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#5 Term 2

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have come to the end of a really busy and fruitful term for Parkfield Primary School. Thank you to all the Parkfield community that have contributed in any way this term to make it a success.

I hope all families take the opportunity to rest and recover after our long 11 week term.

School Reports

On Wednesday afternoon, the 26th of June 2024, you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

If your child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP-2) or **C Grade** (Years 3-6) for a learning area, then this is considered competent achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in their attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort

Often: Your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort

Sometimes: Your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort

Seldom: Your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level, please discuss them with their classroom teacher.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school. All claims for the payment must be submitted by Friday **28th June 2024**

School Contributions

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property outside the office. Please take a look and see if any of these items belong to your child. We will be donating them over the school holidays.

Ahlia's Day of Kindness

The school was a sea of blue on Friday 7th of June in support of Ahlia's Kindness Day. Over the last week students participated in activities aimed at spreading some extra kindness.

A total of \$1000 was raised by students and staff dressed in blue. This money will go to the charity RUN DIPG.

Well done everyone who took part.



2025 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2025 school year are **now** being taken for children born between the 1/7/2020 and 30/6/2021.

If any of our Parkfield Community know 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.

Please pass on this information to any **first time parents** who may not be aware that they need to enrol now.



School Out of Bounds on Holidays

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. Please call Australind Police immediately on **97206200** or Education Department Security on **92644771** if you witness anything of concern.

Parents, please note that Term 2 finishes for students Friday 28th June 2024 and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 16th July 2024.

We hope everyone has a very well deserved two-week holiday and enjoys the winter break.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

Year 6 Excursion



Our Amazing Year 6's had their PLUS (Parkfield Learning and Understanding Sustainability) Excursion to Binningup Beach. They found the first washed up baby turtle for the season during their clean up at the beach and got to name it Squirdle.



Grandcarers WA

Are you a grandparent carer with full care of your grandchild or grandchildren?

On the 26th June at 10.30am, Dianne and Cheryl from Grandcarers WA (formerly Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren), will be speaking at the Eaton CWA Hall, Cnr Hale Road and Hamilton Road, Eaton.

Grandcarers WA is a Not-for-profit organisation advocating for our rights and providing numerous levels of support.

Morning Tea will be provided .

Please RSVP to Natalie Taaffe 0409 745 886

P&C Fundraising News

We would like to give our thanks to the following people that donated their time on Saturday to take the wood raffle to the Bunbury Markets and raise further money for our school. Your time is much appreciated.

Jodi Smith with Austin and Harper, Nicole Vicary, Teegan Maclaughlin with Mason and Caris and Natalie Turner with Olivia and Joel.

Parkfield's Wood Raffle

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH
Now available on Qkr! until
6pm Monday 24th June
Raffle will be drawn
Tuesday 25th June
Prize is a trailer load of wood

Ahlia's Kindness Day



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.

Please ensure all uniforms are labelled clearly for easy return if misplaced. Thank you.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Greetings Everyone,

I hope this finds you well and coping with our interchanging weather patterns and the effects.

Woo hoo! A big shout out to all involved with the commencement of our annual Parkfield's Got Talent heats. As always, these are a joy and delight to be a part of. I continue to be in awe of the creativity and confidence of the entrants, of the work of the support crew, and the respectful audience. Thoughtful, thankful



Thursday just got an added element for me and us!! An extra big shout out to Mr Brooks who really does go above and beyond coordinating and MC-ing our PGT event!

How are you all and how is your end to the term looking? Well done to all who have chosen and shown respect, responsibility self-discipline, diligence and perseverance with doing your best all term, and especially with finishing off well too – with our long term following our short first term!

I finish up the Term with an extra-long holiday this time round... I look forward to catching up and sharing holiday stories week 2 Term 3. Please keep safe, rest up and refresh fully over the holiday break, ready for another terrific Term 3!

Until next time,

😊 Jo Campbell - YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning

Sports Update

Interschool Cross Country

This Friday 32 Parkfield students from Years 3-6 will be competing in the annual **South West Primary Schools Interschool Cross Country**, which will be held at Hay Park. The races commence at 10:30am and the distances range from 2000m to 2500m. There will be around 25 other schools competing, so there may be up to 100 competitors in each race. Well done to all our competitors that have been braving the cold mornings for training. Your commitment is appreciated, and we wish you all the best in your race. Competitors have been given permission notes outlining all the details. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Thank you,
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

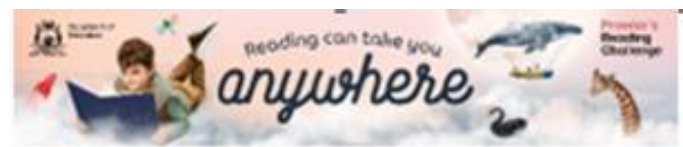


Junior Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Leschenault Leisure Centre which commenced **Monday 17th June** and finish on **Friday 28th June**.

