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#1 Term 2

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I hope you all had a safe and peaceful holiday and are rested and ready for a busy term. We would like to especially welcome all our **new and returning** families to Parkfield and congratulate all staff, students and parents on the smooth start to Term Two. We are very proud of our school and The Parkfield Way.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield

Parkfield's ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area on Wednesday 24th April. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will attend and pay their respects and participate in the ceremony. Thank you to Mr Mike Brooks for his wonderful organisation of this event.



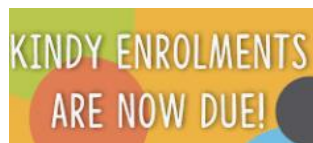
We are very proud of the respect shown by students in the past at this important school ceremony. Our Student Councillors present a thoughtful and respectful ceremony.

Bunbury RSL ANZAC Day March

A number of Student Councillors and House Captains will be marching in the Bunbury RSL Morning Service at 10:30am on Thursday the 25th of April. They will depart the Bunbury RSL Sub-Branch and march to the Graham Bricknell Shell for the service. Thank you to all the students and parents attending.

2025 Kindergarten Enrolments Open

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2025 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 collect an enrolment package.



Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2024

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, for the children to become familiar with the school and to meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and is highly recommended. Only children **enrolled in Kindergarten at Parkfield for 2025** will be eligible to apply for this program.

Retirement Announcements

We have a number of staff that have recently announced they will be retiring this term.

Mrs Annette Moran, our School Librarian, commenced at Parkfield in 1996 and has been a passionate and loyal member of our school community. Mrs Moran will finish work on the 22nd May 2024.

Mrs Sally Bray, our Manager of Corporate Services, commenced in 1997 and has been at the helm of managing our wonderful friendly and professional administration team. Mrs Bray will finish at the end of term.

Mr Trevor Sleight, our Physical Education teacher will also finish up at the end of the term. Mr Sleight commenced at Parkfield in 2001 and has been in charge of all our sport and carnivals for many years. He has been an integral part of the specialist team at Parkfield and supported many students in the sporting field.

We wish all three valued and reliable staff members the very best for their respective retirements later this term.

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held in Week 4, on **Thursday 9th** and **Friday 10th May in the Library**. Due to increased numbers in the school our amazing P&C is offering our students two days to visit the stall. A big thank you to our generous P&C for offering this wonderful opportunity for all our Parkfield students to purchase gifts. More information will be coming home with students in the following weeks.

New Kindy Cubby House

A huge thank you to Rachael and Darren Bozanich for their incredible donation of a cubby house for our Kindy students and to Annalese and Eithyn Holding for generously providing the concrete pavers for the base. Thank you also to the hard work of Andrew and Kathryn Macnish, Matthew and Gem Aldersea-Fielder, Glenn and Tarryn Clark and Rachael and Darren for preparing and installing the cubby house. All your efforts are much appreciated.



Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).



The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities, and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

At Parkfield, we used the results from the 2021 census to inform our programs and resources.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory, and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs Rachael Harper in our front office, 9796 5900.

It's time to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This is a one-off payment to help you get the things you need for your kids, from new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Submit Your Claim

- Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile.
- Submit your claim by Friday 28th June 2024.

To find out more please visit Education.wa.edu.au/wasap

\$150 For each Kindy and primary student
\$250 For each secondary student



Shire of Harvey Literacy Festival Creative Writing Winners



Congratulations to Lexi Gibbs on winning first place and Ella Nagel for coming runner-up in the Year 5 division of the Literacy Festival competition. The competition was open to all schools in the Harvey Shire. What an outstanding effort, well done.

Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Harriette Davies, Willa Brooks, Archy Moody, Latrell Jetta, Ethan Powell, Willow Piggott, Evelia Alvarado, Cooper Hamersley, Nate Dower, Riley McCarthy, Lachie Dyer, Elijah Jones, Ella Kilmartin, Lily Pienaar, Tucker Elrick, Jai Crosby, Aiden Wilkes, Remi Cullen, Amelia Hoggett, Jake Pedder, Hamish Scott, Joel Greenmount, Sydney Oliver, Blake Read, Ella Nell, Isaac Pattinson, Elijah Borellini, Holly Bregazzi, Izaak Suckling, Torin Kempton, Pania Harmer, Vaida Robb, Archer Chapman, Abbey McEvoy, Jack Geoghegan, Aiden Gale, Eleanor Templeton, Dylan Burch, Athol Hansen, Lauren Hester, Harley Ramsay, Zoe Knight, Zahli South, Giselle Scott, Ben Kashyap, Cameron Woolsey, Rosie Scott, Toni Puafisi, Patrick Pattinson, Peyton Vicary, Daniel Sullivan, Laura Bogar, Mackenzie Nisbet, Rubi Jo Cullen, Mason Gordon, Tyreece Farrell, Blaze Coyle, Kayde Thompson, Jett Allsep, Elarna Wheeler, Matilda Harris and Legend Maaka.

Specialist Awards – Science; Tyler Sandy, Gibson Hastie, Dom Street and Ethan Berkshire. **Visual Arts;** Emily Hester and Maya Westley. **Music;** Willow Piggott, Jai Crosby, Anabel Maher and Cameron Woolsey. **Japanese;** Lachie Dyer, Alexander Leyshon, Ella Nagel and Cameron Woolsey. **Physical Education;** Phoebe Baum and Molly Skippings. Congratulations to all these students.

What's on the School Noticeboard?

Keeping Kids in Mind – A free five session parenting program for parent and carers with children post-separation. The program will be held every Thursday from 12:00pm – 2:30pm commencing 9th May 2024 through to 6th June 2024. To be held at the Child and Parent Centre Carey Park, Frankel Street, Bunbury. Booking are essential, please phone

0405 116 553 or email

admin@parentingways.com.au

Availability to attend each session is required.



Sports Update

The Parkfield House Swimming Carnival was held in Week 8 last term. It was great to see our students enjoying their time in the water and cheering on their teammates.

Results for the day were as follows.

In 1st place was Marshall (245pts), 2nd place Geographe (171pts), 3rd place Naturaliste (170.5pts) and 4th place Henton (137pts). Well done to all the swimmers who helped earn points for their House.

The Champion Swimmers for the day were:

Year 5 Girls Champion – Madeleine Butcher (15pts)
R/U Champion – Kensi Treloar (9pts)

Year 5 Boys Champion – Aiden Gale (18pts)
R/U Champion – Ky Mitchell (11pts)

Year 6 Girls Champion – Maya Westley (18pts)
R/U Champion – Annie McCarthy (11pts)

Year 6 Boys Champion – Toby Branchi (13pts)
R/U Champion – Flynn Doig (8pts)

A **HUGE** thank you to the parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. Parent help and support is vital on these days and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Parkfield staff, students and supportive spectators that helped make the day a success. Thank you to the Harvey Pool for providing such a wonderful venue for our carnival.

This term all students in Years 3 - 6 will be competing in the **House Cross Country**. It will be held in **Week 6 on Thursday 23rd May**, commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval. The distance for the Year 3 and 4 students is about 1000m. The Year 5 and 6 course will be about 2000m. There will be separate races for boys and girls and each year level. More information will follow closer to the event. Students will be doing some training during PE lessons, and I encourage all students involved to put in some extra training, to help build up their endurance and stamina.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight
PE Teacher

CROSS COUNTRY

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Hi everyone,
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and Term One holiday and have all settled back in smoothly to Term Two. If not, please remember to check in.
For our new Parkfield Community members a big welcome!

My Chaplain Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning.



Until next time take care and keep well.
Jo Campbell 😊

Please check the Lost Property trolley located outside the Deputy's office. There are numerous items needing to be claimed.

