

Parkfield Press

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Growth Through Knowledge - 智識 の 成長



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#3 Term 1

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Over the past two weeks it has been wonderful to see so many students displaying our focus Virtue of Self Discipline. Everywhere I looked around the school, children could be seen behaving in a self-disciplined manner. Well done all in making our school such a wonderful, peaceful place to learn and play.

Senior Assembly

We have our first Senior (Years Three – Six) assembly this Friday 10th of March, presented by Room 13 and 14 Year Four. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Year Six Camp to Camp Dare

Our Year Six students and staff are to be congratulated on the amazing beginning they have had to the 2023 school year. They have actively displayed collaboration, cooperation and kindness, all which will stand them in good stead for the camp in Week Seven.

We would like to wish all the very best to our Year Six students, staff members and parent helpers who leave next week for the annual three-day camp to Camp Dare. It is a highlight on the calendar for our Year Six students and the agenda is packed full of exciting and challenging activities.

A special thank you to Mr Maher, Mr Jefferys, Ms Doherty, Mrs Docker and Ms Jones for all your hard work in preparing for the Camp.

We do have payment plans for any parents who have difficulty with camp payment. Please contact the office on 97965900.

Thank you!!

A big thank you to **South 32** who have donated a large supply of hand sanitiser to Parkfield Primary School. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



P&C Reminder 2023 AGM

Parkfield P&C AGM will be held next week, Tuesday 14th March at 7pm in the Library.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible support the school and its students by attending and taking on positions of responsibility.

Parkfield is a strong community that relies on parents taking responsibility for supporting their children through school.

'Student2student' Reading Program

The Smith Family's *student2student* program matches an older student (the Buddy) with your child (the Reader) to help improve their reading and confidence. Your child will participate via a digital model (tablet) logged in to a website where they will read a variety of electronic books on a secure online platform. They will read with a trained buddy two to three times a week for 20 minutes, over 18 weeks from home. If you are interested in accessing this support with home reading for your child, please contact Mrs Harper in the office.

NAPLAN 2023

Our Year Three and Five students will all begin the National Assessment Program - NAPLAN assessments next week on the 15th of March.

The ACARA NAPLAN Online public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/public-demonstration-site>) is available for students and parents/carers to view and interact with test items, gaining familiarity with the variety of item types used in NAPLAN tests.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Harper or Mrs Brooks in the office.

Seesaw

Thank you to all the families and caregivers that have signed up to Seesaw already. This year all classes at Parkfield will again be using the Seesaw App to communicate classroom happenings to families. This tool is not to take over the important face to face discussions that need to occur when personal situations arise. The frequency and type of use is up to each teachers' discretion.

Breakfast Club

We are looking for Volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club in weeks 8, 9 and 10 from 7.45am - 8.15am. If you can help, please contact the office.

Thank you.

Mrs Rachael Harper
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

Sports Update

This term, students in Years 5-6 will be participating in the **House Swimming Carnival**. Thank you to Mr Brooks for completing the 50m swim trials and to the students that participated. Students will now spend their Sport sessions getting organised into their events. Permission notes have been given out to students.

DATE TO REMEMBER

- House Swimming Carnival
- Week 8, Friday 24th March.



The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Harvey Town Pool. We hope to see a good crowd at the Carnival, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students. 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 need a **chief**

judge 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.



NETBALL CLINICS

Thank you to Netball WA for visiting our school last week and providing some of our students with the opportunity to learn and practise some netball skills.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight
PE Teacher

Before School Parent Supervision

Parents who come to school with their child before 8:30am can **sit** with them outside their classroom and are responsible for their child. **No playing** outside classrooms please. Friends need to go to the undercover area or oval.

Students who arrive at school before 8.15am must go straight to the undercover area with their bag. If the weather is fine they will be dismissed to the oval at 8.15am and must take their bag with them. We have teachers on duty in the undercover area, around the blocks and on the oval at the notated times. We thank you for your support in his matter.

Australind Dental Therapy Clinic

If you have recently received an enrolment form from the Australind Dental Clinic can you please return it to the school office for processing as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Parkfield Primary P&C

Dear Parkfield families,
A short note to thank the school community for all the support for the P&C for the past 3 years since I took on the President's role.

The P&C has been fortunate to raise a significant amount of money to achieve your goals that were set back in 2020, including funding literacy programs and resurfacing the undercover area, with the bonus of curtains for the performance space. There are so many more things and not enough room to list them.

