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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the efforts by our wonderful staff and students in ensuring the smooth running of many events in the past two weeks. We also welcome back our Deputy Principal Mrs Harper and thank Mrs Brooks for her excellent work this term as Deputy.

To Mrs Brooks and the Year Three and Year Five teachers, thank you for your diligence, hard work and flexibility during the NAPLAN assessment period. A power outage could not deter you all, and systems were put in place to ensure that all children accessed assessments in a timely and fair manner. NAPLAN testing will conclude this week, with Mrs Brooks facilitating 'catch up sessions' for any students absent during regular testing times.

Congratulations to Mr Maher, Mrs Howe, Mr Jefferys, Gray Sensei, Chaplain Campbell, Miss Sullivan and Mrs Bennetts on the running of a most successful Year Six camp last week at Dare Adventures School Camp. A big thank you to the parent helpers who attended and assisted with the running of the camp. Congratulations also to our wonderful Year Six students who displayed their Parkfield Virtues throughout the three day adventure. I am sure you learnt a lot and I know you all had a wonderful, though exhausting time. Well done to everyone involved!

Sincere Condolences to the Docker Family

Our deepest sympathy to Helen, Josh, Sophie and Kye on the passing of their husband and father. Graeme was an inaugural Parkfield School Board member and a wonderful member of the Leschenault community. He will be very sadly missed by all.

House Swimming Carnival

Our Parkfield House Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 22nd March 2024, and it looks like we will have nice weather for the day. Students in Year Five and Six are expected to attend and participate on the day. The only exceptions will be students with obvious medical issues or medical certificates. and those that didn't participate in swimming lessons.

WA Student Assistance Payment

This week all parents and guardians will receive information regarding the WA Student Assistance Payment in the form of letters to the youngest child. The payments will be available through the ServiceWA app from the start of Term 2 (April 15th). We encourage all families to use the coming weeks to set up the ServiceWA account and digital identity.

You will need a valid WA Student Number (WASN) to be eligible for the payment. Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One families will receive a letter home this week with the WASN number. Information has already been sent home showing where everyone else can find the WASN number for their children.

Further information is available on education.wa.edu/wasap for eligibility and how to claim.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

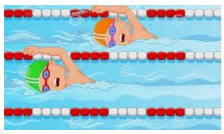
Thank you, Mrs Casey Street

The Year 6 block want to give a shout out to the incredibly talented Casey Street, for providing personalised carry bags to all our Year Six students for Camp. Every group had their own unique colour, and individual students' bags were marked by their names.

We really appreciate the time and care Casey took to design these bags and generously donate them to our school. Having a bag to bring their possessions to and from activities was a great convenience to students and they did look good.

Sports Update

Our **House Swimming Carnival** will be held this week on **Friday 22nd March** at the Harvey town pool. This will involve all students in Years 5 & 6.



Notes have been sent home with students outlining all the relevant details. The Carnival should splash off at 9:45am and conclude at around 1:35pm. As with all carnivals, it's always great for the students to have spectators cheering them on, so please come along and make some noise. Entry is free for spectators and shaded areas are available.
Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Declan Byass, Edie Pola-Diplock, Tayla Diable, Evelyn Cochrane, Cohan Hansen, Zerena Puafisi, Austin Smith, Thomas McCarthy, Boston Coyle, Kayla Oliver, Harley Worthington, Holly Read, Emily Hester, Samuel Mason, Cyrus Taaffe, Joshua Fahey, Charlie Brandis, Isla Burns, Aliyah Petersen, Sienna Dagostino, Asher O'Donoghue, Xavier de Haas, Scarlett McCloy, Lacey Rodgers, Muhammad Naveed, Paige Biddle, Beau Everitt, Jaden Ernst, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Connar Cook, Nate Reid, Ethan Berkshire, Sophie Gerritsen, Ruby Fraser, Helix Spozetta, Japnaam Chahal, Lexi Gibbs, Ashlynn Jones, Delontae Fraser, Mayah Carmichael, Phoebe Baum, Blake Hasard, Molly Page, William Bickford, Indiana Tingwell-Crew, Isabelle Hausen, Harry Rose, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Renae Farrell, Noah Petersen, Autumn Walker, Daytona Hodge, Thomas Buckroyd, Noah Rogers, Maya Westley, Zoe Filipich, Kristyn Coghlan, Van Irving and Delonte Fraser.
Specialist Awards – Science; Ava Ross, Jai Crosby, Anabel Maher, and Jack Kashyap. **Physical Education;** Zya Grover and Evie Jones. **Japanese;** Ava Ross, Bryson Hoult, and Hunter Bott. **Visual Arts;** Ava Richardson, Clarissa McNally, and Stevie Grantham. **Music;** Zennahrai Lever, Eli Pember, Hildie Menz and Kristyn Coghlan. Well done to all these students.

