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17 October 2023 **#1 Term 4**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff, and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.
I would like to say a special welcome to our large number of new Parkfield families and we hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at our wonderful school.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to such a smooth start to the term last week. The students were outstanding, demonstrating our Parkfield Virtues consistently each day. We celebrated Mental Health Week with a variety of activities. Thank you to all the organisers of these.

House Athletics Carnivals
20th October and 27th October 2023
We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not try and remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively all day.

Our Pre Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective Houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome at the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school. Parents, please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 27th of October 2023. ASHS students **are** welcome to attend but must **stay** in the **spectator bays** for the day unless they are assisting with P&C volunteering.
All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please. Parents please do not go to the bays to deliver anything outside of the normal break times. With so many students we need to keep on time and have no interruptions.

Have you considered helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in? All offers of help are valued, whether it be an hour helping the P&C or assisting with judging for just part of the day. Please contact the P&C to register your interest at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com or leave your details at the front office for judging duties.

2024 Student Council and House Captain Elections
Over the next month our students will be electing new Student Councillors and House Captains for 2024. We are very proud of all our nominees, and we would like to acknowledge the leadership they have already shown to be eligible to apply. Well done Junior Buddy Badge students in Year Five.

2024 Kindy Classes
We do have space available for new enrolments into our 2024 Kindy classes. If you know of any parents that have not come into the school, can you please let them know we are still taking Kindy enrolments.

Please Help Us Plan for 2024
If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2024 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Vandalism – Please ring the Police
Over the holiday break our school was again attacked and vandalised by **non** Parkfield students and families. The criminals caused unnecessary damage to our buildings.
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.

Term Planner

Included on the back page of this newsletter is the term planner. Please place it in a prominent position at home to remind you of upcoming school events. Please add any new information as it becomes available.

Thank you.

Mr Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update with Mr Sleight

This Friday, 20th October, we will be holding our **Junior House Athletics Carnival**. This will involve all students in **Years PP - 2**. The carnival will get under way at approximately 9:15am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Tuesday, 24th October and will involve selected students from Years 3 - 6. The **Senior House Athletics Carnival** will be held on the Friday 27th October, getting under way at approximately 9:00am. The program of events will be available on the day for both carnivals.

As with all carnivals, **parent help** is vital to help make them a success. We still need **four place judges** for each of the Carnivals. If you can assist, please contact the office, and leave your details or catch up with me at school.

We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

RECORDS BROKEN

Last term we held our Shot-Put and Vortex events. Our students performed so well, that six previous Parkfield records were broken.

Year 4 Girls Vortex
Lana Simpson (30.09m) – Previous record: 27.18m (2016)

Year 4 Girls Shot-Put
Olivia Nijjar (7.16m) – Previous record: 6.28m (2011)

Year 4 Boys Vortex
Japnaam Chahal (38.33m) – Previous record: 35.30m (2015)

Year 6 Girls Vortex
Madeline Williams (36.62m) – Previous record: 33.88m (2018)

Year 6 Boys Vortex
Brady Docherty (52.54m) – Previous record: 49.93m (2013)

Year 6 Boys Shot-Put
Ajay Smith (13.56m) – Previous record: 10.40m (2017)

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Please private message the Parkfield PS P&C Facebook page or email parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair

November 6th – 9th Hats off to Reading!

We are thrilled to announce our next Book Fair for this year will be coming soon! **Our Fair will commence on Monday Nov 6th until Thursday Nov 9th** and will be held in our school Library.

The Fair will open at 8.15am until 9am, lunchtimes and then after school until 3.45pm.

Reading is the most critical skill because it is the foundation for all other learning. It needs to be practised, developed, and refined. With a diverse range of fun, exciting books, the Book Fair has something for everyone. Our Fair reminds us all how much fun and essential reading is to our children's development.

All sales benefit our Library collection ensuring your children have amazing new resources to choose from when borrowing from the library.

