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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Our school has been a hive of activity over the last fortnight and now all classes are busily preparing for our upcoming Open Night.

Thank you to all the Parkfield staff, parents and volunteers that have supported our students through the Book Week parade, 800 metres, Yellow Day, Daffodil purchases, assemblies, and Father's Day stall activities in the last fortnight. Your support is very valued and noticed.

School Photos

School Photos are being taken this week starting Wednesday. Parents, please make sure all students are in full school uniform not their **sports uniform.** Class rosters were sent home last week. Please check Seesaw for reminders.

Assemblies

Thank you to everyone for their support of our class assemblies this term. It is always a special time for our students to perform on stage with their family, parents and guardians watching.

Open Night Is Coming

One of the major events for the year is our Parkfield Open Night. It is a wonderful time for all families to come to school, observe their children's work and have a look around the school and see what other classes, particularly our specialist classes, are achieving.

Open Night is on **Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm.**

There will be dancing on our stage in the undercover assembly area at different times. We will also be drawing the winner of the Lenovo Tablet from students that raised over $50 in the Colour Explosion.

The Parkfield Galley will be cooking a Sausage Sizzle as per normal. There will be plenty of food available for everyone to purchase.

Thank you, Parkfield P&C and Parkfield Community – Father's Day Stall 2023

Once again, we had very generous donations from many Parkfield Community members and businesses for our Father's Day stall, which made it fantastic for our students. Our talented and flexible P&C used the library this year and the stalls were filled with amazing gifts. Thank you to all the people that gave up their valuable time to work the stalls and help our students select their gifts. Your time and effort is appreciated by everyone at Parkfield.

Many thanks to our Fundraising Coordinator **Samantha Morley** for her outstanding organisation of the Father's Day event. Thank you also to the Fundraising subcommittee.

Our P&C have many new members on the Executive team for 2023 and now is a great time to talk to them about their roles and how you can help keep our P&C going strong in 2024.

We do need volunteers to assist with our two upcoming Term Four Athletics Carnivals. If you can assist in any way, please contact our P&C.

Parkfield's Got Talent

Over the last seven weeks of school, we have had over 150 students in 80 acts perform on stage in Parkfield's Got Talent at lunchtime in the undercover area. The one constant over that long period of time has been our Deputy, Mr Mike Brooks who has hosted every single act and event during his own lunchtime. Thank you very much Mr Brooks for giving all our students the opportunity to shine on stage.

The Grand Final of Parkfield's Got Talent will be on Tuesday 21st November 2023.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

DON'T MISS IT

Science Week Celebrations

Parents of students in Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 might have noticed that their child brought home some interesting Science toys a few weeks back. These were made during our "Kids Teaching Kids" rotations of science activities that were held on Tuesday 15th August during Science Week 2023.

The Year Six students were organised into small teams and conducted a science activity with small groups of junior students from the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes. The groups of junior students rotated through three different activities in the allocated time, with each activity taking about 15 minutes. Parachutes, air canons, pop stick catapults, paper helicopters, clucking chickens and box guitars were just some of the toys that were made.

Once again, this Science Week event was very well received by all of those involved.

Mrs Judy Brooks – Science Specialist

Year 1s

Year 2s

Year 3s

On the Community Noticeboard

Steelers Softball Club Leschenault – Registration Day is the 8th of September 2023 from 5pm to 7pm at the Softball Pavilion in Eaton. Teeball - Nippers (5yrs – 7 yrs) and Subbies (8yrs – 10yrs). Junior and Senior Softball. The season is October to March. Please contact the registrar Kelli Penman on 0409 100 820 or email steelers.softball@bigpond.com

OPEN NIGHT

Next Wednesday 13TH September

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite students and families to our 2023 Open Night. Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.30pm – 7pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment. Don't miss this fun event.

