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Growth Through Knowledge - 智識 の 成長

30 May 2023 **#3 Term 2**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to thank all our relief teaching and non-teaching staff, along with our part time staff, who have supported us in maintaining our programs and timetable over the past weeks. Your support is very much appreciated.

With the beginning of winter, we are seeing a resurgence of colds and flus. Thank you to all families for keeping your children home if they are unwell. Please, avail yourselves of the opportunity to grab some free Rapid Antigen tests from the Administration office.

Reconciliation Week 2023

Reconciliation is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme "***Be a Voice for Generations"*** encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives. Thank you to everyone at Parkfield for being part of this important journey.

Year Six Reconciliation Walk

Last Friday, the 26th of May, students from Year Six participated in the City of Bunbury Reconciliation Walk. They travelled to Koombana Bay, and at the Wardandi Boodja statue, they joined other schools and community groups in walking over the footbridge to the Music Shell. There, they joined others at the City of Bunbury Reconciliation Day Service. I would like to thank Mr Jefferys, Miss Doherty, Mr Maher, Mrs Brooks and Chaplain Campbell, along with their many parent helpers for enabling this excursion to occur. I would also like to commend the Year Six staff and students on the terrific feedback we received about our participation in this important event. Well done everyone.

School Contributions

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible.

House Cross Country Participation Thursday 1st June

It is an expectation that all students in Years Three to Six will participate unless they have a medical certificate, an obvious medical condition or are returning from being unwell.

We encourage all students to do their **personal best** and be part of the whole senior school activity.

Ahlia's Kindness Day - Friday 9th June

Again this year, our school will join others in the local area in marking Friday 9th of June as Ahlia's Kindness day. Ahlia was a year one student from Eaton Primary school who passed away in 2020 from DIPG, an aggressive form of brain cancer.

We will be supporting the day and honouring Ahlia's memory in two ways:

- **Dress in Blue**. Friday 9th June will be Blue Day. We are asking for a gold coin donation from those who dress in or wear some blue, which will go towards the charity RUN DIPG
- **Show some kindness**. We are encouraging all students to participate in sharing kindness with others.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2023 school year are **now** being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community know of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form. Please pass on this information to first time parents who may not be aware that they need to enrol now.

DISCO

Our Term 2 Disco is on next **Thursday, the 8th of June.**

- The Junior Disco (PP – Year 3) is from 5.00 to 6.00pm. Entry is $4.
- The Senior Disco (Years 4 – 6) is from 6.15 to 8.00pm. Entry is $5.

The Galley will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer for sale.

Thank you.

Mrs Rachael Harper
Principal

Sports Update with Mr Sleight

This week on **Thursday June 1st**, we have our annual **House Cross Country** event, which involves all students in **Years 3-6**. If your child is unable to participate for a certain reason, please provide a note to their classroom teacher. Students have already walked the course. Please be aware that they will be leaving school grounds to run the cross country course.

Teachers will be positioned around the course to ensure the student's safety. The Year 3/4 course is approximately 1000m and the Year 5/6 course approximately 2000m. **The event will commence on the school oval at 1:15pm**, with Year 3 students running first. Students finishing in the top five for their event will receive a place ribbon. The winner will also receive a championship medallion to proudly hang around their neck. Best of luck to all students and remember to pace yourself.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Wow… is anyone else surprised we are in Week 6 of Term 2 already? How are you all travelling?

I had the privilege to be at another two special events last Friday; Rooms 12 & 16 Waste Wise (Herman the Worm) themed assembly and the Year 6s walk as part of Reconciliation Week in Bunbury with lots of other local school and community members. They were both great to be at; there was lots of sharing and good tips to think about to help us do our part; being wise and being a part of our community – choosing respect and kindness with our environment and each other. Using our voice and listening to the voice of others moving forward together – what a great way to move onto our next virtue focus for the fortnight of UNITY!

Until next time,
Jo Campbell 😊
Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning

From Mrs Luke in the Music Room

Choir members have been working hard on polishing their performance of From Little Things Big Things Grow by Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly. Yesterday we had great fun and excitement as we recorded ourselves. We are sending this recording to Voices for Generations: National Reconciliation Week 2023 who will be editing all choirs that participated in this national event for use on their social media. Who knows, maybe part of our clip will be chosen!