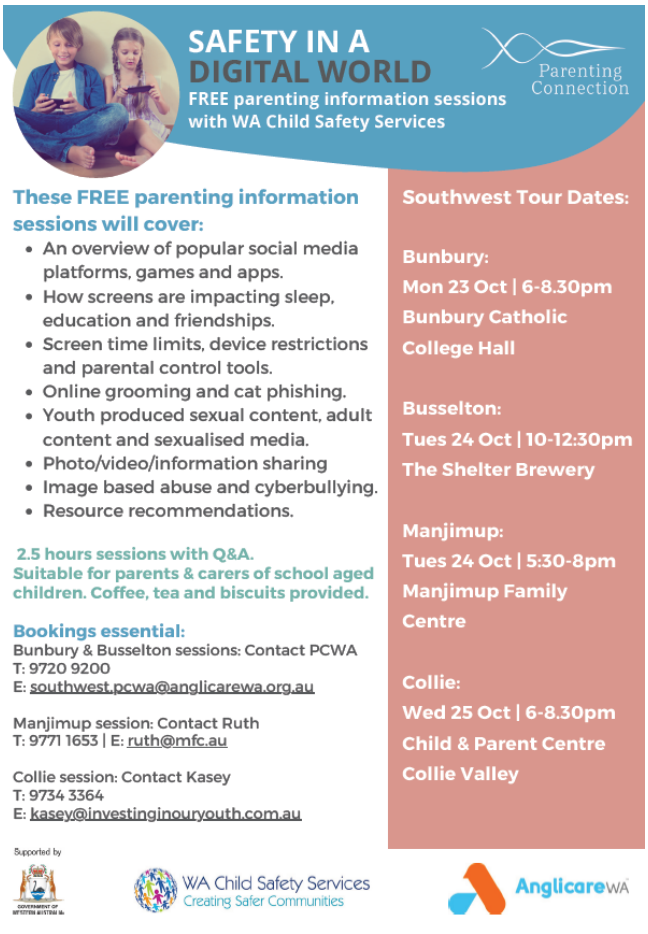
We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Fair.

See you then -

Mrs Moran and Mrs Pullen

Year 6 Special Group Photo Orders

A reminder to Year 6 families that the MSP Photography online ordering system is open for parents to view and purchase the Special Group Photos. The cost per print is $25. Information has previously been sent home on how to place an order. **Please be aware that orders close at midnight on the 26th of October 2023.** After this date photos will only be available for purchase over the phone at a cost of $40 per image.



Down in the Art Room.....

We received some very exciting news last week. Four of our students have had their artwork selected for inclusion in the 2024 Zonta Respect Calendar. Congratulations to **Jaden Ernst** and **Ava Richardson**, both from Year Three, and **Isabelle Hausen** and **Zoe Filipich**, from Year Five. These students and their parents have been invited to attend a presentation ceremony in the next few weeks, where they will receive their certificate and prizes. **The artwork that has been chosen for the calendar will be on display in the Collins Bookseller's windows during the last week of November.** A huge thank you to those students who participated in the competition. All your entries were of a very high standard and certificates acknowledging your efforts will be sent out soon.

Julie Astill- Visual Arts Teacher

Information on the Noticeboard

Tronox Springs Out Children's Week WA – Eaton Foreshore, 9.30am – 12.30pm Sunday 22nd October. For more information visit, www.dardaup.wa.gopv.au/events

Settlers Playgroup – All children from birth to 5 years are welcome. Sessions times – Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am – 11.30am at Settlers Hall, Marine Drive Leschenault. New members receive the first two sessions free. Facebook @ Settlers Playgroup

Flippa Ball – Bunbury Water Polo – For ages 8 – 12 years. Sessions held on Fridays 4.15pm – 5.15pm at the Southwest Sport Centre Hay Park Bunbury. Please contact David O'Connor on 0403 376 286. Or visit www.revolutionise.com.au/bunburywp/home for additional information.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Welcome back everyone... an extra welcome to our new crew joining us!

