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#4 Term 2

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to sincerely thank our Parkfield community for supporting the many events we have had in the last few weeks. We have had a lot of fun with our Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat day and thoroughly enjoyed the Disco last Wednesday. Our students have participated in a number of community events such as the Year One Tree Planting and the Pre Primary PMH visit. Thank you to all our hard working staff for planning and organising the many opportunities for our students to be good citizens.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Australind Senior High School Information Evening last night. It was a very informative session and gave us clear directions and insight for what is on offer for our students transitioning to secondary school. A big thank you to Mr Domenic Camera, Principal of ASHS and his senior staff for presenting the evening.

A reminder that next Thursday 22nd of June ASHS is holding their Open Day from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective parents and students to wander around the campus and ask questions of relevant staff.

Eisteddfod

Over the last few weeks, a large number of individual students and two dance troupes from Parkfield have been performing at the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Our Spirit of The Park Irish Dancers gained first place with a score of 85%. This is a wonderful achievement for all members of the group and Mrs Coppen.

Our Boys in Boots came second in their category and we are all very proud of their performance. Well done to all students participating in the event, either as part of another organisation or as soloists.

House Cross Country

I would like to thank Mr Trevor Sleight for the excellent organisation of the House Cross Country Competition and congratulate all the students for their participation. We were very fortunate with the weather and it was a really positive event for all competitors. Good luck to all our students representing Parkfield at the Bunbury Interschool Cross Country on June 21st at Adam Road Primary School.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2017

Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and we highly recommend parents and students attend.



Little Learners will commence in Term 3. It will run fortnightly on a Tuesday and is suitable only for those children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield in 2018. Michelle Ridge and Megan Wood are the Coordinating Teachers. Please register your expression of interest to the office on 97258135 as soon as possible.

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2018



2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2018 school year are now being taken.

If any of our Parkfield community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form. Boundaries **do not** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten. Parents of our current Kindergarten children must advise the office now, if your child is continuing on to Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2018. Kindy Enrolments officially close 21st July 2017.

Assembly Date Change

Please note that Room 4's assembly was scheduled for Week 10 of this term. Due to unforeseen circumstances they will now hold their Assembly in Week 1 of Term 3.

Charlie Serravite
Principal



PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自發



Notes" from the Music Room...

As we head into the last few weeks of Term 2, it's pleasing to note how hard many of our students are working in their Music learning area. By putting in the effort to learn difficult new skills, read and write music and play various instruments, your children are developing some helpful abilities for their life. It is obvious that many of them receive positive feedback from you as their parents and caregivers. Some of the students will share their skills at the Performing Arts Assembly on Friday Week 2 of next term. We hope to see you there to watch them.

I will be on Long Service Leave during Week 9 and 10 of this term. The Ukulele and D.R.U.M. Groups will not have their usual sessions, but the Junior and Senior Choirs will still meet in their usual times. Ukulele and D.R.U.M. will recommence at the start of Term 3.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

SPORTS UPDATE

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

In Week Six Parkfield had its annual House Cross Country which involved students in Years 3 - 6. Well done to all the students that competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line. **Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.**

- Year 3 – Ella Larkman, Grayson Anglea
- Year 4 – Grace Murphy, Tyler Webb
- Year 5 – Heidi Jordan, John Manuel
- Year 6 – Jaime Bell, Luca Rossiello

Thank you to all the staff and student leaders that assisted. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the **Bunbury Districts Interschool Cross Country**, which will be held in Week 9. There will be around 25 other schools competing, so there may be up to 100 competitors in each race. All the best to all our competitors and enjoy the experience. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Basketball Clinics

Today some of our students participated in a basketball clinic. Thanks to the South West Slammers for providing our students with the opportunity to learn new skills, while having fun and being physically active.

Interested in playing rugby?

The South West Junior Rugby League season has commenced. Girls and boys aged 6 -16 can register online now: NRL.COM/PLAY

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Year One's Tree Planting Experience

Our Year One students recently participated in a "Tree Planting Experience". This activity aligned with World Environment Day and our whole school approach to sustainability education.

Classes planted a variety of native plants transforming the front gardens near the Administration block. This activity provided the students with a fun, hands on learning experience and raised awareness about caring for our environment.

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to Mr Warren Plumb and our Year Six Parkfield PLUS Representatives, Parkfield's Gardening Club and our wonderful parent volunteers for all their support that made it a triumphant afternoon.



Australind Senior High School

"Growing Remarkable People"



OPEN DAY

**Thursday 22 June
11am – 6pm**

- Meet your child's teachers
- Collect your child's report
- Careers information and advice
- Year 10 information sessions: What does ASHS offer for Years 11 and 12?
- Displays and performances
- Live music
- Refreshments available

SAVE THE DATE!

Stay connected on the ASHS app available free from the APP store

And on the web @ www.australind.wa.edu.au

And on Facebook

All enquiries to the school
9797 4400



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Parkfield Primary School's Positive Parenting Seminar

For every parent of children 3 - 8 years



These 3 free sessions run over 3 weeks and introduce parents to:

- Key concepts of positive parenting
- Effective strategies to promote positive behaviour and development
- How to prevent and manage common child behaviour problems
- Positive strategies that encourage children to manage their emotions

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

Seminar One: Positive Parenting

Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. Positive parenting is an effective approach to raising children that emphasises the positive. It involves creating a family environment that is loving, supporting and predictable. This is important in raising healthy, well-adjusted children who have the skills and confidence they need to succeed at school and in their relationships with others. Positive parenting reduces the stress of parenting and makes it more rewarding and enjoyable.

Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent children

The values, skills and behaviours to encourage in children are the choice of every individual parent.

However, some core skills are important for everyone.

Children are more likely to be confident, succeed at school and get along with others when they develop certain life skills. These life skills include being respectful and considerate, communicating well with others, thinking positively and having healthy self-esteem, being a good problem solver and becoming independent and able to do things for themselves.

Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

One of the most important tasks of parenthood is helping children learn to deal with their emotions. All children experience periods of stress in their lives and need the emotional skills to deal with it. Children's emotional resilience, or ability to cope with their feelings, is important to their long-term happiness, wellbeing and success in life. Emotional resilience involves six key skills; recognising and accepting feelings, expressing feelings appropriately, having a positive outlook, developing effective ways of coping, being able to deal with negative feelings and being able to manage stressful life events.

Dates for Term 2

VENUE	DATE	TIME	BOOKINGS
Parkfield PS	Tuesdays June 13th/20th/27th	1.15pm to 2.45pm	Creche available 9795 2888

AUSTRALIND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Dear Parents,

From the 17th June to the 4th August 2017, final year students of the Curtin University Bachelor of Oral Health degree will be coming to our clinic, as part of their country placement.

Your permission will be sought prior to your child having any treatment undertaken by one of these students.

Students must have demonstrated a high level of clinical competence, appropriate to the procedure to be undertaken, before they can undertake patient care.

These students will work under the direction of qualified dental professionals, in this clinic, to continue to provide high quality dental care to your children.

Please feel free to discuss any concerns with our clinic staff.

Thank you for being supportive of our student placement programme.



Julie Doyle

Dental Therapist

AUSTRALIND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

C/- AUSTRALIND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Break O'Day Drive

Australind. Phone: 97970266

Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am- 4pm Closed July School Holidays

Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6

***Fun *Games *Outings**

Every Friday of the school term

4.30pm to 6pm

@ 19 Sweny Drive

Australind

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison

(Parkfield School Chaplain)

On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information

Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property.

Glasses

Watches

Keys

Jewellery

Remotes

Car keys

Headbands

Childs Purse



Please see the ladies in the office with a description of your lost item and hopefully we can return them.

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our P&C Meeting is on tonight 13th June in the staffroom at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards
Catherine Stevens
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com



This fortnight at OSHClub we have been busy doing some super cool science experiments, making our very own pet rocks and designing some marvel disks. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from local dog enthusiast Jacqi from Wazzat Xoloitzcuintle who bought in her beautiful and very unusual breed of dogs. The children had a great time learning all about these amazing dogs.

If you have any enquires regarding OSH Club please don't hesitate to contact me.

Operating Hours: 6:45am-8:45am
and 2:30pm-6:00pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: parkfield@oshclub.com.au



All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Contribution and Charges Due

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their \$60 contributions for their children. We would like to take this opportunity to again encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible. These funds make a significant difference to our school resources and to your child's educational experience.



Students Messages

To guarantee messages for students are delivered to your child/children, please ensure the office is contacted **before 2.30pm** each day.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 2

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141**.

Week 8:

Monday 12/6/17 to Friday 15/6/17 **Room 4**

Week 9:

Tuesday 19/6/17 to Friday 23/6/17 **Room 3**

Week 10:

Monday 26/6/17 to Friday 30/6/17 **Room 2**



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4



Old style sports polos are available at a super low price of \$5.00. These are still classed as school uniform or great for team sports.

Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

VIRTUE FOR THE FORTNIGHT - RELIABILITY

RELIABILITY means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. **RELIABILITY** is doing something that you have agreed to do in a predictable way, without forgetting or having to be reminded. When you practice **RELIABILITY**, you really care about doing what you said you would do. Other people can relax knowing it is in your **RELIABLE** hands. When people are **UNRELIABLE**, others trust them to keep their promises. If airplanes, trains or buses are late, passengers can miss important appointments. If someone keeps forgetting to do what they said they would do, they let people down. When you are **RELIABLE**, people can trust you to show up on time, be where you promised to be, to put tools away, to get the job done. You practice **RELIABILITY** by making agreements you can keep. Then do everything in your power to do what you agreed to do. Give your best effort to every job, and take your responsibilities seriously. Plan ahead and leave enough time to finish what you start. If problems arise, find another way. Return what you borrow. Most of all keep your work.

What would **RELIABILITY** look like if.....

- You agreed to be home by a certain time and a friend invites you to do something fun?
- It is your turn to do the dishes and you're not in the mood?
- Your part of a team report is due tomorrow and you fell too sleepy to finish it?
- You borrowed one of your father's tools?

Signs of Success are when you:...

- Make promises you can keep
- Treat your agreements seriously
- Plan ahead
- Do your best
- Finish on time
- Find another way if obstacles occur

Affirmation:

I am reliable.

I keep my promises.

Others can depend on me.

Nothing can stop me from giving my best.