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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff, and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.
I would like to say a special welcome to our large number of new Parkfield families. We hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at our wonderful school.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to such a smooth start to the term last week. The students were outstanding, demonstrating our Parkfield Virtues consistently each day. We celebrated Mental Health Week with a variety of activities. Thank you to all the organisers of these.

Brand new Jump Pits

We have an amazing community at Parkfield and over the school holidays a number of Parkfield parents, ex-Parkfield parents and current students, with the support of local businesses, finished the new jump pit project.

Under the guidance of Mr James Yorath we would like to sincerely thank the following for their very kind donation of their time and materials to give us the world's best jump pit.

A massive Thank You to - Garry Dyer, Debbi Dyer, Dane Stevens, Matt Ainsley, Ben Wheeler, James Yorath, Leon Yorath, Cooper Dyer and Lachie Dyer.

We would like to also thank the following companies for donating materials, time and equipment - PE Civil (Paul Fisher) and PCS (Matt Dye).

The suppliers that we bought material from were - Astro Synthetic Surfaces, Australind Landscaping Supplies and T.J. Depiazzi & Sons.

We are very lucky to have these wonderful people supporting all our 660 students!

House Athletics Carnivals
18th October and 25th October 2024

We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not try and remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively all day.

Our Pre-Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective Houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome at the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school. Parents, please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 25th of October 2024. ASHS students **are** welcome to attend but must **stay** in the **spectator bays** for the day unless they are assisting with P&C volunteering.
All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please. Parents please **do not** go to the bays to deliver anything outside of the normal break times. With so many students we need to keep on time and have no interruptions.

2025 Student Council and House Captain Elections

Over the next month our students will be electing new Student Councillors and House Captains for 2025. We are very proud of all our nominees, and we would like to acknowledge the leadership they have already shown to be eligible to apply. Well done Junior Buddy Badge students in Year Five.

2025 Kindy Classes

We do have space available for new enrolments into our 2025 Kindy classes.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

We had a busy end to Term 3 with our 800m and throws events conducted in Week 10. Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to the winners.

RECORDS BROKEN
During our Shot Put and Vortex events we had a student who performed so well they broke two previous Parkfield records. Huge congratulations to **Olivia Nijjar** who broke the Vortex and Shot Put records for Year 5 girls.

Year 5 Girls Shot Put
Olivia Nijjar (9.25m) Previous Record 7.84 (2012)

Year 5 Girls Vortex
Olivia Nijjar (31.00m) Previous Record 29.36 (2012)

This Friday 18th October, we will be holding our **Junior Athletics Carnival.** This will involve all students in **Year PP – 2.** The carnival will get under way at approximately 9:00am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Tuesday 22nd October and will involve selected students from Years 3 – 6. The **Senior Athletics Carnival** will be held on Friday 25th October, getting started at approximately 8:55am. A hard copy of the program of events will be available on the day for both carnivals from the recorders tent.

As with all carnivals, **parent help** is vital to help make them a success. We still need volunteers to be **Place Judges** for each carnival. If you can assist, please contact the office, and leave your details or catch up with me at school.
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 and Emma Lee - PE Teachers

This is the last Book Club order for the year, so get your orders in now for Christmas presents. Remember you can select "Gift" in your order, and it will be delivered to the office for you to collect.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly, Liam Hitchcock, Lexi Carver, Wyatt Maher, Logan Knight, Casey Vicary, Mervyn Cole, Arli Irving, Jayde Vegvary, Zaylia Stripe, Rubi Jackson, Finn Robinson, Jace Tozer, Dom Street, Sienna Dagostino, Tennessee George-Winder, Harrison Stopps, Abby Serra, Cooper Matthews, Azaria Waters, Lincoln Russell, Vanessa Dogaru, Jaelah Woodley, Hunter Fry, Anabel Maher, Matilda Ridge, Ella Nagel, Oliver Lewis, Ruby Brooke, Avarlee Stephenson, Emilia Rob, Cody Charteris, Deacon Bluegum, Belle Allen, Elara Gould, Milly Germon, Kairee Maxwell, Giselle Scott, Quinn Kimber, Flynn Doig, Arlo Skippings, Scarlett Scott, Sam Turner, Molly Skippings, Ivy Clark, Cooper Dyer, Ava Serra, Lucy Pedder, Billy Davies, Elliot Gargallo, Savannah Walton, Abbey Brittain, Lexi Carver and Kairee Maxwell.
Specialist Awards – Music; Levi Fraser, Theo Hausen, Leighton Moxon and Rhys Haskett. **Japanese;** Mason Cook and Lexi Gibbs. **Science;** Evelyn Cochrane, Lincoln Russell, Blayne Connor and Cameron Woolsey. **Physical Education;** Cody Charteris and Marcus Street. **Visual Arts;** Ava Serra, Bonnie Rhodes and Remi Cullen. Congratulations to all these students.

Chaplain Chat

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. I hope it's a terrific term for you all! What a great way to start off with a wonderful, positive focus on **'Mental Health Week'** for students and staff. As we all know mental health isn't just a week by week thing, or a day by day thing, sometimes it's a minute by minute thing. It is just as important to focus and work on as it is to focus and work on our physical health. Thank you to all staff and students who went above and beyond to help organise and hold events and activities for us to refocus. Then on Friday we had another one of our wonderful assemblies with a great theme of '**Respect'**. It is so great to see and hear our students in our Parkfield community showing **respect** with the way they speak to each other, look after each other, help each other and take care of their own things and everybody else's. Well done one and all, for showing; or working on showing, our **'Parkfield Way'**!

