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21 October 2025 #1 Term 4

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff, and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four. A special welcome to the large number of new Parkfield families. We hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at our wonderful school. The school has grown in size again and with current enrolments at 665 students, it is very important that we continue to have our whole Parkfield community working together in partnership all of the time.

We have a number of school athletics events commencing this Friday (weather permitting) and it is very important for parents and carers to be respectful of the school guidelines and policies. Both carnivals are about **students participating and enjoying themselves**. They are not the Olympic games, and we need to be mindful and respectful of the volunteers and staff on the day.

2026 Student Council and House Captain Elections

Over the next month our students will be electing new Student Councilors and House Captains for 2026. We are very proud of all our nominees, and we would like to acknowledge the leadership they have already shown to be eligible to apply. Well done Junior Buddy Badge students in Year Five.

Transition to High School Parent Reference Group

Parkfield Primary School is looking at ways we can further support our families as your children transition to high school. We are seeking a group of Year Five and Six parents and guardians who would be interested in getting together to discuss the many aspects of your children moving into upper primary and then on to high school. Please contact Mrs Rachael Harper in the office (97965900) if you would be interested in this.

House Athletics Carnivals
24th and 31st of October 2025

We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not try and remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively all day.

Our Pre-Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective Houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome at the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school. Parents, please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 31st of October 2025. ASHS students **<u>are</u>** welcome to attend but must **stay** in the **spectator bays** for the day and not wander around the school.

All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please. We will have a photo area for parents to take photos of their child that have run a place in their event.

Parents please **<u>do not</u>** go to the bays to deliver anything outside of the normal break times. With so many students participating we need to keep on time and have no interruptions.

If there is an urgent message that needs to be passed on to students, please go to the announcer's tent and staff will assist you.

Place judges are still required for both carnivals. If any parents can offer their assistance, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Last term during Week 10 selected students in Year 3 - 6 competed in the 800m and throws events at Parkfield PS. Well done to all the competitors who represented their house and congratulations to all the winners and place getters.

This week, Friday 24th October will be our Junior Athletics Carnival. Spectators are asked to keep their distance around the long jump pit this year as this will make up part of the junior athletics carnival. **Parental assistance is crucial for the success of all upcoming carnivals.** Specifically, we require **four place judges** for both Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals. If you are able to help, please contact the office with your details. Your support would be greatly valued. We also encourage everyone who can, to attend, as a good crowd significantly improves the atmosphere and boosts student motivation.

Tuesday 28th October will be our Senior Jumps Day for selected students in Years 3 – 6. **Jump times are to be used as a guide and cannot be guaranteed.**

Long Jump / Triple Jump		Long Jump / Triple Jump	High Jump
9:00am	YR6 LJ G	YR6 LJ B	
9:40am	YR5 LJ B	YR5 TJ G	YR6 HJ B
10:20am	YR4 LJ B	YR4 LJ G	YR5 HJ B
11:15pm	YR5 LJ G	YR5 TJ B	YR6 HJ G
11:55pm	YR6 TJ B	YR6 TJ G	YR5 HJ G
12:35pm	YR4 TJ G	YR4 TJ B	
2:00pm	YR3 LJ G	YR3 LJ B	

DATES TO REMEMBER

• Parkfield PS Junior Athletics Carnival (PP - 2) - Week 2, Friday October 24th

• Parkfield PS Senior Jumps Days (Years 3 - 6) - Week 3, Tuesday October 28th

• Parkfield PS Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3 - 6) - Week 3, Friday October 31st

• Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival Field Events - Jumps, Throws, 800m (Years 4 - 6) - Week 5, Tuesday November 11th

• Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival (Years 4 - 6) - Week 5, Friday November 14th

Colour Fun Run Update

We have had split system reverse cycle air conditioning installed in all our three Pre-Primary classes over the school holidays. This was from the money raised from our two Colour Fun Runs last term.

We would like to thank the Parkfield Community for making this possible and allowing our students in the Pre-Primary to have the cool comfort afforded to the rest of the school.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Kendall Mow, Alyssa Byass, Silvija Morris, Zedd Paul, Jace Treloar, Darcy Lanzini, Archer Ramsay, Thea Hodgkiss, Sophie Cook, Amariah Hart, Nayla Muhammad Dzikri Irsyad, Harriette Davies, Levi Fraser, Boston Coyle, Stevie Grantham, Ava Bogar, Indie Crosby, Holly Read, Sophie White, Shae Wolff, Cooper Hamersley, Amelia Hoggett, Gibson Hastie, Katarn Smith, Charlie Brandis, Cooper Matthews, Rocco Christian, Ella Nell, Harrison Stopps, Lacey Rodgers, Isla Burns, Fern Amundsen, Saviz Madadi, Dylan McDonald, Vance Wallrodt, Milly Germon, Lana Menz, Hunter Fry, Toby Haskell, Ella Nagel, Ruby Brooke, Travis McDonald, Lucas Woods, Zalia Luvis, Ruby Fraser, Jackson Burch, Ethan Berkshire, Athol Hansen, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, Adalind Wilsonham and Latrell Jetta.

