

# Parkfield Press

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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had an extremely interesting and exciting couple of weeks. Our students were outstanding in their tribute to ANZAC Day and I would like to congratulate all our Student Councillors, Mr Brooks and Mrs Thompson for the organisation of the ceremony.

I also had the privilege of marching with our Student Councillors and House Captains at the morning ANZAC Service in Bunbury. A big thank you to all our student leaders and their families for attending on ANZAC Day.

### Presentation Assembly

A highlight of our presentation assembly last week was the quality performance of our Year 6 Instrumental Music School Service (IMMS) students and our Parkfield Percussion Ensemble.

We would also like to congratulate all the Virtues Champs, Virtue Star, Bronze and Silver badge winners. It is wonderful to see so many students displaying their Parkfield Virtues all of the time no matter what.

### Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall is being held on Thursday and Friday of this week 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 of our Parkfield students to purchase gifts.

### Parkfield School Uniforms

As the cooler nights and mornings are here, we would like to remind students, parents and carers that all students are expected to wear full school uniform all of the time. Our amazing uniform shop has many very reasonably priced second-hand items as well as new. This uniform policy has been endorsed by the Parkfield School Board.

### Continue to bring your hats to Sport

Parkfield is a Sun Smart School and it is a requirement for all students to have their own broad brimmed hat. As of Week 5 (13<sup>th</sup> May) students will no longer be able to borrow a Sport Shed hat for Junior, Middle, and Senior Sport. If a student doesn't have a hat for this session, they will sit in the shade and not be able to participate. Our P&C has hats available at the uniform shop and you can order them on QKR.

### Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening – Australind Senior High School

This is being held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 5:00pm to 6:00pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet specialist teaching, wellbeing support and senior leadership staff and hear about the various programs on offer.

**Maths and Philosophy Specialist Program 2025** - testing for this program is due to take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please lodge your applications to Australind Senior High School as soon as possible if you are considering this option for your child.

### WWCC for volunteers in school

Last term information was sent home to all families outlining the new guidelines for helpers at school.

All parent volunteers are now required to complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form (you will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering) and complete an induction process which can be done on your phone or iPad in the front office. This includes classroom helpers, canteen volunteers and sport day volunteers.

**Please be aware that Grandparents, or other family members who do not meet the definition of a parent are required to apply for and hold a valid WWC Check to volunteer in any capacity at a school.**

We apologise for the inconvenience, but we must follow the government policy and rules.

### Playground boat for free

Our red playground boat near the OSHClub is now surplus to our needs as we need to open up the area for a new transportable next term. It will be a first in, first served basis. Please contact the office if you would like to take it away.



### Error – (on purpose)

Every newsletter we make an error on purpose to see how quickly it is picked up. Well done to Mrs Rachael Bozanic for picking up that her husband is actually called Shane not Darren as published in the last newsletter. I hope you can find this week's error.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite  
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

# Premier's Reading Challenge

## 6th May to 6th September 2024

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program established in 2022. It aims to encourage students to read more books, enjoy reading and to improve literacy levels. **Anyone from Kindergarten to Year 10 can register to take part.**



By logging books, your child can be in the running to win fantastic weekly prizes. Parents can register their child/children online by selecting the 'Sign up' option, on the website [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au).

Let's see if we can log more books than our last year's total of 3031 books.

**Join us on this reading journey.**

Parkfield's Challenge Champions - Mrs Spaul and Mrs Howe.

# Mother's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on the following days:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Kindy 1 & 2, PP, Years 5 & 6

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Kindy 3 & 4, Year 1 through to Year 4



Gifts prices range from

**\$2.00 - \$10.00**

**\$1 Raffle Tickets / \$1 Chocolates**

*Can you please provide a small bag for your child to put their purchases in.*

The Parkfield P&C would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

The Parkfield P&C would like to say a big thank you to **Stoked Photography** for donating **\$1350** to the school from the recent Mother's Day Mini Sessions. The photos are beautiful. Thank you to everyone that took part.



This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. If families are unable to walk to school on Friday, weather permitting, Mr Sleight will be on the oval from 8.15am and parents and children are encouraged to walk a lap of the oval together or with friends.



# Sports Update

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 May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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

# Walk for Reconciliation

Join your local reconciliation community in Bunbury. Walk with your community in solidarity for the reconciliation movement from the Wardandi Boodja statue at Koombana Bay Foreshore to the Graham Bricknell Music Shell.

