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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As a school community we have much to celebrate from events over the past few weeks. You will see in this fortnight's edition of the newsletter that staff and students continue to forge ahead and support the activities with respect, pride and initiative.

The last four weeks of term are incredibly important, and we want to make sure our whole school community does not have a drop in any of the high standards we expect. Appropriate behaviour, regular attendance and diligence to work are crucial to consolidating the great effort put in so far this year.

Student Councillors 2026

The 2026 Student Councillors have recently been elected, and we look forward to working with these students. This is a very prestigious position in our school, and we are sure our 2026 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to the students below:

Charlie Brandis
Lacey Rodgers
Hildie Menz
Alyssa Woods
Scarlett-Rose McCloy
Bonnie Rhodes
Aiden Wilkes
James Sutton
Skye Diable
Lincoln Russell

House Captains for 2026 will be announced on Friday during Room 18's Assembly. This will be our last assembly for the year, and we would like to thank all the parents and carers that have attended this year to support their children.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

A big thank you and congratulations to Mr Sumich, staff and students who participated in the Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival held at Hay Park last week. As expected, all competitors showed great sportsmanship and eagerness to do their best. Parkfield came second overall to Bunbury Primary School, which is an excellent result.

It is a huge task to host the Interschool Carnival, and a special mention goes to Mr Sumich, Mr Bradley and Mrs Knight for all their work behind the scenes. Their organisation was outstanding and both days ran very smoothly.

Thank you to the parents and carers that turned up to support our students too.

Term Four Disco

The final disco for the 2026 year will be held in the undercover area on Thursday 27th of November. The **Junior Disco** (PP-Year 3) is held from **5:00pm to 6:00pm** with entry just $4.00. Parents, please encourage your children to always stay in the undercover area. We do not want children playing outside as we cannot supervise adequately outside of the disco area.

The **Senior Disco** (Years 4-6) is held from 6:15pm to 8:00pm with entry just $5.00. The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on sale. Please note: Only students from Parkfield P.S. are permitted to take part in these activities. No high school students to attend as well.

Students can only attend the disco that is appropriate to their year level. Mobile phones are not permitted at the disco.

Parents, please drop off and pick up in person at the undercover disco entrance and exit. **We will only release students into the care of an older guardian.**

Colour Fun Run Raffle Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out by Ms Maddy Olsen at the last assembly as winners of the raffle.

Beau Smith Year K - Kindy 1　Air Hockey Game
Lincoln Gibbons Year 6 - Room 22 Air Hockey Game
Emily Gerritsen Year 2 - Room 4 HD Action Camera
Elara Gould Year 6 - Room 20 Nintendo Switch Lite

Recalled Coloured Sand Products

You may have seen reports about an ACCC product safety recall for coloured sand that may contain asbestos. Please be assured we have implemented all recommended actions and, as an extra precaution, applied them to all coloured sand on site. The Departments of Education and Health are working closely together on this issue, and we will provide further updates as required.

Thank you.

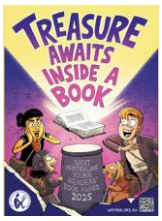
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Book Fair

The Book Fair is already underway running from **Monday 17th November to Thursday 20th November 2025.**

Please visit the library at the times below to browse and buy some exciting new reads.

- Before school from 8:00am – 8:30am
- After school 3:00pm – 3:30pm



Whether it's a bedtime story, a shared laugh over a funny book, or discovering a new favourite character, sharing books fosters connection and helps children grow into confident, curious learners!

Happy Reading.

Ms Pullen - Library Officer

Zonta Choose Respect Calendar Competition

Last term saw a number of our students participate in the Zonta Choose Respect calendar competition. Three of our talented students had their work selected for inclusion in the 2026 calendar, and on Thursday 6th November they attended an awards ceremony at Stirling Street Arts Centre. Congratulations to **Tainn Gordon** from Year 5, **Ruby Fraser** and **Zoe Knight** from Year 6 on their outstanding work. The winning artwork will also be featured in a special display to be held at Bunbury Forum in January.

Thank you to all students who participated in the competition. Your entries and certificates will be returned to you shortly.

Ms Astill & Mrs Dunbar-Stuart – Coordinators

Please Help Us Plan for 2026

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2026 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

<u>Open Mondays</u>
8.30am – 9.00am
<u>Thursday</u>
2.45pm – 3.15pm

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

KEYS FOUND – A set of keys with the name tag William have been handed into the office.

Year 6 Market Day

On Tuesday 4th November, we had the Year 6 Market Day. We are very thankful to everyone who purchased from one of the stalls. Your generosity has raised funds for graduation. We had so much fun and hope that you did too. Market Day was the best!

Emilia and Anabel (Year 6)

Year 6 Leavers Shirts

Don't miss out on your Leavers Shirt. Place your orders via Qkr! now until **Friday 28th November.** The shirts will be delivered Monday 15th December.

Bunbury Workshops 2025

The Autism Association of WA will be visiting Bunbury from the **24th - 27th November 2025.** During this time, they will be delivering workshops for families, parents and carers of young children with Autism, community members and community health and family professionals. Face-to-face family consultations with an experienced therapist will also be available.