Swimming Lessons Leschenault Leisure Centre Monday 17/6/2024 – Friday 28/6/2024 (10 days)			
Class	Pick-up Parkfield	Lesson Time	Pick-up LLC
Rm 1 and Rm 8	9:00	09:20	10:20
Rm 2 and Rm 9	9:45	10:05	11:05
Rm 3 and Rm 10	10:30	10:50	11:50
PP 1, Rm 4 and Rm 19	11:40	12:00	1:00
PP 2, T2 and Rm5	12:25	12:45	1:45
PP3, T1 and Rm 6	1:10	1:30	2:30



Premier's Reading Challenge 6th May to 6th September 2024

We are nearly at our halfway mark for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to all students who have registered and have logged books. To date, we have 229 students registered and 2551 books logged.

There is still plenty of time to register.

www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

Parkfield's Challenge Champions
Mrs Spaul and Mrs Howe

Holiday Tennis Clinic

1st July - 5th July

- One Hour Clinic: 9am -10am - \$100 for 5 days or \$25 per day
- Full Day Clinic: 9am – 12pm - \$200 for 5 days or \$45 per day

To enrol visit: play.tennis.com.au/bunburytennisacademy
Or contact Tanya

tanya@bunburytennis.com.au
0400 373 147

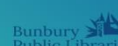


SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE City

The CITY OF BUNBURY and its community facilities host a range of children's and youth activities during the school holidays.

Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre, City of Bunbury Libraries, Bunbury Wildlife Park and South West Sports Centre have a variety of fun programs to suit all young people.

Scan the QR code to view our latest School Holidays in the City newsletter.



Cyber Safety at Home

Last Friday we were fortunate to have Mrs Nola Marino, MP, Federal Member for Forrest, come to speak with our Year 2 to Year 6 students. Mrs Marino is an expert in Cyber Safety.

Mrs Marino encouraged us all to go to the E-safety Website (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>) to find out anything we have questions about like scams, online bullying and internet usage.

ALL CHILDREN FROM YEAR 2 TO 6 WERE ASKED TO GO HOME AND START A CONVERSATION WITH THEIR FAMILIES ABOUT SAFETY ONLINE.

- **The Main messages were –**
All children need to have trusted adults in their lives. These are our parents, carers, extended families, teachers or other adults we can turn to if we get into some sort of trouble online, who can support us to access the help and guidance we need.
- We talked about the importance of always being **your best and kindest** self online.
- More and more children are playing games online. **They are often conversing with people that they do not actually know (ask your child tonight!)**
- **Did you know that the average age of a person playing online games in Australia is 35?**
- Many children have devices stored in their bedrooms at night. The problem with this is not only contact from the outside, online world that their families do not know about, but also the impact it can have on the amount of sleep a child has. Lack of sleep is a huge risk factor in a child's success at school.

Other important messages were –

Year 2 & 3

- **Check before you tap, ask a grown up for help.**
- **Always tell an adult if someone you don't know tries to talk to you online.**

Year 4 & 5

We learnt what Cyberbullying and trolling was and how to deal with this if it occurs.

If we are bullied online (which can happen in online games, Snapchat, Messenger etc) we should,

- **Ignore (Screenshot)**
- **Block**
- **Delete**
- **Report**

If we are bullied once by someone, **shame on them.**

If we are bullied again by that person again, **shame on us** for not being in control and doing something about this the first time.

We talked about helping our friends and encouraging everyone to speak with a trusted adult. This is especially the case if we have unwanted contact from someone we don't actually know, asking us for information about ourselves or images of us. We need to be 'Upstanders' not 'Bystanders' and make sure our friends are safe too and help them to report any inappropriate content.

Year 6

When we are playing or communicating online, we need to be **SMART, SAFE & RESPONSIBLE**. Sometimes we communicate online with people we don't actually know, and this can be unsafe. We learnt how to report inappropriate content if we are exposed to this. This includes being sent photos and being asked for photos.

Mrs Marino talked about the impact of Social Media influencers and how we need to be smarter than allowing them to dictate our interpretation of our bodies etc.

Finally,

Parents and carers, your children were all encouraged to talk to you if they come up against a problem online. They need to know that you will listen to them, and they will not get into trouble if they've made a mistake. They have all learnt a lot about Cyber Safety. Ask them!

Mrs Rachael Harper
Deputy Principal

