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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Our students have certainly shown their many talents over the last two weeks. From our Parkfield choir and ensemble groups performing to a very high standard at the 2025 Bunbury Eisteddfod, to the great participation by so many students in our annual House Cross Country event. The willingness of our students to have a go at the opportunities provided gives them all a chance to shine but also teaches resilience in that it is great to compete even if you don't win.

A big thank you to Mrs Rachael Thompson and Mr Bryden Sumich for their organisation and ongoing support of our students in Music and Physical Education.

**Ahlia's Day of Kindness**
Our Parkfield Community wore Blue on Friday 6th of June in support of Ahlia's Kindness Day. Over the last week students participated in activities aimed at spreading some extra kindness across our school.
A total of $1079.30 was raised by students and staff dressed in blue. This money will go to the charity RUN DIPG.
Well done everyone who took part.

**Parkfield Primary School - Student Good Standing**
All the students start the year with 'good standing'. This is reviewed for students on a case-by-case scenario. When a student loses good standing due to a breach of the school Well Being and Safety Codes, they can be withdrawn from non-curricular events.
Good standing is reviewed every term and students can have their good standing re-instated for positive behaviour. A number of students **will not** be able to attend the Disco in Term 2 due to the loss of good standing.

**School Reports**
School Reports for Semester One will be coming home on Wednesday 2nd July.

**The Smith Family Scholarships – still available**
In 2019, Parkfield Primary School joined the *Learning for Life Program* sponsored by The Smith Family. Parents with students in PP to Year 6 need to meet the criteria to be eligible for a Smith Family scholarship. If you have a Centrelink or Healthcare card, please contact the school to discuss your eligibility as soon as possible.

**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.

**Lost Property**
We have a large amount of lost property outside the office. Please have a look and see if any of these items belong to your child. We will be donating them over the school holidays.

**2026 Kindergarten Enrolments**
Applications for Enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2026 school year are **now** being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows 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 first time parents who may not be aware that they need to enrol now.

**Good Luck**
Good luck to our Parkfield Ensemble Group invited to play in the Eisteddfod Gala on Saturday night the 21st of June and to our Interschool Cross Country Team competing on Friday 27th June 2025.

We hope to see lots of families supporting our students.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

## WA Student Assistance Payment
## Don't miss out

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps with school costs.

**$150** for each Kindergarten and Primary student
**$250** for each Secondary student

Claim now through the Service WA app, online or by post.

**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025**

Visit www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap for eligibility information and how to claim.

# Sports Update

**House Cross Country**
In Week 7, Parkfield PS held its annual House Cross Country which involved students in Years 3 - 6. Well done to all the students that competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line.

Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.

**Year 3** Alyssa Byass (4m:27s), William Butcher (3m:48s)

**Year 4** Tayla Diable (4m:01s), Tyler Sandy (3m:57s)

**Year 5** Matilda Branchi (7m:51s), Elijah Borellini (7m:01s)

**Year 6** Madeleine Butcher (7m:03s), Japnaam Chahal (6m:33s)

Thank you to all the staff and student leaders that assisted on the day.

**Interschool Cross Country**
Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the South West Primary School's Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Students that finished in 5th place will participate in a reserves race on the day.
The South West Primary School's Interschool Cross Country Carnival will be held in Week 9 at Hay Park North, Socceroos Place on the 27th of June 2025. The events commence at 10:30am and the distances range from 2000m to 2500m. With an estimated 25 schools competing, there is the possibility of being around 100 competitors in each race. Competitors will be given permission notes later this week outlining all the details.

Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Thank you.
Bryden Sumich - Physical Education Teacher

# Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Yassin Ahmed, Te Awha Coyle-Lockey, Lucas Semmens, Scarlet Hannagan, Jack Sheahan, Jack Wicks, James Craig, Heath Holding, Raha Behzadian, Thomas Adlam, Goldie Adcock, Dylan Trott, Mason Powell, Archie McKenzie, Jensen Stoltenbarg, Claire Sandy, Abigail Miles, Matthew Evans, Kingsley Taylor, Savannah Westbrook, Aria Hodgson, Arielle Della Franca, Glynn Kallis, Isla-Dawn Anderson, Jaylen Mulholland, Kauri Bell, Isla Cope, Nii Quartey, Oliver Powell, Quinn Tilbrook, Cohen Stockwell, Jade Mortley, Harrison Nisbet, Melody Evans, Quinn Chapman, Ivy Hansen, Isla Coventry, Levi Cameron, Oscar Dorant, Ciaus Stoltenbarg, Chase Delaney, Chevie-Lee Bartlett, Lia Powell, Lachlan McLean, Otis Rhodes, Everly Brandis, Hunter McVittie, Rylan-Haze McCloy, Agnes Rawson, Charlotte Crispin, Aaron Sandy, Zayden Carmichael, Harper Mill-Hoon and George Adlam.

**Specialist Awards – Science;** Honore Berger, Ruby Hodgkiss, Tayla Read and Lachlan McLean. **Physical Education;** Everly Brandis and Ember Hathaway-Pearce. **Visual Arts;** Ava Kilmartin, Liam Boyd and Nevaeh Parrington. **Music;** Aubree Angel and Elias Goodhand. **Measurement:** Tayla Read and Isla Cope. Well done to all these students.

# Term Two Disco

Our Term Two disco will be held in Week 9 on **Wednesday 25th June 2025.**

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.

# Parkfield's Community Recyling Station

Please consider utilising **Parkfield's Community Recycling Station** (located outside of the front office) if you have any of the following items: aluminium cans, batteries, mobile phones (including batteries and accessories) and ink cartridges.

We are also a collection point for ***Containers for Change.*** Please look for the **plastic C4C bags** in the car park area near the canteen and help raise money for our school.
**Our scheme number is: C10313397** if you are depositing directly to vending machines.

Thank you for your support.

# Musical Notes

The **Performing Arts Assembly** will be held in Term 3 on Friday the **25th of July**. All students from Years 1 - 6 will attend. There will be performances from dance groups, the Instrumental Music students, Percussion and Ukulele Ensembles, Year 6 concert band and the junior and senior choirs. All students from Year 1 - 6 are learning two songs that they will sing as part of the Parkfield school choir.

We will be welcoming new students to join the choirs, percussion and ukulele ensembles in **Week 2, Term 3** and we would love some more music loving members, especially some younger Year 1 and 2 students 😊 There is no paperwork or contact required, just come along. It is expected that students will commit to trying this until the end of the year, and then they can decide next year as to whether they want to keep coming.

Rehearsal Ensemble group times are:

**Monday** 3:00pm - 3:40pm Percussion **Year 3 - 6**
**Wednesday** 8:00am - 8:40am Junior Choir **Year 1 - 3**
**Wednesday** 3:00pm - 3:40pm Ukulele **Year 4 - 6**
**Thursday** 8:00am - 8:40am Senior Choir **Year 4 - 6**

The ensemble times are also on the Music Room door.

Please pop into the Music Room with any queries you may have or contact me via the school email.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Thompson – Music Teacher

## Year 7 ASHS 2026 Information Night

A reminder to families that Australind Senior High School warmly invites all Year 6 parents and carers to attend their Year 7 Information Night in preparation for next year.

**Choose the session that suits you best:**

- **Wednesday 25 June** | 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday 3 July** | 4:30 – 6:00 pm
  **Location:** Egret Wing, Australind Senior High School, 12 Break O'Day Drive, Australind
- **Parking:** Break O'Day Drive, Australind across the road from the school's entrance.

**This is a great opportunity to learn about:**

- Year 7 curriculum and programs
- How to apply for their specialised Academic, Music and Sporting Programs
- Student support and wellbeing
- Co-curricular activities
- Q&A with school staff

For more information or enrolment enquiries, please contact their team on (08) 9797 4400.

## Contact Information – Keep us informed

Parents, please ensure that the school is kept well informed of any changes of address and telephone numbers – home, work and mobile. Thank you.

