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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

It has been an excellent Term Two and I would like to sincerely congratulate the whole Parkfield community for their support.

We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have so many committed and dedicated staff that continually go above and beyond their normal work to show the Parkfield Way.
Our Parkfield staff often volunteer to take on many events in and out of school that add opportunity and experience to the normal school day routines. Many of these are in this fortnight's newsletter for you to enjoy.

I hope the Parkfield community reflects on the many events that happen before and after school, the recess and lunchtime clubs, that enrich our students' lives and discover their talents. Thank you to everyone involved.

Disco
A huge thank you Mr Brooks and all the staff that coordinated two very enjoyable discos last fortnight, backing up after writing reports is not easy. I greatly appreciate the huge effort that the Staff Disco Committee put in volunteering to make sure the students didn't miss out on having a lovely time.

WA Student Assistance Payment - Last Week
Don't forget to get your claims in for the WA Student Assistance Payment which closes this Friday 4th July 2025**. Parents and carers can claim $150 for each Kindy and primary student and $250 for each secondary student**.

Claim now through the Service WA app or visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Parkfield Primary is hosting Monty the Monster Colour Fun Run next Term
The Colour Fun Run will be held over two days, Thursday 7th of August (Kindy 1 & 2, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2) and Friday 8th of August (Kindy 3 & 4 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6). Runs begin at 2pm.

It is time to create your online profiles and raise funds!

School Reports
On Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd of July 2025, you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

If your child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP - 2) or **C Grade** (Years 3 - 6) for a learning area, then this is considered competent achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in their attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort
Often: Your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort
Sometimes: Your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort
Seldom: Your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

*If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level, please discuss them with their **classroom teacher.***

Parents, please note that Term 2 finishes for students this Friday 4th July and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 22nd July 2025.

School Out of Bounds on Holidays
Please call the Police immediately on **131 444** or Education Department Security on **9264 4771** if you witness anything of concern.

We hope everyone has a very well deserved two-week holiday and enjoys the winter break.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

On Friday 27th of June Parkfield PS took a squad of 39 students from Years 3 - 6 and competed in the South West Combined Schools Cross Country Championships. There were approximately 25 schools competing, and an estimated 100 competitors in each race.

There were some personal achievements throughout the day with:

- Year 3 - **Daniel Baum** a gold medallion with 1st place
- Year 3 - **William Butcher** a silver medallion with 2nd place
- Year 5 - **Azaria Waters** a bronze medallion with 3rd place
- Year 6 - **Madeleine Butcher** a bronze medallion with 3rd place
- Year 6 - **Japnaam Chahal** a bronze medallion with 3rd place

Azaria Waters, Daniel Baum, Madeleine Butcher, Japnaam Chahal and William Butcher with their medallions.

There were multiple students finishing in the top 30 of every race which was great to witness. Points were earnt and collated throughout the day and were combined for each year race. During presentations year group winners were announced. Parkfield PS Year 3 boys were the overall winners of the South West Combined Schools Cross Country for their year group receiving a shield for their efforts. This was an amazing accomplishment for the group made up of **Trigga Howe, Rylan Edwards, Daniel Baum, Uriah Gaffney and William Butcher**.

It was also fantastic to see five reserve runners come into the competitive races on the day to fill vacancies and witness them run with strong determination. Parkfield PS finished in third place narrowly behind second place for our division.
Well done to all competitors for your fantastic effort, sportsmanship and behaviour.

Thank you to the family members that came along to cheer on and support our competitors on the day.
Thank you to the supporting staff Kylie Butcher, Joanne Pippen and Kym Scott for helping on the day. It was greatly appreciated.

Bryden Sumich - Physical Education

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly:
Rylan Edwards, Noah Jones, Sienna Campbell, Hudson Carter, Sarah Puafisi, William Butcher, Estelle Patterson, Parker O'Brien, Zarnthia Robson, Xavier Lord, Willa Brooks, Logan Gibbs, Stevie Grantham, Theo Hausen, Holly Bregazzi, Maddison Jones, Samuel Mason, Latrell Jetta, Mervyn Cole, Jake Pedder, Lexi Carver, Caris MacLaughlin, Thomas McCarthy, Jayde Vegvary, Flynn Connor, Joel Greenmount, Archie Silver, Sydney Oliver, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Brooklyn Evans, Kohan Fenemor, Evan Italiano, Abby Serra, Ella Kilmartin, Lachy Campbell, Blake Read, Archer Chapman, Ellie Miller, Deacon Bluegum, Kensi Treloar, Belle Allen, Jett Allsep, Delontae Fraser, Oliver Lewis, Emilia Rob, Jasmine Thompson, Blayne Connor, Blake Hasard, Eleanor Templeton, Lana Simpson, Cyrie Khan, Zoey Smart, Aubrey Wilkinson and Patricia Mullaney.

Specialist Awards – Science; Uriah Gaffney, Sam Mason, Isaac Pattinson, Ruby Fraser and Anabel Maher. **Physical Education;** Alyssa Woods and Jace Tozer. **Visual Arts;** Belle Allen and Beau Everitt. **Music;** Alix McNally, Millie Duff, Edward Townsend and Phoebe Baum. **Japanese;** Parker O'Brien, Vance Wallrodt and Bonnie Smith-Cook.
Well done to all these students.

P&C Fundraising News

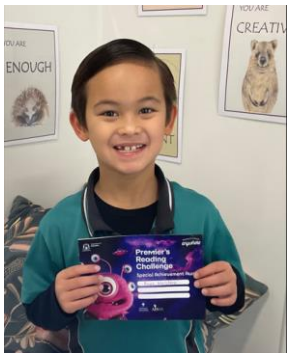
On behalf of the P&C Fundraising Committee we would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for our annual wood raffle. We sold a massive 812 tickets. **The winner was Liam T from Room 19.**

A huge thank you to Giovanetti Firewood for donating the wood.

