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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 families to Parkfield and congratulate all staff, students, and parents on the smooth start to Term Three.

We hope the 13 new students and their families have a chance to embrace The Parkfield Way and the wonderful school community we have. So much to be proud of here at Parkfield.

This term we welcome Mrs Emma Lee to our Physical Education staff and Mrs Dom Greenmount to our Pre Primary teaching staff. We are thrilled to have such quality people on our Parkfield team. Ms Hayley Pullen is our permanent Library Officer and the Library days are now Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

We do have several staff away taking their compulsory long service leave this term and I would like to sincerely thank all the relief staff that we have here. They are greatly appreciated by all of us.
Please have a look out for Mrs Hornby at the Olympic Games, especially the basketball game between the USA and South Sudan in Lille on the 1st of August.

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 to ensure a position.

2025 Pre-Primary Enrolments

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy? Do you want your child to continue into Pre-Primary at Parkfield? Please call in or contact the office on 9796 5900 to advise of your intentions for next year.

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.

Well done Mrs Dunbar-Stuart and the Bush Block Team

On the first Saturday of the holidays, Mrs Dunbar Stuart and her buddy class teacher Mrs Narelle Pickering organised our annual Parkfield Bush Block Busy Bee.
A huge thank you to all the staff, former students, current students and parents that attended the day. The Bush Block area looks fantastic and is always a favourite place for our students to play at lunchtime.

More details will follow in the next newsletter about our Parkfield Learning and Understanding Sustainability (PLUS) program.

Scout Scarf Day

On Thursday 1st of August 2024, Scouts Australia will be participating in an International Day of Celebration known as "Scout Scarf Day."

All active and former Scouts are encouraged to wear their scarves to Parkfield Primary School to recognise the achievements of generations of Joeys, Scouts and Venturers.

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.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Performing Arts Assembly this Friday

There will be a Performing Arts Assembly this Friday the 26th of July at 8.55am. Students from Year 2 - 6 will be sharing their talent and skills in Dance and Music, please feel free to come and watch the performances.

After this performance, we will be opening up the before and after school ensembles to new members, as we prepare for some performances later this year and early next year. The expectation upon joining, is that you commit to being at all rehearsals and being on time to these rehearsals. If Year 1 students would like to join the Junior choir, they are welcome to join us. The groups are all held in the music room and times are as follows:

Monday	Percussion Ensemble	Years 3 – 6	3:00 – 3:45pm
Wednesday	Junior Choir	Years 1 – 3	8:00 – 8:40am
Wednesday	Ukulele Ensemble	Years 4 – 6	3:00 – 3:45pm
Thursday	Senior Choir	Years 4 – 6	8:00 – 8:40am

If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Thank you.

Rachael Thompson - Music Specialist

Premier's Reading Challenge

Are you still logging your books?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is running until 6th September (Week 8). There is still plenty of time to register at: www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au.

At the end of Term Two we recorded **3185 books**, such an outstanding effort.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions - Mrs Spaull and Mrs Howe

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Mondays: 8:30am – 9:00am
Wednesdays: 2:45pm – 3:15pm

The coordinator can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

Library News

Book Fair

Thank you to our wonderful Parkfield community for making Book Fair a huge success in Term 2. It was amazing seeing so many families visit the library and purchase books. The support we received during Book Fair, allows us to purchase new books and resources for our library. We will be holding another Book Fair in Term 4.
Thank you.

Book Week

Book Week will be held during Week 6, and we are celebrating "Reading is Magic". Stories have the amazing power to transport minds, encourage our imagination and take us on a journey to magical places. Writers and illustrators use the "tricks" and skills of language and illustrations to engage the reader into the world they are building. In the library we have on display the books which have been shortlisted for the Book of the Year awards and many magical displays to spark curiosity and the magic of reading. Families are welcome to visit the library and see the magical displays and beautiful artwork that has been created by the students.

I can't wait to see all the fabulous costumes during the Book Week parade on Tuesday 20th August.

Ms Pullen - Library Officer

Parkfield Families Cookbook

The P&C Committee will be calling for recipes to compile a Parkfield Families Cookbook. Submission forms will be coming home this week and we encourage you to submit your favourite recipes before 9th August. These will be collated into a cookbook for purchase later in the year.

Father's Day Raffle Donations

We are currently seeking donations for our upcoming Father's Day Raffle. If you, or anybody you know can help in this regard, can you please contact us at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com or through our P&C Facebook Page. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Samantha Mortley – Fundraising Coordinator

Relationships Australia – provide relationship support services for individuals, families, and communities. They aim to support people to achieve positive and respectful relationships. Relationships Australia offer online and face to face courses and cover a vast array of topics.

For full details on courses available please visit www.relationshipswa.org.au or call 6164 0566. Course location is Bunbury Family Relationship Centre, corner of Molloy & Symmons Street. Bunbury.
Online courses are held via the Zoom platform.

Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault

Give a Can Appeal

Parkfield Primary School is proud to be supporting the Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club in their annual "Give a damn, give a can" appeal. All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army, and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.

Please place your donated canned foods, packets of pasta or other non-perishable food items into the collection box located in the Under Cover Area (near the canteen). **The appeal runs from Friday 9th August until Tuesday 17th September 2024.**

This appeal is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program.

Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Campbell

Welcome back everyone…

A big welcome to our new families who I am looking forward to meeting, and also catching up with our existing families.

I hope the start to Term 3 has been a good one which has followed a restful and refreshing holiday! I look forward to hearing and swapping holiday stories.

How are you all going? How was your Week 1? Please take care and keep in touch. Remember to reach out if you need to.

Here's to a thankful, terrific Term 3!

Until next time,

😊 Jo Campbell
Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning

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

MyTime
Supporting parents of children with disabilities

It's free to attend and morning tea is provided for parents and children.

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
Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am

MyTime does not affect NDIS funding.

Settlers Playgroup
Australind Est. 1997
Family and fun hand in hand
Come and join the fun!

All children from birth to 5 years are welcome.
Sessions times: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:30 - 11:30am at Settlers Hall, Marine Drive, Leschenault.
New members receive their first two sessions free.

What's on the Community Noticeboard?

Australind Nightfields Program – starting up again in Term 3.

Where: Australind Senior High School oval and gym
When: Tuesday afternoons – 3.15pm – 5pm
What: Free AFL, Basketball, Soccer, Cricket and more
Who: All youth aged 8 – 18 (split into age groups)

Every Tuesday starting from 23rd July through to and including Tuesday 20th August.
For more information please contact Max Bilcich at max@smfoundation.org.au
Free food and plenty of giveaways.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Programs – A series of free online workshops are available to families. The Triple P program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood.

2024 Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers. This award recognises and celebrates the talent and potential of WA's young writers from Year 1 to Year 12. Entries opened on the 19th July 2024 with the closing date being Monday 12th August 2024.
Please visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards for award information.

Bunbury Regional Art Gallery's after school programs for Term 3 are now open. The art classes are fun, creative, educational, and perfectly catered to the student's age group and skill level.
Creative Kids: 6 – 8 years, 24 July – 11 September (8 weeks) Every Wednesday 4pm – 5:30pm, $190 per student.
Young Visions: 9 – 10 years, 25 July – 12 September (8 weeks) Every Thursday 4pm – 6pm, $200 per student.
Tween Visions: 11+years, 24 July – 11 September (8 weeks) Every Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm, $200 per student.
Please visit bunbury.wa.gov.au/brag for further information.

Symphonic Rock – Saturday 3rd August 2024 at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. An epic concert showcasing anthems of rock music performed by a 50 strong classical orchestra. Featuring songs from trailblazing artists such as Led Zeppelin, Queen, Phil Collins and The Verve. For information call 1300 661 272 or visit bunburyentertainment.com

South West Women's Health – Dementia Carer's Support Group Eaton. Staying healthy and vibrant is as important as your role as a carer. Come and join us for a coffee or cup of tea, cake and a chat with others in the same situation.
3rd Monday of the month, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Women and men welcome. **Where**: Lot 10 Charterhouse Street, Eaton. Gold coin donation for tea/coffee and cake. For more details please contact Felicity on 0448 883 773 or fel.neale@icloud.com

Term Three Planner 2024

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	15 July **School Development Day**	16 Students resume	17	18	19	20	21
2	22 July	23 Newsletter Staff Meeting	24	25 Block 5 PLUS Excursion	26 Performing Arts Assembly	27	28
3	29 July	30	31	1 Aug	2 Senior Assembly Rooms 8 & 10	3	4
4	5 Aug	6 Newsletter Staff Meeting	7	8	9 Junior Assembly Rooms 1, 2, & 3 Year 6 Winter Carnival	10	11
5	12 Aug Science Week →	13 P&C Meeting 7pm	14 School Board Meeting	15	16 Senior Assembly Rooms 17 & 18	17	18
6	19 Aug Book Week →	20 Book Week Dress Up Newsletter Staff Meeting	21 Year 5 BREC Excursion	22 Daffodil Day Speak Up Awards	23 Junior Assembly Room 4	24	25
7	26 Aug	27 800m event	28 Year 6 Maker Kids Markets	29 Father's Day Stall Kindy 1 & 2 Year 6 Maker Kids Markets	30 Junior Assembly Pre-Primary Father's Day Stall	31	1 Sept
8	2 Sept	3 Newsletter Staff Meeting	4 School Photos →	5	6 Year 6 Basketball Carnival	7	8
9	9 Sept	10 P&C Meeting 7pm	11 OPEN NIGHT	12	13 PP – Year 6 Incursion Kaboom!	14	15
10	16 Sept	17 Vortex/Shot put Newsletter Staff Meeting	18	19 DISCO	20 **Students last day**	21	22
H	23 Sept **King's Birthday**	24	25	26	27	28	29
H	30	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6