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#3 Term 1

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Over the past two weeks it has been wonderful to see so many students displaying our focus Virtue of Self Discipline. Everywhere we looked around the school, children could be seen behaving in a self-disciplined manner. Well done everyone in making our school such a wonderful, peaceful place to learn and play.

Senior Assembly

We have our first Senior (Years 3 – 6) assembly this Friday 8th of March, presented by Room 13 and 14. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Camp to Camp Dare

Our Year 6 students and staff are to be congratulated on the amazing beginning they have had to the 2024 school year. They have actively displayed collaboration, cooperation and kindness, all of which will stand them in good stead for the camp in Week 7.



We would like to wish all the very best to our Year 6 students, staff members and parent helpers who leave next week for the annual three-day camp to Camp Dare. It is a highlight on the calendar for our Year 6 students and the agenda is packed full of exciting and challenging activities.

A special thank you to Mr Maher, Mr Jefferys, Mrs Howe, and Mrs Hogan for all your hard work in preparing for the camp.

We do have payment plans for any parents who have difficulty with camp payment. Please contact the office on 9796 5900.

NAPLAN 2024 News

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3 and 5 at Parkfield will participate in the annual NAPLAN tests of Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy in Week 7 and 8 of this term.



The ACARA NAPLAN Online public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/public-demonstration-site>) is available for this purpose and allows staff, students and parents/carers to view and interact with test items.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Brooks in the office.

Shire of Harvey Literacy Festival 'Imagine the Possibilities'



The Shire of Harvey Libraries are once again holding the Literacy Festival on Thursday the 7th and Friday the 8th of March 2024. The Australind Library is calling all book lovers and inviting them to the two-day event with a mix of free community events for all ages, including creative writing workshops, author talks and special family-friendly activities for children.

Author Kylie Howarth will be visiting Parkfield PS on Thursday the 7th of March to run a one-hour workshop based on her books. All of our Year 4 classes will be involved. It will be a wonderful opportunity to listen and learn from her. For further information on the Literacy Festival, please check out the Shire of Harvey website or scan the above QR code.



School Contributions

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment *as soon as possible*. Families who may experience difficulty with payment of contributions and charges, and are in receipt of any Centrelink payments, can arrange to complete a Centrepay Application, which is a free direct bill paying service. This form is available from the office. All **\$60** per child contributions are used to purchase much needed resources for our children.

After School Routines (Again)

We continue to have inappropriate behaviour by students in our playgrounds **after** school, because of the lack of adequate supervision from parents. School rules still apply after school, on school grounds e.g. **no climbing trees**.

P&C AGM

This is coming up on the 12th of March 2024. We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have such a supportive P&C and our students have benefitted greatly from their efforts. Please come along and hear what is planned for this year and show your support.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal



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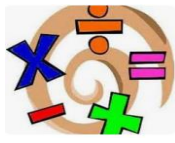
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INITIATIVE - 自発

Mathematics

HELPING YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR NAPLAN

The major focus of **Year 3 and Year 5** classes in the early part of the year has been to revise important mathematical concepts and skills, and to apply these to solve problems. It is very important that students continue to develop their recall of number facts, and we ask that parents help with these at home. *Recall of a fact under 3 seconds is a good benchmark.*



By the end of Year 2 children should have attained the following skills:

- Recall of **all number facts for 10** i.e. $3 + 7 = 10$ and $10 - 3 = 7$ etc.
- Recall of most basic addition facts ($0 + 0$ to $9 + 9$) and related subtraction facts (fact families) e.g. $7 + 2 = 9$ $2 + 7 = 9$ $9 - 2 = 7$ $9 - 7 = 2$ etc.
- Using basic facts to solve related facts. e.g. $7 + 2 = 9$ so $70 + 20 = 90$
- Skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Counting forwards and backwards by 10s from any number e.g. 147, 157, 167 ... and 112, **102, 92**, 82 especially over the **hundreds change overs**.

In Year 3 children should be aiming to attain the following:

- Recall of multiplication facts $\times 2$, $\times 3$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ and related division facts.
- Counting forwards and backwards by 100s from any number e.g. 2305, 2405, 2505 ... and **1 086, 986**, 886 especially over the **thousands change overs**.