Sports Update

800 metre Champions

In Week 7, selected students from Years 4-6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4 – Ava Dye and Japnaam Chahal
Year 5 – Rylee Howlett and Lucas O'Driscoll
Year 6 – Lucy Nell and Ben Harper

In Week 10, the **Shot Put/Vortex** events will be taking place, which will occur throughout the day on Tuesday 19th September 2023. The selected students from Years 4-6 are encouraged to wear their House shirt. Selected Year 3 students will also be involved in the vortex event this year. All the best to those competing.

During our school **OPEN NIGHT,** the **SPORTS SHED** will be **OPEN,** so that families can spend some time being active together. So come along and kick a ball, throw and catch, play cricket, have a skip, play handball or shoot some hoops.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Please get your donations in for the

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.

Daffodil Day 2023

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your tremendous support of Daffodil Day 2023. Together we raised a total of $2450.95! This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support. A special BIG thank you to the children in Room 8 for their commitment and service in supporting Daffodil Day. ☺

Down in the Art Room....

Last week a group of Year Six students were chosen to work with visiting artist, Elaine Clocherty. Elaine will be a participating artist during the **Lost and Found Festival** and was working with the students to help with the generation of ideas for the land art installation she will be constructing with the community. The students learned about land art, before completing some sketches of blue swimmer crabs. They then used clay and found materials to build their own 3D crab.

During the Lost and Found Festival, Elaine will be working outside the Australind library. The community is invited along to assist with building the art installation and will also have the opportunity to build their own miniature version from clay. If you would like to join in the fun, meet us on the lawn outside the library this **Saturday, 9th of September**, **from 9am.** To view examples of Elaine's work, have a look at her website www.elaineclocherty.com

It's been wonderful to see how many entries are being made ready for the **Zonta Respect Calendar Competition**. If you would like me to drop your entry off for you, please have it to me by Open Night, ensuring that the entry form is securely glued to the back and has been completely filled in. A3 paper and entry forms can be picked up from the Art Room.

Ms Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

P&C News

Father's Day Stall and Raffle

Our Father's Day stall and raffle **raised $3750.00** for our school. We would like to say a special thank you to our volunteers who helped run the stall over the two days and Alicia Peterson for donating stall items.

Congratulations to our Father's Day Raffle prize winners:

1st Prize: Ryley- Room 9
2nd Prize: Chevie-Lee - PP3
3rd Prize: Emily - PP4
4th Prize: Lachy - Room 21
5th Prize: Oliver - PP4

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous raffle prize donations:

Whitey's Tackle and Camping
Big Coffee Van
Treendale Farm Hotel
Bunnings Treendale
Woolworths Treendale
Kmart Eaton Fair
Greg Campbell

Work Clobber Bunbury
Anaconda Bunbury
Burson Auto Bunbury
Repco Auto Australind
Take 5 Food and Coffee Van
Stuck Up Design

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We hope you had a fabulous Father's Day.

Samantha Mortley, Kristie Bartlett, Teegan MacLaughlin, Jodi Smith, Jessie Duff and Samantha Coghlan.

P&C Fundraising Subcommittee

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Azaria Waters, Jai Crosby, Angus Bankier, Flynn Adams, Holly Bregazzi, Isaac Pattinson, Theo Hausen, Matilda Branchi, Bill Brown, Sophie Dobson, Pania Harmer, Jayden Ernst, Brooklyn Evans, Saviz Madadi, Hunter Bott, Mayah Carmichael, Shiloh Scott, Kaidence Mowday, Ashlynn Jones, Mackenzie Worthington, Belle Allen, Cody Charteris, Nate Reid, Harley Ramsay, Sophie Gerritsen, Kobi Bowen, Charlee Hanson, Daisy Thurston, Charlee Mowday, Ben Townsend, Giselle Scott, William Bickford, Rylee Howlett, Molly Page, Leon Yorath, Annabelle Spadaccini, Harry Rose, Valentina Viera, Sam Turner, Kayde Thompson, Mason Gordon, Savannah Walton, Jack Pendlebury, Rhys Haskett, Zaci Zivanovic, Ollie Bennetts, Riley Morten, Bella Larkin, Boston Adams, Declan Ridge, Mason Baum, Lachy Gabriel, Heath Tozer, Harlan Piggott, Jacinta Metselaars, D'Andre Fraser, Joel Wright, Isla Piggott, Alys Heath, Jace Wallrodt, Alice Hanusova, Aizen Grover, Zayden Carmichael, Taharoa Coyle-Lockey, Jaxon Kinnell, Otis Rhodes, Ayushna Pal, Dennis Menz, Angus Evans, Chevie-Lee Bartlett, Charlotte Sanders, Jordan Edwards, Emily Gerritsen, Grace Dobell, Seth O'Neill, Zharlee Allen, Liam Trigg, Victor Mills, Sophie Cook, Ezerah Zuiderwyk, Trigga Howe, Estelle Patterson, Liam Wilkes, Mitchell Farnell, Thea Hodgkiss, Kacey Hayes, Rielyn Murphy, Eli Puafisi, Caris MacLaughlin, Harley Worthington, Shae Wolff, Ella Dent, Matilda Harris, Logan Gibbs, Zavia Dashwood, Riley McCarthy, Hamish Scott, Mervyn Cole and Edie Pola-Diplock.