[Register here](#)



**Date:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 12:00pm – 2:00pm

**Location:** Koombana Bay Foreshore, Anchorage Cove, Bunbury.

## Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

I am hoping you have had another great fortnight and that you all got through the long awaited, much needed rainfall last week safely and without too much damage.

It was so lovely seeing so many of you at our Awards Assembly last Friday. Once again, it highlighted the teaching and expectations of whole school approaches at Parkfield: 'The Virtues Project' and the 'Zones of Regulations'. Through having chats about these with your child you become part of their learning journey and a support for them when an expected reward doesn't happen. This is especially important for them when they believe they have given their best but don't get an award. It is a big understanding to have, but a necessary one and a great 'teachable moment' to moving forward.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the Award winners and CONGRATULATIONS to everyone working hard, knowing they are doing and giving their best, and aiming towards achieving one.

Until next time,

😊 Jo Campbell  
YouthCARE Chaplain



**Do you have a talent or party trick?  
We want to hear from you!!**

The Bunbury Forum's Showcase Extravaganza is giving you the chance to share your talent for a chance to win cash prizes. This showcase is open to all ages and all talents.

The firsts two heats will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, with the semi-final on the 5<sup>th</sup> July and grand final on the 6<sup>th</sup> July. This talent show is open for registration now and only pre-registered act's will perform – please get in quick to secure your place.

Register your interest today at  
<https://www.bunburyforumgiveaway.com>

# 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.



## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

**Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?**

Is your child.....

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

The Better Health Program is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in online and face-to-face formats.

Both versions, include a bunch of great freebies, and a reward at the end!

Sign up today!

[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)  
☎ 1300 822 953



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## Theme 'Water Art'

The judges will be looking at technical competency, creativity and photos representing the theme. Students may want to consider sustainability, conservation, or cultural connections to water when choosing their images.

### Categories

Primary – Year 6 and under

Senior – Year 7 to 12

All abilities (to encourage inclusive participation for people with disability)

There are various prize categories. Winner will receive a canvas print of their photo along with a cash prize. Winning photographs will feature in the 2025 Aqwest Calendar. Schools with a winning entrant will also receive a cash prize.

More information on competition terms and conditions are available on the Aqwest website.

To enter please visit [www.aqwest.com.au](http://www.aqwest.com.au) or scan the QR code above.

Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.



# ANZAC Day 2024

Student Councillors, House Captains and Mr Serravite took part in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service again this year.



## Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens from Titanium Wash are available on QKR!

Please note, the price of the car wash tokens are now **\$15** due to a price increase at the wash. There are still plenty of savings available, so please jump onto QKR! and order yours today. Tokens will be delivered to your child's classroom.



## 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.

## Lost Property

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

# Virtue For The Fortnight - Trust

**TRUST** is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to **TRUST** when life brings painful experiences. **TRUST** is being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens. Without **TRUST**, you always feel you have to control things to make them turn out right. You worry over what others are doing and worry about things you cannot control. **TRUSTING** others leaves you free to concentrate on the things that you need to do. **TRUSTING** yourself is an important part of growing up. Instead of worrying over every mistake, you do your best and **TRUST** it to be enough. **TRUST** brings a positive attitude toward life. By having confidence that things will go right, you help to make it true. When you **TRUST**, you relax and let go of worries. Even when difficult things happen, they can help you grow stronger and learn new things. **TRUST** people to keep their promises unless they keep breaking them. It is foolish to **TRUST** people who keep breaking promises. Start **TRUSTING** them only when they choose to be trustworthy.

### What would Trust look like if...

- You are worried that you won't make any friends at school this year?
- A friend makes a promise to you?
- You start to worry that it will rain on your picnic tomorrow?
- A person who has lost your things in the past wants to borrow your favourite book?
- You start to feel really scared about something bad?

### Signs of Success are when you...

- Believe there is some good in everything that happens
- Look for the lesson in painful experiences
- Let trust take away your worries
- Know that your best is good enough
- Trust others unless you have good reason not to
- Don't nag, worry, or try to take control

**Affirmation:** I trust there is some good in everything that happens. I have no need to control others.  
All fear and worry are released. I feel at peace and know I am not alone.