On a personal level, I'd like to thank each family who has bought a raffle ticket, donated their time or any number of things to make our efforts a success. As they say, 'It takes a village'!

I will be stepping down from the President's role at the AGM on March 14. Some of our committee members' children are finishing at Parkfield or already have and so it is time for new people to take on the opportunity to contribute back to the Parkfield community.

A big shoutout goes to Joey Pippin, the Vice President who has had kids at Parkfield for 19 years and who has helped make this job feel easy and so much fun!

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 14 March, in the library. All positions will be vacant with new people encouraged to attend and nominate either for a committee or to form a subcommittee.

We hope to see you there!
Belinda

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.

Newspaper Recycling

Just a reminder the P&C are still running the newspaper recycling program.

Please drop your newspapers **without the glossy magazines** off to the bin located outside the office to help the environment and raise some money for the school.



Thank you, Bunnings Treendale

Bunnings Treendale has kindly donated Compostable bags to our school for the PLUS Program. This is very much appreciated.



Bianca Panetta Academy of Dance

HARVEY - 119 Uduc Rd • COLLIE - 75 Throssell St

CLASSES COMMENCE 6TH FEBRUARY



JAZZ
TAP
BALLET/LYRICAL
HIP HOP
ACROBATICS
PERFORMING ARTS
TINIES THEATRICAL DANCE
SING & PLAY TINIES
GROUP SINGING
PRIVATE VOCAL & PIANO

2.5 YEARS+ WELCOME

EMAIL: bpadance@gmail.com PHONE: 0427 447 120

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

The Better Health Program runs for 10 weeks and helps families with healthy eating, physical activity and behaviour change.

Dalyellup on Wednesday 4pm - 6pm 26th April 2023.
Log on to betterhealthprogram.org to sign up and find out more information.

Out of School Hours Care Expression of Interest

We are establishing if there is a community need for an Out of School Hour Service to be established inside the Leschenault **Leisure Centre**, Leisure Dr, Australind.

Please complete the link below if you are interested.

Any families that complete the survey will go into the draw to win a family pass into the swimming pool per school.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/0c4hyf6d>

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.



PLAY WITH FRIENDS
DISCOVER THE FUN

This **GIRLS ONLY** program allows girls to play cricket their own way, includes fun & social activities and allows the girls to develop their personal cricket skills, in an inclusive environment with a female coach

Ages: 5-15 years (no cricket experience required)
When: 4-5pm, Friday 3, 10, 17, 24 March
Where: Hay Park (near the new pavilion)
Cost: FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Kristy Lind
kristy.lind@wacricicket.com.au or
Phone 0439 725 914
Register at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/sHvcDNXSvt>



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2KM JUNIOR RUN
5KM RUN/WALK
10KM RUN

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Does your child find reading hard?

Student 2 Student (S2S) is a **FREE** reading support program for students in years 3-8.

Students are paired with a trained Buddy (a student a few years older) to read 2-3 times a week (for 20 minutes) over 18 weeks from home.

Choose from the 'Digital model', using our secure online platform OR the 'Phone model', using a basic mobile phone we provide.



To register please contact **Diane Blount**
Programs Coordinator, The Smith Family
Phone: 0481 454 040
Email: diane.blount@thesmithfamily.com.au

Career Conversations

Bringing families together

Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

Parent and student information session Bunbury

Quality Hotel Lighthouse, 2 Marlston Drive
Tuesday 28 March 2023 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Virtue For The Fortnight - Courage

COURAGE is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. **COURAGE** is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. **COURAGE** is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. **COURAGE** is the strength in your heart. Without **COURAGE**, people would only do what is easy. No one would try new things. Everyone would do what everyone else is doing, to avoid standing out – even if they knew it was wrong. Fear would be in charge. With **COURAGE**, you can face any situation. **COURAGE** helps you to do great things. **COURAGE** helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let **COURAGE** fill your heart.

What would Courage look like if...

- You are asked to speak at a school assembly?
- You see another child being teased or hurt by other children?
- Your friends want you to try something, like stealing or smoking and you feel it is wrong?
- You feel scared of the dark when you're trying to go to sleep?

Signs of Success are when you...

- Do what is right for you even when it is hard or scary
- Are willing to try new things
- Admit mistakes and learn from them
- Make amends when you do something wrong
- Ask for help
- Find strength in your heart even when you are afraid

Affirmation: *I have courage. I am willing to try new things. I admit mistakes and learn from them. I have the courage to do the right thing. I listen to my heart.*