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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Term One, 2023 has been another amazing term for Parkfield Primary School, with so many activities such as NAPLAN, Year 6 Camp, senior swimming lessons and the list goes on.
I would like to thank all students for their ongoing commitment to developing and upholding our Parkfield Virtues. It is impressive how all students are working towards common goals of Choosing Respect and Kindness, every day, no matter what.
I must thank the Parkfield Primary school staff for their commitment and diligence in providing an outstanding education for our students. Thank you for your diligence and excellence.
Thank you finally, to our wonderful parents, families and community. Your ongoing support of our school and our students is very much appreciated.

Head Boy and Head Girl 2023
Last Friday, at a Senior Assembly, we announced our **Head Girl** – Summer Ainsley and our **Head Boy** – Mason Baum. Congratulations to both students on this excellent achievement.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield
Parkfield's 2023 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area on Friday 28th April, beginning at 9.15 am.
If your garden is in bloom at that time we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreaths.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2023
This year, ANZAC Day falls on the day before students return to school. As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service on Tuesday 25th April 2023. The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell. The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury. Step-off will be promptly at 10.40am, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall by 10.15 am.

Thank You for Uniform Donations
Parkfield has always been a school with a generous spirit and we would like to recognise all the families who have donated second hand uniforms back to the Uniform Shop.

COVID-19
We have been issued with another round of Rapid Antigen Testing Kits. As COVID is definitely still being transmitted in our community, and with Winter approaching, please avail yourself of the opportunity of collecting some Rapid Antigen Test kits to test your family. These are available to parents only. We will have boxes available at the front office and in each classroom for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments Open
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, for the children to become familiar with the school and to 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.

Parkfield P & C Special AGM
A reminder, the 'Special AGM' will be held in the library this Tuesday at 7pm.
Please, if you are interested in helping out on a committee or taking on an Executive position, please contact Belinda Williams on 0419 257 857.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter with your families and a restful holiday, ready for Term 2. Students return on **Wednesday 26th of April, 2023.**

Mrs Rachael Harper
Principal

Sports Update

The Parkfield **House Swimming Carnival** was held in Week 8. It was great to see our students enjoying their time in the water and also cheering on their team mates.

Results for the day were as follows.
In 1st place was Marshall (189.5pts), 2nd place Naturaliste (188.5pts), 3rd place Geographe (177pts) and 4th place Henton (174pts). Well done to all the swimmers who helped earn points for their House. We've never had a Swimming Carnival with results so close.
The Champion Swimmers for the day were:
Year 5 Girls Champion – Lilah Dagostino (13pts)
R/U Champion – Maya Westley (8pts)
Year 5 Boys Champion – Tobi Branchi (10pts)
R/U Champion – Flynn Doig (8pts)
Year 6 Girls Champion – Skye Marley (10.5pts)
R/U Champion – Summer Ainsley (8pts)
Year 6 Boys Champion – James Butcher (20pts)
R/U Champion – Boston Adams (9pts)
A **HUGE** thank you to the parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. Parent help and support is vital on these days and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Parkfield staff, students and supportive spectators that helped make the day a success. Thank you to the Harvey Pool for providing such a wonderful venue for our carnival.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

Hello lovely Parkfield Parents and Caregivers,

Unbelievably, we are looking at the end of Term 1 already! What a great finish we have had too – with a fantastic Year 5/6 Swimming Carnival over at Harvey Pool, and the wonderful, bopping, fun Disco last Thursday night. A big WELL DONE to all who have chosen and shown unity, respect, kindness, purposefulness, flexibility, and perseverance through another full Term!

I know many of us are finding things a bit tough and a challenge at the moment, and in talking with others in their schools – we are not alone. Please remember that I am here for a chat and am happy to go through the Directory of Services we have to see if there is any help and support available for what you may be going through. Asking for and accepting help can be difficult, but it is the first stage of working together.

Happy holidays and Easter break for the end of the week. Please keep safe, take care and have a restful, refreshing time of being 'present' together.
See you all for a great Term 2!

Until next time…

Warm regards always,
Jo 😊 (Campbell)

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday mornin(

From the P&C Fundraising

We would like to thank everyone who donated prizes for our Easter Raffle. The generosity of our Parkfield Community is amazing. We made up 51 prizes and raised a total of $2090.00. Congratulations to the winners.

Thank you to Bakers Delight Bunbury Forum who have donated $244.00 to the P&C from the purchase of the 122 Hot Cross Buns we sold.

We hope everyone has a great Easter.

Thank you - Maddy

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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