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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

On Wednesday of last week our school had an incredible surprise with one of our former students, Olympian 10km swimmer **Kyle Lee** popping in to say hello to his former primary school teachers and our current students.

Kyle spent time with our Year 6 students and answered many questions about how hard it is to get to the Olympics especially in his event the gruelling 10km swim.

Kyle epitomises all the Virtues of Parkfield, and his Humility, Enthusiasm and Thankfulness were very evident during his presence at our school. We are very honoured to have such a great human being attached to Parkfield.

Our school has been a hive of activity over the last fortnight and now all classes are busily preparing for our upcoming Open Night.

Thank you to all the Parkfield staff, parents and volunteers that have supported our students through the Book Week parade, Yellow Day, Daffodil purchases, assemblies, and Father's Day stall activities in the last fortnight. Your support is very valued and noticed.

Open Night Is Coming

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.

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

The Parkfield Galley will be cooking a Sausage Sizzle as per normal. There will be plenty of food available for everyone to purchase.

School Photos

School Photos are being taken this week starting Wednesday. Parents, please make sure all students are in full school uniform not their **sports uniform.** Class rosters were sent home last week. Please check Seesaw for reminders.

Spelling Bee

The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is an initiative in Australia that aims to help students in Year 3 to 8 expand their vocabularies and encourage reading. The first round is the National School Round. Two Parkfield students, **Evie Jones** and **Ella Nell** have progressed to the second round, the state/territory finals. Congratulations and best wishes for the next round.

Thank you, Parkfield P&C and Parkfield Community – Father's Day Stall 2024

Once again we had very generous donations from many Parkfield Community members and businesses for our Father's Day stall, which made it fantastic for our students. Our talented P&C used the library again this year and the stalls were filled with amazing gifts.

Thank you to all the people that gave up their valuable time to work the stalls and help our students select their gifts. Your time and effort is appreciated by everyone at Parkfield.

Many thanks to our Fundraising Sub Committee for their outstanding organisation of the Father's Day event.

We do need volunteers to assist with our two upcoming Term Four Athletics Carnivals. If you can assist in any way, please contact our P&C.

NO Parking Zones – Don't Park there!

Please do not park in the No Parking Zones especially the lawn area near the Pre-Primary and Kindy classes. We nearly had a serious accident last Thursday with parents not giving way to students when they are riding their bikes on the footpath, as allowed by law. There is a spare carpark at the top of the school that always has free spaces, please use that as much as you can if your child is in Kindy or Pre Primary.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Year 6 Maker Kids Markets

Open for Business this Thursday 5th September In Block 6

Are you looking for a gift for yourself, a friend or a family member? Well, we're excited to tell you that the Year 6 Maker Kids Markets is on this Thursday! **Students from Pre-primary to Year 6** can come and browse the amazing items. Two classes will come to the market at a time.

Everything is handmade or personally designed by our creative Year 6 students.
Prices range from 50c to $25.
We hope to see you there!
Zoe Filipich – Year 6 student

Parkfield's Got Talent

Over the last seven weeks of school, we have had over 150 students in 80 acts perform on stage in Parkfield's Got Talent during lunchtimes in the undercover area. The one constant over that long period of time has been our Deputy, Mr Mike Brooks who has hosted every single act and event during his own lunchtime. Thank you very much Mr Brooks for giving all our students the opportunity to shine on stage.

The Grand Final of Parkfield's Got Talent will be on Wednesday 23rd October 2024.

Daffodil Day 2024

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your amazing support of Daffodil Day 2024. Together we raised a **total of $2224.85!** This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support. A special BIG thank you to the children in Room 8 for their commitment and service in supporting Daffodil Day.