By the end of Year 4 children should have attained the following skills:

- Recall of **all number facts for 100** i.e. $40 + 60 = 100$; $37 + 63 = 100$ and $100 - 25 = 75$
- Recall of more multiplication facts $\times 4$, $\times 6$, $\times 7$, $\times 8$ and $\times 9$ facts and related division facts.
- Counting forwards and backwards by 1000s from any number e.g. 2305, 3305, 4305 ... and 10 086, 9 086, 8 086.
- Counting by fractions e.g. one third, two thirds, one whole; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$...

In Year 5 children should be aiming to attain the following:

- Recall of all multiplication and division facts.
- Recall of **most number facts for 1 000** i.e. $400 + 600 = 1000$; $1000 - 250 = 750$ and **using an efficient strategy to work out harder facts** $371 + 629 = 1000$
- Counting forwards and backwards by tenths and hundredths 1.8, **1.9, 2.0**, 2.1, 2.2 and 5.02, 5.01, **5.00, 4.99** especially over the **whole number change overs**.

Procedure for Late Students Kindy to Year 6

If your child arrives at school after the 8.45am siren, please call into the office with your child, prior to them going to their classroom to collect a Late Pass.



If your child arrives at school unaccompanied by an adult, they are still required to come to the office to obtain a Late Pass.

Students are marked absent **until they arrive** at the **school office** even if parents have advised their child will be late on the school App or Seesaw.

Sports Update

This term, students in Years 5-6 will be participating in the **House Swimming Carnival**. Thank you to Mr Brooks for completing the 50m swim trials and to the students that participated. Students will now spend their Sport sessions getting organised into their events. Permission notes will come home this week.

DATE TO REMEMBER

- House Swimming Carnival Week 8, Friday 22nd March.



The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Harvey Town Pool. We hope to see a good crowd at the Carnival, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students. Entry is free for spectators and shaded areas are available.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

As with all Carnivals, parent help is vital to assist with the smooth running, or should I say swimming, of the event. We still need **two place judges**. If you can help with the Swimming Carnival, please contact the school office, and leave your name and contact number or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated and certainly needed.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club **Issue 2** was sent home with students last week. **Orders are due back by Friday the 8th of March**. You can order online through LOOP or cash orders can be handed in at the library.



SPECIAL OFFER: If you spent over \$35 on Issue 1, you have earned a \$5 credit to spend in Issue 2. Just log into LOOP to spend your credit.

Thank you for all your orders and for supporting our amazing school library.

Book Club Coordinator

P&C Fundraising News

Easter Raffle



We are calling for donations for our upcoming Easter Raffle. This is a great fundraiser for our school, so any donations of Easter chocolate, Easter toys, decorations or craft would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the front office.

Easter Raffle tickets will be available to purchase through **Qkr** from the **11th of March, \$1 per ticket.**

Hot Cross Buns

We are delighted to be running the Bakers Delight hot cross bun fundraiser again this year. The buns are **available to order on Qkr now**, with \$2 of every purchase donated to the P&C. Delivery will be last week of Term 1.



Mother's Day Mini Photoshoots

We have also partnered up with Christy from Stoked Photography for a Mother's Day mini photoshoot fundraiser with half the profits from each session being donated to the P&C. Information is availability on the P&C Facebook page. All pictures will be available before Mother's Day which makes this an excellent gift.



Thank you for your continued support.
Samantha Mortley – P&C Fundraising Coordinator

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Hello Parkfield School Community, I hope you have all settled in well. It's hard to believe we are over halfway through the term already! A big thank you to all at Parkfield who have caught up with me to introduce themselves or have reached out to me when they have needed to for their children or themselves. I see your friendliness, confidence, and unity.