Term One Disco

Our first disco for the year will be held next **Wednesday 27th March 2024.**

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.

Shire of Harvey Literacy Festival Creative Writing Competition

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the following students who submitted entries into the Creative Writing Competition.

Year 6 - Marlee Bosustow, Ivy Clark, Mason Cook, Mason Gordon, Logan Jones, Clarissa McNally, Ava Serra, and Savannah Walton.

Year 5 - Belle Allen, Phoebe Baum, Deacon Bluegum, Madeleine Butcher, Mayah Carmichael, Cody Charteris, Alexis Gibbs, Blake Hasard, Keenan Lane, Zalia Luvis, Anabel Maher, Marissa Metselaars, Ella Nagel, Lana Simpson, Lily Tester, Jasmine Thompson and Lucas Woods.

Year 4 - Isla Burns and Lacey Rodgers.
All participants will receive a certificate. Well done.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Greetings Parkfield Community,

I write to you fresh and rested from our Year 6 Camp last week. It was another great time of fun and challenge, cooperation, teamwork, and growth for us all.

How are you all? Unbelievably we have only Week 8 and 9 to go before the end of Term 1! Hopefully you are all happily settled in and moving through any challenges and 'teachable moments' you've been having or had. If not, please continue to reach out to your support network or call and organise a Chaplain Chat.

Until next time,

🤗 Jo
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning

P&C Fundraising News

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Easter Raffle so far. We would love some more donations to the office **before Friday 22nd March.**

Easter donations are still needed

Easter Raffle tickets are $1 each and are available now on QKR! with plenty of amazing prizes. **The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 26th March.**

Hot Cross Buns

Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns are still available to order on QKR! **until Thursday 21st March**. $2 of every purchase is donated to the P&C. **Delivery to classrooms will be Tuesday 26th March.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Samantha Mortley – P&C Fundraising Coordinator

Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens from Titanium Wash are available now on QKR!

Please note, the price of the car wash tokens have gone **up to $15** due to a price increase at the wash. There are still plenty of savings available, so please jump onto QKR! and order yours today. Tokens will be delivered to your child's classroom.

What's on the School Noticeboard?

Bunbury Eisteddfod 2024 – Singers, Dancers, Performers, Choirs and Musicians. Entries opened on the 23rd February 2024. Please visit www.eisteddfodwa.org.au for the full details. Entries close on the 22nd April 2024.

YouthFest – Shire of Dardanup. Friday 5th April 2024 from 11am – 2pm at the Dardanup Hall. Exciting games and activities, live music, stalls and more. Please visit the shires website at www.dardanup.wa.gov.youthfest-2024 for further information.

YouthFest Stall holders – Shire of Dardanup is seeking youth stall holders for the YouthFest on Friday 5th April 2024. No fees will be charged to host a stall; however applicants must be aged 12 - 24 years of age to apply. Please visit the above website for details.

Newton Moore Senior High School – Specialist Programs showcase evening. An opportunity for prospective families to learn about the Science Engineering and Science Horizons programs. Staff and students will be present to demonstrate and involve guests in the amazing projects and technology at the NMSHS STEM Centre. The showcase will be held on Tuesday 30th April 2024 from 4:30pm – 6pm, with a science presentation at 5:15pm. Please contact NMSHS on 9722 2400 for further information.

Associates Hockey Club 2024 - Juniors wanted. A free have a go session will be held at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium on Saturday 23rd March from 10am - 12 noon, equipment provided if needed. For further information please contact Gemma on 0419 943 995 or register your interest via associatesjuniorhockey@gmail.com

Virtue For The Fortnight - Cooperation

COOPERATION is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. **COOPERATION** is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone. Without **COOPERATION**, people disturb others. They don't care about the rules, and they don't seem to care about others. When we work together, we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we **COOPERATE**, we can do great things. Being **COOPERATIVE** is being willing to go along in order to get along. We are respectful of the rules. We consider other people's needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. **COOPERATION** helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

What would Cooperation look like if…

- You have a project to do for school and don't have all the information you need?
- You need to move something heavy?
- You don't agree with something your teacher has asked the class to do?
- You are asked to participate in a group discussion?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Work well with others
- Freely offer your help and ideas
- Follow the rules
- Do your part to keep a safe, happy environment
- When you disagree, do it peacefully
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation: *I am cooperative. I work and play well with others. I respect the rules. I keep myself and others safe.*

Year 6 Camp Dare

The Year 6's showed great Teamwork, Courage, and Awesomeness on camp. So many lasting memories were made, and we look forward to the Year 5's enjoying this experience next year.

DARE ADVENTURES