Jodi Smith
Fundraising Executive Sub-Coordinator
Parkfield Primary School P&C

Premier's Reading Challenge 2025 It's a Wrap!

A HUGE congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge!
Together, we recorded an amazing total of over **3,800 books** — what a fantastic achievement.



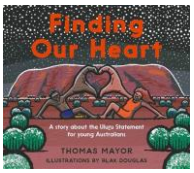
Congratulations to **Bryce Mulcahy in Year 2**, who was one of the lucky weekly prize winners during the challenge.

Thank you to our wonderful Parkfield families and teachers for supporting the challenge and promoting a love of reading.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions – Mrs Howe and Mrs Spaull

What's Been Happening in Japanese?

Reconciliation Week 2025



To acknowledge Reconciliation Week 2025, the Year 3 to Year 6 Japanese classes read the story "Finding Our Heart" by Thomas Mayor. A story about the Uluru Statement for young Australians, helping them to understand about Australia's past, so we can have a shared future.

After reading the story all students made an origami heart using black, red and yellow. The hearts were then combined to create a beautiful Aboriginal Origami Heart Flag. It is currently on display in the front office if you would like a closer look. すばらしい！！

Japanese Club

In Japanese Club this term, we have played UNO using colours in Japanese and Noongar. We made blue origami hearts for Ahlia's Kindness Day and friendship bracelets for Reconciliation Week. We have enjoyed a chopstick competition as well as playing with traditional Japanese toys. たのしかった！！

City of Bunbury Goodwill Tour 2025

Every two years the City of Bunbury take a group of Year 6 and Year 7 students to Bunbury's sister city in Japan called Setagaya.

I am excited to announce one of our past students who is currently in Year 7 at Australind SHS, has been successfully selected to participate on this year tour. Congratulations to Mason Gordon. Mason will visit a Japanese school, stay with a Japanese family for two nights and enjoy many of the wonderful sites the city of Setagaya has to offer.

Host Families Needed

The City of Bunbury is looking for local families to open their homes and hearts to students visiting from our sister city, Setagaya, Japan.

Group 1 Dates: Friday 12th September to Sunday 14th September (3 nights). Age of students are 13 to 14 years.

Group 2 Dates: Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November (3 nights). Age of students 11 to 12 years.

For more information and to apply, please visit the website below.
International Relationships - Sister Cities (bunbury.wa.gov.au)

Year Six PLUS Crew Update

As you are aware, Mr Jefferys and the Garden Gang oversee the vegetable garden and the 'Red Boat' outside of the Year 6 Block. Zucchinis are currently growing in the 'Red Boat', and members of the Garden Gang are checking and watering them daily. A couple of the Year Six students were chosen, from across the three Year Six classes, to make zucchini slice with Mrs Howe from the zucchini we'd harvested. The slice was yummy!

This semester, we are focusing on removing as much litter from our school as possible and trying to keep it clean. The Student Councillors are trying to get people to be more enthusiastic about picking up rubbish by encouraging others to pick up loose litter at lunch times and put it in their special bucket. A gold slip is handed out each lunchtime to recognise those practising positive litter collecting habits. We need to make sure to keep our plastic wrapper corners 'ears' in the bin and out of our school's ecosystem.

The Year Six PLUS Crew have a few more initiatives planned to assist with supporting our school to continue to be as Waste Wise as possible and will roll these out in future newsletter items. We're also looking forward to mentoring the next bunch of environmentally passionate Year Five PLUS Crew members later this term.

By Aurora Rogers, one of your Year Six Plus Crew.

Aqwest Photography Competition

Primary and Secondary students are encouraged to submit photos that represent this year's theme 'Water Art'. The judges will be looking at technical competency, creativity and photos representing the theme. Students may want to consider sustainability, conservation or cultural connections to fresh water when choosing their images.

Winning photographs will feature in the 2026 Aqwest Calendar.
Entries close 31 July 2025.

Myalup Beach Excursion

On Friday 27th June, the Year 6 students went to Myalup beach. We spent the day planting on the sand dunes and doing a beach clean-up. The day was hot but really fun. It was great to be out on the beach and we found lots of things, including a tyre, a chair and a table during our clean up!

Anabel Maher, Year 6

What's on over the holidays?

Basketball Camp – Ages 7 to 15 years, for all skill levels. Commencing on the 8th July to the 10th of July and is being held at the Eaton Recreation Centre. Please scan the code for further information.

Country Football WA – School holidays sorted. Monday 7th July from 9am – 3pm. To be held at Payne Park, in Bunbury.

Ages 5 – 7

Ages 8 – 12

Participants will receive a pack as part of their registration.

Parks and Wildlife – Nearer to Nature

Winter school holiday programs at the Wellington Discovery Forest. An opportunity for locals and visitors to the region to get back to nature and explore the beautiful jarrah forest and learn about some fungi and birds of prey. There are limited spots available. Please scan for further information.

Chaplain Chat

Hello Lovely Parkfield Primary School Community,
Here we are wrapping up another wonderful term and looking towards a well-deserved holiday break to rest, relax, re-set and recharge, to be ready for Term 3! Wow – is anybody else finding time flying by way too fast?
I hope we can all find time to slow our pace, breathe deep, check our priorities and stay focussed on what is important to us. I know this can be tricky – hopefully the virtues, the Zones of Regulation tools and strategies and our resilience skills help us all! Remember to stay connected and reach out to your support if needed.

Go well, take care and keep safe.
Until next time,

Jo Campbell 😊
YouthCARE Chaplain Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Have you registered yet?

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.