P&C Fundraising News

Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Buns

Congratulations to all the winners of the 80 prizes from our Easter Raffle. Their names are listed below.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS		
1st Mrs Bozanich	18th Zharlee Rm 8	35th Zharlee Rm 8
2nd Levi Rm 2	19th Heath K3	36th Kacey Rm 4
3rd Lacey Rm 13	20th Alfie T1	37th Kristian K4
4th Skye Rm 13	21st Edie Rm 8	38th Mason T2
5th Kohen K2	22nd Kristian K4	39th Lachlan Rm 13
6th Alexander Rm 13	23rd Levi Rm 2	40th Willow K1
7th Harper PP2	24th Nate Rm 12	41st Harry Rm 20
8th Giselle Rm 20	25th Dylan K1	42nd Alfie T1
9th Dylan PP2	26th Mrs Pippin	43rd Willa Rm 8
10th Charlee Rm 16	27th Alyssa Rm 5	44th Dylan PP2
11th Lacey Rm 20	28th Miss Fisher	45th Ari PP3
12th Alyssa Rm 5	29th Natasha Rm 5	46th Harrison Rm 13
13th Kohen K2	30th Rielyn Rm 6	47th Harley K1
14th Archie K3	31st Belle Rm 18	48th Harley K1
15th Lachlan Rm 13	32nd Lauren Rm 18	49th Knox Rm 21
16th Mateo Rm 3	33rd Isla Rm 16	50th Kara Rm 4
17th Millie Rm 10	34th Eddy Rm 13	51st Matilda Rm 16

52nd Lucas PP3	61st Savannah Rm 5	71st Caris Rm 9
53rd Millie Rm 3	62nd Jack Rm 16	72nd Grayson T1
54th Harry Rm 20	63rd Kacey Rm 4	73rd Lachlan T1
55th Avarlee Rm 17	64th Sydney Rm 13	74th Arlo PP2
56th Caris Rm 9	65th Mrs Walton	75th Jade PP1
57th Chevie-Lee Rm 3	66th Belle Rm 18	76th Delilah PP1
58th Nate Rm 12	67th Millie Rm 3	77th Emily Rm 2
59th Ky Rm 17	68th Isla Rm 16	78th Nate Rm 16
60th Thomas Rm 22	69th Savannah PP2	79th Hunter Rm 21
	70th Elarna Rm 13	80th Logan Rm 8

Thank you to everyone who made donations towards the raffle and bought tickets! We **raised \$1578** for our school.

Our Hot Cross Bun fundraiser **raised \$162** so thank you to everyone who purchased hot cross buns this year.

Mother's Day Raffle

Mother's Day is approaching, and we are looking for donations for our upcoming raffle. If you can contribute, or know of any small businesses that can donate, this would be most appreciated.
please contact parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

Fundraising Subcommittee Members Wanted

The P&C Committee is looking for two more subcommittee members to join our passionate fundraising team. If you have ever thought of helping and meeting some likeminded people, now is your chance!

Please email parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com for more details.



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.30am – 9.00am
Wednesday
2.45pm – 3.15pm



EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of \$10.00. There is no PayPass. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

Term Two Planner 2024

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	15 April School Development Day	16 Students' resume	17	18	19 Senior Assembly Rooms 12 & 16	20	21
2	22 April	23 Newsletter Staff Meeting	24 ANZAC Ceremony	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28
3	29 April	30	1 May	2	3 Whole School Assembly Yrs 1 – 6	4	5
4	6 May	7 Newsletter Staff Meeting	8	9 Mother's Day Stall	10 Year 6 Assembly Mother's Day Stall	11	12
5	13 May	14 P&C Meeting 7pm Library	15 School Board Meeting	16	17 Junior Assembly Rooms 5 & 6 Year 1 Eye screening	18	19
6	20 May	21 Newsletter Staff Meeting	22 National Simultaneous Story Day	23 House Cross Country Years 3 - 6	24 Junior Assembly Rooms T1 & T2	25	26
7	27 May	28	29	30 Disco	31 Year 6 Reconciliation Walk	1 June	2
8	3 June WA DAY	4 Newsletter Staff Meeting	5	6	7 Ahlia's Kindness Day – Dress in Blue	8	9
9	10 June Book Fair	11 P&C Meeting 7pm Library	12	13	14	15	16
10	17 June In Term Swimming Lessons PP – Year 3	18 Newsletter Staff Meeting	19	20	21 Interschool Cross Country	22	23
11	24 June In Term Swimming continued	25	26 Reports go home	27	28 Students' last day	29	30