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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the efforts by our wonderful staff and students in ensuring the smooth running of many events in the past two weeks.

To Mrs Brooks and the Year Three and Year Five teachers, thank you for your diligence, hard work and flexibility during the NAPLAN assessment period. A power outage could not deter you all, and systems were put in place to ensure that all children accessed assessments in a timely and fair manner. NAPLAN testing will conclude this week, with Mrs Brooks facilitating 'catch up sessions' for any students absent during regular testing times.

Congratulations to Mr Maher, Miss Doherty, Mr Jefferys, Gray Sensei, Chaplain Campbell and Mrs Pippin on the running of a most successful Year Six camp last week at Dare Adventures School Camp. A big thank you to the parent helpers who attended and assisted with the running of the camp. Congratulations also to our wonderful Year Six students who displayed their Parkfield virtues throughout the three day adventure. I am sure you learnt a lot and I know you all had a wonderful, though exhausting time. Well done to everyone involved!

House Swimming Carnival

Our Parkfield House Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 24th March 2023, and it looks like we will have nice weather for the day. Students in Year Five and Six are expected to attend and participate on the day. The only exceptions will be students with obvious medical issues or medical certificates and those that didn't participate in swimming lessons.

As usual, we are seeking volunteers to ensure the success of the carnival. Please contact Mr Sleight or the office if you can assist in some way on the day.

Parkfield P & C Special AGM

Unfortunately, not all positions were filled at the P & C AGM last week. Therefore, there will be a 'Special AGM' at 7pm, on Tuesday the 4th April, in the library. Please, if you are interested in helping on a committee or taking on an Executive position, contact Belinda Williams on 0419 257 857.

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2024 school year are now being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to collect an enrolment package. Boundaries do not apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2023

Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and is highly recommended.

Only children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield for 2024 will be eligible to apply for this programme.

St Patrick's Day

Thank you to Mrs Coppen for organising a group of Year Four students to perform some Irish dances on stage in the undercover area, last Friday. All students displayed enthusiasm and joyfulness and the audience loved joining in.

Mrs Rachael Harper
Principal

Sports Update

Our House Swimming Carnival will be held this week on Friday 24th March at the Harvey town pool. This will involve all students in Years 5-6. Notes have been sent home with students outlining all the relevant details. The Carnival should splash off at 9:45am and conclude at around 1:30pm. As with all carnivals, it's always great for the students to have spectators cheering them on. So please come along and make some noise. Entry is free for spectators and shaded areas are available.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
As with all Carnivals, parent help is vital to assist with the smooth running, or should I say swimming, of the event. We **still** need a ribbon presenter and four place judges. If you can help with the Swimming Carnival, please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated and certainly needed.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the Week 6 Assembly; Ava Bogar, Cai Massingham, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Tucker Elrick, Imogen Czerniawski, Daniel Farrell, Lacey Rodgers, Muhammad Naveed, Beau Everitt, Xavier de Haas, Ruby Hansen, Cooper Matthews, Archie Silver, Olivia Yates, Madeline Butcher, Ashlynn Jones, Jett Smith, Delontae Fraser, Bonnie Murray, Phoebe Baum, Lauren Hester, Kensi Treloar, Zalia Luvis, Isla Germon, Deacon Bluegum, Lucas Woods, Sophia Kilmartin, Max Turner, Lucy Pedder, Renae Farrell, Laura Bogar, Mita Bell, Marcus Street, Olivea Lund, Ava Serra, Cameron Woolsey, Mackenzie Nisbet, Cooper Bozanich, Zarabella Puafisi, Oscar Hook, Dempsey Burns, Sammie Davies, Tommas Hamersley, Anna Rosenhart, Ajay Smith, Ben Harper, Max Hook, Jordan Birch, Savannah Hansen, Jacinta McMahon, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Benjamin Bradshaw and Lilly Stubbs.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Olivia Yates, Tyson Reid. **Visual Arts;** Thomas Buckroyd, Joshua Pienaar. **Japanese;** Adam Pendlebury, Isla Rossiter, Rylee Howlett. **Science;** Pania Harmer, Deacon Bluegum, Daniel Sullivan, Oscar Hook. **Music;** Zahli South and Joshua Fahey.

Well done to some of our stars!

We had several students that qualified and attended the WA State Junior Track Championships at WA Athletics Stadium on the weekend. To qualify you must achieve the set qualification entry standard of the event during the current Little Athletics season or placed in the top 2 of the final in the Country Championships.

Adam Ballantine competed in the 70m, 100m and 200m, 60m hurdles and the turbo javelin.

Lucy Nell competed in the 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m and long jump.

Fatima Naveed competed in the high jump.

Fantastic achievement, Well Done!

Chaplain's Chat

Hello lovely Parkfield Community,
Wow - what a fortnight this last one has been. Firstly, with a great first assembly from Rooms 13 & 14 with a message of amazing Bee Facts (and jokes!!) and amazing singing of "Don't Worry, Bee Happy. I have to say, that song is one of my favourites, and I so loved the adapted words and verses. I also learnt a few new bee facts too. WELL DONE to all involved.

