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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have worked so hard to continue to make Parkfield an excellent school.

2022 has brought another series of new and unique complex issues that many of us have never faced before in our lifetime. Through these COVID challenges the Parkfield Primary School community has risen and worked through these obstacles with Unity, Flexibility and fierce Determination, Virtues that are symbolic of our school community.

Education is a series of partnerships and it does take a whole school community to educate a child. Parkfield has a wonderful culture because of the greater school community involvement. There is always something happening to provide enriching opportunities for students, of which we are proud.
Our School Review at the start of the 2022 year highlighted this and it was one of the reasons we received a very high rating.

Another key strength of our school is our wonderful Teaching and Allied Professional staff, I would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment, conscientiousness and resolve in 2022.

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Excursion will be held on Wednesday the 14th December 2022.

All invited parents and guests, please ensure you are seated by 8.50am for **commencement at 9.00am.**
We anticipate the ceremony will finish at approximately 10.40am and will be followed by morning tea.

After morning tea all graduating students will go Ten Pin Bowling and have lunch together.

Please note all students are required to travel by bus - no private transport. This is a student only function.
We hope the Year 6 students enjoy their momentous day.

Farewell to Parkfield Staff

As we conclude the academic year, I would like to say farewell to the following staff members who are moving on to new challenges, taking long service leave, retirement or to the enjoyment of more personal and family time, and thank them for their contribution to Parkfield Primary School. All the very best for 2023 to Mrs Anne Messer, Mrs Rebecca Campbell and Mrs Stacey South.

2023 Class Lists

Class lists will be placed on the noticeboard and office windows on **Monday 30th January 2023 at 4.00pm.** Please remember, these class placements are subject to change within the first two weeks.
We will **not** be able to place the student lists on our Parkfield App due to the sensitivity of the whereabouts of some students in our school community and ask for parents not to post the lists online.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities

I would like to remind all students and parents that the **school buildings are totally out of bounds** after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.**

Please contact the Australind Police immediately on 9797 0222 if you see someone not using our facilities appropriately.

School Term Dates for Students 2023

Term 1: Wednesday 1st February 2023 – Thursday 6th April 2023.

Term 2: Wednesday 26th April 2023 – Friday 30th June 2023.

Term 3: Tuesday 18th July 2023 – Friday 22nd September 2023.

Term 4: Tuesday 10th October 2023 – Thursday 14th December 2023.

I would like to wish the Parkfield School Community a very safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Cooper's Big Chop

The big day has come and Coop's mullet is GONE!! He certainly doesn't do anything by halves.

Coop raised an amazing amount of **$3859** for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), which has blown us all away. This equates to over 5 weeks accommodation and meals for a family to stay at RMH.

A massive thanks to everyone who has donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia, to Jo from Hair on Halyard and Karen from Unique Creations Hair and Beauty. The hair has been donated so that wigs can be made for those suffering from alopecia areata, cancer or other medically induced hair loss.

Thank you, Mr Brooks, who was an outstanding MC, the Student Councillors for helping collect the donations during their lunch time and to the Parkfield Staff for helping promote the event.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who donated online or at school. Your support has been extremely overwhelming, and Coop is very lucky to have such supportive friends, families and community.

Debbi Dyer

Chaplain's Chat

Well done one and all – that's it - 2022 completed… Well almost – just 2 days to go! Woo hoo!
I just wanted to thank you all for another great year, especially during these tough and challenging times.
I'm looking forward to 2023 and another great one with you all and meeting our new families.
Please take care and enjoy your holiday time together.
Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.
Until next year,
Jo Campbell 😊
Youth CARE Chaplain

Community Noticeboard

YouthCARE Together – Family Christmas Festival, Saturday 17th December, 3pm – 9pm. To be held at the Claremont Showgrounds. For more information and to buy tickets visit youthcare.org.au/upcoming events.

Summer in your Park – Burekup, Dardanup, Eaton Free family friendly events coming to your local park this summer. From December – February 2023. For further visit dardanup.wa.gov.au/events or phone 9724 0000.

School Holidays in the City – The City of Bunbury and its community facilities host a range of children and youth activities during the school holidays. Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre, Bunbury Library, Bunbury Wildlife Park and South West Sports Centre have a variety of fun programs to suit all young people. Visit the City of Bunbury website for further information.

Change of Date

Uniform Shop Open Day - 2023

The P&C Uniform Shop Open Day will be held on **Tuesday 31st January 2023 from 9am – 12pm.** Pre orders are preferred via the Qkr! App and families are encouraged to purchase uniforms this way. Please ensure Qkr! App orders are placed by 12pm Monday 30th January. Purchases can also be made on the day with payment by EFT or cash. If you have any queries, please contact the Uniform Shop Coordinator Sarah Bosustow on 0400 716 544. Thank you.

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