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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The school has been a hive of activity over the last fortnight with incursions, excursions and assemblies. Thank you to all our new families for embracing the Parkfield Way and helping their children settle into our school so well.

A highlight already this term was our Performing Arts Assembly. On Friday 26th July we had an outstanding showcase of our Performing Arts groups. A huge congratulations to Rachael Thompson, Kelly Coppen and the IMMS teachers for preparing our groups so well and giving them the confidence to perform. Thank you to Mike Brooks for coordinating all the acts and making the assembly run so smoothly for that long period of time. The audience was excellent and we can be very proud of our students.

Wet Weather – Thank You

This term we have had quite a bit of wet weather occur at afternoon release siren time. I would like to sincerely thank our Parkfield community for their patience, tolerance and common sense. We have over 700 people on site every day and our 3:00pm rain showers add to the complexity of so many moving parts around the school.

Please continue to slow down, take your time and be vigilant of our students during these times when so many people are exiting the one location.

New Transportable

We have now begun using our new transportable for Maths Measurement classes in 2024. This building will greatly assist in accommodating classes in the future too.

New CCTV

Due to the high number of acts of vandalism we have increased the number of cameras around the school to protect vulnerable areas. A reminder that no one should be near the school buildings at any time after school hours.

New Fencing

Our Kindy area will be extended over the next fortnight with new fencing installed. Please be careful and mindful of the works going on in that area.

2025 Kindergarten Enrolments CLOSING soon

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2025 school year are **closing soon.** We have limited spaces available for 2025 before new students are put on a wait list**. Please get your enrolments in as soon as possible.**

2025 Pre-Primary Enrolments

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy? Do you want your child to continue into Pre-Primary at Parkfield? Please call in or contact the office on 9796 5900 to advise of your intentions for next year.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 13th August

Parkfield P&C will be holding their meeting next week at 7pm in the library. The P&C is a vital part of the school community. Please come along and hear what is planned for the year ahead and show your support. We always welcome new faces to the P&C and need support for the activities that are on for the remainder of the year.

Kids Health Matters

A new podcast series for parents by the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) is now available. The series answers common questions parents and carers ask on health concerns such as mental health, vaping and ADHD. Please visit https://shows.acast.com/kids-health-matters for further information.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week – Do your part

Let's take action together this Keep Australia Beautiful Week! Every small effort and action counts towards a cleaner, healthier Parkfield community.

Let's come together to DO THE RIGHT THING and Keep Australia Beautiful! Litter is more than just an eyesore - it harms wildlife and pollutes our beautiful Leschenault environment.

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.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

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

National Science week is ***Week 5*** *of Term 3.* Species Survival: "More than just sustainability" is the school theme in 2024. It's about understanding that we're all part of the big, interconnected web of life. Every creature, from the bees that pollinate our fruit trees to the worms that enrich our soil, plays an essential part. Their survival doesn't just protect nature's beauty, it ensures the health of the ecosystems that provide our food, clean water and the air we breathe.

There will be various activities throughout the week for students to participate in.

- Some of the senior classes will be running a "Kids Teaching Kids" Science activity with Year 1 students.
- There will be other Science activities and demonstrations held at various times through the week.
- In Week 6 Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend a performance of ARC at BREC. Life sized puppets of vulnerable animal species will be used to explore and raise questions about our relationship with the changing natural world. We would like to thank BREC and Albemarle for their generosity in heavily subsidising this excursion.

Judy Brooks – Science Specialist

Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 20th August (Week 6)

To celebrate Book Week, Parkfield is having a dress up day. We invite all students to dress up as a book character. Our aim is to inspire a love of reading and make every child a reader and Book Week is the perfect time to celebrate this goal.

Daffodil Day 2024

Thursday 22nd of August

Once again, Parkfield Primary School will be supporting the Cancer Foundation by selling fresh daffodils. They are available for $12 a bunch. ***Orders must be placed by Thursday 8th of August.***

To support the 'yellow' theme for Daffodil Day, ***Thursday the 22nd of August*** *is* ***'Dress Yellow' day.*** *Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Sports Update

We have two sporting events happening this term. The **800m events** will take place on Tuesday 27th August (Week 7) at 2:00pm and the **vortex/shotput** events on Tuesday 17th September (Week 10) throughout the day.

These events involve selected students from Years 3 - 6 representing their House.

Winter Carnival

Year 6 students will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** this **Friday 9th August**, to be held at the Leschenault Sporting Grounds. We will be competing with Kingston, Treendale and Glen Huon. The sports being played are football, netball, and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.

Debbi Dyer – PE Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Monday
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.

Year 6 Maker Kids Market

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September 2024
(Date changed from the Term Three Planner)

Come to the Year 6 Maker Kids Market!

We will have many stalls selling almost anything you can imagine, from bracelets, to squishies and even henna tattoos!

Prices range from 50c to $25.00 Students from Kindy all the way up to Year 6 can come and browse or buy.

Markets will be held in Block 6 during Week 8. Ask your teacher or a friendly Year 6 student (we're in the black t-shirts) for more information.

See you there!

