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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

At Parkfield, we try and give our students a wide range of experiences and opportunities for their academic growth and personal self-development. We do want our students to participate in **all** these activities presented and to not pick and choose when it suits them. Exposure to a range of activities is the benefit of a big school like ours. If students are unable to participate due to medical conditions, please send a medical note from your practitioner.

Book Week

Book Week started on Monday, and we would like to thank our Librarian, Ms Hayley Pullen, for all her efforts in making our library a great place to visit.
There will be story reading every day this week at 1:30pm, except Wednesday. Today was our special dress up day. Congratulations to everyone for such a great effort. Thank you to all parents and staff for supporting your children so wonderfully.

Kindergarten 2025

Kindy numbers are currently full for three classes. We need another 10 students to open a fourth class and therefore we have a waitlist for the fourth class. If you know of any 2025 kindy enrolments that have not come forward yet, please encourage them to do so immediately.

Reminder Open Night

Open Night is on **Wednesday 11th September 2024 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm.**

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.
There will also be our annual Sausage Sizzle available in the undercover area.

800m Event Date Changed

Due to persistent rain and the oval not being ready we have had to change the date of the 800 metre event to Week 10, Monday 16th September 2024.

Year Six Winter Carnival

Congratulations to all the Year Six students on the way they all showed their Parkfield Virtues at the 2024 Winter Carnival last week. The feedback regarding the students' sportsmanship and fair play from all our teams has been outstanding. I would like to sincerely thank all the Parkfield parent helpers and Parkfield staff for making the day such a success for our Year Six students. A special thanks to Mrs Dyer and Mrs Lee for their organisation of the day.
A reminder to our parent spectators that while it is a day of competition there are no trophies or awards and it is all about having fun. Parents must be always respectful of the umpires as they are just high school students learning their craft. Umpiring decisions don't matter as there are no medals up for grabs.

2025 Australind Senior High School Enrolments

Australind Senior High School are currently finalising enrolments for 2025 Year 7 students, and would like to remind families to submit their enrolment documents to ASHS as soon as possible.
Please contact the high school on 9797 4400 if you need further information.

P&C Facebook Page

A reminder to families to follow the P&C Facebook page as community events and information for families are regularly posted on their page.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Year 6 Maker Kids Markets

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September in Block 6

Are you looking for a gift or something fun? Well, you are in luck!

Come to the Year 6 markets, with prices ranging from 50c to $25.
We will have high quality handmade items - everything you can think of!
If you are interested, ask one of the friendly Year 6 students or your classroom teacher.

See you there!

Marlee - Year 6 student

national science week 2024
scienceweek.net.au 10-18 AUGUST 2024

Last week was National Science Week and Parkfield celebrated in style.

- Pre-Primary students had some special Science visitors from ASHS. Kathryn Macnish and four of her student helpers provided some fantastic hands-on science learning in the form of chromatography experiments, natural indicator testing, magic milk experiments and taking a closer look at some interesting specimens through microscopes.
- Year 6 classes helped Year 1 students build noisemakers out of a paper cup and some string.
- Year 2 students in Rm 5 had a bee-utiful week. They researched the importance of insects with a focus on bees, and completed Science, Maths and Art activities on this topic.
- Year 3 classes had a fun afternoon making paper helicopters, planes and clucking cups.
- Year 4 classes used the new digital microscopes to investigate what lives inside moss, marri tree nuts, and flowers. We discovered that up close there were lots of different living things, both plant and insect, that we couldn't observe with our naked eye.
- Year 5 students are attending a performance of ARC that has life sized puppets of vulnerable animal species, at BREC this week. We would like to thank BREC and Albemarle for their generosity in heavily subsidising this excursion.

Judy Brooks – Science Specialist

Dress In Yellow Day

We will be hosting a Dress in Yellow Day in support of the Cancer Council Daffodil Day fundraiser. It will be held this **Thursday** the **22nd of August**. Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

There is less than 20 days to go. Currently we have logged **5366 books**. Keep reading Parkfield!

