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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful community at Parkfield and we would like to thank all the parents and carers that continue to support the students here in a huge range of ways. From listening to children read in the mornings, to coaching at carnivals or just turning up to the assemblies to celebrate our students' achievements. It all adds to the culture and positive environment of our school. Thank you everyone for helping make Parkfield a great community to be part of.

Freaky Footwear Day

Last Thursday our Parkfield School Community joined HBL Junior Football Club to raise awareness and much needed funds for Cancer research by WARPNINE. The students and staff wore freaky footwear and raised $644 for the campaign.

Parent Supervision of Students Before and After School

This is a reminder to all parents that before and after school they are to supervise their children closely at all times. Students are **not** allowed on play equipment **before** school commences and must be supervised carefully after school finishes to avoid any accidents and mishaps. School rules apply all the time students are on site and parents/carers must assist in enforcing these when they have responsibility for their child/children.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Year Six Winter Carnival

Congratulations to all the Year Six students on the way they all showed their Parkfield Virtues at the 2023 Winter Carnival last week. The feedback regarding the students' sportsmanship and fair play from all our teams has been outstanding. I would like to sincerely thank all the amazing Parkfield parent helpers and Parkfield staff for making the day such a success for our Year Six students. A special thanks to Mr Sleight for his organisation of the day.

Parkfield App

The Parkfield App is now working for both Android and Apple devices. Please update any unauthorised absences as soon as possible.

Attendance is Critical Every Day!

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Student achievement of academic and social outcomes depend on consistent attendance and participation. Every day at school matters because students can take advantage of ALL the educational opportunities available.

Children build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year. We have a target of a minimum of 90% attendance for every child in 2023.

What happens if my child is absent from school?

All absences from school must be explained **within three days** of your child being away, whether in writing, by phone or via the Parkfield App. This is a legal requirement under the Education Act of WA.

2024 Australind Senior High School Enrolments

Australind Senior High School are currently finalising enrolments for Year 7/2024 and would like to remind families to submit their enrolment documents to ASHS as soon as possible.

Please contact the high school on 9797 4400 if you need further information.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Last Friday our Year 6 students enjoyed a day of fine weather and sport, while participating in their Winter Carnival. They competed with Glen Huon, Kingston and Treendale Primary schools, playing football, soccer and netball. Well done to all students for your excellent sportsmanship that you displayed. A great big thank you to the staff and parent helpers that organised and coached our teams. We couldn't do these events without your enthusiastic support.

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way on Tuesday in Week 7. Selected students in Years 4 – 6 will compete in the 800m event, which will commence at 2:00pm. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirts. All the best to those competing.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Down in the Art Room....

The Zonta Club of Bunbury has invited our students to enter their **Respect Art Calendar Competition**. They are encouraging students of all ages to submit entries which reflect upon the vital role that respect plays in our lives. The **competition closes** on the **15th of September**. If you have a budding artist in your midst, please see Ms Astill in the Art Room, or classroom teachers for further information.
If entries are given to Ms Astill by the 14th of September, they can be delivered to the drop off point for you.

Ms Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault

Give a Can Appeal

Parkfield Primary School is proud to be supporting the Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club in their annual "Give a damn, give a can" appeal. All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.

Please place your donated canned foods, packets of pasta or other non-perishable food items into the collection box located in the Under Cover Area (near the canteen) until Wednesday 20th of September.

This appeal is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program.

Contact Information – Keep us informed

Parents, please ensure that the school is kept well informed of any changes of address and telephone numbers – home, work and mobile.
Thank you.

Book Week Dress Up Day

THIS THURSDAY

To celebrate Book Week, Parkfield is having a dress up day. We invite all students to dress up as a book character. This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire.' Our aim is to inspire a love of reading and make every child a reader and Book Week is the perfect time to celebrate this goal.

