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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

After two very successful school House Athletic Carnivals in the last fortnight, I would like to thank all the staff, students, parents and community members for their participation on these great days.

We would like to sincerely thank Mr Trevor Sleight and Mrs Debbi Dyer for their comprehensive organisation of the events. The wet Autumn in WA again has thrown up a number of challenges in completing the associated events and I thank them and the students for their perseverance.

On both days our Parkfield students showed outstanding sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to all our enthusiastic spectators who also made the atmosphere so positive.

Thank you to our amazing hardworking staff, parents and P&C staff and volunteers who kept the two days ticking over so efficiently. We have a very dedicated P&C and with great support from our volunteer community members and parents, things ran very smoothly. Thank you everyone.

COVID-19 Cases and RATs

We still have a number of live COVID cases in the school and have spare RATs if any parents are in need for testing their children. Please keep adhering to keeping sick students home at all times.

2023 Student Council and House Captain Elections

Over the next fortnight our students will be electing new Student Councillors and House Captains for 2023. We are very proud of all of our nominees and we would like to acknowledge the leadership they have already shown to be eligible to apply. Well done Junior Buddy Badge students in Year Five.

School Development Days for 2023

Term 1: Monday 30th January
Tuesday 31st January

Term 2: Monday 24th April

Term 3: Monday 17th July

Term 4: Monday 9th October
Friday 15th December

Children do not attend school on School Development days.

Class Placements for 2023

It is that time for parents to assist us in placing students in classes for 2023. The information that we are requiring is to help us in making the best placements for all students. This is a difficult and complex process for 654 students. Issues such as student conflicts, parental conflicts in the community, extended family issues, twins, court orders etc. are all relevant.

Please note:

1. This is an opportunity for Parkfield parents to communicate with us their appropriate requests and with it comes a responsibility.
Please **do not** come and see us at the beginning of 2023 to question placements. You must take the opportunity to write to us now.

2. Teaching placements are subject to change for next year. Therefore, naming individual teachers **will not** be acknowledged as this makes the complex task of placements unmanageable and will result in requests being disregarded.

3. Due to the confidential nature of the written requests, we will not be sharing the information. Therefore, a level of trust in our professional judgement is required.

4. Previous arrangements are null and void and **parents must reapply each year** as circumstances do change.

Parents are invited to submit written submissions only with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential", or via email to Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au
Submissions for 2023 will close **3:00pm Monday the 21st November 2023.** Late submissions will not be considered.

Please Help Us Plan for 2023

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2023 **in our boundary** and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

House Athletics Carnivals Results

Junior House Athletics Carnival PP-2

1st – **Geographe** (139 pts)
2nd – Naturaliste (122.5 pts)
3rd – Marshall (99.5 pts)
4th – Henton (78 pts)

Senior House Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6

1st – **Naturaliste** (612 pts)
2nd – Marshall (455 pts)
3rd – Geographe (400 pts)
4th – Henton (384 pts)

The Champions

Year 4 Girls – **Savannah Walton** (23 pts)
R/U **Laura Bogar** (11 pts)

Year 4 Boys – **Leon Yorath** (25 pts)
R/U **Lucas O'Driscoll** (22 pts)

Year 5 Girls – **Lucy Nell** (36 pts)
R/U **Madeline Williams** (21 pts)

Year 5 Boys – **Ben Harper** (37.5 pts)
R/U **James Butcher** (13 pts)

Year 6 Girls – **Aaliyah Fraser** (20 pts)
R/U **Ebony Eckersley** (17 pts)

Year 6 Boys – **Mason Clark** (38 pts)
R/U **Owen Gale** (20 pts)

Congratulations and well done to all competitors for the great sportsmanship and enthusiasm that you displayed on the carnival days.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all family members, our wonderful Parkfield staff, Year 5 students and Year 6 student leaders that assisted in some way to make the carnivals run so smoothly and successfully. A special thank you to the parents that volunteered to be place judges at our carnivals, your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to our ex-Parkfield students, Tilly, Karlee and Lexie, for also helping out. Thank you to the crowd of spectators that came along to cheer on our students. It certainly added to the atmosphere.

In Week 5, selected students from Years 4-6 will be competing in the **Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival**. The jumps, vortex, shot put and 800m events will be held at Bunbury Primary on Tuesday the 8th November 2022 and the track and team games events at the Bunbury Athletics Stadium, Hay Park on Friday the 11th November 2022. All the best to our competitors involved in these events. Students involved received notes and information today. Spectators are most welcome to attend these events and cheer on our athletes. Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.15am – 8.45am
Wednesday

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. There is no PayPass. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

Book Fair and Visitoring Author

Dear Parents and Families,

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair commencing Monday 7th November to Thursday 10th November 2022. The Book Fair is being held in our school Library starting at 8.15am – during lunchtime and after school and we would love to see you there!

You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.
This is also a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests, with every book sold benefitting our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more.

We are also fortunate to have a visiting author, Kate Searle, reading her amazing books to our students at lunchtime on Wednesday 9th November 2022. They will love hearing all about **'Finding their Treasure'** when they listen to Kate's inspiring stories.

Win some books from our Fair – the theme this year is 'Paws for Books' – guess Mrs Moran's puppy's name and you could win some books from the Book Fair to take home and keep! Good Luck!

