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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had an extremely interesting and exciting couple of weeks. Our students were outstanding in their tribute to ANZAC Day and I would like to congratulate all our Student Councillors, Mr Brooks and Mrs Thompson for the organisation of the ceremony.

ANZAC March

I also had the privilege of marching with our Student Councillors and House Captains at the morning ANZAC Service in Bunbury. A big thank you to all our student leaders and their families for attending on ANZAC Day.

Presentation Assembly this Friday

This Friday we would also like to announce all the Virtues Champs, Virtue Star, Bronze and Silver badge winners. These are the students that display their Parkfield Virtues all of the time no matter what.

Pre - Primary Enrolment 2026

If you are a family that lives out of our school zone with a child in Kindergarten you must put in an application for enrolment for 2026 for Pre-Primary this term. There is **no guarantee** of enrolment due to students in the local boundary getting priority.

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall is being held on Thursday and Friday of this week in the Library. Due to increased numbers in the school our amazing P&C is offering our students two days to visit the stall. A big thank you to our generous P&C for offering this wonderful opportunity for all our Parkfield students to purchase gifts.

Lance "Buddy" Franklin Visit

On Friday we had the amazing honour of being only one of three schools in WA to be chosen for a visit from AFL legend Lance "Buddy" Franklin. The Year 3 students were the lucky recipients of his talk.

Parkfield School Uniforms

As the cooler nights and mornings are here, we would like to remind students, parents and carers that all students are expected to wear full school uniform all the time. Our amazing uniform shop has many very reasonably priced second-hand items as well as new. This uniform policy has been endorsed by the Parkfield School Board.

Continue to bring your hats to School

Parkfield is a Sun Smart School and it is a requirement for all students to have their **own** broad brimmed hat. We encourage students to continue to bring their hat to school despite the weather cooling down. Our P&C has hats available at the uniform shop and you can order them on Qkr!

Vandalism at School again

On Sunday night, all of our sheds in the school had their doors ripped off and the week before air conditioners on the roof of Block 6 were damaged. These criminals must be invisible as no one ever actually sees or hears them to call the police. Sadly, our taxes are being used to repair this damage over and over again.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

It's time to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment

If you're a parent or carer of school-aged children, you can claim the second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment. This payment helps with the cost of things your kids need for school from new shoes, backpacks and sports gear, to uniforms, healthy meals, excursions and more.

$150
For each Kindy and primary student
$250
For each secondary student

Claim Now
Through the Service WA app or visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for more information.
Claims close Friday 4th July 2025

Premier's Reading Challenge

Have you registered yet?

Premier's Reading Challenge Continues!

Congratulations to the many amazing Parkfield students who have already registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

The Challenge runs until the 27th of June, which means there is still plenty of time to sign up and record your reading. Not only will you uncover amazing stories along the way, but you also have the chance to take home some incredible prizes.

Log your reading each week to be entered into the draw to win. Remember, you can log short stories, graphic novels, eBooks, poetry, audiobooks and podcasts.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions – Mrs Howe and Mrs Spaull.

Merit Awards

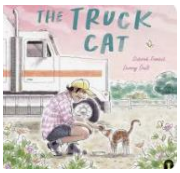
Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Zoe Usher, Daniel Baum, Alix McNally, Mitchell Farnell, Isobel Smith, Toby McEvoy, Francis Jetta, Tanner Russell, Zachary Moxon, Liam Wilkes, Daeshuarne Fraser, Annabelle Withers, Zerena Puafisi, Harley Worthington, Archy Moodie, Hamish Scott, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, Aaron Randall, Aubrey Wilkinson, Eli Pember, Noa Kata, Remi Cullen, Casey Vicary, Ava Coventry, Nate Dower, Kayla Oliver, Jamilia Cole, Nate Duff, Ruby Hansen, Elijah Borellini, Xavier de Haas, Tennessee George-Winder, Finn Robinson, Emy Sala-Tenna, Dom Street, Ryley Cowcill, Lily Pienaar, Angus Bankier, Piper Mill-Hoon, Mayah Carmichael, Spencer Towerton, Nate Reid, Shiloh Scott, Kobi Bowen, Maddie Miller, Helix Spozetta, Marissa Metselaars, Levi Vegvary-Watson, Isla Rossiter, Jett Smith, Olivia Nijjar, Elijah Smither and Matilda Ridge.

Specialist Awards – Science; Will Hausen, Matilda Harris, Izaac Suckling, Bella Loe. **Visual Arts;** Eithan Borellini and Serina Gelmi. **Japanese;** Sophie Dobson and Daniel Baum. **Music;** Nayla Muhammad Dzikri Irsyad, Maddison Jones, Vanessa Dogaru and Harley Ramsay. **Physical Education;** Xavier de Hass and Olivia Yates.

