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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Term One, 2025 has been another amazing term for Parkfield Primary School, with so many activities such as NAPLAN, Year 6 Camp, senior swimming lessons and the list goes on.

I would like to thank all students for their ongoing commitment to developing and upholding our Parkfield Virtues. It is impressive how all students are working toward common goals of Choosing Respect and Kindness, every day, no matter what.

I must thank the Parkfield Primary school staff for their commitment in providing an outstanding education for our students. Thank you for your diligence and excellence.

Thank you finally, to our wonderful parents, families and community. Your ongoing support of our school and our students is very much appreciated.

Head Boy and Head Girl 2025

Last Friday, at the Senior Assembly, we announced our **Head Girl** – Madeleine Butcher and our **Head Boy** – Lucas Woods. Congratulations to both students on this excellent achievement.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield

Parkfield's 2025 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area on Friday 11th April, beginning at 9.30am.

If your garden is in bloom, we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreaths, these can be delivered to the office Thursday morning.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2025

As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service on Friday 25th April 2025. The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell.

The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury Step-off will be promptly at 10.40am, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall by 10.15am.

Parkfield Primary School Alumni

At Parkfield Primary School, we take great pride in our vibrant and engaged alumni community. For over 30 years our school has nurtured young minds, fostering a culture of excellence, creativity and lifelong learning. Our former students have gone on to achieve success in a wide range of fields, and we would like to celebrate the diverse paths they have taken since their time at Parkfield.

Whether you are looking to reconnect with classmates, sharing your achievements or giving back to the next generation of Parkfield students, we invite you to be part of our growing alumni network.

Alumni - Parkfield Primary School (live link) or
https://parkfield.wa.edu.au/alumni/

Thank you to Cathy Smith at CATCO Enterprises for getting this site started.

2026 Kindergarten Applications Open Term 2

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2026 school year will commence on Monday 28th April 2025.

If any of our Parkfield community knows of families that are eligible to apply to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible in Term 2 to collect an application for enrolment package.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2025

Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other, for the children to become familiar with the school and to meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and is highly recommended. Only children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield for 2026 will be eligible to apply for this program.

In-boundary students will be given first preference for all places.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge 2025

April 7th - June 27th

The Premier's Reading Challenge encourages reading, gives students a goal to work towards and nurtures a lifelong love of books. Parents play a key role in developing great reading habits. The challenge gives families a fantastic chance to read together. Reading is a wonderful way to unwind, escape to new worlds and discover incredible authors.

So, grab a book and get ready for this year's challenge!

You can register your child/children online by selecting the 'Sign up' option, on the website www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions - Mrs Spaull and Mrs Howe

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Joel McDonald, Cadence Thompson, Flynn Waylen, Declan Dagostino, Ayla Dobell, Charlie Silver, Malachi George, Scarlett Holden, Eli Puafisi, Lachlan Miller, Noah Roberts, Millie Duff, Thea Ralph, Mikey Alvarado, Asher O'Donoghue, Aoibheann Kallis, Beau Everitt, Connar Cook, Austin Gould, Liam Hitchcock, Chevena Mullaney, Evelia Alvarado, Harris Lever, Darnell Fraser, Rubi Jackson, Quinn Youngman, Abbey Brittain, Fletcher McGill, Jaden Ernst, James Sutton, Bill Brown, Skye Diable, Elarna Wheeler, Alyssa Woods, Josh Fahey, Bryson Hoult, Bonnie Rhodes, Izaac Suckling, Abbey McEvoy, Ella Nagel, Eithan Borellini, Isla Germon, Dylan Burch, Lily Tester, Zav Gabriel, Tjay Birch, Zennahrai Lever, Vaida Robb, Hunter Bott, Lincoln Gibbons, Jaelah Woodley, Anabel Maher and Avarlee Stephenson.

Specialist Awards – Science; Thea Hodgkiss, Emily Hester, James Sutton and Ella Nagel. **Physical Education;** Jackson Burch, Olivia Nijjar and Japnaam Chahal. **Japanese;** Milly Germon and Aiden Gale. **Visual Arts;** Noah Roberts and Zav Gabriel. **Music;** Sophie Cook, Skye Diable, Pania Harmer, Eli Pember and Spencer Towerton. Well done to all these students.

The Smith Family

Learn today, change tomorrow.

We still have Learning for Life Scholarships available for any families on Healthcare Cards, Pensions, Centrelink, or grandparents having custody of their grandchildren. The program provides support, access to educational programs for the whole family and scholarship money to help with the costs of schooling. Please scan the QR code to find out more details.

Sports Update

The Parkfield House Swimming Carnival was recently held in Week 8 of this term. Seeing our students have fun in the water and support their teammates was great. Results for the day were -

In 1st place was Naturaliste with (228pts), 2nd place Marshall (199.5pts), 3rd place Geographe (169.5pts) and 4th place Henton (129pts). Well done to all the swimmers who represented their House on the day.