Elliot - Year 6 student from Room 22

KS KIDSPORT

You can now claim up to **$500** per financial year towards club fees, playing equipment and uniforms. To be eligible children must be listed on a valid WA Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. For more information and how to apply please visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

Education Minister's Running Challenge

"Embrace the challenge" is the Education Minister's Running Challenge to encourage students to undertake regular physical activity and embrace a healthy and active lifestyle to enhance their learning.

Sign up now and log your walk, run, or wheel each day.
www.ministersrunningchallenge.wa.gov.au/nome
Each week, all students that log a run or walk will receive an extra point for their classroom in the Parkfield Olympic Games organised by Mrs Lee and Mrs Dyer.

Final day is the 13th of September 2024.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are on the home stretch with only 31 days to go. Currently we have logged 4437 books. Keep reading Parkfield!
Congratulations to the following students who received a special achievement award at the last senior assembly: Wyatt Maher, Evelia Alvarado, Sophie Dobson, Blake Read, Bonnie Rhodes and Madeleine Butcher.
There is still plenty of time to register at: **www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au**.
Parkfield's Challenge Champions!
Mrs Spaull and Mrs Howe

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 Tuesday 14th of September 2024.
This appeal is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program.

Parkfield Families Cookbook

The P&C Committee are currently calling for recipes to add to Parkfield Families Cookbook. Recipe submissions are due this Friday 9th August. These will be collated into a Cookbook for purchase later in the year. For more information please contact parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

Father's Day Raffle Donations
We are currently seeking donations for our upcoming Father's Day Raffle. If you, or anybody you know, can donate please contact us at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com or through our P&C Facebook Page.
Thank you for your ongoing support.
Samantha Mortley – Fundraising Coordinator

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Daeshuarne Fraser, Zharlee Allen, Matilda Harris, Ava Ross, Serina Gelmi, Memphis Robson, Tyler Sandy, Ava Coventry, Xavier Lord, Cleo Dagostino, Khyra Carmichael, Noah Roberts, Sophie White, Joe Hanus, Abbey Brittain, Rocco Christian, Nate Duff, Flynn Adams, Olivia Yates, Lachlan Campbell, Skye Diable, Hudson Mas, Aaron Randall, Ruby Hansen, Archer Fry, Tainn Gordon, Matilda Branchi, Alexis Foreman, Kaidence Mowday, Isla Rossiter, Jett Smith, Hunter Bott, Daisy Thurston, Kensi Treloar, Leighton Moxon, Adam Ballantine, Zalia Luvis, Mia Melvin, Jordon Lee, Levi Holden, Olivea Lund, Valentina Viera, Max Turner, Annie McCarthy, Sophia Kilmartin, Marcus Street, Hunter Wheeler, William Thompson, Charlee Mowday, Ollie Bennetts, Mita Bell, Rylee Howlett, Annabella Spadaccini, Fatima Naveed, Kayde Thompson and Boston Coyle.

Specialist Awards – Science; Noah Roberts, Matilda Branchi, Phoebe Baum and Flynn Doig. **Visual Arts;** Mailey Cobby, Khyra Carmichael and Zoe Filipich. **Music;** Evelyn Cochrane, Lincoln Russell, Ella Nagel and Tyreece Farrell. **Physical Education;** Sam Turner and Owen Filipich. **Japanese;** Tyreece Farrell, Zoe Knight and Ella Dent.
Congratulations to all these students.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Good morning Parkfield Community,
I hope you have managed to keep warm and dry through our wet spell and that you've been enjoying the sunshine the last few days. How has your fortnight been? It's been a lovely full one here at Parkfield once again! A wonderful Awards and Performing Arts Assembly, some more amazing and entertaining Parkfield's Got Talent Heats, and another great Year 3 assembly… it was super to have the Olympics so close!!! It has been so lovely seeing many of you around our great school and touching base with each other.
Keep well and take care.

Jo Campbell
Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning

The Garden Gets Another Makeover

On Wednesday the 24th of July 2024 Parkfield Primary School's Garden got a makeover. We want to express our gratitude to Bunnings who donated all the supplies to our school. Thank you so much to Christie Gibson, from Bunnings Australind and Debbie West from Bunnings Busselton who helped us get the job done and guide our students throughout the day. All our Garden Gang students who came out worked extremely hard to help get it all completed by the days end. We will all be eagerly waiting for our crops to yield some delicious produce.

Mr Jefferys – Year 6 teacher

South West Mariners – Come and Try Day/Registration Day for children and adults. 10am – noon on the 18th of August at the BADSA pavilion, Diamond 2, Eaton. Free sausage sizzle and drinks provided and free facepainting for the kids. New and returning members are welcome **Nippers Tee-ball** for ages 4 – 7 years, **Subbies Tee-ball** for ages 8 – 10 years, **U12's Development** which is a mixture of tee-ball and softball for ages 10 -12 years and U14's, 10 – 14 years for softball.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Creativity

CREATIVITY is the power of imagination. **CREATIVITY** is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. **CREATIVITY** is using your imagination to bring something new into the world. Without **CREATIVITY**, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done**. CREATIVITY** helps us to be all we can be. You practice **CREATIVITY** by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

What would Creativity look like if…

- You wish you could play an instrument?
- You get an idea for designing a new toy?
- You wonder if you could write a poem?
- A friend is having a birthday and you don't want to spend much money on a gift?
- You are spending too much time watching?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to grow

Affirmation: I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.