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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to thank our Parkfield community for the support and care shown to each other over the last two weeks. Since last week's newsletter not much has changed in terms of schooling. We are still open, we have teachers expertly teaching the WA curriculum and we still have some parents choosing to keep their children home.

We are fully aware and appreciate that some families are self-isolating and keeping their children home from school for the remainder of the term. We support any decisions made by those families.

We will continue to keep you informed of any changes to the current situation in a timely manner.

Students Being Self Isolated

For those students who are being self-isolated and the school has been made aware of this, the absence will be recorded on attendance as an 'R' which means reasonable cause. As directed by the Education Department a comment will also be made that states 'COVID 19 - family have chosen to withdraw the student as a precaution'.

As directed by the State Government and the Education Department the school needs to focus on the teaching and learning that is occurring in the classrooms and we are not to provide work packages to those that are choosing to self-isolate. However, as a school, we have decided that we will be supplying families with logins to online resources like Study Ladder later this week.

The Education Department has also just released on their website a link to tasks and activities that can be completed by parents at home. The following is the link to this site:



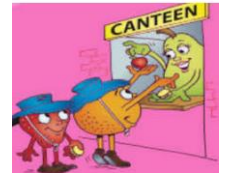
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home>

This site is updated daily and will support all children.

Please make sure you keep an eye on our school communication tools, The Parkfield App, Classroom Seesaw and the Parkfield PS website for further information.

Canteen

Our canteen and our morning breakfast club will both remain open until further notice.



Conclusion

We are following the best advice from the WA Chief Health Officer and the Department of Education.

These circumstances are unparalleled and unique. There is no room or need for panic and hysteria. As a community we must carefully follow all the rules on mass gatherings outside of school and social distancing outside of school. If you are self-isolating, please make sure you adhere to the guidelines strictly.

As a school community I know you will be very supportive and do your utmost to stop the spread of COVID19 as we are.

Thank you for your support on this critical situation.

Charlie Serravite
Principal



Parkfield School Board

We have two community positions that have become available. Please contact the Principal to make an appointment to discuss your expression of interest.



Please then forward a written expression of interest marked to "The Principal, Confidential Expression of Interest For School Board Nomination".

The letter may be emailed to our Parkfield address above.

Thank You for Uniform Donations

Parkfield has always been a school with a generous spirit and we would like to recognise all the families who have donated second hand uniforms back to the Uniform Shop.

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly.

Deegan Bennett, Alexis Simpson, Karlee O'Driscoll, Malakai McCaughan, David Turbett, Millie Howe, Kobi Westley, Eden Williams, Benjamin Harper, Zarabella Puafisi, Emily Moore, Isaac Harrop, Molly Murray, Charlotte Wheeler, Zavier Hodge-Roberts, Mason Downes, Aniqua Henry, Charlize Ainsley, Tess Rosenhart, Zoe Stubna, Chanel Haskett, Cleo Beard, Shaylee Holden, Aroura Hopkins, Seth Adams, Matilda Taylor, Dashed Shanahun, Scarlett Simmons, Lilly Tozer, Bree Wood and Max Pryce.

Specialist Awards – Science: Conway Docherty, Nikau Bluegum and Tahlia McWhirter. **Physical Education:** Nate Wardle and Taylyn Coyle-Lockey.

Japanese: Alison Ainsley, Willem Bakker, Benn Hamersley and Memphis Saunders. **Visual Art:** Harper Wilson and Ethan McLoughlin.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all. I've had the most wonderful welcome from everyone in the Parkfield community and it feels like I've never been away. Thank you! I look forward to meeting you all over the course of the year.

To quote Mr Serravite from Parkfield Press #1 2020...

"Communication is the key ingredient to success in the modern world." It is also the key ingredient and foundation building block of unity and inclusivity. I am so grateful for this newsletter, because I know I am up to date with all the goings on at Parkfield and some of what is going on in the community. Let's focus on the facts and keep connected and positive.

I'm also grateful to my friend who sent me this text last week.

C – ommunity

O – pportunity

V – irtues

I – ntelligence

D – ignity 19 – things to do / ways to help others, other than panic.

She added: we can't control what's going on around us but there is so much we can do through our connections, care and love. Let's use this time and our creativity to make the most of a confusing and stressful situation. Support those we love and our local community, whilst following all the health guidelines.

I acknowledge the acceptance, understanding and resilience of all, especially the Year 6 students and all students impacted by the cancellations of our special events, that was done so for our health and wellbeing.

Until next time, keep well and connected.

Warm regards,

Jo Campbell ☺

Parkfield PS Chaplain



P&C News

Easter Raffle – Easter is fast approaching and so is our annual Easter Raffle. Donations are now being collected in the front office. Donations need to be in by Wednesday 1st April 2020.

If you would like to assist in making the prizes or helping with the draw, please contact the P&C by email on parkfieldpandc@gmail.com



Raffle Tickets – Raffle tickets have been sent home to all families. More tickets are available from the office. Please return your sold and unsold tickets with payment to the office by **Wednesday 1st April 2020**.

Winners will be notified on Friday 3rd April 2020.

Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser- Order forms have been sent home to families. If you wish to place an order, please complete the order form and enclose the required payment and hand in at the front office. **Final day for orders is Monday 30th March 2020**. Buns will be delivered to your child's classroom on Friday 3rd April 2020. Flavours on offer; Traditional, Apple & Cinnamon and Choc Chip. If you require additional order forms for family and friends these are available from the office. Thank you for your support.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.15am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm



EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of \$10.00. There is No PayPass. Danelle can be contacted on 0423 079 342. Thank you.

OSH Club
Before & After School Care



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.

OSH Club program phone: 0478079262

Email: parkfield@oshclub.com.au

Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer

OSH Club Head Office: 03 85649000



Kids Easter Bunny Paint Party

Planned for the 4th April 2020 at Eaton Family Centre this event has now been cancelled.

However, South West Arts & Craft are looking at offering a free LIVE Facebook Event instead.

Please go to South West Arts and Crafts on Facebook or email Kellie on swartsandcrafts@westnet.com.au for more information.

