

# Parkfield Press

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## 15 December 2020

## #5 Term 4

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have worked so hard to continue to make Parkfield an excellent school.

2020 has brought a series of new and unique complex issues that many of us have never faced before in our lifetime. Through these challenges the Parkfield Primary School community has risen and worked through these obstacles with Unity and fierce Determination, Virtues that are symbolic of our school community.

Another key strength of our school is our wonderful teaching and support staff and I would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment, conscientiousness and resolve in 2020.

### Year Six Graduation - Parents Only

The Year Six Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Luncheon will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



Only parents and invited special guests will be allowed to be present at the Graduation Ceremony due to current Phase 4 COVID regulations. Parents please make sure you adhere to these strict guidelines.

All invited parents and special guests, please ensure you are seated by 8.50am for **commencement at 9.00am**. We anticipate the ceremony will finish at approximately 10.40am and will be followed by morning tea.

Graduation lunch for students will be from 12.00pm to 2.30pm at the Leschenault Sports Pavilion. Students need to be back at school by **11.50am ready to catch the bus to the venue, at 12.00pm. Please meet in the covered area.**

Please note all students are required to travel by bus - no private transport. This is a student only function. We hope the Year Six students enjoy their momentous day.

### 2021 Class Lists

Class lists will be placed on the noticeboard and office windows on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 4.00pm**. Please remember, these class placements are subject to change within the first two weeks. We will **not** be able to place the student lists on our Parkfield App due to the sensitivity of the whereabouts of some students in our school community.



### Farewell to Parkfield Staff

As we conclude the academic year, I would like to say farewell to the following staff members who are moving on to new challenges, long service leave in Term One 2021, retirement or to the enjoyment of more personal and family time and sincerely thank them for their contribution to Parkfield Primary School. Mrs Natasha Eddy, Mrs Darline Morgan and Mr Greg Pawlowski, are all leaving Parkfield permanently. Mrs Debbie Latch, Mrs Maree Quinn, Mrs Sue Guise, Mrs Lisa Lister, Mrs Jenny Baldwin, Mrs Rochelle Taylor and Mrs Pam Tillett are all on long service leave.

### Parkfield School Grounds Upgrade

We do have a number of large work activities on the school site during the holidays and care will need to be taken if using our oval and courts.

Our basketball courts are being resurfaced and will be out of action for at least a month, we look forward to shiny new courts for the start of the 2021 year.

Our current OSHClub demountable is being demolished in the week of the 18<sup>th</sup> of January and all hazard waste removed. Please keep away from the construction site. A new transportable will arrive late in Term 1 and in the meantime OSHClub will be temporarily in the School Library for Term 1 2021.

I would like to remind all students and parents that the **school buildings are totally out of bounds** after school hours and during the entire school holidays.

Please contact the Australind Police immediately on 9797 0222 if you see someone not using our facilities appropriately.

### School Term Dates for Students 2021

**Term 1:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

**Term 2:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

**Term 3:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Term 4:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



I would like to wish the Parkfield School Community a very safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Thank you.  
Charlie Serravite  
Principal



PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

# P&C Raffle Winners

The Summer Raffle was drawn on Friday morning at the assembly and we raised **\$3730.00!**  
Congratulations to all the winners below and thank you to the businesses for your donations.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Aliyah Peterson PP2       | 19. Sarah Bee             |
| 2. Zoe Griffiths Rm 1        | 20. Sophie Harberts Rm 18 |
| 3. Lucas O'Driscoll Rm 5     | 21. Courtney Ryder        |
| 4. Liam Trigg K2             | 22. Jett Smith Rm 3       |
| 5. Joel Harrop Rm 21         | 23. Emily Jones           |
| 6. Emily Davidson Rm 13      | 24. Jett Smith Rm 3       |
| 7. Brody Pippin Rm 18        | 25. Adalind Wilsonham PP1 |
| 8. Mercedes Haumu Rm 21      | 26. D Hodge Rm 5          |
| 9. Harry Rose Rm 6           | 27. Enid Sawyer           |
| 10. Courtney Ciffolilli      | 28. Ruby Hansen PP3       |
| 11. Liam Hitchcock K1        | 29. Evie Jones K2         |
| 12. Scarlett-Rose McCloy PP3 | 30. Bree Woods Rm 22      |
| 13. Zander Reid              | 31. Addison Angel Rm 12   |
| 14. Georgia Melvin Rm 20     | 32. Daniel Farrell PP1    |
| 15. Mackenzi Nisbet Rm 4     | 33. Dot Williams          |
| 16. Darcy MacKean Rm 8       | 34. Declan Byass K1       |
| 17. Blake Hasard Rm 1        | 35. Edel Geoghegan        |
| 18. Gail Reid                | 36. Flynn Connor PP/K5    |

2020 has been a challenging year and we would like to thank you for your support with all our fundraising events. With your help we have raised over \$21,500.00 this year. These funds have been used to get the P&C online, purchase the MiniLit and MacqLit programs, teacher training and help towards our long term goal of new undercover flooring.

We look forward to next year with some new fundraising events for the school. Please get in touch with us if you can help out in any way with fundraising.

Maddy Olsen - Fundraising Coordinator

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be live on Qkr! over the holidays for online ordering. Your orders will be ready for collection when we open on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 9am – 11am.**

**Our first P&C meeting for 2021** will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7pm in the staff room - but don't worry if you forget! We'll remind you!

*The P&C would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break and are looking forward to meeting some new faces in 2021!*

Belinda Williams – P&C President

**Book Club** - Thank you to the many families who continued to support Book Club during this challenging year. Parkfield was placed in the top 10 participating schools for the South West region and in the top 20% Australia wide. Our purchases earned **\$2640.00** for the library to purchase new resources. Thank you to our coordinator Megan who has done a terrific job.

Mrs Moran - Library

*Well done!*

# Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all...

Unbelievably this the last time I get to do this for 2020! May I finish with congratulations to one and all – another great term of commitment, perseverance, respect and resilience. Well done on how you have all navigated the challenges and trials of life, and the directives and restrictions connected to COVID. No one could have foreseen or prepared for the impact this has had. Thank you so much for all of our chats, laughs, teamwork and connections. It has been so wonderful catching up and reconnecting with those I already knew, and meeting many more amazing people. I am very thankful and excited to say that next year, I will be here again three days a week.

How fitting to finish up our year with the virtue of Generosity. Thank you all for your generosity, in thought, words and deeds. Please remember to be generous to yourself too, with moderation and balance. A gentle reminder that if times get really tough and challenging, please remember to connect with your personal support network and put self - care at the top of your list. There are many good resources available through 'Act, Belong, Commit', Smiling Minds, Beyond Blue and Head Space apps and websites.

Hoping you all have a very Merry Christmas, a fun and happy New Year, and a fantastic, fun and relaxing holiday break.

See you Week 1, Term 1, 2021!

Warm regards always,

Jo Campbell ☺

Chaplain



## South West Country Girls Can

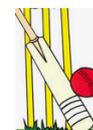
Multiple events across the summer for all girls at every age. Includes games, trainings and more. Participate in one or all events.

Starts January 2021 – Cost: \$5.00

(Insurance fee)

Visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search under club "Cricket South West" then choose "SW Country Girls Can".

For more information, please contact Rachel Norman on 0422 939 172 or email [Rachel.norman@waca.com.au](mailto:Rachel.norman@waca.com.au)



## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

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- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?



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To register or find out more please call 1300 822 953 or visit [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

The program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.