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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

National Volunteers Week is this week where we recognise the vital support many people provide. I sincerely would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who step up each and every week to make Parkfield the fantastic school that it is. You are all very much appreciated.

I hope all the wonderful Mums, Step Mums, Grandmas, Nannas, Aunties, Carers and all the other amazing significant people in our children's lives had a very happy Mother's Day last Sunday.
This year, our amazing P & C did another incredible job organising an outstanding Mother's Day stall. The shopping done by the band of P & C members along with the amazing response to the call for donations and gifts, meant our students had a smorgasbord of gifts to choose from. We hope everyone enjoyed their presents on Sunday.
Thank you, Parkfield P&C!
I would especially like to acknowledge and welcome the 2023 P & C Executive team.

President: Kathryn Macnish
Vice President: Gem Aldersea-Fielder
Secretary: Tammy McEvoy
Treasurer: Natalie Turner
Fundraising: Samantha Mortley
Social Media: Tarryn Clark
Uniform shop: Sarah Bosustow

We look forward to working with you all.

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 19th May 2023. Now in its 24th year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school.

The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.
The objectives are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk regularly with their children, all or part of the way to school
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion, especially around schools
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles

Year Six Reconciliation Walk
On Friday 26th of May, students from Block 6 will travel by bus to participate in the City of Bunbury Reconciliation Walk.

They will travel to Koombana Bay and join other schools and community groups in walking along the footbridge to the Graham Bricknell Memorial Music Shell. We will be there for a flag raising ceremony, story sharing and activities all aimed at raising awareness and to educate around the importance of Reconciliation.
Reconciliation Week is a time for all of us to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how we can contribute to achieving Reconciliation.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Share the wonderful world of reading with your children!
The Premier's Reading Challenge returns in 2023 for all Western Australian students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Students are challenged to read 12 books by the 8th of September 2023.

Registering for the challenge is simple. Students sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge.

Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

The prizes are amazing and include kayaking off Rottnest Island and riding camels in Broome.

To register your child, visit the link below:

https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/parents-and-families

Toilets
Please note: Toilets are out of bounds from 3pm each day for cleaning and are not available for community after school activities.

Thank you
Mrs Rachael Harper
Principal

Sports Update with Mr Sleight

This term all students in Years 3-6 will be competing in the **House Cross Country**. **It will be held in Week 6 on Thursday June 1st,** commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval. The distance for the Year 3 and 4 students is about 1000m. The Year 5 and 6 course will be about 2000m. There will be separate races for boys and girls and each year level. More information will follow closer to the event. Students will be doing some training during PE lessons and I encourage all students involved to put in some extra training, to help build up their endurance and stamina.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight
PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Hello Everyone,
How are you? How has the past fortnight been for you? What a lovely one we have had here, full of our virtue focus: **Love**.
It was great to see so many awards given out at the recent Awards assembly, followed by the Year 6 Camp assembly on Friday. Congratulations and well done to you all.
Our wonderful P & C held the Mother's Day Stall last week. I hope you all had a lovely, special day, in person or in memory.
We now move on to weeks 4 and 5 focus virtue of **Compassion;** caring for ourselves and each other with care and no judgement. May you choose and show compassion to yourself and each other at every opportunity.
Please keep reading the Parkfield Press Newsletter, (especially the virtue section), have a chat with your children, share their stories and share yours with them, ask about how they are going and share how you are going too. Remember to reach out if you need to.

Until next time,
Jo Campbell 😊

From Mrs Luke in the Music Room

Reconciliation Australia are hosting a nation-wide event – Be A Voice for Generations. It urges us all to act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all. Classes from Years 2-6 will be learning From Little Things Big Things Grow (by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody). The Junior and Senior Choirs will be singing and recording the song during Reconciliation Week, to be sent to Reconciliation Australia.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thank you to all the families who visited the library and made purchases at Book Fair. It was a huge success! The library was very busy during this time and your patience and respect was greatly appreciated. Your support will provide the library with brilliant new books which will be available to borrow. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!
Many thanks Mrs Moran and Ms Pullen

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Fletcher McGill, Tennessee George-Winder, Hildie Menz, Asher O'Donoghue, Aadhya Arun, Sienna Dagostino, Monty Windsor, James Sutton, Tainn Gordon, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, Nate Duff, Abbey McEvoy, Dylan Burch, Ethan Berkshire, Eleanor Templeton, Tjay Birch, Oliver Lewis, Maddie Miller, Lily Tester, Lincoln Gibbons, Ky Mitchell, Leighton Moxon, Jett Allsep, Josie Tester, Willow Matiu, Skyla-Lee Wigmore, Toni Puafisi, Ivy Clark, Fatima Naveed, Noah Smith, Zennahrai Lever, Lachlan James, Sam Moodie, Marlee Bosustow, Hunter Wheeler, Rosie Scott, Flynn Doig, Maya Westley, Levi Spencer, Charlie Brandis, Gibson Hastie, Alexander Leyshon, Emy Sala-Tenna, Braxton Conway, Matthew Wynn, Xavier Sims, Joshua Gelmi, Jerome Bennett, Sasha Hudson, Emma Miles, Lucy Nell, Layton Russell, Lincoln Hanson, Travis Wilsonham, Abby McLoughlin and Madeline Williams.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Taite Walton, Taige Best **Visual Arts;** Renae Farrell, Molly Lindroth **Japanese;** Matilda Jones, Eithan Borellini, Cai Massingham **Music;** Keenan Lane, Scarlett-Rose McCloy **MacLit;** Sophie Gerritsen, Maddie Miller.