Congratulations to the following students who received a special achievement award at the last junior assembly: Arlo Horton, Alys Heath, Grayson Pullen, Lachlan Trott, Luce Matsuura, Quinn Tilbrook, Liam Wilkes, Isla Piggott and Estelle Patterson.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions
Mrs Spaull and Mrs Howe

Kaboom Percussion Incursion

In Week 9, we have a special incursion planned for all PP - Year 6 students. Kaboom Percussion will be coming from Perth to run two one hour shows for us, one for the PP - 3 students and another show for the Year 4 - 6 students. The cost is **$7 per student.** A note will be coming home this week. Please return these promptly to the classroom teacher.

It would be awesome for all our students to be able to attend the performance. We watch a lot of their videos and use many of their resources in the music room to explore different aspects of music and to grow our skills. Their performance complements our music program and I have no doubt the kids will leave feeling very inspired.

If you would like to know more about them, you can look up the "Kaboom Percussion" website. They also have lots of free resources on YouTube that the students can watch or participate in.

Please get in touch with me if you have any further queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

P&C Fundraising News

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be taking place next week on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August. Further information will be going home with students early next week.

Father's Day Raffle

The Father's Day Raffle is currently open until next **Thursday 29th August.** Tickets are available through the Qkr app, with cash tickets available to purchase during the stall. They are **$1 each.**

Thank you.

Samantha Mortley – Fundraising Coordinator

Information on the Community Noticeboard

The Brunswick Junction Volunteer Fire & Rescue Running Team. Learn valuable skills and make everlasting friendships with teams from across the state. For children aged 11-16 years, training starts on Tuesday 2nd September at 4pm, in Brunswick Junction. Please contact Junior Team Coach – David Burgoyne on 0476 884 567 for further information.

School Holiday Athletics Clinic for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years. Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd of October 2024, WA Athletics Stadium. 8.30am-3pm. $125 per day. Or $240 for both days. Includes a personalised certificate. Choose ANY 4 events per day. For more Info please visit: http://sprintingfast.com/

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last two assemblies, Hudson Scott, Honore Berger, Amelia Jefferys, Sire Maaka, Ruby Hodgkiss, Hudson Shepherdson, Savannah Westbrook, Arielle Della Franca, Anakin Gee, Phoenix Tingwell-Crew, Isla Anderson, Ayla Carter, Abigail Miles, Jack Semmens, Isabella Taylor, Nevaya-Faye McCaughan, Chase Chapman, Charlotte Jones, Alice Hanusova, Fionn Geoghegan, Spencer Smith, Jett Reely, Rylan-Haze McCloy, Grace Dobell, Isla Piggott, Levi Edwards, Aivah Foreman, Oscar Dorant, Georgie Adlam, Levi Cameron, Chevie-Lee Bartlett, Mateo Castafaro, Jack Macnish, Eli Bailye, Lincoln Walton, Kara Whittle, Isobel Smith, Zedd Paul, Flynn Waylen, Alix McNally, Noah Jones, Alyssa Byass, Ezerah Zuiderwyk, Daniel Baum, Malachi George, Tanner Russell, Cadence Thompson, Darnell Fraser, Vance Wallrodt, Logan Bullock, Aubrey Wilkinson, Logan Gibbs, Evie Jones, Millie Duff, Ella Dent, Mila Hewett, Stevie Grantham, Jackson Pianta, Shae Wolff, Monty Windsor, Matilda Webber, Hildie Menz, Bryson Hoult, Gibson Hastie, Xavier de Haas, Ava Bogar, Daniel Farrell, Sophie Dobson, Theo Hausen, Angus Bankier, James Sutton, Adam Pendlebury, Zachary Hendricken, Alyssa Woods, Jace Rawson, Ellie Miller, Aurora Rogers, Bella Loe, Blayne Connor, Kobi Bowen, Zennahrai Lever, Olivia Nijjar, Marissa Metselaars, Mackenzie Worthington, Jasmine Thompson, Cyrie Khan, Lilah Dagostino, Jack Pendlebury, Lachlan James, Lacey Brown, Sam Moodie, Leon Yorath, Lucas O'Driscoll, Clarissa McNally, Jack Kashyap, Callum Stevens, Devin Jaroka, Skyla-Lee Wigmore, Zac Zivanovic, Levi Spencer, Logan Jones, Henry Simpson, Nate Reid and Cody Charteris.

