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15 November 2022 **#3 Term 4**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

A big thank you and congratulations to Mr Sleight, staff and students who participated in the Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival held at Hay Park. As expected, all competitors showed great sportsmanship and eagerness to do their best. Our students were acknowledged as the best behaved by community members from other schools. Well done everyone.

Senior Presentation Assembly

We have a Senior Presentation Assembly this Friday. It is our final assembly for the year. Parents are most welcome to attend.

P&C Sundowner

The Parkfield P&C would like to invite parents to their very first Sundowner on Thursday the 17th of November 2022. It will take place in the top Pre Primary Playground from 3:00pm. Nibbles will be served at 3:30pm. Come along and find out about positions for 2023 and share your ideas for 2023 fundraising priorities.

Term Four Disco

The first and final disco for the 2022 year will be held in the undercover area Thursday 24th of November. The **Junior Disco** (PP-Year 3) is held from 5:00pm to 6:00pm with entry just $4.00. Parents please encourage your children to stay in the undercover area at all times. We do not want children playing outside as we cannot supervise adequately outside of the disco area.

The **Senior Disco** (Years 4-6) is held from 6:15pm to 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.

The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on sale. Please note: Only students from Parkfield P.S. are permitted to take part in these activities.

Students can only attend the disco that is appropriate to their year level.

Parents please drop off and pick up in person at the undercover disco entrance and exit. We will only release students into the care of an older guardian.

COVID-19 Cases and RATs

We still have a number of 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. Your support in this is very much appreciated.

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 2022.** Late submissions will not be considered.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly;
Vance Wallrodt, Kacey Hayes, Silvija Morris, Sophie Cook, Lachlan Miller, Lyla Russell, Charlie Silver, Trigga Howe, Sienna Campbell, Scarlett Holden, Hudson White, Mervyn Cole, Samuel Mason, Archy Moodie, Caris MacLaughlin, Cyrus Taaffe, Xavier de Haas, Nate Duff, James Sutton, Zaylia Stripe, Thea Ralph, Ava Ross, Thomas Brittain, Flynn Connor, Harris Lever, Joe Hanus, Alexander Leyshon, Skye Diable, Abby Serra, Leandro Smith, Legend Maaka, Abbey Brittain, Connor Cook and Loki Ruhen.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Vance Walldrot and Remi Cullen. **Music;** Mailey Cobby. **Visual Arts;** Toby McEvoy, Archy Moodie and Bryson Hoult. **Science;** Sydney Oliver and Wyatt Maher. **Measurement;** Lacey Rodgers and Evelyn Cochrane.
Well done to all these students.

It's Nearly Disco Time

The long wait is nearly over. We've had Covid cancellations. We've had surprise public holiday cancellations. Now our first (and last) disco of the year is fast approaching.

Save this Date: Thursday 24th November
The Junior Disco (PP – Year 3) will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.

The Senior Disco (Year 4 – 6) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.

The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer.

Book Fair News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A huge thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair in our Library. Through your efforts we will be able to purchase lots of exciting books for your children to borrow and read. We are so fortunate to have such amazing families at Parkfield Primary School! A special thank you to Mrs Jaclyn Wilkes who is donating 'My Soul Treasure' and the gem affirmation kits to Perth Children Hospital for children in the cancer ward. These books are written by Kate Searle – our visiting author for Book Fair.

Also… a big thank you to those people who donated books to our Library collection from the fair.

Again many thanks to you all.

Mrs Moran and Mrs Williams

Sports Update

During Week 5 selected athletes from Years 4-6 competed in the **Tuart Division Athletics Carnival**. Over the two days, athletes competed in shot put, vortex, long/triple/high jump, 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, relays, leaderball and passball. There were many highlights and success stories for many of our athletes.

Over the two days there were 140 events. Our athletes placed in the top four for 78 events. After the events on Tuesday, Parkfield was sitting in first place. Congratulations to **Leon Yorath** (Year 4) and **Lucy Nell** (Year 5) for being **R/U Champions**. An awesome performance! There were eight schools involved and **Parkfield finished fifth** overall. We didn't win the shield but Parkfield students certainly won first place for effort, determination and their positive team spirit. Well done! Congratulations to Treendale Primary for being the overall winners.
A BIG thank you to Mrs Dyer, Mrs Walton, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Pippin and Mr Plumb for the various ways they assisted on the carnival days and helped out with the team. Thank you also to the parents that came along to cheer on our athletes.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings wonderful Parkfield Community,

This fortnight has followed on from our last with wonderful events such as the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We had numerous reports of our students showing and leading with 'The Parkfield Way' – congratulations and well done to all involved.

Then, our Pre-Primary classes last Friday 'sowed' love and hope into us all with their amazing assembly with their happy flowers, wise insights and super public speaking. More congratulations and well done.