Specialist Awards – Visual Arts; Fern Amundsen, Isabelle Hausen, Felix Windsor, Declan Ridge, Ivy Hansen, Ryleigh Hill and Lana Menz. **Physical Education;** Ben Harper, Zoe Knight, Charlie Silver and Zavia Dashwood. **Drama;** Hildie Menz, Japnaam Chahal, Savannah Walton, Sophie White and Alyssa Byass. **Japanese;** Tucker Elrick, Jett Smith, Ava Serra and Matilda Jones. **Science;** Mailey Cobby, Sophie Gerritsen, Molly Page, James Butcher and Sadie Clark. **Measurement;** Ashtyn Hitchcock and Archy Moodie.

Congratulations to all these students.

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

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Greetings everyone,
How are you all? Welcome to our new Parkfield Community members, I hope you have settled in well.
It was great to see some of your lovely parents, caregivers and family members at our 800 metre event last week. I look forward to catching up with lots of you at our Open Night next Wednesday. Woo hoo - go Parkfield!
I do hope you all had a wonderful, connecting Father's Day, in person or in memory.
Have a great fortnight everyone.

Until next time,
Take care and keep well.

😊 Jo Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain

Unleash Your Inner Maestro with String Sensations Orchestra!

The String Sensation tuition program is for students of all ages, from the wider community, wishing to learn an orchestral string instrument.

Our team of highly skilled and dedicated instructors will guide you on your musical journey, whether you're a beginner or an aspiring virtuoso.

The orchestra meets at Bunbury Catholic College.

Please contact Sabine Pfuhl on sabine.pfuhl@gmail.com or 0414 948 734 for more details.

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.

A pair of reading glasses with Superdry frames have been handed into the office and are waiting to be claimed.

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.

Give a Can Appeal: Thank you to the families who have already donated to this worthy cause. Time is running out if you wish to donate. The collection box is in the undercover area.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Caring

CARING is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you **CARE** about people, you help them. When you do a careful job, you give it your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Without **CARING**, nothing and no one matters. If someone is hurt or sick, no one will help them. When people have an "I don't care" attitude, they do a sloppy or incomplete job. Things break and people are hurt. **CARING** people help others feel less alone. Because they **CARE**, others trust them. **CARING** makes the world a better and safer place. You **CARE** for others when you show love and concern by doing kind things for them. Ask them how they are and what they think. When they are sad, ask "How can I help?" You handle things with control and gentleness. You give your best to everything you do. When you take **CARE** of yourself, you treat your body with respect. You keep yourself clean and healthy. You take **CARE** of your needs.

What would Caring look like if…

- You are doing a chore for your family?
- You notice that one of your friends looks sad?
- You come home after school and start
- talking to your mother?
- It is your job to take care of a pet?
- You feel upset about something that is hard to talk about?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Treat others, yourself and the earth with care
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle and loving with anyone or anything placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

Affirmation: I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention to the needs of people and animals. I give my best to every job.