

# Parkfield Press

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#4 Term 2

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,  
The school has unfortunately been on the receiving end of storm damage like many of our community members in the Southwest region. We have sadly lost five trees to white ants and storms. We still have problems with vandals after school damaging property and ask all community to ring the police immediately if they see anything suspicious. The school buildings are always out of bounds after school and this includes the sea containers and fences.

## DISCO – Thank you

I would like to thank the students that attended our discos last Thursday night. You all danced the night away, displaying respect, responsibility, and self discipline. A massive thank you to Mr Brooks and the many staff members who gave up their own time to support the school on this evening. Well done everyone.

## Year Six Reconciliation Walk

Last Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, students from Year Six participated in the City of Bunbury Reconciliation Walk. They travelled to Koombana Bay, and at the Wardandi Boodja statue, they joined other schools and community groups in walking over the footbridge to the Music Shell. There, they joined others at the City of Bunbury Reconciliation Day Service. I would like to thank Mr Jefferys, Mrs Howe, Mr Maher, Mrs Harper, Miss Sullivan and Chaplain Campbell, along with their many parent helpers for enabling this excursion to occur. I would also like to commend the Year Six staff and students on the terrific feedback we received about our participation in this important event. Well done everyone.

## 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.

## Appropriate footwear for school

Society has many fads and often they are fun and practical. Wearing crocs to school, no matter how decorated, is not one. We must have sneakers/joggers for our PE lessons, dance lessons and for safety during the current bad weather.



## 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.

## House Cross Country Participation

We were disappointed with the large number of children that did not participate this year and then played sport on the following weekend. We would like all our students and community (that are able) to show the virtues of Resilience and Perseverance. The cross country takes between 4 to 10 minutes to run/walk and most weekend sports go for at least an hour. A huge thank you to all those that did commit and participated.

## Ahlia's Kindness Day - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Again this year, our school will join others in the local area in marking Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of June as Ahlia's Kindness day. Ahlia was a Year One student from Eaton Primary school who passed away in 2020 from DIPG, an aggressive form of brain cancer. Ahlia's Mother and Uncle were both Parkfield students.

We will be supporting the day and honouring Ahlia's memory in two ways:

- **Dress in Blue.** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June will be Blue Day. We are asking for a gold coin donation from those who dress in or wear some blue, which will go towards the charity RUN DIPG.
- **Show some kindness.** We are encouraging all students to participate in sharing kindness with others.

## P&C Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We have our monthly meeting **next week** in the library at 7:00pm. Parkfield is very fortunate to have an outstanding P&C, who not only fundraise but organise many creative activities throughout the year. If you can support these amazing people with your time or effort, please come along to the meeting.

Thank you.  
Charlie Serravite  
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

### Stronger Stepfamilies – An Induction

This session will be an introduction to: • Stepfamily myths and how they might affect our experience • Stepfamily Lifecycle Stages – changes from honeymoon to commitment • Stepfamily Complexity – no two stepfamilies will be the same • How parenting in a stepfamily is different to parenting in a biological family • The needs of the children • The needs of the parents.

**When: Thursday 13 June 2024**  
**Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm AWST**  
**Where: Online via Zoom**  
**Cost: \$30 per person, \$15 conc**



### Supporting Your Anxious Child

This interactive online workshop explores anxiety in an easy-to-understand format and gives you strategies to support your anxious child. We will cover: • Recognising the signs and symptoms of anxiety • What causes anxiety • How we can support our children when they become anxious • Understanding our own reactions to our child's behaviour and fears.

**When: Thursday 20 June 2024**  
**Time: 9.30am – 12.00 noon**  
**Where: Online via Zoom**  
**Cost: \$30 per person**



## Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Cruz Gordon, Avery Renton, Enid Sawyer, Isla Cope, Anthony Jones, David Dogaru, Willow Dower, Cohan Bell, Aila Coombe, Charlie Dorant, Sataya Skelton, Lucas Stripe, Ellis Rowlands, Quinn Chapman, Caspian Young, Lia Powell, Sophie Fahey, Marnie Wilkinson, George Wilkinson, Taimana Harmer, Emmie Bregazzi, Harrison Shipley, Ivy – Grace Moxon, Blair Niznik, Huxley Renton, Odin Davis, Aurora Nixon, Remi Dye, Noah Richardson, Sophie Cannizzo, Chace Delaney, Isla Coventry, Oliver Aldersea – Fielder, Will Hausen, Orlando Robson, Ryder Hepton, Mitchell Farnell, Ayla Dobell, Archer Ramsay, Natahlia Holding, Cooper Fowler, William Butcher, Dylan Hasard, Ryleigh Hill, Charlie Silver.

**Specialist Awards – Science;** Quinn Webber, Estelle Patterson. **Visual Arts;** Kinsley Clark, Grace McGill. **Music;** Liam Wilkes, Grayson Pullen. **Physical Education;** Luce Matsuura, Aaron Sandy. **Measurement;** Uriah Gaffney, Blaire Niznik. Congratulations to all these students.

## Year 6 Reconciliation Walk – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May



Staff and Year 6 students in front of the Wardandi Boodja statue.

MyTime groups are for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay, and chronic medical condition. Children are welcome to attend.

It's FREE to attend and we always have a yummy morning tea for parents and kids! MyTime is a place where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand the rewards and intensity of caring for a child with additional needs.

**CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE CAREY PARK**  
**THURSDAYS 9:00AM TO 11:00AM**



### AFL Clinic

On Tuesday 21 May ASHS Rising Leaders Class attended our school for an AFL Clinic.





# Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you safe and well and not too battered by the recent wild stormy weather! Apart from the weather, I hope that this fortnight has been a good one for you. I write to you full of pride for our students once again; namely their participation in the Discos, the Cross Country runs and the Reconciliation Bridge Walk as part of last week's Reconciliation Week. What an honour and a privilege it was to again be a part of some of our extra activities. It was especially wonderful to be able to go with our Year 6's on the Reconciliation Walk in Bunbury last Friday, with lots of other local schools and community members. It is always great to hear the message of reconciliation and moving forward with hope and unity. This year's theme of 'NOW MORE THAN EVER' was shared with lots of great speakers and very moving singing and dancing too. Our Year 6 cohort did us so proud exemplifying 'The Parkfield Way' from start to finish. I am looking forward to a wonderful 'Ahlia's Day of Kindness' this Friday, wearing our blue colours, and showing and receiving kindness in many new and unexpected ways. I hope your next fortnight is a great one. Take care, keep and go well.

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



# Book Fair

We are thrilled to announce our next Book Fair for this year will be coming soon!

**Our Fair will commence on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> until Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>** and will be held in our school Library. **The Fair will open at 8.00am until 8.30am, lunchtimes and then after school until 3.30pm.** We accept cash, card or online payments! Reading is the most critical skill because it is the foundation for all other learning. It needs to be practised, developed, and refined. With a diverse range of fun, exciting books, the Book Fair has something for everyone. Our Fair reminds us all how much fun and essential reading is to our children's development. All sales benefit our Library collection ensuring your children have amazing new resources to choose from when borrowing from the library.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Fair.  
Mrs Pullen



**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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

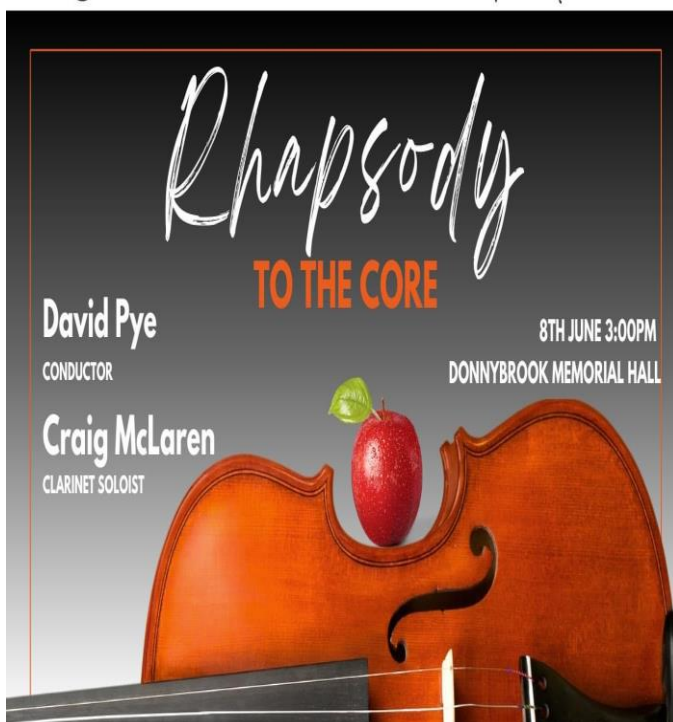


EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of \$10.00. There is no PayPass.

Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

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

PHILHARMONIC SOUTH WEST ORCHESTRA *presents*



# Junior Swimming Lessons

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

Students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Leschenault Leisure Centre commencing **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** and finishing on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Enrolment forms have been sent home. The cost of this series of lessons is **\$60** for the 10 days

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 Rm 5	12:25	12:45	1:45
PP3, T1 and Rm 6	1:10	1:30	2:30

# Sports Update



## HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

In Week 6, Parkfield had its annual **House Cross Country** which involved students in Years 3-6. Well done to all the students that competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line.

**Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.**

**Year 3 - Cleo Dagostino (4m:25s), Vance Wallrodt (4m:06s)**

**Year 4 - Matilda Branchi (4m:22s), Elijah Borellini (3m:56s)**

**Year 5 - Madeleine Butcher (7m:28s), Japnaam Chahal (7m:10s)**

**Year 6 - Giselle Scott (7m:43s), Lucas O'Driscoll (7m:01s)**

Thank you to all the staff and student leaders that assisted. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

## Interschool Cross Country

Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the **South West Primary School's Cross Country Carnival**, which will be held in Week 10 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. Competitors will be given permission notes later this week outlining all the details. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Thank you

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

# Virtue For The Fortnight - Justice

Practising **JUSTICE** is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. **JUSTICE** means that every person's rights are protected. Without **JUSTICE**, the world can be a cruel and dangerous place. People are judged by their gender, race, or religion. When **JUSTICE** is practiced, everyone has a fair chance to be seen for who they are. If someone is accused of something, they get a chance to tell their side. With **JUSTICE**, everyone gets a fair share. If someone is hurting you, it is just to stop them. It is never just for strong people to hurt weaker people. If you hurt someone else, fix the problem by making amends. Investigate the truth for yourself instead of listening to others. Instead of prejudging, see people as individuals. Don't accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheats or lies. Being a champion for **JUSTICE** takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for **JUSTICE**, you stand alone.

### What would Justice look like if...

You are with a group and they start to gossip?  
Everyone is teasing a child who looks different?  
Someone makes a remark to you about people of another race?  
An older child keeps getting rough with you?  
Something is missing from your room and you think your sibling took it?

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

Think of yourself.  
Avoid gossip and backbiting.  
Refuse to prejudge – see people as individuals.  
Own up to your mistakes and accept the consequences.  
Share fairly with others.  
Stand up for people's rights, including your own.

**Affirmation:** I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I have no need to pretend or defend. I chose to make amends.