Last Sunday, was World Kindness Day. I hope you took every opportunity to show and receive kindness as a special focus. At Parkfield **choosing respect and showing kindness** is the way to go each time, every time – even when it is tricky and a challenge. That's when we check in and refer back to 'the Virtues' and our self-regulating tools in the Zones of Regulation.

Please take care and pace yourselves as we finish off the last half of the term and year doing and being our best…
Until next time,

☺ Jo Campbell
Chaplain

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Mondays

Zonta Poster Competition

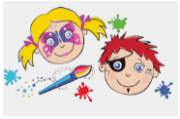
Congratulations to **Joshua Pienaar** in Year 5 who was presented with a Certificate of Commendation for his entry into the Zonta Choose Respect, Expect Respect Poster Competition. The presentation was held at the Stirling Street Arts Centre on the 3rd November. Well done Joshua.

Community Day - Settlers Hall

The Leschenault Progress Association are hosting a **FREE Community Day at the Settlers Hall on Sunday 27th November 10am – 2pm.**

The FREE event highlights include:
- Lions Train
- Face painting
- Old McDonalds Farm
- Display from the local Leschenault Bush Fire Brigade
- Inflatable bouncy castles for kids
- Display from Settlers Playgroup
- Live music
- Market stalls
- Community displays

...and much more!



Food and coffee vans available to purchase your lunch. Bring a picnic rug for a family day out on the grass. Mark this date on your calendar!!

Drop off and Pick up Zone Etiquette

Each term we have reports from parents regarding the drop off and pick up zones. We understand that the pick-up and drop off periods at school can be busy and would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the correct use of these areas.

Please monitor traffic movement and continue to move forward in the queue of vehicles leaving a reasonable distance between cars. Use the area like a quick moving taxi rank, they are not designed to act as a car park. Please do not walk away from your vehicle. If your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, please park your vehicle elsewhere. Do not restrict the flow of traffic. Thank you for your consideration.

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment, and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

For more information, please see the department's website www.dbca.wa.gov.au

What's on the Community Noticeboard

Relationships Australia Workshops

- Dads and Sons - Wednesday 16th November, 6pm - 8:30pm
- Setting Healthy Boundaries - Wednesday 30th November, 6pm – 8:30pm

Where: Bunbury Family Relationship Centre, corner of Molloy and Symmons, Bunbury.
For information about the workshops please call 6164 0566 or visit www.relationships.

Country Families @ Ngala

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years. Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA. Facebook group, Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions, Online "Live Chat", Individual Consultations and Country Dads' SMS Service are available.
Please call 9368 9342 or email countryfamilies@ngala.com.au for further information.

Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

Titanium Car & Dog Wash, Pelican Point, Bunbury.
Don't forget to purchase your discounted tokens through the Parkfield P&C.

Extreme Car Wash Tokens at **$12 each** or wash the pooch with a **K9000 Dog Wash Token** at **$8.00 each.** What a great saving! Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! App and will be delivered to your child's class. Thank you.

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Parkfield P&C invite you to attend our very first...

SUNDOWNER

When: Thursday 17th November 2022

Where: Pre Primary Top Playground

Time: From 3pm

Nibbles from 3.30pm

Please come and share your ideas with us for 2023 on our vision board

We look forward to seeing you there

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.15am – 8.45am
Wednesday
2.45pm – 3.15pm

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

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A pair of clear framed reading glasses have been handed into the front office.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Reliability

RELIABILITY means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. **RELIABILITY** is doing something that you have agreed to do in a predictable way, without forgetting or having to be reminded. When you practice **RELIABILITY**, you really care about doing what you said you would do. Other people can relax knowing it is in your **RELIABLE** hands. When people are **UNRELIABLE**, others trust them to keep their promises. If airplanes, trains or buses are late, passengers can miss important appointments. If someone keeps forgetting to do what they said they would do, they let people down. When you are **RELIABLE**, people can trust you to show up on time, be where you promised to be, to put tools away, to get the job done. You practice **RELIABILITY** by making agreements you can keep. Then do everything in your power to do what you agreed to do. Give your best effort to every job, and take your responsibilities seriously. Plan ahead and leave enough time to finish what you start. If problems arise, find another way. Return what you borrow. Most of all keep your work.

What would RELIABILITY look like if…

- You agreed to be home by a certain time and a friend invites you to do something fun?
- It is your turn to do the dishes and you're not in the mood?
- Your part of a team report is due tomorrow and you fell too sleepy to finish it?
- You borrowed one of your father's tools?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Make promises you can keep
- Treat your agreements seriously
- Plan ahead
- Do your best
- Finish on time
- Find another way if obstacles occur

Affirmation: I am reliable. I keep my promises. Others can depend on me.
Nothing can stop me from giving my best.