National Simultaneous Story-time

Parkfield Primary is participating in this event to be held on Wednesday 24th May at 9am. We will join millions of students nationwide reading the story by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie. It is a delightful story about a sloth who is determined to be the fastest animal in the jungle. An inspiring story which celebrates all winners, especially those who don't come first.
We will again be dressing up on this day, as part of the event.
The theme for our dress up day is Sports Stars.

P&C Fundraising Update

Mother's Day

Our Mother's Day stall was a huge success raising **$6203.00** for the school. This would not have been possible without the help of the P&C, the volunteers on the stall days, the generous businesses who donated to the raffle and of course the kids.
We sold a whopping 2031 raffle tickets.
Congratulations to the following winners:

1st – Jayde Hansen K3
2nd – Zharlee Allen T2
3rd – Chace Delaney PP4
4th – Scarlett Scott Rm 17
5th – Cassidy Coghlan K1
6th – Lucas Stripe
7th – Mrs Alison Walton
8th – Fletcher McGill

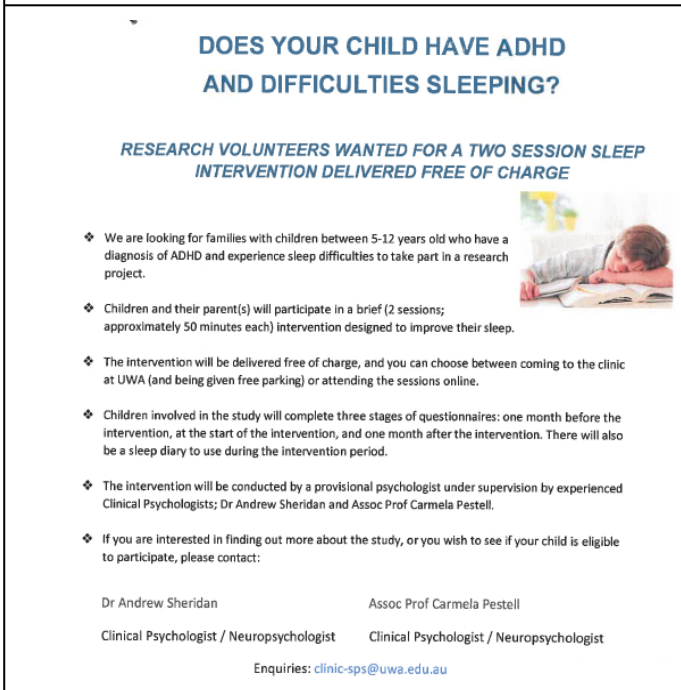
We hope all mums, caregivers, special women in your lives and dads had a great day on Mother's Day.

A huge thank you for the 2023 Mother's Day Stall and Raffle donators:

Snippets Of Colour
Gommes Shoes
Massage by Renae
Selina Calgaret
Jones Acrylic Creations
Treendale Café
Scents with Kira
Zoey's Macrame Zen
Cheron Ingram
Weird but Wonderful
My Little Candle and Melts
Radiant Smile Teeth Whitening
Alicia Petersen and Lesley Mills
Pure Romance with Sarah Bosustow
Zara Wigmore Independent Flavourista Consultant

Our candle fundraiser sold 45 candles and raised $270. Thank you to Sweeten Thy Soul Candles for teaming up with us to offer a lovely Mother's Day gift for our families. A big thank you to everyone that purchased these beautifully scented candles for Mother's Day.

Samantha Mortley – *Fundraising Coordinator*



Mums Raising Teenage Girls
Bunbury

The passage from girl to young woman can be challenging, not only for her, but also for you as her mother. The aim of this interactive session is to help you stay connected with your teenage daughter while recognising the reality of her world.

We will discuss:

- The importance of the mother-daughter relationship
- How to be a positive role model for your daughter
- How to better understand the challenges of your daughter's teenage years
- What girls need and how we as mothers can meet these needs in a focused and supportive way

When: Tuesday 16th May 2023
Time: 6pm – 8.30pm
Where: BUNBURY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE
Corner Molloy and Symmons Streets, Bunbury
Access from Symmons Street side of the building
Cost: $30 per person

For information about our courses and workshops please call 6164 0566 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

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Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

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Who's the Boss???
For caregivers of children aged 2 to 6 years

FREE WORKSHOP

New and improved version!!

In this workshop we look at how to take back control through positive parenting.

We cover parenting through the generations, parenting styles, and how to apply warmth and boundaries while using assertive discipline to ensure your children follow the ground rules.

Date: Wednesday 17 May 2023
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Venue: Hudson Road Family Centre
95 Hudson Road, Bunbury

This session is open to all families in the Bunbury and surrounding area.

Registrations essential, free creche provided. Register via our Facebook page or by phoning 9721 6991.

In partnership with Investing in Youth Inc.

Uniform Shop Hours

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

Orders can also be made via the QKR! App

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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Families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create a free account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can be managed via your online account or kidsoft app. For on the day bookings, please contact the coordinator direct on 0478 079 262.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Compassion

COMPASSION is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you. When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without **COMPASSION** the world is a hard and lonely place. Being **COMPASSIONATE** helps us to feel less alone. **COMPASSION** helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves. **COMPASSION** begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and say kind things like "What are you sad about?" and "How can I help?" Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

What would COMPASSION look like if…

- Your dog is caught up in his leash?
- A friend is confused about what the teacher said?
- Your mother is sick in the hospital?
- A new student is lonely and feels left out?
- Your father seems really tired after work?
- Your brother's best friend just moved away?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- Imagine how they must be feeling
- Take time to show that you care
- Ask how they are and listen patiently
- Forgive others when they make mistakes

AFFIRMATION: I have compassion. I notice when someone is hurt or needs my help. I take the time to show that I care.