I am hoping your Term 4 has started off well. It did here with our Mental Health Week activities for students and staff over the school last week. Hopefully you saw and got the opportunity to focus on some good activities and support for your Mental Health too - lots of communities and services were doing great things. It was a great focus week for remembering our need for caring for our brains, as well as our bodies, every day.

Have a great Term 4 everybody.

Until next time,
😀 Jo Campbell
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday morning

Parenting Line – The Dept. of Health and Dept. of Communities jointly fund the Parenting Line in WA. The line is managed by Ngala and is **a free call back service available from 8am until 8pm, 365 days a year, to the whole of WA.** The service is available to anyone with an interest or **question about children from 0 -18 years.** Calls are regularly received from parents, families, other services, and agencies. Parenting Line staff are all qualified and in addition to offering parenting advice where appropriate can direct callers to resources or services in their area. More information about the Parenting Line can be found at https://www.ngala.com.au/parenting-line/.
The parenting Line can be contacted via 9368 9368 or by requesting a call via Ngala's website at www.ngala.com.au.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Loyalty

LOYALTY is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends, or ideals – when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. When you are a **LOYAL** friend, even if someone disappoints you, you still hang in there with them. **LOYALTY** is staying committed. You cannot count on disloyal people to stay friends, because when problems happen, they go away. They often change their minds about what they believe to be important. When you practice **LOYALTY**, people know they can count on you. People who are worthy of your **LOYALTY** can trust that they will never stand alone. With **LOYALTY**, you build friendships that last forever. You practice **LOYALTY** by committing to a person, or a belief. Choose your friends carefully, so you can be friends for a long time. If someone tries to use your **LOYALTY** for a bad purpose, or hurts you over and over, you need to decide, if it feels right to go on being **LOYAL**. Stand up for your family and friends when others act unjustly. When you are **LOYAL** you are worthy of trust.

What would Loyalty look like if…

- One friend tries to get you to turn against another?
- You are invited to join a group that doesn't want your friends around?
- You see a friend steal and he asks you to lie for him?
- A friend suggests you "borrow" from your mum's purse?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Stand up for people and ideas you believe in
- Are a faithful friend through good times and bad
- Don't allow loyalty to lead you into trouble
- Don't let others come between you and your friends
- Are loyal to yourself

Affirmation: *I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about. I am a friend through good times and bad. I am loyal to what I know is right. I do not allow friendship to lead me into trouble.*

Term Four Planner 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	9 Oct **School Development Day**	10 **Students resume**	11	12	13	14	15
2	16 Oct	17 Staff Meeting Newsletter P&C Meeting	18 2024 Kindy Meeting	19	20 Junior Athletics Carnival PP – Year 2	21	22
3	23 Oct	24 Senior Jumps Day	25 2024 Kindy Meeting	26	27 Senior Athletics Carnival Years 3 - 6	28	29
4	30 Oct Student Council Election	31 Staff Meeting Newsletter	1 Nov Moka visit	2	3 Whole School Assembly	4	5
5	6 Nov Book Fair →	7 Interschool Jumps Staff Meeting	8	9	10 Interschool Carnival	11	12
6	13 Nov House Captain Elections	14 Newsletter P&C Meeting	15 School Board Meeting	16	17 Senior Presentation Assembly	18	19
7	20 Nov	21 Parkfield's Got Talent Grand Final 11.15am	22	23 Disco	24 Special group photo orders close midnight 26/10/23	25	26
8	27 Nov	28 Staff Meeting Newsletter	29	30 ASHS Band 11.15am	1 Dec Green Badge Leaders Excursion	2	3
9	4 Dec	5	6	7 Christmas Singalong	8 Student Leaders Excursion	9	10
10	11 Dec	12 Staff Meeting Newsletter P&C Meeting	13	14 **Year 6 Graduation** **Students last day**	15 **Teachers last day** **School Development Day**	16	17
H	18 Dec Holidays	19	20	21	22	23	24