

# Parkfield Press

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#5 Term 2

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

It has been an extraordinary Term Two and I would like to sincerely thank the whole Parkfield community for their resilience, support and care for each other during these trying times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our world in many ways and all the staff and students at Parkfield are to be complimented for the way they have dealt with the adversity and adapted to the new norms and conditions. Parkfield staff have worked incredibly hard over the last 14 weeks to make sure that they have supported each child's education as best they could under very trying conditions.

While many areas of our schooling were disrupted like school activities such as camps, carnivals, assemblies and discos, we will endeavour to recapture some of these events next semester.

We have seen a great deal of positives come from changing what we used to do, with our students from Kindy to Year Six becoming much more independent and organised. The increased responsibility for our students sits well with our Parkfield Virtues.

While we are slowly getting back to normal, we still have a way to go and I stress the need for care and vigilance to make sure we don't have a second wave and community transmissions, like our Eastern States counterparts.

Thank you to all our Parkfield Community for being so responsive to the changing situation and supporting the school at all times.

## Science Room Upgrade

We are pleased to announce that we will be starting our Science Room upgrade early next term. Room 19 will be the Science Room for Term Three while renovations to the room are occurring.



## Parkfield Big Run

On a glorious sunny day last week, all Parkfield students from Year 1 to Year 6 participated in the Parkfield Big Run. The children enjoyed running on a track that included obstacles and cheering fellow students. The wonderful enthusiasm, kindness and genuine sense of joyfulness was amazing to see.

All students happily danced along to Parkfield dances all over the oval. A huge thanks to Mr Sleight and Mr Brooks for all of their organisation of this wonderful event.

## School Reports

On Wednesday afternoon, the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

A reminder that this semester's reports will not have grades on them. They will however, indicate the progress your child is making in the learning areas of English and Mathematics.

## 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2021 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.



## Lost property

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. We have this on display near the undercover area for parents to retrieve. Please remember to label all school items especially water bottles and school jackets.

## School Buildings out of Bounds

A reminder to all parents and students that the school buildings are out of bounds during the school holidays. Please use the oval and basketball courts but keep away from the buildings.

Parents please note, that Term 2 finishes for students on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite  
Principal



PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発



Parents please note, the term finishes for students this **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**.

## P&C News

### Wood Raffle

Thank you to Simcoa for donating the wood for our raffle held at Australind Shopping Centre on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The P&C raised \$946 which was an outstanding result. Thank you to the volunteers for taking the time to help sell the tickets. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations go to Janet Wilson who was the lucky winner.

*P&C Fundraising Committee*

## Uniform Shop

Open Mondays 8.45am - 9.15am

and

Wednesdays 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Room 11, Block 4



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

## What's on the Noticeboard?



**HBL Auskick** is back for 2020! Commencing at Leschenault Sporting Oval 6 (in front of the Pavilion) at 4:00pm **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020** and running over the 10 weeks of Term 3. Auskick is open to all pre-primary, Year One and Year Two children. For further information or to register jump onto <http://play.afl/auskick> and follow the prompts.



Please see the noticeboard for the full list of activities available at **Garfields Learnaversity** over the holiday break. There are lots of fun activities on offer. Excursions are limited to 10 children due to bus seating available. To avoid missing out please book as soon as possible on 9725 8251.

**Aussie Hoops** – Provides children with a fun and safe basketball experience promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. The sessions are held at the Bunbury PCYC.

Please register now at [Aussiehoops.com.au](http://Aussiehoops.com.au). Commences Term 3, Saturday Mornings 5 - 7 years of age 9am and 8 - 10 years of age 10.15am.



## Circle of Security Parenting Series

This group program is an 8 week course facilitated by qualified professionals. The program is offered **free** to parents/carers of children 0 to 5 years, who want to: Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs, support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions, enhance the development of their child's self-esteem and honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure.

**Dates:** Fridays from 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (8 weeks). **Time:** 12.30pm – 2.30pm. **Location:** Hudson Road Family Centre, 95 Hudson Road, Withers. Onsite crèche is available, bookings are essential. **How to register:**

Please ring 97952888 or email [Claire.philipps@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Claire.philipps@health.wa.gov.au)

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## Leschenault Netball Association

Players welcome. Join one of our clubs or form your own team.

The competition is held at the Leschenault Recreation Centre in Australind. Please visit

[leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au](http://leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au) for further information or call Donna Rowell on 0437 394 238. Or email [leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com)



## Chaplain Chat from the Chaplain Corner

Greetings lovely Parkfield Community, Congratulations to one and all, we're nearly there! Another great term of commitment, perseverance and resilience will be completed at the end of the week. Well done on how you have all navigated the challenges and trials of life and the directives and restrictions due to COVID-19, taking the opportunity to turn them into teachable moments and trying to find the positives whenever you can. Be encouraged to stay strong and connected.

A main focus of our 'Chaplain Chats' has been about choice, action and consequences and looking at both the positive/negatives. We consider all options and tie this in with our 'Virtues' and 'Zones of Regulation and Resiliency Programs.

Again, I say how proud I am to be a part of our Parkfield community and to partner with you in supporting each other.

Hoping you all have a refreshing holiday break ready to return for the second semester of 2020.

Warm regards,  
Jo Campbell ☺

