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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to everyone that came along to our annual Open Night last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many Parkfield families and community members come together to appreciate the hard work that the staff and students have completed.

I would like to congratulate all the Parkfield staff on their very diligent efforts to maintain high quality teaching and learning programs this year. The school environment, classrooms and Year blocks reflected this effort splendidly.

Thank you to Sharon Turner, Veeta McGrath, Kieren Drury, Justin Butcher, Greg Campbell and Brittni and Ashley Baum for their outstanding work on the night with managing the very busy Sausage Sizzle. All these people give of their time freely to help make our school a great place on Open Night.

We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our Parkfield Way shone through in many areas and facets of the school this term.

**Athletics Carnivals Term Four - Help Needed**

The athletics carnivals are fast approaching. The Junior Carnival for students in Pre-primary to Year 2 is on the 18th of October 2024, and the Senior Carnival for students in Year 3 to Year 6 is on the 25th of October 2024.

Due to student numbers, the Year 3 students will again participate in the Senior Carnival. We will need many helpers to make the two carnivals successful.

Volunteer request forms will be sent home next term, please consider putting your hand up to help our team. You can also contact the P&C via Facebook or email at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

**Term Four Dates**

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Holidays, from Friday 20th of September 2024.
**Students will resume school on Tuesday 8th of October 2024.**

It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a Spring break after a very long, wet winter.

**Speak Up Awards**

Congratulations to Leon Yorath, Savannah Walton, Cameron Woolsey and Zoe Filipich for their efforts and participation in this year's Southwest heat of the Speak Up Awards. A big thank you to Mrs Lucy Howe, who worked with the students in the development of their speeches. Well done to Savannah who made it through to the Finals, held in Perth, with her speech The Problem with Paper.

**Southwest Slam**

Twenty of our Year Six students participated in the Southwest Slam basketball carnival last week at Eaton Recreation Centre. Our teams played against 5 other local schools, winning some games and losing others. They all represented our school with outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork, making their coaches Mr Maher and Mrs Harper, very proud of them.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

# Sports Update

We have had a very busy term preparing for our Athletic Carnivals. Yesterday, selected students from Years 4 - 6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the winners. Selected students in Years 3 - 6 from each House competed in Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the competitors that won a place ribbon.

**DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)**

- **Junior Athletic Carnival** (PP - 2) Week 2, Friday October 18th
- **Senior Jumps Day** (Years 3 - 6) Week 3, Tuesday October 22nd
- **Senior Athletic Carnival** (Year 3 - 6) Week 3, Friday October 25th

As with all carnivals, parent help is vital to make these events a success. We will need **four place judges** for each carnival. If you can assist, please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated. We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you,

Deb Dyer – PE Teacher

# It's nearly Disco time!

**Our Term 3 disco is on this Thursday, 19th September.**

The Junior Disco (PP – Year 3) will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.

The Senior Disco (Year 4 - 6) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.
The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer.

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

**Binningup Surf Life Saving Club** - Want to be a part of a fun, active community? The Club Open Day is on **Sunday 6th October 2024** with a "Have a Go" session from 10am – 11am. General Enquiries from 11am – 12.00pm. The Nippers Program starts Sunday 27th October 2024 for children 5 – 13 years from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Email enquiries to: binningupslsc@hotmail.com

**Learn surf awareness. Learn new skills.**
**Make new friends. Get outside!**

# Special Group Photos

On the day of the school photos, the below special group images were captured.

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| Concert Band | Green Badge Leaders |
| House Captains | Student Councillors |
| Percussion Group | Junior Choir |
| Ukulele group | Senior Choir |

Photos can now be viewed and purchased online via the provided link below at the discounted **price of $25.00 per image** until the ordering cut-off date. Ordered photos will be delivered to the school.