Specialist Awards – Science; Eli Pember, Eli Puafisi, Fern Amundsen and Ava Dye. **Japanese;** Anabel Maher, Evie Jones, Josh Fahey and Ayla Dobell. **Visual Arts;** Anna Bickford and Zaylia Stripe. **Music;** Zarnthia Robson, Serina Gelmi, Bonnie Smith-Cook and Kensi Treloar. **Physical Education;** Zalia Luvis and Madeleine Butcher.

Well done to all these students.

Year 6 Market Day

Tuesday 4th November, Block 6

Parkfield students, are you looking for a gift for yourself, a friend or a family member? Well, we're excited to tell you that the Year 6 Market Day is nearly here!

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are invited to come and browse the many amazing items for sale or test their talents at the side shows.

Everything is handmade or personally designed by our creative Year 6 students. Prices range from $1 to $20

PARKFIELD YEAR 6 MARKETS

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Chaplain Chat

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone, and a big welcome to our new and returning students and families.

How are you? I hope you all had a great holiday break, and you are all settling back in well. This year Mental Health Week fell in the holidays, 4th to the 11th of October. I hope you got to take part in some activities and events out in the community and online and found some helpful tips.

Thank you to all our lovely parents and staff for going above and beyond as per usual with the bugs around last term. Hopefully everyone is back to top health now as we head toward our Sports Carnivals. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there and meeting our new families.

Until next time,
Take care and go well.

Jo 🤗 Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Small World in Pre-Primary

We are delighted to extend our warmest thanks to our wonderful Allied Professional, Vicki Fisher, for her outstanding creation of imaginative and engaging small-world environments for our Pre-Primary classes. Vicki has crafted two miniature farms and a fairy world, all set up in our classroom tuff trays so our young learners can access them during activity time. These inviting scenes provide fertile ground for imaginative play, exploration and rich learning opportunities.

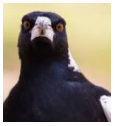
By offering these themed small-world settings, Vicki has created more than "just play areas" — she has established a place where children can develop fine motor skills, practise vocabulary, cooperate with peers, act out scenarios and express emotions safely. Research supports the value of small-world play in boosting language development, social understanding, problem-solving and imaginative expression.

On behalf of the Pre-Primary team, we express our heartfelt appreciation. Vicki's creativity, dedication and care have enriched our daily classroom life and inspired a love of play-based learning in our youngest students.

Warm regards,
PP Staff and Students

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders.



The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks.

Please visit the department's website at www.dbca.wa.gov.au for further tips.

Thank you retraVision

I wish to thank Retravision on behalf of our school community for their generous donation of a new toasted sandwich maker for the Breakfast Club program. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sharon – Canteen Manager

AUSTRALIND TENNIS CLUB

Junior lessons
Enrol Now
2025 / 2026

Hot Shots Red
6 – 8 years
Saturday 4 - 5pm

Hot Shots Orange
8 – 10 years
Saturday 3 – 4pm

Hot Shots Green
10+ years
Saturday 3 – 4pm

Season Dates

Term 4, 2025
25/10/25 – 06/12/25

Term 1, 2026
7/02/26 – 28/03/26

Junior Membership is just $130 and includes two terms of group coaching, year-round court access at no extra cost, and an Australind Tennis Club polo shirt.

Call 0409 717 377 or
email atc.juniors@outlook.com

Term Four Planner 2025

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	13 Oct **School Development Day**	14	15	16	17 Senior Assembly Room 12	18	19
2	20 Oct	21 Staff Meeting P&C Meeting 7pm Newsletter	22 2026 Kindy Parent Meeting Group 1 - 9am	23	24 Junior Athletics Carnival PP – Year 2	25	26
3	27 Oct Junior Athletics Carnival - Option 2	28 Senior Jumps Day	29 2026 Kindy Parent Meeting Group 2 – 9am	30 Reconciliation Walk Year 6	31 Senior Athletics Carnival Year 3 - 6	1 Nov	2
4	3 Nov 2026 Student Council Elections Senior Athletics Carnival - Option 2	4 Year 6 Market Day Staff Meeting Newsletter	5	6	7 Year 1 – 6 Assembly	8	9
5	10 Nov	11 Interschool Field Events Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm	12 School Board Meeting	13	14 Interschool Athletics Carnival	15	16
6	17 Nov Book Fair 2026 House Captain Elections	18 Staff Meeting Newsletter	19	20	21 Senior Assembly Room 18	22	23
7	24 Nov	25	26	27 DISCO	28	29	30
8	1 Dec	2 Staff Meeting Newsletter	3	4 Green Badge Leader Excursion	5 Student Council & House Captain Excursion	6	7
9	8 Dec	9 P&C Meeting 7pm	10 ASHS Year 6 Orientation	11	12 Christmas Singalong Year 1 - 6	13	14
10	15	16 Staff Meeting Newsletter	17 Reports home	18 Year 6 Graduation **Students last day**	19 **Teachers last day - School Development Day**	20	21
H	22 Dec	23	24	25 **Christmas Day**	26 **Boxing Day - Public Holiday**	27	28