For those I haven't yet met, I look forward to doing so. A reminder of my days at school are, **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning.** Please call the school office on 9796 5900 and leave a suitable time option and I will return your call, send a message via SeeSaw to your child's teacher or email the school at parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

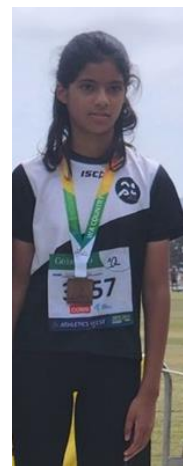
Until next time,

😊 Jo Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain



Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to one of our amazing Year 6 athletes, **Fatima Naveed**, who recently competed at the Senior WA State Athletics Championships. Fatima came second in her age group with a jump of 4.22m. Earlier this year, she won a bronze medal in long jump at the WA Country Athletics Championships. We wish her all the best for her upcoming participation in High Jump at the Junior WA State Athletics Championships later this month. Way to go Fatima!



Back again for another year, the Waratah Support Centre Fundraising Dance

Waratah Fundraiser Dance

March 9th, 2024
Settlers Hall
Leschenault
Tickets from Eventbrite
7-11pm
Nibbles and bubbles
All other alcohol BYO

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.30am – 9.00am
Wednesday
2.45pm – 3.15pm



EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of \$10.00. There is no PayPass. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544. Thank you.

Labelling Property

Please ensure that you label ALL of your child's belongings. We have a huge amount of lost property unnamed and therefore we are unable to return it to the owners. Any items that remain at the end of each term will be disposed of.

Sun Smart – No Hat Play in the Shade

We are a Sun Safe school, therefore broad brim hats are a necessity. It is very important for students to wear the correct broad brimmed hat to fully protect themselves from the sun. Our Uniform Shop has these in stock.



Better Health Program

The free Better Health online program starts every month. Children and families learn about health 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.



To be eligible participants must be aged 6 – 12 years old, be classified as 'above a healthy weight' based on CDC growth charts (>85th percentile for age and gender) at program commencement, be living in Western Australia and have informed consent from a parent/guardian. For further information please visit <https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa> or phone 1300 822 953.



KS KIDSPORT

Connect children with community sport with **up to \$300** from KidSport.

Did you know children aged between 5 and 18 years who are named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible to receive up to \$300 per financial year towards club fees, uniforms and equipment for approved KidSport Clubs?

The KidSport online application process is quick and easy, allowing more children the opportunity to experience the physical, social and emotional benefits of joining a club and participating in community sport.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with Local Governments throughout Western Australia and is supported by Lotterywest. Visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport or call on 08 9492 9911 for more information.

Parkfield's Community Recycling Station

Please consider utilising **Parkfield's Community Recycling Station** (located outside of the front office) if you have any of the following items: aluminium cans, batteries, mobile phones (including batteries and accessories), ink cartridges and newspapers (collected by the P&C to be sold and used as hydro mulch).

We are also a collection point for **Containers for Change**. Please look for the **blue sulo bins** in the car park area and help raise money for our P&C. **Our scheme number is: C10313397** if you are depositing directly to vending machines. Thank you.



Virtue For The Fortnight - Confidence

CONFIDENCE is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of trust. When you have self-confidence, you trust that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things. When you are confident in others, you rely on them and confide in them. Without **CONFIDENCE**, fears and doubts hold us back. We feel worried and uncertain, and afraid of making a mistake. With **CONFIDENCE**, we try new things and learn all the time. Practicing **CONFIDENCE** is knowing you are worthwhile whether you win or lose, succeed or fail. You feel sure of yourself and gladly learn from your mistakes. You don't allow doubt or fear to stop you. You try lots of new things and discover what you are best at. You think positively. You have **CONFIDENCE** in life, trusting that all things work together for good.

What would Confidence look like if...

- Your friends invite you to play a game you have never played before?
- You are asked to give a speech in front of your class?
- You try out for a sport and don't get picked?
- You did something that really upset your mother?
- You see someone with lots of friends and wish you were one of them?

Signs of Success are when you...

- Remember that you are worthwhile whether you succeed or fail.
- Are willing to try new things.
- Discover your talents.
- Learn from your mistakes.
- Are free of worry.
- Think positively.

Affirmation: I am confident. I love to try new things and I give them the best I have to give.
I appreciate my gifts. I welcome new possibilities.