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

Each week every student in the state, who has logged a book goes into the draw to win wonderful prizes. The winners are then randomly selected.
Otis Rhodes in Year 1 was one of six lucky winners for the Premier's Reading Challenge weekly prize draw. **Congratulations Otis!**

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assemblies, Hope Skirving, Kinsley Clark, Callum Tuppen, Isla Hill, Torvi Robinson, Amelia-Jade Morten, Liam Boyd, Dylan Harrison, Jye O'Neill, Hailee Reely, Caleb Jones, Malakai Dick, Isla-Rose Van de Berg, Lachlan Trott, Quinn Webber, Alfie Tomlinson, Aizen Grover, Tayla Read, Willow Ernst, Jayden Heuvel, Nev Cobby, Niklas Menz, Charlotte Crispin, Annisa Ewen, Bryce Mulcahy, Jaycee Whitwell, Havana Coyle, Harrison Nisbet, Nevaeh Parrington, Quinn Tilbrook, Millie Lee, Evie Fantasia, Silvija Morris, Lyla Russell, Eli Puafisi, Georgina Shaw, Savannah Gibbons, Lewis Haworth, Scarlett Holden, Trigga Howe, Darcy Lanzini, Joel McDonald, Emerson Bell, Uriah Gaffney, Lachlan Miller, Hudson White, Harry Germon, Wren Irving, Jade Mortley, Delilah Castafaro, Nii Quartey, Grace Hall, Kingsley Taylor, Vera Papalia, Lola Thurston, Harry Grantham, Grace McGill, Ryland Combes, Isabelle White, Henry Fenton, Jayde Hansen, Jace Wallrodt, Elizabeth Read, Ivy Everett-Asplin, Charlotte Sanders, Logan Hinsbey, Maize Hastie, Dennis Menz, Jordan Edwards, Zayden Carmichael, Otis Rhodes, Madelyn Mason, Emily Gerritsen, Riley Pianta, Riley Park, Aaron Sandy, Louell Robinson, Angus Evans, Kacey Hayes, Hudson Carter, Zachary Moxon, Francis Jetta, Patricia Mullaney, Jace Treloar, Parker O'Brien, Zoey Leyshon, Thea Hodgkiss, Estelle Patterson, Oliver Dent, Declan Dagostino, Sienna Campbell and Ezerah Zuiderwyk.

Specialist Awards – Science; Remi Dye, Kara Whittle, Willow Ernst, and Zoey Leyshon. **Music;** Isla Piggott, Ashtyn Hitchcock, Oscar Dorant, and Estelle Patterson. **Physical Education:** Will Hausen, Estelle Patterson, Tayla Read and Sophie Cannizzo. **Measurement;** Quinn Webber, Liam Wilkes, Daniel Baum, and Abigail Gaffney.

Congratulations to all these students.

Binningup Surf Life Saving Club - Want to be a part of a fun, active community? The Club Open Day is on **Sunday 6th October 2024** with a "Have a Go" session from 10am – 11am. General Enquiries from 11am – 12.00pm. The Nippers Program starts Sunday 27th October 2024 for children 5 – 13 years from 9.30am – 11.30am.
Email enquiries to: binningupslsc@hotmail.com

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Notes from the Music Room

We have some very exciting things happening musically this term.

A reminder for all students from **Pre Primary to Year 6** to please bring in your money and permission slips for the **"Kaboom Percussion"** incursion as soon as possible. This will take place on Friday 13th September, Week 9, and I know the students will love it! The performance we will see aligns with and supports what we are learning in our Music program at Parkfield.

Open Night is also coming up in Week 9 and we will have Music performances outside the music room for the duration of the night, 5:30-7pm. We will have a timetable of performances that will be announced throughout the night. Priority will go to students learning an instrument through the IMSS program, but if your child has Music lessons outside of school and would like to perform, please get in touch with me and we will see if there is space for them to perform also. The music needs to be fairly short, performance ready, and they need to be able to perform this independently. I will need to hear what they are going to play before they are included in the timetable. If they do not get a chance to perform at this event, there will be future opportunities provided. It will be great to be able to share wonderful music and create a vibrant atmosphere on such a great night!

Starting in Week 8, all **Year 4 students** will be participating in a **Music aptitude test**. This is a listening test to see what the students already know about Pitch, Rhythm and Melody. It will give us some insight into who will be suited to the **school instrumental program (IMSS) in Year 5 and 6** and beyond. This process will be explained further in a letter to families of Year 4 students that will come home this week.

For all students that are interested in pursuing **music into high school**, we highly encourage you to consider the **Jazz or Contemporary Music programs at Australind Senior High School**. The school currently has 2 Concert Bands and 3 Jazz Bands that rehearse and perform regularly. These ensembles are having huge success in local and state competitions, winning many of their sections, and will be travelling interstate for national competitions starting in 2025. The skilled and experienced teachers are creating a positive and supportive environment for students and the students can't get enough of rehearsals and performances.
I have been finding out more information about the options for students who want to participate in Music at high school as well as other specialist programs (**MaP and Excel programs**) and for those that currently do not learn an instrument.
Please get in touch with me if your child would like to pursue music into high school and I can let you know more about the processes.

