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23 September 2025 #5 Term 3

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to everyone that came along to our annual Open Night last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many Parkfield families and community members come together to appreciate the hard work that the staff and students have completed.

I would like to congratulate the Parkfield staff on their very diligent efforts to maintain quality teaching and learning programs this year. The classrooms and Year blocks reflected this effort splendidly.

Thank you to Sharon Turner, Veeta McGrath, Justin Butcher and the Baum family for their outstanding work on the night with managing the very busy sausage sizzle. All these people give of their time freely to make our school a great place. We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our students again have shone in many areas and facets of their schooling.

Athletics Carnivals Term Four Help Needed

The athletics carnivals are fast approaching. The Junior Carnival for students in Pre-primary to Year 2 is on the 24th of October 2025, and the Senior Carnival for students in Year 3 to Year 6 is on the 31st of October 2025. Due to student numbers, the Year 3 students will again participate in the Senior Carnival.

We will need many helpers to make the two carnivals successful. Please consider helping out on one of the two days. You can also contact the P&C via Facebook or email at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

800 metres and Throws

Yesterday, selected students from Years 3 - 6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the winners. Selected students in Years 3 - 6 from each House competed in Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the competitors that won a place ribbon.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities

I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays. Please feel free to use the oval and basketball courts, but please keep away from all the buildings.

Term Four Dates

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Holidays, from Friday 26th of September 2025. **Students will resume school on Tuesday 14th of October 2025.**

It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a Spring break after a very long, wet winter.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

No Breakfast Club will be available on Friday.

Canteen Last Day menu is on QKR. Please ensure orders are in by 9am Thursday 25th September.

Special Group Photos

It's time to place your orders. Sample photos can be viewed in the School Office if you would like to check before ordering. The cost is $25.00 per image. Orders must be placed by **Sunday 28 September 2025.** Orders placed after the cut-off date will incur a $15.00 late order fee.
Please use the following link if you would like to place an order www.specialgroups.com.au

Clearly list the name of photo you are ordering in the 'Group Name' column from the selection below:

• House Captains	• Senior Choir
• Student Councillors	• Junior Choir
• Green Badge Leaders	• Percussion
• Ukulele	• Concert Band

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 available to purchase – **cash only**.

Cleaners Needed

We are needing relief cleaners to cover shifts when staff are on leave. Our cleaners work in the morning 5.00am to 8.00am and again in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.You would need to apply for a Working with Children Check and a Criminal History Check with the Department of Education.

If you are interested, please contact the office on 9796 5900 for further information. Thank you.

Parkfield Learning and Understanding Sustainability (PLUS) Update

Waste Warriors

We are very fortunate at Parkfield Primary School to have a dedicated team of Year 4 & 5 students who commit one of their lunchtimes each week to assist the rest of the school with correctly separating their waste into the appropriate waste stream. This ensures organic waste and recyclable items are diverted from landfill. Organic items are placed in the school's FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) bin or fed to our school's worms. Some students choose to provide this service for one term only, while others choose to do so repeatedly. Their efforts inspire 'new crew' each term.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our Waste Warriors, and their assistance with our environmental endeavours, and are proud of the leadership they show by taking on this role. Many of our Waste Warriors have since gone on to become either House Captains or Student Councillors as this initiative prepares them well for the responsibilities required of these roles.

The Waste Warriors are often surprised, and somewhat dismayed, by the uneaten food that ends up in the Waste Warriors' crates. Items such as whole sandwiches, uneaten fruit etc. Purchased drinks are often tipped away too. While it is preferable that these items become compost rather than landfill, it is sad to see good food wasted! Our Waste Warriors continue to suggest to their peers that they take uneaten food and/or unopened drinks home to enjoy for afternoon tea!

Still on lunches, it is wonderful to continue to see the large number of students eating **waste free lunches** or lunches that contain very little single use plastic. Soon, we hope to recommence Waste Free Wednesdays once again.

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 **Containers for Change bags** in the car park area and help raise money for our school.

Our scheme number is: C10313397 if you are depositing directly to vending machines.

Image: https://watchyourwaste.wa.gov.au

Thank you South32

Our school successfully applied for a grant from South32 to purchase some new microscopes. We now have a class set of digital display microscopes which the children love using in Science.
A big thank you from the Parkfield Community to South32 for awarding us the grant and enriching our students' learning in STEM and science activities.

Chaplain Chat

Hello there lovely Parkfield Community,

Woo hoo! Congratulations and well done on another completed term and a wonderful Open Night - both again showing unity, respect, commitment, purposefulness, perseverance and excellence. A very well deserved 'high 5' to all; staff, students, parents and care givers. Go Team Parkfield! 😊

We are almost there, hopefully you are all over, or have managed to avoid, the bugs and sicknesses; and have survived the wet, cold, windy weather and enjoyed the glorious sunny spring weather of the past week. I hope you have a terrific last week and a very relaxing, refreshing, recharging, fun and safe holiday break; ready to return for a great Term 4. Please be encouraged to pace yourself in these extra busy times and to remember you matter. I know it is often hard to fit it in, however, we need to remember to regularly 'TAKE 5': stop, breathe, focus on something to be grateful for, and/or that you have done well - to restore, refresh and recharge, so that you can continue being the best you can be. Go you!

Until next time… take care and go well.

Yours in connection,

Jo Campbell

YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Club Open Day – Sunday 12th October 2025
"Have a Go Session": 10am – 11am.
General Enquiries: 11am – 12pm.
Woodside Nippers 5 – 13 years find out more at nipperswa.com.au
Surf Life Saving & Volunteers Roles 13 – 65+ years, Youth Program 13 – 17 years.
Please email binningupslsc@hotmail.com with any enquiries. Thank you.

School Sport WA, in conjunction with UWA Little Athletics Clubs, are conducting a "Champion of Champions" track & field carnival.
When: 14th November 2025
Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm.
Where: UWA Little Athletics Club McGillivray Road, Mt Claremont.
Scan the QR code for further Information.

Email operations@eatonbasketball.com.au for any enquires. Thank you.

Bunbury Tennis Academy - Tennis & Multi-Sport School Holidays Program

HOLIDAY CLINIC: 6TH – 10TH OCTOBER 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

With modified equipment to suit ALL AGES, our 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 please Tanya at tanya@bunburytennis.com.au or phone 0400 373 147.

@ BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

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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.

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