See you at the Fair!

Mrs Moran – Library Officer

Request from the Music Room...

Parents/Carers of students in Years 4, 5 and 6

Throughout the year some students have taken their recorder home and not brought it back to school. Can you please help your child find their recorder and have them return it to school as soon as possible? Thank you.
Mrs Luke – Music Specialist.

Thank you for your Donation

A big thank you to our former Cleaner in Charge, Jenny Baldwin for her generous donation of a mini supermarket and accessories. This will be a very popular addition to the Kindy classrooms.

P&C News

The P&C would like to do a HUGE shoutout to all the people who made the sports carnivals a success, raising over **$8000** across the two events! In particular:

- Sharon and Veeta, our canteen legends and their amazing helpers. You ladies really set a high standard and we are so lucky to have you.
- Greg Campbell for his planning and BBQ skills, and for making sure we had everything prepared the afternoon before.
- Thank you to all the "heavy lifters" who came along and helped with set up and pack up.
- All the parents who donated to the cake stalls.
- All the parents who helped out in ways big and small, at the P&C stall and for the carnival events, many hands make light work!
- To ASHS students, Jesse, Holly and Olivia. These students were incredible help, they took initiative and we were so lucky to have them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 8th November 7pm P&C Meeting – The last formal meeting of 2022. Many committee members are stepping down in 2023, so if you are interested in the P&C please come along and see how the meetings run and ask any questions.

Thursday 17th November - The P&C would like to invite all parents to a sundowner. More information to come, but please keep the afternoon free!

Belinda Williams – P&C President

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all,

Wow, what another wonderful fortnight we have had. Two Sports Carnivals, Children's Week, Parkfield's Got Talent Grand Final, World Teachers Day and the Virtue for the Fortnight, Perseverance. What an honour and a privilege to be part of such a great school community having so much to celebrate while providing clear expectations, support and opportunities for all. This momentum continues with the 2023 Student Council speeches held yesterday and the election to follow. What a wonderful team effort, no matter how big or small, well done everyone.

Remember, if it hasn't been a great one for you, please reach out to your support network or myself, we are all in this together.

Until next time, take care and keep well.

Jo Campbell - Parkfield PS Chaplain

Bunbury Barbarians Junior Rugby Union Club.

A Touch rugby competition will be held on Saturday 5th November, 11am – 4pm at the Leschenault Recreation Grounds. The Touch competition is open to all ages 6+. Have a go ruby skills sessions throughout the day. RSVP player name and age to the Bunbury Barbarians Junior Ruby Union Club's Facebook page.

Parkfield's Community Recycling Station

Please consider utilising **Parkfield's Community Recycling Station** (located outside of the front office) if you have any of the following items:

*aluminium cans
*batteries
*mobile phones (including batteries and accessories)
*ink cartridges
*newspapers (collected by the P&C to be sold and used as hydro mulch)

We are also a collection point for ***Containers for Change.*** Please look for the **blue sulo bins** in the car park area and help raise money for our P&C.
Our scheme number is: C10313397 if you are depositing directly to vending machines.
Thank you to the P&C volunteers for returning the collected containers to the refund point at Stanley Road Regional Waste Management Facility.

Be a part of the craze, join us for SportDaze!

Get together with your friends, family and local sporting clubs to celebrate SportDaze on Saturday 5th November 2022. Health and Fitness Workshops, Food Trucks, Live DJ and Harvey Community Radio, Outdoor Cinema, Fun and Games. Please keep an eye on the website for more information https://www.harvey.wa.gov.au/news-and-events/all-events/2022/november/sportdaze

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Teacher Sliming

How much fun did the kids have sliming the teachers? We would like to thank the teachers for putting their hands up to be slimed, we know you had just as much fun. Thank you to KGL Accountants for your donation of the slime.
P&C Fundraising Committee

Virtue For The Fortnight – Service

SERVICE is giving to others and wanting to make a difference in their lives. It is looking for ways to be helpful instead of waiting to be asked. The needs of others are as important to you as your own. When you work with a spirit of **SERVICE**, you give any job your best effort. You make a real contribution. People who want to be of **SERVICE** can change the world. Without **SERVICE**, no one would be there to help when someone needed help unless they were going to be paid or had some selfish motive. With an attitude of **SERVICE**, we do our work with heart. People feel our compassion. When we are being of **SERVICE**, we accomplish everything that has to be done without anyone having to ask. We give our best. When you want to be of **SERVICE**, watch to see what help people need. Then do something to help. Look for little ways to make life easier or happier for them. When you work, do it in a spirit of **SERVICE**, giving it your very best. You can serve the earth by not wasting things, re-using and recycling. There are lots of wonderful things you can do to make a difference in the world.

What would Service look like if…

- It is raining and your mother is coming up the road without an umbrella?
- You have a job to do for your family?
- You wonder how you can serve the world when you grow up?
- You notice your family throws away a lot of rubbish?
- A new student in your school looks a little lost?
- Your teacher is struggling to carry an item?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Want to make a difference in the work
- Look for opportunities to be of service to others
- Think of thoughtful things to do to help your family and friends
- Work with enthusiasm
- Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing
- Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce and re-use.

Affirmation: I look for opportunities to be of service. I do not wait to be asked.
I am thoughtful to others. I make a difference in the world.