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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Annual Open Night last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many Parkfield families and community members come together to appreciate the hard work that the staff and students have completed.

I would like to congratulate the Parkfield staff on their very diligent efforts to maintain quality teaching and learning programs this year. The classrooms and Year blocks reflected this effort splendidly.

Thank you to Sharon Turner, Veeta McGrath, Trevor Sleight, Brittni and Ashley Baum for their outstanding work on the night with managing the very busy Sausage Sizzle. All these people give of their time freely to make our school a great place. We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our students again have shone in many areas and facets of their schooling.

Athletics Carnivals Term Four Help Needed

The athletics carnivals are fast approaching. The Junior Carnival for students in Pre-primary to Year 2 is on the 20th of October 2023, and the Senior Carnival for students in Year 3 to Year 6 is on the 27th of October 2023. Due to student numbers, the Year 3 students will again participate in the Senior Carnival. We will need many helpers to make the two carnivals successful. Volunteer request forms will be sent home next term, please consider putting your hand up to help our team.
You can also contact the P&C via Facebook or email at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

Vandalism – Please ring the Police

Over the weekend our school was attacked and vandalised by **non** Parkfield students and families.
The criminals destroyed several of our precious student planted garden beds just before they were going to be harvested.
It is imperative that our school community does take a stand and call the **Australind Police** immediately **on 9720 6200** whenever people are on the grounds doing the wrong thing. We can see on our CCTV that this behaviour was ignored by people using the school facilities, which is disappointing.

Speak Up Awards Grand Final

The Grand Final for the Speak Up Awards was held last Friday night in Perth. **Matilda Drury** and **Molly Lindroth** both competed in the Grand Final after being selected at a regional level, then competing successfully at the Preliminary Finals. Matilda presented a speech titled 'Body Image' and Molly's speech was 'The Children's Fight Against War.'
Congratulations Molly and Matilda on an excellent effort to make it to the Grand Final. Well done.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities

I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.** Please feel free to use the oval and basketball courts, but please keep away from all the buildings**.**

Term Four Dates

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Holidays, from Friday 22nd of September 2023.
Students will resume school on Tuesday 10th of October 2023.

It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a Spring break after a very long, wet winter.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Selected students in Years 3 - 6 from each House competed in the Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the competitors that won a place ribbon.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)

- **Junior Athletics Carnival** (PP - 2) - Week 2, Friday October 20th
- **Senior Jumps Days** (Years 3 - 6) - Week 3, Tuesday October 24th
- **Senior Athletics Carnival** (Years 3 - 6) - Week 3, Friday October 27th

As with all carnivals, parent help is vital to help make them a success. We will need **four place judges** for each carnival. If you can assist, please contact the office, and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated!
We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

It's nearly Disco time!

Our Term 3 disco is on this Thursday, 21st September.

The Junior Disco (PP – Year 3) will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.

The Senior Disco (Year 4 - 6) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.
The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer.

Give a Can Appeal

Last chance to make your donation

The rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault will be collecting the donated food tomorrow, **Wednesday 20th September.**

Thank you to the families who have donated to this worthy cause. 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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We did it!!! The Challenge is officially over for 2023. A huge thank you and congratulations to everyone who registered for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge.
As a whole school we logged a staggering **3031 books**. Well done Parkfield, what a fantastic achievement!

Leanne Spaull - Coordinator

Do you need some help with your educational expenses?

The Smith Family may be able to assist

Eligibility Criteria:

1. A current Health Care or Pension Card
2. Regular school attendance
3. A desire for your child to achieve at school

For further information, please contact the school office to see how The Smith Family can help you.

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Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Hello there lovely Parkfield Community,
Woo hoo! CONGRATULATIONS! Well done on another WONDERFUL Open Night, last Wednesday, especially with braving the woeful weather! A lovely celebration of many of the great things our students and staff do here. Well done on a great finish to another big Term… another great Term's commitment, purposefulness, perseverance, and excellence.

All the very best for a fun, relaxing, refreshing, recharging and safe holiday break; ready to return for a great Term 4.

Until next time…

Yours in connection,

Jo Campbell 😊

YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning

Referendum Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Netball Club for taking on the Sausage Sizzle for the day.
Please bring along some extra coins to support their raffle too.

Bicycles at School

Bicycles that are ridden to school need to be locked daily. If for any reason the bikes can't be taken home **please advise the office and they will then be stored away.**

Leaving bikes unattended overnight in an open school like ours is unfortunately encouraging theft. We are very sorry about the recent robbery of two bikes left at school after hours.

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks, and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.

Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more defensive. Magpies have good memories, and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.

If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection.

Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. If you are riding a bike, make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

For more information, please see the department's website www.dbca.wa.gov.au

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

@ Binningup Surf Life Saving Club

Woodside Nippers is back for the 2023/24 season!! Introducing children aged 5 to 13 to surf life saving. Nippers is about children participating in safe, fun and organised activities in a beach environment. It is a great program to be a part of as a family.

Starts Sunday 22nd October 2023

CLUB OPEN DAY – Sunday 8th October 2023, start time 9:30am to 12:00pm at the Binningup Beach

Register Now

SCAN ME

KIDSPORT Available to use here

binningupslsc@hotmail.com

KIDSPORT

Eligible families can now apply for up to $300 in KidSport vouchers for each child, each financial year – double the previous amount.

The $300 can be used towards registration costs to join a club and the vouchers can now also be used towards essential playing equipment and uniforms. This hugely successful program is open to eligible five to 18-year-olds, with more than 21,000 children having benefited from this program in the last 12 months alone. This support allows more children the opportunity to experience the physical, social and emotional benefits of joining a club and participating in community sport.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends. **Cricket Blast registrations are now open**. Please follow the QR code or search Play Cricket for your nearest Cricket Blast Centre. Any enquiries please reach out to Jesse.liddle@wacricket.com.au (SW Cricket manager)

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY Woolworths CRICKET Cricket Blast

Junior Tennis Lessons – Bunbury Tennis Academy

HOT SHOTS BLUE
4-6 years
8 x 30 minutes - $125
Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4pm

HOT SHOTS ORANGE
8-10 years
8 x 60 minutes - $145
Tuesday 4-5pm & Thursday 5-6pm
Saturday 09:30-10:30am

HOT SHOTS RED
6-8 years
8 x 60 minutes - $145
Tuesday & Thursday 4-5pm
Saturday 09:30-10:30am

HOT SHOTS GREEN
10+ years
8 x 60 minutes - $145
Tuesday 4-5pm & Thursday 5-6pm
Saturday 09:30-10:30am

Times for Term 4, 2023. Bunbury Tennis Club, Hay Park, Bunbury.
Enrol now. Go to the website: play.tennis.com.au/bunburytennisacademy or contact Tanya on 0400 373 147.
tanya@bunburytennis.com.au

Junior Softball Team Members Needed

The South West Mariners are looking for team members to fill spots on their Junior Softball team. The age requirement is 10 - 13 years. For more information, please contact Jen on 0439 980 823. Thank you.

Lost Property – Please check the lost property box before the end of term. Any items that remain will be disposed of. Thank you.

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.

Please ensure you label all belongings with your child's name for easy return if misplaced. Thank you.

VacSwim - Taking enrolments now!

Vacswim programs give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and build their confidence in the water. VacSwim offer a variety of programs for children aged 5 to 17 years during the October and summer school holidays. Lessons are conducted at pools and beach locations across WA. **Enrolments are open now for the October and summer programs.** The most convenient way to enrol is online. Concessions are available for families with eligible concession cards.
If you require any further information, please visit education.wa.edu.au/vacswim or phone 9402 6412.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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