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Mateo Castafaro, Elijah Bradshaw, Blaire Niznik, Nev Cobby, Rylan-Haze McCloy, Mia Wigmore, Otis Rhodes, Sophie Fahey, Quinn Webber, Mason MacLaughlin, Agnes Rawson, Taimana Harmer, Jayden Heuval, Chase Chapman, Neiv Davis, Latrell Jetta, Cleo Dagostino, Xavier Lord, Sophie Cannizzo, Chace Delaney, Everly Brandis, Ivy Hansen, Harriette Davies, Evie Jones, Vance Wallrodt, Will Hausen, Liam Wilkes, Tanner Russell, Flynn Waylen, Ayla Dobell, Lachlan Miller, Declan Dagostino, Ashtyn Hitchcock, Archy Moodie, Serina Gelmi, Zya Grover, Kairee Maxwell, Sadie Clark, Mila Hewett, Casey Vicary, Ellie Grantham, Alyssa Woods, Ella Nell, Harry Stopps, Van Irving, Adam Pendlebury, Sydney Oliver, Lachlan Campbell, Mailey Cobby, Abbey Brittain, Aliyah Petersen, Legend Maaka, Blake Reid, Clark Walton, Fern Amundsen, Alexis Foreman, Abby Serra, Edward Townsend, Adam Ballantine, Jackson Burch, Marissa Metselaars, Lana Simpson, Archer Chapman, Blayne Connor, Aurora Rogers, Japnaam Chahal, Matilda Ridge, Keenan Lane, Aiden Gale, Ruby Fraser, Anna Bickford, Emilia Rob, Bella Loe, Lucas O'Driscoll, Taj Carbone, Autumn Walker, Billy Davies, Knox Tonkin, Kristyn Coghlan, Noah Petersen, Clarissa McNally, Zarginalee Brockwell. Zahli South, Patrick Pattinson, Henry Simpson, Jaimee McCaughan, Blake Kaurin, Mya Biddle, Kaleb Collins, Leah Ingram, Kobi Jennings, Skye Marley, Cobie Williams, Lilliana Worthington, James Butcher, Lilly Stubbs and Genevieve Lewis.

Specialist Awards – Science; Levi Spencer, Charlie Brandis, Tjay Birch, Taya Hanson, Thea Hodgkiss, Thea-Ann Ralph, Lucy Nell, Isaac Pattinson, Clarissa McNally, Anabel Maher **Visual Arts;** Blaire Niznik, Parker O'Brien, Maddison Jones, Olivia Yates, Levi Spencer, Matilda Drury **Japanese;** Ben Kashyap, Pania Harmer, Phoebe Baum **Music;** Cobie Williams, Luke Moloney **Measurement;** Emily Hester, Dylan Hasard **Physical Education;** Silvija Morris, Casey Vicary, Cai Massingham, Bella Loe.

Growing Remarkable People Invitation from ASHS

ASHS are now holding another Year 5-6 evening on Wednesday, 31st May at 5:00pm to 6:30pm. It will be an opportunity for parents to meet the dedicated specialist teaching, wellbeing support and senior leadership staff. Topics to be covered include general information about what high school entails, structure of support for students, course choices and various opportunities. It will be held in the Year 7 Egret Wing building. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

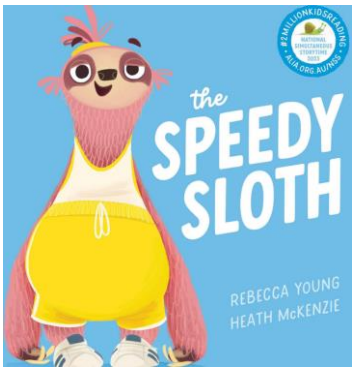
P&C Fundraising News

Junior Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Leschenault Leisure Centre commencing **Monday 19th June** and finishing on **Friday 30th June.** Enrolment forms have been sent home. The cost of this series of lessons is **$60** for the 10 days. Please return forms along with payment by Friday 9th June. Prompt return of forms enables teachers to get a clear indication of the number of children who will be participating in lessons so that swimming level groups can be planned. Thank you.

Parkfield classes joined millions of other students across Australia and New Zealand for National Simultaneous Storytime held on the 24th of May. We enjoyed reading "The Speedy Sloth" and completing many of the activities.



Room 2

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Room 18

PP3 in the Library

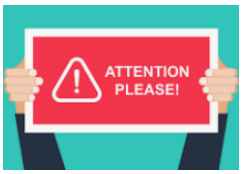
Year 6 Reconciliation Walk – Friday 26th of May

Staff and Year 6 students in front of the Wardandi Boodja statue

Walk in progress

LOST PROPERTY

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. The lost property box is located outside the Deputies' office. There are many **winter jackets** along with an array of other items. Please encourage your child to check the box if they have misplaced any school items. Please ensure you label all belongings with your child's name for easy return if misplaced. All unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term.



Please note the change to the Uniform Shop opening time.

Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays **8.30am – 9.00am**
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 – Unity

UNITY helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice **UNITY,** you feel connected to everyone and everything. **UNITY** brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. **UNITY** comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honour of one is the honour of all. Without **UNITY**, differences scare people and drive them apart. Without **UNITY,** each person stands alone. When we come together in **UNITY**, we cooperate. We work together to accomplish more than any one of us could by ourselves. We feel a sense of **UNITY** with all living things and do our part to care for the earth. When you practice **UNITY**, you look at your prejudices and are willing to let them go. **UNITY** doesn't mean being the same. Just as every leaf on a tree has a unique design, each person on this earth is someone special. When you practice **UNITY**, you see the specialness in each person, not as a reason to fight or be scared, but as a gift. Working in **UNITY** with others gets things done efficiently. **UNITY** is solving conflict peacefully by listening and finding solutions.

What would Unity look like if…

- The teacher gives you an assignment to do with a group?
- You overhear someone teasing a child of a different race and calling her names?
- You notice that all your friends toss their trash into the creek?
- You become angry with a brother or sister and feel like saying hurtful things?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things

AFFIRMATION: I am in unity with others. I appreciate differences. I do not support prejudice. I am a peacemaker. I care for the earth and all living things.