Until next time,
Take care and go well 😊

Jo Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

Orders can be place via the Qkr! app.
EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00.
Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

Free Counselling at Lifeline WA

"Around 1 in 4 children will experience parental divorce or permanent separation before the age of 18, and 1 in 20 will experience the death of a parent". (ABS,2011)

Family separation and bereavement can bring forth many different types of emotions for both parents and children. Feelings of loss, anger, anxiety and confusion may come and go during this challenging transition. It can be even harder if the circumstances surrounding the separation or bereavement were unexpected or traumatic.

How can Lifeline WA help?

The Lifeline WA Counselling service is free and available across Western Australia. Counselling sessions are available face to face at our Subiaco office, or via Zoom or phone. **We provide individual support of up to 12 counselling sessions over a maximum of 12 months for children, young people, and parents** impacted by separation or bereavement.

Visit the Lifeline counselling website for further information.

Musical Notes

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting the Kaboom Percussion incursion. It was great to see so much participation and engagement from all the students! This supports our learning program in the classroom and really gives the students some added inspiration in the way they select instruments to play, and in creating their own, interesting pieces of music.

Following the incursion, I collected 35 donated buckets from Bunning for us to do bucket drumming on. As soon as the drumsticks arrive, we will start to learn some Japanese Taiko drumming routines on them. The students are excited about this!

This term we continue to have our two instrumental ensembles, and our two choirs as per usual. It's great to see the level of commitment from the students.

I am currently working on IMSS place offerings for the Year 4's which is very exciting! The students who receive an offer will be able to learn an instrument in 2025 and will become members of future concert bands and ensembles.

I also wanted to let you know that there are plenty of events around the Bunbury region where families can enjoy music and the arts. A lot of these are free of charge and take place at community festivals and events - a good one is the Dinner at Dusk, and local venues also have live music on regularly. I encourage you to seek out these opportunities as it broadens our musical and performance knowledge and experience, and it's a lot of fun.

Please call into the Music room and see me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN JAPANESE?

JAPANESE SISTER SCHOOL - MOUKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our sister school relationship with Mouka Elementary School is going from strength to strength. So far this year, Year 5s have created Indigenous Inspired Artworks of Australian animals labelled in English, Noongar and Japanese. These artworks have been sent to Japan to be displayed around Mouka ES.

Mouka ES have created a video in Japanese and English of their daily school life that will be shared with Parkfield students. This gives our students a deeper understanding of what a typical school day looks like for a primary school student in Japan.

This Term our Year 5 students will be writing pen-friend letters in English and Japanese to Year 5 students at Mouka ES. These letters will be responded to early next year and a live, face to face Zoom will be done with each of our 2025 Year 6 classes.

JAPANESE CLUB - WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Japanese Club is on again this term. Open to all students from Year 1 to Year 6. Come along to the **Japanese Room every Wednesday from 1.35pm** to enjoy participating in many fun language and cultural activities and games.

Gray Sensei – Japanese Teacher

Community Beach Clean-Up

Binningup Coastcare & Environment Group are holding their annual Community Beach Clean-up event on **Saturday 19th October 2024 from 9am - 12pm**. Please meet at the Main beach playground and bring along **gloves if you have them, a hat, and a water bottle.**

Free sausage sizzle at the end of the day. Everyone is welcome! No RSVP required.

We aim to keep our beach clean for all to enjoy and to maintain a healthy environment for our fellow ocean and land creatures. The event is part of the national Tangaroa Blue beach clean-up. All litter and marine debris is catalogued onto a national database with the aim of reducing further rubbish ending up in our oceans.

Enquiries: BinnoCEG@gmail.com

Does your child wet the bed?

WA Country Health Service offers a Nocturnal Enuresis (Bedwetting) Program for children aged 5½ to 17 years. The program runs over 6 – 8 weeks with specialised support from a Community Health Nurse.

Are you and your child ready to take action to achieve night-time dryness?

The first step is to make an appointment with a doctor for a medical check-up and referral to the program.

For more information please contact the Enuresis Nurse Coordinator at Community Health, 24A Hudson Road Bunbury on 9795 2888.

Join us for an exciting eight-week program all about introducing three and four year olds to the wonders of nature. The sessions will include - nature walks, mud play, storytelling, nature-based crafts, healthy eating and more!

Dates: Every Thursday, starting 17th October
Session times: 9:30am to 10:30am
Location: Clifton Community Reserve, Australind
Please scan the QR code to secure your spot or visit events.humanitix.com/nature-play-in-the-park-shire-of-harvey

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8 Nov – 17 Nov at the Bunbury Trotting Club

Play Cricket

Sign up for **Cricket Blast** today at your nearest Cricket Blast Centre. Enjoy one hour of fun games and activities each week. Learn cricket skills in fun modified games. Free participant pack for all registrations. For ages 5 -10 years. Register via the QR code now for your chance to play on the WACA or Optus Stadium this BBL season.

Junior Cricket Registrations
open for players 10+
sign up today at play.cricket.com.au

PLAY CRICKET

CRICKET BLAST

Virtue For The Fortnight - Enthusiasm

ENTHUSIASM is being inspired – full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what you do. Being **ENTHUSIASTIC** is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude. Everything becomes boring to a person without **ENTHUSIASM**. A person without **ENTHUSIASM** becomes boring, too. **ENTHUSIASM** is catching. When you are **ENTHUSIASTIC,** other people like to be around you. **ENTHUSIASM** makes life more enjoyable. **ENTHUSIASM** is a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dullest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonder of life. Show **ENTHUSIASM** to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your **ENTHUSIASM** shines through your smile.

What would Enthusiasm look like if…

- You particularly like a dish your mother or father cooks?
- You like a new song a friend played for you?
- Your brother did well in a sport?
- You are bored and tired of sitting around at home?
- You look outside one night and see the stars?
- You have a big chore to do for your family?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Are full of positive spirit

Affirmation: I am full of enthusiasm. I look on the bright side. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.