If you have any queries about any of this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me in the Music room.

Thank you!
Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

Chaplain Chat

Greetings everyone,

How are you all? I hope the joyful messages; rhyming lamas, and thankful hearts, at the last two wonderful Junior Assemblies have carried you through the mostly wet and cold days of the last fortnight. Unbelievably, it is just 3 weeks until we get another holiday to rest and refresh – a much needed one though for many, with the big wave of sickness that we have been weathering. Well done to all for taking care and persevering through.

I hope you all had a lovely Father's Day, in person or in memory. A big thank you again to our supportive and great P&C Fundraising Committee for their wonderful Father's Day Stall – we are so appreciative of your commitment and service.
Our annual Open Night is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing you all there next week.

Take care, keep well and please be in touch if you need to.

Until next time,

Jo Campbell
Chaplain

P&C Fundraising News

Father's Day Stall and Raffle

A big thank you to the P&C Subcommittee and P&C members who made the Father's Day Stall and Raffle possible this year. We would also like to thank the people who volunteered their time to run the stall over Thursday and Friday, your help is much appreciated. Together, we **raised $5053** for our school**.**

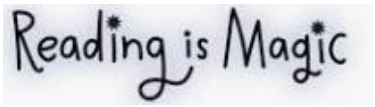
Congratulations to the Father's Day Raffle winners:

Skye Rm 13	Kym, PP3	Rylee, Rm 22
Olivia Rm 17	Jake, Rm 19	Jayde, Rm 10

We would like to thank the following business and individuals for their generous donations towards the raffle and stall; Mesh Automotive, Integrity Auto Electrics, Bunnings Treendale, VR World Arcade Treendale, X-Golf Bunbury, Galgianos Cakes, Chemwise Pharmacy Bunbury, Work Clobber Bunbury, OMAC, Busselton Jetty, Wollaston Fish and Chips, R'lef Remedial and Recovering Hub, Whitey's Tackle and Camping, Treendale Farm Hotel, Air Locker Training Bunbury, Alicia Peterson, and Danielle Reid.

Samantha Mortley – Fundraising Coordinator

Book Week Costumes



Alcoa Mine Tours – Join a free tour of the WA operations to see how they mine bauxite and transform it into alumina, the first steps in producing aluminium.
24th September – Huntly mine and Pinjarra refinery from 12.00pm – 4.00pm.
25th September – Willowdale mine and Wagerup refinery from 8.30am – 1.00pm.
Bookings are essential.
Please scan the QR code or contact 9530 2400 or tourcentre@alcoa.com.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Orderliness

ORDERLINESS is being neat and living with a sense of harmony. It is being organized and having a place for things when you need them. **ORDERLINESS** is planning something so that it works, doing it step by step instead of going in circles. **ORDERLINESS** is putting first things first, and taking care of things you need to do. When people are **ORDERLY**, they get things done efficiently, without wasting time and effort. Without order there is confusion, and it is easy to lose things. People who need to do things quickly and skilfully need to be very **ORDERLY.** What would happen if doctors and fire-fighters misplaced the tools they need to save lives? When you are **ORDERLY** you can find a solution to any problem. Decide how you want to arrange the space around you to keep it **ORDERLY** and attractive. Have a place for your things and put them away when you finish using them. **ORDERLINESS** helps you do things efficiently, by making a plan and following it, step by step. **ORDERLINESS** can help you solve even difficult problems. Divide them into small parts and handle them one at a time. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.

What would Orderliness look like if…

- You look at your room and see a big mess?
- You finish playing with a game that has lots of pieces?
- You find it hard to deal with some problem?
- You're running around the school yard and hear the bell?
- You have a big job to do?
- You're on a hike and don't know where to put the rubbish from you lunch?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Have a place to put each of your things
- Put your things away in the same place each time
- Have a plan before your begin any job
- Solve problems step-by-step
- Create a harmonious space that gives you peace of mind
- Appreciate the beauty and order of nature

Affirmation: I live this day with order. I do things step by step.
I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.