# P&C Fundraising News

**Tickets are only $1.00 each**

Available now to purchase on Qkr! **until 6pm Thursday 26th June.**

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th June.

The winner will be able to pick up a 6x4 standard trailer (2 full bucket loads) of firewood which has been kindly **donated on Giovanetti Firewood.**

# Chaplain Chat

This past fortnight has been one covered in feelings, achievement, love, care and kindness for Ahlia's Day. Then our Musical Groups and Ensembles showed commitment, unity and excellence with their Percussion Ensemble performances at the Bunbury Eisteddfod.

We saw plenty of commitment, perseverance and steadfastness in the school Cross Country event. CONGRATULATIONS to all involved and to those chosen to go on to represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to the Percussion Ensemble for their invitation to perform at the Gala Evening on the 21st June. WOO HOO! WELL DONE!!

Thank you to all who have labelled their school uniforms and belongings. Remember to check the 'lost property wagon' regularly for any lost items. To those who check the school notice board opposite the School Front office for support, sport and specific service information – thank you for your interest, connection and follow up.

Please take care, keep well, dry and warm!

Until Next Time
Jo Campbell - YouthCARE Chaplain

# Monty's Colour Fun Run
## is coming to our school.

**2pm Thursday 7th August**
Kindy 1 & 2, Pre Primary to Year 2.

**2pm Friday 8th August**
Kindy 3 & 4, Year 3 to Year 6.

Fundraising for Air Conditioner units for Pre Primary and Year 6 has now started. Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click to register.

# On the Community Noticeboard

**Leschenault Leisure Centre – School Holiday Program – Enrolments Now Open**

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years
8:00am to 5:30pm weekdays (Except Public holidays)
$94 per day, per child
Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.

**Bunbury Sea Scouts**

Joeys Scouts 5 - 8 year olds - Mon 5pm – 6.30pm
Club Scouts 8 – 11 year olds - Wed 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Scouts 11 – 15 year olds – Tues 5.30pm -7.30pm
Venture Scouts 14 – 18 year olds Mon 6.45pm -8.45pm
Contact Robin Broad gl.bunbury@scoutswa.com.au

**Bunbury Tennis Club**

HOLIDAY CLINIC: 7th – 11th July 2025
One Hour Clinic: 9am-10am - $25 per day
Half Day Clinic: 9am-12pm - $45 per day
Full Day Clinic: 9am-3pm - $75 per day
**Contact: 0400 373 147**

**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.

# Virtue For The Fortnight -Assertiveness

Being **ASSERTIVE** means being positive and confident. It begins by being aware that you are a worthy person with your own special gifts. When you are **ASSERTIVE** you think for yourself and ask for what you need. You have the self-confidence to tell the truth about what is just. Without **ASSERTIVENESS**, we would be passive, allowing others to bully us or lead us into trouble. We would have a hard time saying no. We would be afraid to tell if someone is hurting us. Without **ASSERTIVENESS**, we might be too aggressive, bullying, fighting or trying to control others. When we are **ASSERTIVE,** others respect us and we respect others. We stand up for what is right. When you are **ASSERTIVE**, you are your own leader. You stand up and speak out. You don't accept unfair or hurtful treatment. You set boundaries about what you will and will not do, and get help when you need it. You share your true feelings - tactfully. You express your one-of-a-kind ideas, opinions and talents. You make a difference in the world in your own special way.

**What would Assertiveness like if…**

- A stranger invites you for a ride?
- A group tries to convince you to do something harmful?
- Your teacher asks the class for opinions about a story?
- You start to feel inferior around some popular kids?
- A friend asks you to go somewhere you don't really want to go?

**Signs of Success are when you…**

- Think for yourself
- Share your own ideas and feelings
- Tactfully tell others what you really think
- Ask for what you want and need
- Expect respect at all times

**Affirmation:** I am assertive. I think for myself and do what I feel is right. I am my own leader. I expect respect at all times. I freely express my own ideas.