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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 Three. We are very proud of our school and The Parkfield Way.

For Semester Two, we would like to welcome back Mrs Anne McGarrell. Mrs McGarrell will be teaching Drama this semester. We farewell Mrs Carrie Luke and wish her luck on her travels. Mrs Judy Brooks is back in her Science classroom and a big thank you to Miss Molly Woods for being a fantastic relief Science teacher for the past two terms.

We are also very fortunate to have many amazing relief staff supporting our school while current staff go on compulsory Long Service Leave. With COVID generally contained, the Department of Education is mandating this leave now and we are ensuring that there is program continuity in all classes.

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2024 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.

Enrol Now

2024 Pre-Primary Enrolments

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy? Do you want your child to continue into Pre-Primary at Parkfield? Please call in or contact the office on 97965900 to advise of your intentions for next year.

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.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 25th July

Parkfield P&C will be holding their meeting **tonight** at 7pm in the library. The P&C is a vital part of the school community. Please come along and hear what is planned for the year ahead and show your support.

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. The lost property box is located outside the Deputies' office. 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.

It is nearly here!

Get your Colour on! Parkfield Primary is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

The Colour Explosion Fun Run will be held over two days, Thursday 3rd of August (Kindy 1 & 2, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2) and Friday 4th of August (Kindy 3, Year 3, 4, 5 & 6). Runs begin at 2pm.

Parents are welcome to join in the fun! Please pay the Parent Participation Fee of $5 on Qkr and receive a wristband for the event. The $5.00 is to cover the cost of the extra powder.

Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Thank you.

Mr Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update with Mr Sleight

This term the focus is on **Athletics**. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practising the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals, which will be held early next term.
It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. House shirts are encouraged on sport days. Sport days are as follows:

Years PP, 1, 2 – Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 4 – Tuesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 3 – Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Years 5, 6 – Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator needed

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the coordination of the Scholastic book club. Our current coordinator will be on hand to show you the ropes and get you settled into the role.
If you are interested in taking on this important position for our students or you would like further information, please contact the school office, and register your interest. Thank you.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new students and families.
I hope you all had a wonderful start to Term 3. As per usual, it has been great catching up and sharing holiday stories - all the different experiences, surprises, and challenges. I look forward to hearing more and seeing you all at the Colour Explosion Fun Run next week! I can't wait for Parkfield's Got Talent's return for this year too - that's always a joy, fantastic fun and so inspiring.
Please take care and keep well.

🤗 Jo Campbell
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday morning

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.

Colour Explosion Fun Run

Let's keep the momentum going. Because of you, we have already raised a whopping **$19163** out of our **$30,000 goal.**

Raise $10 online to receive your sunglasses and headband for the fun event. You will also unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising $10.00. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive.

Parents who have paid the $5.00 participation fee on QKR! to enjoy the run themselves, will receive their **wrist bands** next week. There is still time to register if you would like to run the event with your child. The fee covers the extra cost for the powder that is needed.
Don't forget your white t-shirt everyone!

The Colour Explosion Fun Run was so much fun last time, you don't want to miss out!!

Helping the Community

Year 5 student **Mason Gordon** has been very busy in the community. Every Sunday since April, weather permitting, he has been showing initiative to get out into the community and clean up litter from problematic areas.
His first goal was to complete Old Coast Rd, as he just wanted to drive to school without looking at rubbish! He completed this task last weekend. Mason now has a spark within to clean up all the rubbish he sees and has identified other areas to add to his hit list. This is an amazing effort and greatly appreciated by the community. Well done Mason!

Photos from the 8th Annual Bush Block Busy Bee, held on the 1stJuly 2023. Please see the separate flier coming home with the newsletter for the full story.

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.** Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! App and will be delivered to your child's class.

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.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Friendliness

FRIENDLINESS is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are **FRIENDLY**, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas, and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. **FRIENDLINESS** is the best cure for loneliness. **FRIENDLINESS** keeps you and others from feeling lonely or left out. It helps people feel that they belong. When something good or bad happens, it feels good to share it with a friend. **FRIENDSHIPS** don't just happen – they are made by people who are willing to be themselves with each other. **FRIENDLINESS** begins with liking yourself and believing you have something to share with others. Be kind to people you don't know. You can be **FRIENDLY** just by walking down the hall, looking into people's faces, and smiling. They will probably smile back. Show your friends you are glad to see them, by asking how their day is going and sharing your news with them.

What would Friendliness look like if…
You see someone who is new at school looking lonely?
You wish you could make friends with a popular student at school?
Your parents invite a family to dinner whom you have never met?
One of your friends looks like she has been crying?
You are walking past someone who looks strange and dresses differently?
You wish you had more friends?

Signs of Success are when you…
Like yourself and realise you have a lot to offer
Smile and greet someone you don't know
Get to know someone and let them get to know you
Show an interest in others
Show caring when a friend needs you
Are friendly to people who look and act different

Affirmation: I am friendly. I smile and greet people. I show an interest in others.
I like myself and know that my friendship is worth a lot.

Term Three Planner 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	17 July **School Development Day**	18 **Students resume**	19	20	21 Excursion Block 5	22	23
2	24 July Excursion Block 4	25 Newsletter Staff Meeting P&C Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Whole School Assembly	29	30
3	31 July	1 Aug	2	3 Colour Explosion Fun Run Kindy 1 & 2, PP, Year 1 & Year 2	4 Junior Assembly Rooms 1 & 2 Colour Explosion Fun Run Kindy 3, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	5	6
4	7 Aug	8 Newsletter Staff Meeting	9	10	11 Junior Assembly PP1 & PP4	12	13
5	14 Aug Science Week →	15	16 Speak Up Awards School Board Meeting	17 Freaky Footwear Day	18 Junior Assembly T2 Year 6 Winter Carnival	19	20
6	21 Aug Book Week →	22 Newsletter Staff Meeting	23	24 Book Week Parade	25 Senior Assembly Year 3	26	27
7	28 Aug	29 800m event P&C Meeting 7pm	30	31 Yellow Day Father's Day Stall	1 Sept Junior Assembly PP2 & PP3 Father's Day Stall	2	3
8	4 Sept	5 Newsletter Staff Meeting	6 Photos	7 Photos	8 Photos	9	10
9	11 Sept	12	13 OPEN NIGHT	14	15	16	17
10	18 Sept	19 Throws Newsletter Staff Meeting	20	21 Disco	22 **Students last day**	23	24
H	25 Sept **King's Birthday**	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct
H	2 Oct	3	4	5	6	7	8