Specialist Awards – Science; Blaire Niznik, Ashtyn Hitchcock, Evelia Alvarado, Alexander Leyshon, Belle Allen and Fatima Naveed. **Visual Arts;** Elizabeth Read, Aila Coombe, Clark Walton, Tyler Sandy and Renae Farrell. **Music;** Jaycee Whitwell, Ryleigh Hill, Thea Ralph, Aiden Wilkes, Jordan Lee and Flynn Doig. **Physical Education;** Elle Ross, Elizabeth Read, Lauren Hester and Lachlan James. **Measurement;** Otis Rhodes and Estelle Patterson. **Japanese;** Hildie Menz, Thomas McCarthy and Blaze Coyle.

Congratulations to all these students.

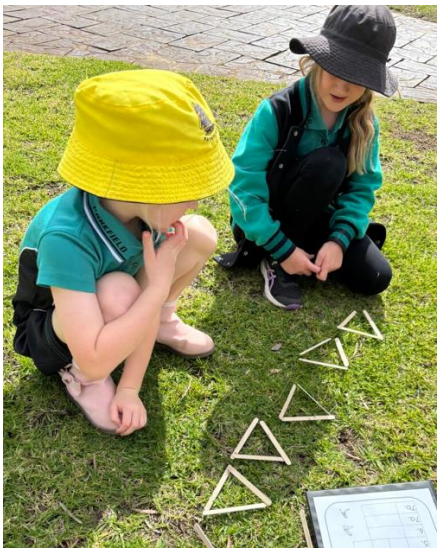
One Community presents Ready-Set-Connect

A free NDIS networking event to be held on Wednesday 11th September 2024 from 9:45am – 12:30pm at the Bunbury Trotting Club. The event is for support workers and coordinators, people with disability, teachers, parents, and carers. Everyone is welcome. Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session. Registration is required at onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

Is this your chair? Found on the school oval. Please contact the school office on 9796 5900 if it belongs to you.

T1 and T2 Maths Olympics

In Week 4, students from T1 and T2 were involved in an exciting Maths Olympics. The event was filled with various engaging activities where the young mathematicians had to count collections, make shapes, skip count, and solve number problems. Throughout the event, the students demonstrated excellent teamwork and mathematical knowledge. They worked together, showing respect, helpfulness, and kindness. It was wonderful to see their mathematical minds and cooperative spirit in action.
Congratulations to all the participants for their hard work and outstanding performance.



Greetings Parkfield Community,

I hope this finds you safe and well, and that this fortnight has been a good one for you.
I want to start off with an acknowledgement of the unity, passion, purposefulness, creativity, and excellence of Room 17 & 18's Assembly last Friday. It was so wonderful to see and hear them 'sow the seeds' for hope and care of our environment and future, and share all the great ways we do that here through PLUS, Waste Wise Warriors and Cans for Cash. I was impressed, inspired and touched, thank you.

I am just wanting to follow up on my 'stage fright' moment at the wonderful assembly when Gardenia (Mrs Pepworth, our Smith Family Scholarship School Co-ordinator) and I were awarded our Foodbank WA School Breakfast Program Volunteer Awards. I forgot to say what an absolute pleasure it is to 'water' and 'feed' our amazing sprouts, sucklings and saplings here at Parkfield. I do love the unity, connection, and commitment here, and am very grateful for each one of you being a part of it too, in whatever capacity that may be. Have a wonderful next fortnight.
Until next time, keep well and safe.

Jo Campbell 😊
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning

FOOD BANK SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Virtue For The Fortnight – Excellence

EXCELLENCE is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. **EXCELLENCE** is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice **EXCELLENCE**, you bring your gifts to fruition. **EXCELLENCE** is the key to success. People who don't practice **EXCELLENCE** just do things half ways. Usually they don't have very exciting or fruitful lives. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice **EXCELLENCE** you can make a difference in this world, you are not content to give less than your best – to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job and to the people you care for. You learn from your mistakes, so you can do better next time. Day by day, you strive to improve. We can't excel at everything. Discover your own talents and give them your best.

What would Excellence look like if…

- You are cleaning up the classroom?
- You are learning to play a new instrument?
- You keep arguing with your friend?
- You get tired in the middle of a job?
- You compare yourself to others?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything

Affirmation: I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.