Then I was off to the Year 6 Camp at Dare Adventures in Dwellingup. All the students, teachers and parents were able to have a wonderful time facing our fears and testing our limits in a safe, supportive environment, making our own choices and seeing the 'natural consequences' of them.

So many of our virtues were on display at both events and around the school too – courage, understanding, unity, resilience… Again, WELL DONE to all involved. I am sure you are as proud of your children as we all are here.

I hope you are all enjoying Harmony Week (15th - 21st March) and are having a great National Day of Harmony today, making the most of the opportunity for all of us to celebrate our vibrant multicultural State and country.

Until next time…
Warm regards always,
Jo 😊 (Campbell)
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday morning

Book Fair and Visiting Author

Dear Parents and Families,

Next Term our School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair commencing Monday 1st May to Thursday 4th May 2023.

The Book Fair will be held in our School Library opening at 8.15am - during lunchtime and after school. We would love to see you there!

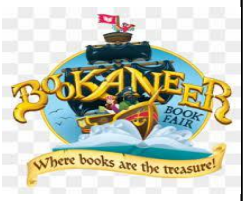
You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests, with every book sold benefiting 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, once again, have a visiting author, Kate Searle, reading her amazing books to our students at lunchtime on Wednesday 3rd of May. They will love hearing all about 'Their Soul Treasure' and 'Finding their Treasure' when they listen to Kate's inspiring stories.

Win some books from our Fair. The theme this year is Bookaneer, a Pirate theme. Enter in a free raffle to be drawn on the last day to win some books from the Book Fair to take home and keep! Good luck to our little Pirates!
See you at the Fair!

Mrs Moran and the Library Team



Daily school run a danger zone
Some tips from the RAC

Tips for Students and Parents: Always check for oncoming traffic. Walk straight and with care. Cross at designated pedestrian crossings and try not to cross from between parked cars. If you can't cross at a designated crossing, take steps to ensure you can be seen by drivers. Keep your eyes on the road instead of on your phone. Be extra cautious walking with headphones, which make it harder to hear traffic.

Parkfield's Community Recycling Station

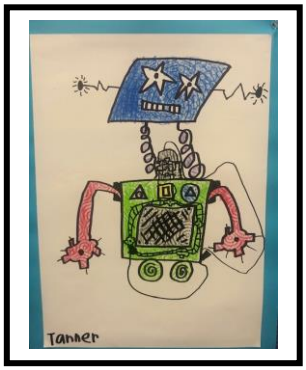
Please consider utilising **Parkfield's Community Recycling Station** (located outside of the front office) if you have any of the following items:

*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.

Line and Shape Robots

Our Year One students began their year in Art with a focus on lines. They explored different types of lines and investigated ways that they could be changed.
Our study of lines helped them create these amazing robots. How many shapes and lines can you see within our work?



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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http://www.eisteddfodwa.org.au/

Entries Open: 18th March

Entries Close: 24th April

Easter Fundraising News

Donations

We are now taking donations for our Easter Raffle. Please bring your Easter related donations to the front office and place them in the boxes provided.

Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets are $1.00 each. Paper tickets must be returned to the office with payment by Friday 31st March.

Tickets can also be purchased through QKR! until 9pm Friday 31st March. Winners will be notified by Wednesday 5th April.

Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns

We are again lucky enough for Bakers Delight at the Bunbury Forum to offer us the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser.

There are 5 varieties to choose from at $9.00 each. $2.00 from every 6pk purchased will be donated back to the P&C. These are for purchase through Qkr! only by 9am March 31st and delivered on Tuesday 4th April.

Parkfield P&C Committee

Virtue For The Fortnight - Consideration

CONSIDERATION is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions affect them and caring about how they feel. It is paying attention to what other people like and don't like and doing things that give them happiness. When people behave selfishly and don't practice **CONSIDERATION**, other people feel hurt. If we play music too loud, or forget someone's birthday, or leave things around that people can trip on, we are being **INCONSIDERATE**. When we are **CONSIDERATE**, others know they are important to us. We bring them happiness, and they feel like making us happy too. **CONSIDERATION** begins by noticing what people need and thinking about how your actions are affecting them. You care about how they feel. You act as if other people are just as important as you are. You do little things to bring happiness to others. In giving a gift to someone, think carefully about what would please that person. Give tender attention to people who are sad.

What would Consideration look like if…

- Your brother is feeling bored because he is sick and has to stay in bed?
- You and your parents have very different tastes in music and how loudly it should be played?
- Your best friend's birthday is coming up?
- You are entering the front door at school and realize someone is right behind you?
- Your teacher is carrying an armload of books?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Respect other people's needs and feelings
- Consider others' needs as important as your own
- Stop and think how your actions will affect others
- Put yourself in other people's shoes
- Give tender attention

Affirmation: I am considerate of others. I stop and think about how my actions affect them. I do thoughtful things that bring happiness to others.