Dress-up for National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 21st May

Parkfield will again be joining in with schools from around Australia to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event aimed at promoting a love of reading. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in hundreds of schools around the country. This year's book is ***The Truck Cat.*** It is story of a truck driver (and his cat) who dreams of his home country.



To celebrate the book and help add context to the story we are holding a themed dress-up day.

The theme is: Flannos and far-away lands

Yacoub, the hero of the story of the story, is a flanno wearing truck driver who was born in another country. Costumes for the day could be flannos (or other work clothes) or national/cultural dress from your family's homeland.

Sports Update

Welcome back for another term of Physical Education. For the duration of May on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** students will have the option to partake in the Parkfield to Bunbury run challenge from **8:15am - 8:30am** on the **school oval**. Well done to those students who started last week and have already reached the first check point of the Leschenault foreshore. It was great to see so many runners and students using the running tracker afterwards to record their running distance.

Year 6 students will take part in the **Tuart Winter** Carnival on **Friday, 16th of May** at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. They will be competing against Kingston, Treendale, and Glen Huon in football, netball, and soccer. The event focuses on fun and participation, giving students the opportunity to enjoy a full day of playing a sport they like. Parents are warmly invited to come along.

Just a reminder that the **Parkfield Cross Country** will be held on **Wednesday the 4th of June for Year 3 - 6 students.**

Kind Regards
Bryden Sumich - Physical Education Teacher

Australind Senior High School Specialist Programs

Applications for the Specialist Programs in **Jazz** and **Maths & Philosophy are now open.**

The application deadlines for 2026 are as follows:
MaPs (round one): 30 May 2025
MaPs (round two): 27 June 2025
Jazz Program: 25 July 2025
To apply: Complete the specialist page in the enrolment package.

Musical Notes

Last term we started **lunch time busking**, and this will continue every **Wednesday.** Students who wish to watch the performances can come to the Music Room **from 1:30pm**. As winter approaches, we will move inside the Music Room to avoid the wintery weather. This is an opportunity for students to share their music skills with passersby's, improving their performance skills and confidence. Year 5 and 6 students performed last term, but we will open this up to Year 3 and 4 students now. The performers need to be skilled in their instrument/s and have a well-practised and polished piece to perform. This is open to students who have formal music lessons, in and outside of school.

We will be entering three music ensembles into the **Bunbury Eisteddfod** this year – the Senior Choir, Percussion Ensemble, and Year 6 Concert Band. The students will perform in June and the dates will be confirmed soon. The Bunbury Eisteddfod runs from the 23rd of May until the 21st of June, and you can purchase tickets to see the different events.

If you have a child in choir, ensemble or instrumental music and you are not in my seesaw groups, please get in touch with me so that you can be added. I share all important information for parents regarding events and other reminders in these groups.

We have a strong relationship with Australind SHS and, if your child has an interest in music, I encourage you to consider enrolling them in the Contemporary or Jazz Specialist music program in high school. The ASHS Senior Concert Band recently attended the Australian National Band Championships in Melbourne and returned home with two winning titles for both of their performances, demonstrating the high quality of the programs. If you think your child will be looking to attend ASHS, please feel free to come and see me for more information.

In showing their continual support to our students, the Australind SHS Junior bands will visit Parkfield on Thursday the 19th of June to perform for us. This is a great opportunity for our students to be inspired, seeing a variety of instruments and styles of music played, and to experience a live performance.

If you'd like any further information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,
Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

Parenting Connection WA

Parenting Connection supports parents/carers of children up to 18 years by providing free parenting workshops, programs, seminars and events.
Some of the courses on offer include Circle of Security Parenting, Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK), BUGK in the First 1000 Days, Bringing Up Great Adolescents, Tuning in to Kids, Tuning in to Teens, Incredible Years Program and Protective Behaviours for Parents. Please visit www.parentingconnectionwa.com.au for information.

Mother's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on the following days:

Thursday 8th May
Kindy 1 & 2, Year 1, Years 4 through to Year 6

Friday 9th May
Kindy 3 & 4, PP, Year 2 & Year 3

Gifts prices range from $1.00 - $10.00
$1.00 Raffle Tickets are available at the Mother's Day Stall

Please provide a small bag for your child to put their purchases in.

Mother's Day Raffle Tickets are available for purchase on Qkr! now until 6pm Thursday 8th May. The raffle will be drawn Friday 9th May.