South West Speak Up Awards

Three of our Year 6 students once again competed in the South West Speak Up Awards, held last week. **Mason Baum** gave an informative though humorous speech on the perils and positives of Artificial Intelligence. **Matilda Drury** spoke beautifully about the importance of positive body image and **Molly Lindroth** persuaded the younger generation to stand up for the children of war. All three students did an amazing job, and we are very proud of their efforts. Molly and Matilda were chosen to go through to the semi-final to be held next month in Perth. We wish them all the best.

P&C News

Father's Day Stall - We are holding our Father's Day stall in the library on **Thursday 31st August** and **Friday 1st September**. We will have **$1 chocolates, $1 raffle tickets** and **gifts ranging** from **$2 - $10** available for the students to purchase. **The Father's Day raffle tickets are also available for purchase on the Qkr! app now.**

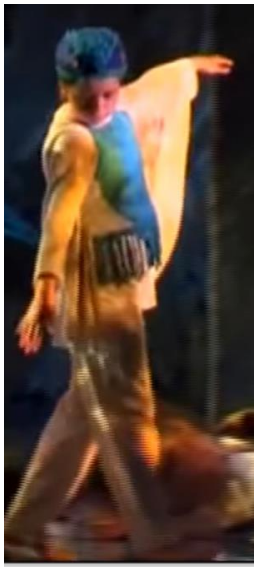
New Fundraising Subcommittee

The P&C Committee are excited to announce that we have recently formed a fundraising subcommittee. The subcommittee will assist and support our wonderful Fundraising Coordinator, Sam Mortley with the many fundraising events on our school calendar. We would like to welcome the new members: Jessie Duff, Teegan MacLaughlin, Kristie Bartlett, Jodi Smith and Samantha Coghlan. A big thank you for taking on this role.

Kathryn Macnish
P&C Committee President

Performing Arts

Year 6 student, **Anna Rosenhart,** performed in the production of Koolbardi wer Wardong, WA's first Indigenous opera, performed at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre earlier this month. Anna was part of the children's choir, and as a blue fairy wren, sang and danced her heart out during the production. We are very proud of you Anna and congratulate you on your wonderful performance and your commitment to excellence.



Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

This is an ongoing P&C Fundraiser. Don't forget to purchase your discounted **Extreme Car Wash Tokens** at **$12 each** or wash the pooch with a **K9000 Dog Wash Token** at **$8.00 each.** What a great saving! Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! app and will be delivered to your child's class.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Eli Bailye, Millie Lee, Elle Ross, Spencer Smith, Willow Ernst, Quinn Chapman, Ivy-Grace Moxon, Elizabeth Read, Savannah Butler, Alfie Tomlinson, Jett Reely, Charlotte Crispin, Alison Maxwell, Matilda Craft, Oliver Aldersea-Fielder, Huxley Renton, Amelia Hoggett, Maddison Jones, Silvija Morris, Zoey Leyshon, Darcy Lanzini, Hudson White, Isobel Smith, Oliver Dent, Alyssa Byass, Savannah Gibbons, Alix McNally, Millie Duff, Liam Hitchcock, Wyatt Maher, Owen Filipich, Noah Roberts, Mikey Alvarado, Emily Hester, Ava Coventry, Ethan Powell, Ava Ross, Jackson Pianta, Holly Read, Odin Davis, Evie Fantasia, Tayla Read, Nevaya McCaughan, Logan Hinsbey, Marnie Wilkinson, Charlee Mezger, Bryce Mulcahy, Aivah Foreman, Noah Richardson, Grayson Pullen, Riley Pianta, Lachlan McLean, Isla Coventry, Lia Powell, Jaycee Whitwell, George Adlam, Cyrus Taaffe, Logan Bullock, Aubrey Wilkinson, Francis Jetta, Ryder Hepton, Sienna Campbell, Scarlett Holden, William Butcher, Rylan Edwards, Toby McEvoy, Orlando Robson, Dylan Hasard, Aoibheann Kallis, Declan Byass, Zerena-Aipana Puafisi, Lana Menz, Eli Pember, Boston Coyle, Khyra Carmichael, Rubi Jackson, Riley Cope, Lexi Carver and Sophie White.