Please scan the QR codes for further information.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY telethon

Chaplain Chat

Greetings wonderful Parkfield community,

This fortnight has followed on from our last with many more wonderful things happening including the 2026 Student Council speeches and elections. Congratulations to all, both those who made it through and to those who didn't. Commitment, confidence, understanding, acceptance, humility and resilience were shown by all – Well done! 'Walking the talk' and learning and growing through your 'teachable moments' are all part of our life challenges and character building. I hope and trust that we all remember to use our tools and strategies and reach out to our support network if needed. We also had the Interschool Sports Carnival again, another opportunity for this! Congratulations and well done to all involved with that too; students, staff, parents and community members! Of course, as usual, the reports received back at school were of our great students showing and leading with 'The Parkfield Way' - Woo hoo – go Parkfield students!!

Please take care and pace yourselves as we finish off the last half of the term, and our year, doing and being our best…
Until next time,

😊 Jo Campbell
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Senior Athletics Carnival

We would like to celebrate the success of this year's Senior Athletics Carnival! Every competitor deserves recognition for the excellent sportsmanship and spirited enthusiasm they displayed. The event's success was made possible by the dedication of the Parkfield staff and the support of family members. A huge thank you is owed to the parents who volunteered as place judges—your time and effort were extremely helpful and appreciated. We also thank the spectators; your enthusiastic cheers truly boosted the atmosphere! **Finally, a massive congratulations to Naturaliste**, who claimed the 2025 title, cementing their decade-long dominance with an incredible eighth straight victory.

Year 3 Girl Champion
Zarnthia Robson
R/U - Alyssa Byass

Year 3 Boy Champion
Daniel Baum
R/U - Uriah Gaffney

Year 4 Girl Champion
Tayla Diable
R/U – Ella Dent

Year 4 Boy Champion
Logan Bullock
R/U – Boston Coyle

Year 5 Girl Champion
Azaria Waters
R/U – Bonnie Rhodes

Year 5 Boy Champion
Elijah Borellini
R/U – Jai Crosby

Year 6 Girl Champion
Ava Dye
R/U – Phoebe Baum

Year 6 Boy Champion
Jackson Burch
R/U – Aiden Gale & Lucus Woods

Interschool Athletics Carnival

During Week 5, selected students from Years 4 to 6 represented Parkfield PS at the Tuart Division Athletics Carnival. Our athletes showcased their skills across a variety of events, including various races (800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, relays), team games (leaderball, passball), shot put, vortex and jumping events (long, triple, high).

A huge congratulations to **Tayla Diable (Year 4)** for being named the **Tuart Interschool Champion Girl**, and **Zerena Puafisi** for her commendable **third-place** finish in the **Year 4 Girls' championship points**.

Our team's enthusiasm, determination, and positive spirit were truly outstanding. Out of eight competing schools, Parkfield PS proudly finished **second overall**. Congratulations to Bunbury PS on their win!

A BIG thank you to the Parkfield PS staff for their tremendous support and assistance throughout the two-day carnival. We also extend our gratitude to all the parents who attended to cheer on our athletes. They certainly put on a fantastic show for you!

Year 6 relay boys' team of Jackson Burch, Japnaam Chahal, Lucas Woods and Eithan Borellini

Year 6 relay girls' team of Zoe Knight, Bella Loe, Lana Simpson and Ava Dye.
Well done everyone.

Bryden Sumich – PE Teacher

Bushfire Season

As we are coming into bushfire season it is imperative that we have the correct contact details for all students. We highly recommend that all parents and caregivers download the **Parkfield App** to their smartphone. The App will be our main avenue of contact with the Parkfield Community in case of an emergency, and we need to contact all parents simultaneously.

We thank you all for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Lost Property

Please take a moment to check the lost property trolly to see if anything belongs to your child. A lot of items are not labelled with names, which makes it impossible to get items returned in a timely manner. All unclaimed lost property will be disposed of or given to the Uniform Shop at the end of the term. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Gentleness

GENTLENESS is acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way. It is using self-control, in order not to hurt or offend anyone. You can be gentle with people and animals in the way you touch them and the way you speak to them. You handle things carefully so they will not break or be hurt. When you think gentle thoughts, it makes the world a safer, gentler place. Without **GENTLENESS**, things get broken, and people feel hurt. It is easy to become too rough or say things we are sorry for. People are very sensitive beings. Many things are delicate and fragile, but feelings are the most fragile of all. When you are gentle, people and things stay safe. **GENTLENESS** is moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly and thinking kindly. You have to think about being gentle. Otherwise, it is easy to become too rough, move too fast or say hurtful things. When you feel mad or hurt, instead of hurting someone back, talk things out peacefully. When you think kindly and gently, people will see the **GENTLENESS** in your eyes.

What would Gentleness like if…

- You want to touch or hold a baby?
- You have something to tell your friend and worry that his feelings might be hurt?
- You are setting the table with your family's best dishes?
- You walk into your classroom and start to slam the door?
- You find an injured animal?
- You're wrestling too roughly with a friend?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Make it safe for people and animals to be around you
- Speak with a soft voice
- Touch carefully
- Express your feelings peacefully
- Take time out when you don't feel gentle
- Think gentle thoughts that make you smile inside

Affirmation: I am gentle. I think, speak and act with gentleness. I show care for people and for everything I touch.