House Captains Anabel Maher and Aiden Gale holding the winning shield for Naturaliste

The Champion Swimmers for the day were:
Year 5 Girls Champion – Hildie Menz – Marshall (14pts)
R/U Champion – Alyssa Woods – Marshall (12pts)

Year 5 Boys Champion – Joe Hanus – Naturaliste (18pts)
R/U Champion – Jai Crosby – Naturaliste (7pts)

Year 6 Girls Champion – Madeleine Butcher - Henton (20pts)
R/U Champion – Kensi Treloar - Geographe (7pts)

Year 6 Boys Champion – Aiden Gale - Naturaliste (18pts)
R/U Champion – Lucas Woods – Marshall (13pts)

We're incredibly grateful to the parent volunteers who tackled all sorts of tasks throughout the day. Their help and support are essential for events like these and were truly appreciated. A big thank you also goes to our amazing Parkfield staff and students, as well as the supportive spectators, for contributing to the day's success. Finally, we extend our thanks to Harvey Pool for providing such a fantastic venue for our carnival.

Next term for the first five weeks, at 8:15AM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings fitness will take on a running program on the school oval to build cardiovascular fitness for the school Cross Country to be held in Term 2. Students will have the option to keep track of their running lap count and kilometres completed with a running log tracker.

Kind regards

Bryden Sumich - PE Teacher

More information to follow

Chaplain Chat

Hello there everyone,

Woo hoo – well done Team Parkfield! I hope and trust that this finds you ready for the upcoming holiday break… it is so close now!
I just wanted to do a quick check in to see how you are going, and to encourage you all to have a safe, restful and refreshing holiday and Easter break. Remember to Take 5. It is so important for you to take time for you too, in between looking out for all your loved ones…
Take care, go well and see you all for a terrific Term 2.

Warm regards always,
😊 Jo Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Kiss and Drop locations outside Kindy and Block 6

We receive numerous phone calls from frustrated parents who cannot access the Kiss and Drop locations due to parents parking and waiting for their children to arrive. Some parents are even leaving their car. We ask families to **please keep moving** if your child has not arrived to be collected. We have 651 students exiting the school and again common sense prevails when there are not individual parking spots for every family. Thank you for your consideration.

On the Community Noticeboard

School Holiday Activities Nearer to Nature

Exciting activities this Easter school holidays at the Wellington Discovery Forest and in Bunbury. A great opportunity for locals and visitors to the region to get back to nature and explore the beautiful Jarrah Forest and Bunbury wetland and ocean environments. Please scan the QR code to find out when the various events are being held.

Eagles School Holiday 9's

Bring your friends along for the Eagles School Holiday 9's Carnival right here in the Southwest with West Coast Eagles staff there to share some expert tips and advice.
Kick off the school holidays with a day full of fun, friendly competition, awesome prizes and a sausage sizzle to finish. **Price per child $50.00**
When: Thursday 17th April from 9:00AM to 12:00PM
Where: Lou Weston Oval, Busselton
Please scan the QR code to register or contact Josh Cassidy at joshc@wce.com.au

Bunbury Tennis Academy – Easter Holiday Clinic Tennis & Multi-Sport

To be held from 14th – 17th April 2025. There are one hour, half day and full day clinics on offer. With modified equipment to suit all ages the holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring your hat, water bottle & snacks/packed lunch.
For more information please contact Tanya via email at tanya@bunburytennis.com.au or phone her on 0400 373 147.

Year 6 Camp

In Week 7, the Year 6 students went to Camp Dare in Dwellingup. We had an AMAZING time! We did some awesome activities including archery tag, which we all loved, especially when we got to run the gauntlet and fire arrows at each other and the teachers! We got muddy on the commando course and had a great time making and racing our own billy carts. Thank you to all the camp leaders, teachers, Chaplain Campbell and the incredible parent helpers for making camp so fun and memorable! Anabel Maher and Ella Nagel, Year 6

FLOWERS PLEASE

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Stirling Street Arts Centre Term 2 Kids and 18+ Workshops

24 April – 5 July 2025

Term Two Programs are now live and ready for you to browse. There are more Teens and Kids workshops that ever. Please scan the QR code for all the information.

YouthFest

The Shire of Dardanup's Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is proud to present YouthFest 2025! YouthFest 2025 will take place during Youth Week WA on Saturday 12th April from 10am – 1pm. The year's event will feature a fantastic day of free entertainment, amusements, markets, food trucks and more! The event will be held at the Glen Huon Oval and Eaton Skate Park with additional activities at the surrounding locations of Eaton Library, Mick Bennett Make-It Space and Eaton Recreation Centre. Please visit the Shire of Dardanup webpage for the map of events.

Newton Moore Senior High School Science Specialist Showcase Evening

An opportunity to learn about the schools Science Engineering and Science Horizons programs. Staff and students will be present to demonstrate the amazing projects and technology at the NMSHS STEM Centre.

The showcase will be held on **Tuesday 13th May** from 4:30PM – 6PM at NMSHS. Please contact the school on 9722 2400 for further information.

Lost property handed into the Office

- Two pairs of glasses
- A bangle
- numerous earrings

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

Orders can be placed via the Qkr! app.

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00.
Amber can be contacted on 0413 234 002.
Please ensure all uniforms are labelled clearly for easy return if misplaced. Thank you.

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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