Specialist Awards –Measurement; Charlie Silver, Owen Filipich, Serina Gelmi and Natahlia Holding. **Visual Arts;** Harrison Nisbet, Savannah Gibbons, Samuel Mason, Adelyn Powell, Keeva Massingham, Oliver Dent and Ava Ross. **Science;** Lincoln Walton, Emily Hester, Estelle Patterson and Willa Brooks **Physical Education;** Thea Hodgkiss, Evie Jones**,** Samuel Mason and Zharlee Allen **Drama;** Serina Gelmi and Flynn Connor.
Congratulations to all these students.

Dress In Yellow Day

We will be hosting a Dress in Yellow Day in support of the Cancer Council Daffodil Day fundraiser. It will be held in Week 7 on **Thursday** the **31st of August**. Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

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.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Greetings to you all,
Welcome to our new Parkfield-ians,
Just a quick one this fortnight. Remember you matter! You are important! Each one of us is… Remember when you need to, to take 5 (and think of the virtue you need in that moment, or to breathe deep or count to 10 or what works for you) to reset, restore, refresh and recharge so that we can continue to be all that we are.

Until next time…
Take care and keep well and safe.

Jo 😊
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.
Parkfield Primary school
9796 5900

On the Community Noticeboard

Eaton Basketball Association – Little Dribblers for **Pre-Primary aged kids**. Starts on Saturday 21st October 2023. Sessions are held Saturday mornings. Registration link - Eaton Basketball Assoc. Facebook page or email dribblers@eatonbasketball.com.au

Eaton Basketball Association – All year levels. Registrations are now open for all year levels. Registration close Friday 6th October 2023 @ 5pm Check the Facebook page for further information.

Better Health Program

The online program is **now starting every month!** Children and families learn about healthy eating, screen time, sleep habits and food label reading on this 10-week fun interactive program funded by the WA department of health. You will be guided and supported by a qualified health professional and provided free resources.

📅 August, September, October starts!
📍 Online and in local communities
👉 https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa or 1300 822 953
🏷️ FREE
If you need guidance around creating healthy habits, then this is for you.

World Suicide Prevention Day

Parkfield parent Madelyn Anderson is taking part in Out of the Shadows and will walk 9km to raise money for suicide prevention. This is a cause very close to Madelyn's heart as she will be walking for her brother. Tragically, every year over 65,000 Australians attempt to take their own life and over 3,000 Australians die by suicide. The funds raised will go to Lifeline to provide services and support for Australians in need. Madelyn is calling for donations for her cause. This is the link to her fundraising page. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. https://www.outoftheshadowswalk.org.au/s/10175/10486. If anyone would like to join Madelyn on her walk, they are more than welcome to do so.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Idealism

A person with ideals is a person who really cares about what is right and meaningful in life. When you practise **IDEALISM**, you have beliefs that mean something to you, and you follow them. You don't just accept things the way they are. You want to make a difference. Idealists dare to have big dreams and then act as if they are possible. People without ideals or dreams live as if nothing matters very much. They have no dreams of what is possible. They settle for whatever happens. Without **IDEALISM**, the world's problems would never change. When you practise **IDEALISM**, you trust that tomorrow can be better than today. You see what is possible and act to make it happen. **IDEALISM** begins by picturing what you would ideally like to see happen. It could be a vision of what you will do when you grow up or of something you want to achieve now. It could be a dream of having the best friend ever, or an invention, or making the world a better place. When you practise **IDEALISM**, you have dreams and then act to make the ideal real. You make a plan and step by step, your dream can come true.

What would Idealism look like if…

- People tell you your dream is impossible?
- You want to make the ideal gift for your mother?
- You feel somewhat hopeless about achieving a goal?
- You don't know what you really care about?
- You have a dream of becoming a great musician or athlete?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Dare to have big dreams
- Have a vision of what is possible
- Have a plan to make your ideals real
- Take action to make your dreams come true
- Do something to make a difference in the world

Affirmation: I live by my ideals. I believe in my dreams. I have faith that anything is possible.