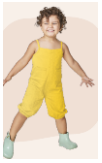
Bunnings visit and Donation

On Wednesday, the 30th of April, our Pre-Primary classes were fortunate to have a visit from Bunnings, who assisted our students to create Mother's Day gifts. Bunnings have also kindly donated concrete paint, which will be used in our Pre-Primary area to create outdoor number tracks, which will be used by our students to step out the numbers from 1-20.
Our gratitude to Bunnings and Tim O'Donoghue for his assistance with this donation.
We look forward to sharing photographs of our number tracks with you on their completion.
Regards,
Pre Primary Staff

theactive8 program

Active8 is a free, healthy lifestyle program for parents, carers and their children.
Do you….

- Have a child aged 2 – 5 years old?
- Want to improve mealtimes?
- Worry about their health?



We provide evidence based guidance around physical activity, fussy eating and nutrition to help you build confidence during mealtimes and form healthy family habits. The program runs for eight weeks either an online or face-to-face format in your local community.
www.theactive8.org/wa
1300 822 953

Chaplain Chat

Welcome back to Term 2 Parkfield Community; with a big welcome to our new students and families too. It has been lovely catching up, meeting and greeting, and hearing all the holiday news - the great bits, and the challenging ones. If I haven't got to touch base yet and you'd like to, please look out for me before or after school, or let the office know to drop me a note to get in touch with you.

How has your start to Term 2 been? It was so great to start off with lunchtime dancing on the first day back for International Day of Dance and to finish the first week with another show of community, unity and service with the P&C fundraising sausage sizzle for the federal election. This week we finish off the week with the P&C annual Mother's Day Stalls… THANK YOU P&C! I hope and trust you will make or hold on to, happy and special memories this coming Sunday.
Please take care, keep well, and have a wonderful Term 2!

Until next time
Jo Campbell 😊

YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

Orders can be placed via the Qkr! app and are delivered to your child's classroom.

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.

Easter Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought Easter Raffle tickets. **We raised $1215.00**
The winners are listed below:

1. Oliver T4	11. Millie Rm 6	20. Millie Rm 12
2. Ella K4	12. Aubrey PP1	21. Cooper Rm 10
3. Elijah Rm 22	13. Logan Rm 14	22. Kristian PP2
4. Kensi Rm 20	14. Lenny Rm 2	23. Jayde Rm 2
5. Isobel Rm 1	15. Harley PP3	24. Lachlan Rm 6
6. Harrison Rm 17	16. Billie PP2	25. Jensen PP2
7. Savannah Rm 1	17. Archy Rm 13	26. Alfie Rm6
8. Caris Rm 19	18. Chevie-Lee Rm 6	27. Dylan PP3
9. Liam Rm 10	19. Elle Rm 6	28. Nevaya Rm6
10. Mason Rm 5		29. Heath PP2

Also a big thanks to **Baker's Delight Bunbury Forum** for running the annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. **We raised $80 this year.**

To our school community, thank you again for all your support in making this a success.
P&C Fundraising Committee

Car Wash & Dog Wash Tokens

The P&C has teamed up with Titanium Wash for you to buy Xtremewash **Car Wash** tokens at a discounted rate throughout the year. The cost is **$15.00** per token

Dog Wash tokens are also available at a cost of **$8.00**

Please place your orders via the Qkr! app. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Thank you for your support.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Diligence

DILIGENCE is working hard and doing the best job you possibly can. When you are **DILIGENT**, you take special care to do things step by step. You think and move carefully to make sure things will turn out right. Being **DILIGENT** is being industrious, giving all you have to give to whatever you do. Without **DILIGENCE**, people act lazy and don't get much done. They act as if what they do doesn't count, rush through it or just do the least amount possible. **DILIGENCE** helps you to get things done with excellence and enthusiasm. **DILIGENCE** leads to success. When you are **DILIGENT** about the things you do, people rely on you and trust you to give your best effort. You practice **DILIGENCE** by deciding what you can do and then giving it all you have to give. You treat each action as important and do things carefully, one step at a time. You don't rush through things. You give them your full attention. **DILIGENCE** takes patience. When you work hard, you can accomplish wonderful things.

What would Diligence look like if...

- You are washing the dishes for your family?
- You are doing an assignment you find boring?
- You want to be a musician?
- Some friends ask you to come out when you have a job to do?
- You feel like taking a break in the middle of a job?
- You have an idea for something you want to build?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Pay attention to what you are doing
- Do things carefully, step by step
- Practice to the point of excellence
- Give your absolute best to what you do
- Work hard
- Don't give up

Affirmation: *I am diligent. I work hard. I work carefully. I give my best to whatever I do.*