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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I hope you all had a safe and peaceful holiday and are rested and ready for a busy term. We would like to especially welcome all our **new and returning** families to Parkfield and congratulate all staff, students and parents on the smooth start to Term Two. We are very proud of our school and The Parkfield Way.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield

Parkfield's ANZAC Ceremony took place in the undercover area last Friday 28th April. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 attended to pay their respects and participate in the ceremony. Thank you to Mr Mike Brooks for his wonderful organisation of this event.
We are very proud of the respect shown by all students at this important school ceremony. Our Student Councillors presented a thoughtful and respectful ceremony. Well done everyone!

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall is being held next week **Thursday 11th** and **Friday 12th May in the Library.** Due to increased numbers in the school our amazing P&C is offering our students two days to visit the stall.
A big thank you to our generous P&C for offering this wonderful opportunity for all of our Parkfield students to purchase gifts. More information will be coming home with students this week.

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 have boxes available at the front office.

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 "The Speedy Sloth" 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.

Year 6 students attending ASHS in 2024

If your child is attending Australind Senior High School in 2024, please ensure that completed enrolment forms are forwarded to the high school as soon as possible. This includes applications for specialist programs. These forms were handed out last term.
Please contact ASHS on 9797 4400 if you have any queries.

Bookfair this week!

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Bookaneer Book Fair.** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read into our school. It has a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.
Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Monday, May 1st to Thursday, May 4th

Shopping hours: 8.30 – 9.00 am
Lunchtimes and 3.00 – 3.30 pm

Special activities: Lucky Door Prize – every child will be entered into the competition – we will have 7 winners on the last day of the Fair.
We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

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

Welcome back to Term Two everybody. A big welcome to our new students and families also. I hope and trust you are settling in well to our Parkfield Community. If I haven't got to meet you and say hello yet, please look out for me before or after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and before school Friday (my half day), or drop me a note at the front Office to let me know to get in touch with you.

It has been lovely catching up in passing with many of you, and hearing all of the lovely holiday news and of how you are persevering and being creative with managing the challenges of present.

It has been wonderful catching up with the students around the school also and hearing all of their lovely holiday news; from going away, to staying home and relaxing in our gorgeous corner of the world.

Here's to a great Term Two everyone!
Take care, keep well and be in touch if you need to.

Until next time,
Jo Campbell 😊

From Mrs Luke in the Music Room

Congratulations to the Junior Choir who performed with 'just the right amount of formality' at the ANZAC ceremony last Friday. Despite being the first public performance for some of these students, their confidence, etiquette and delivery were outstanding!

The Percussion Plus ensemble will be performing at the assembly this Friday, showcasing their skills on the drums and xylophone.

Mother's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on the following days:

Thursday 11th May
Kindy 1 & 2, Years 5 & 6

Friday 12th May
Kindy 3, PP, Year 1 through to Year 4

Gift prices range from
$2.00 - $8.00
$1 Raffle Tickets / **$1** Chocolates

Please provide a small bag for your child to put their purchases in.

The Parkfield P&C would like to thank you for your ongoing support. If you are able to assist at the stall on either of these days please contact the P&C via the Facebook page.

Parkfield Primary School P&C

We have teamed up with Sweeten Thy Soul Candles to bring our Parkfield families a very special Mothers Day gift 💝
Candles are available to smell in the front office.
Get your orders in on Qkr! now 💐
They are a great idea for the grandparents too 😉

TOGETHER WITH LAURA FROM 'SWEETEN THY SOUL CANDLES' WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER THIS SPECIAL GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

470G HANDMADE SOY CANDLES $33EA AND $6 FROM EVERY CANDLE PURCHASED COMES BACK TO THE P&C

8 DIFFERENT SCENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE NOW ON QKR UNTIL 9PM WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY & ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO CLASSROOMS ON FRIDAY 12TH MAY

PARADISE
CHAMPAGNE & SUMMER BERRIES
SWEET PEA & JASMINE
BERGAMOT & PATCHOULI

CARAMEL & VANILLA
TROPICAL CHEESECAKE
PASSIONFRUIT & LIME
COCONUT & LIME

THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO SMELL IN THE FRONT OFFICE

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

Virtue For The Fortnight: Respect

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

What would Respect look like if…

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation: I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.

Term Two Planner 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	24 April	25 **ANZAC Day**	26 **Students resume**	27	28 ANZAC Service	29	30
2	1 May	2	3	4	5 Whole School Assembly Yrs 1-6	6	7
3	8 May	9	10	11	12 Yr 6 Assembly	13	14
4	15 May	16	17	18	19 Rooms 4,5 and 6 Assembly Walk Safely to School Day	20	21
5	22 May	23	24 Dress Up Day	25	26 Rooms12 and 16 Assembly	27	28
6	29 May	30	31	1 June House Cross Country	2 Rooms 17 and 18 Assembly	3	4
7	5 June **WA DAY**	6	7 Ahlia's Kindness Day	8 Disco	9	10	11
8	12 June	13	14	15	16 Room 3 Assembly	17	18
9	19 June Junior (PP-3) In Term Swimming →	20	21	22	23 Interschool X Country →	24	25
10	26 June Junior (PP-3) In Term Swimming	27	28	29	30 **Students last day**	1 July	2
H	3 July	4	5	6	7	8	9
H	10 July	11	12	13	14	15	16