Photos will only be available for purchase over the phone after the cut-off date at a cost of $40.00 per image (postage included). It is essential to note that **this website is different from the platform used for ordering portraits and class photos online.**

**To place your order online, please follow the steps below:**

1. Click *View Gallery* Box found at this link: mspphotography.shootproof.com/parkfieldpsSG

2. Enter the password to access and purchase the album. The password is: **PFPSSG-2024**

3. Online orders will remain open until midnight on **Thursday 26th of September 2024**

4. Please use your child's full name, class title and year groups (not your name) for identification purposes.

***Please note:*** *The Final Printed product image will be professionally cropped to fit a 10x8 print.*
Should you have any queries or require further assistance, please feel free to contact MSP Photography at (08) 9240 8000 or via email at **ordering.perth@msp.com.au**

# Chaplain Chat

Hello wonderful Parkfield Community,
I come to you full of pride and filled to the top in the overflow of another welcoming, inclusive and super successful Open Night here last Wednesday night; and full of joy and toe-tapping after a super KABOOM Percussion incursion last Friday. A huge and heartfelt thank you to all involved.
Go 'Team Parkfield'!
I hope this finds you well, happy and not too exhausted from the busy last fortnight. All the very best to you for a fantastic finish to Term 3, a wonderful, safe and refreshing holiday break, followed by a happy, terrific Term 4 to finish off the year.
Until next time,
Go well and keep safe.

Jo Campbell 😊
YouthCARE Chaplain

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning

Over the last two terms the Year 6 students have undertaken a young entrepreneur program, **Makers Kids**, run by Lacey Filipich. They each came up with a product and created a business and marketing plan, which cumulated in last week's whole school Market Day. This was a huge success and lots of fun. A big congratulations to all the Year 6 students for their amazing products they created and the professional manner in which they conducted themselves during the stall.

A special thank you to the amazing Lacey Filipich for running the program for our students and inspiring them to be young entrepreneurs!

## Bunbury Tennis Club

### Tennis/Multi -Sport Holiday Clinics

**23-27th SEPTEMBER 2024**

- **One Hour Clinic**: 9am-10am - $100
  *for 5 days or $25 per day*
- **Half Day Clinic**: 9am-12pm - $200
  *for 5 days or $45 per day*
- **Full Day Clinic**: 9am-3pm - $350
  *for 5 days or $75 per day*

With modified equipment to suit all age groups, the holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring your own racquet, hat, water bottle & snacks / packed lunch. To enrol go to: play.tennis.com.au/bunburytennisacademy or contact Tanya at tanya@bunburytennis.com.au or phone 0400 373 147.

Nearer to Nature
South West Region

## Spring School Holiday Activities

The Parks and Wildlife Services are offering some exciting activities this upcoming spring school holidays at a variety of places including the Wellington Discovery Forest, RAC Nature Park, Rotary Park Margaret River and various Bunbury locations. It is an opportunity for locals and visitors to the region to get back to nature and explore the beautiful forest and natural environments.
Please scan the QR code for all the information and bookings.

## Parenting Connection WA

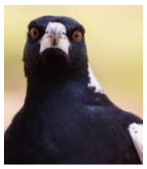
Parenting Connection WA supports WA parents and caregivers with children from birth to 18 years with the provision of locally relevant, FREE and inclusive workshops, groups, one-on-one consultations and information.

Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

We understand that healthy child development and positive parenting are interconnected and that all parents and caregivers need support to gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and networks to nurture the wellbeing and development of their children.
Please visit the website for all workshops and sessions. www.parentingconnectionwa.com.au
Parenting Connection South West – 9720 9200

## Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders.



The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December. Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks.

Please visit the department's website at www.dbca.wa.gov.au for further tips.

## Sunday 20th October 2024
## 9:30am - 12:30pm
## Eaton Foreshore

Bring the whole family along to this exciting event. As usual, all the activities and amusements are completely FREE. There will be.

- Exciting rides, bouncy castles and other amusements.
- Fun games, face bling and activities.
- Adorable Highland View cows – brush, feed and pet them.
- Library Dome Storytime, Jo Jingles and Library Bag decorating.
- Community stage with entertaining performances
- Interactive Emergency Service vehicles
- Heaps of delicious food truck options
- Market stalls and more

**Alcoa Mine Tours** – Join a free tour of the WA operations to see how they mine bauxite and transform it into alumina, the first steps in producing aluminium.
**24th September** – Huntly mine and Pinjarra refinery from 12.00pm – 4.00pm.
**25th September** – Willowdale mine and Wagerup refinery from 8.30am – 1.00pm.
Bookings are essential.
Please scan the QR code or contact 9530 2400 or tourcentre@alcoa.com.

Alcoa

# CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

*"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."*

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