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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

It is a very hectic time of the year for all our families and staff at school, and I would like to congratulate everyone for their flexibility and cooperation.
A reminder that students are expected to be at school every day until the end of the year and to continue to uphold the Parkfield expectations too.
We are closing in on 670 students and I welcome all our new families to Parkfield at this late stage of the year.

House Captains for 2026
Congratulations to the following students on being selected to be House Captains for 2026;

Geographe	Fletcher McGill and Archie Silver
Henton	Holly Bregazzi and Sophie Dobson
Marshall	Fern Amundsen and Blake Read
Naturaliste	Asher O'Donoghue and Jai Crosby

We are sure that they will be excellent representatives for their respective House factions and as school leaders.

Early Farewells to Staff
I would like to say farewell to staff members who are moving on to new challenges, taking long service leave, retirement or to the enjoyment of more personal and family time, and thank them for their contribution to Parkfield Primary School.
We say goodbye to Mrs Melissa Templeton, Miss Chelsea Richards and Miss Sophie Clifton who are leaving for new ventures, and we wish them all the very best. Mrs Tracey Sellenger is retiring at the end of the year, and we thank her for her contribution to our MultiLit program.
Farewell to our School Chaplain Mrs Joanne Campbell who is taking leave for the next 12 months. Mrs Campbell is a Parkfield stalwart and will be greatly missed.
Mr Michael Brooks and Mrs Judy Brooks are going on long service leave for 6 months and we hope they have a great rest and enjoy their time off.

2026 Kindergarten Letters
The 2026 Kindergarten class placement letters and class requirements have been posted out to families. Parent Meetings will be taking place in Week 10. Please refer to your placement letter for further information. There are limited places still available for the 2026 Kindy intake. Please enrol as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Year 6 Orientation Day
Students attending Australind Senior High School in 2026 will be involved in a Year 6 Orientation Day in Week 9 on Wednesday 10th December 2025**. Only enrolled students can attend.**
Students need to be at ASHS by 8.30am in full Parkfield school uniform, where they will be met by their Parkfield class teachers.

2026 Swimming Lessons
We have been notified that swimming lessons will be very early next year for our Year 4 - 6 students. **They will start in Week Two the 9th of February 2026.**

Disco – Thank you
A huge thank you all the Parkfield Staff that gave of their time freely so our students could enjoy the last discos of the year. Both discos were very well attended and lots of dancing and fun was had.

Christmas Singalong
Our Christmas Singalong will be held on Friday 12th December 2025 in the undercover area starting at **9:15am**. Parents and carers are welcome to join us but there will be no seating in the undercover area due to this being a Pre Primary to Year 6 event.

2025 Leaders Excursions
Our Green Badge Leaders will be going on their annual reward excursion on Thursday, and our Student Councillors and House Captains will be going on their "Amazing Race around Perth" on Friday. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their tremendous service this year.

Smith Family Learning For Life Scholarships
Parkfield Primary School is a partner with The Smith Family foundation. We can offer a large number of Learning for Life scholarships for any families in possession of a Health care Concession Card or a Pension Concession Card and grandparents caring for their grandchildren.
If you are eligible and are committed to education (i.e. children attend school regularly) please contact the Parkfield PS front office for an application form as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

The Smith Family
Learn today, change tomorrow.

Thank you for coming to the Book Fair!

Your support is greatly appreciated! It was so lovely seeing families explore the library together! I hope you are enjoying your new books, diaries, stationery, and posters — so many treasures!
Thanks to the huge success of the Book Fair, we've got brand new collections heading our way next year.
Happy Reading.

Ms Pullen - Library Officer

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly:
Jude Edwards, Natahlia Holding, Kara Whittle, Ivy Baldock, Uriah Gaffney, Zoey Leyshon, Kacey Hayes, Ryleigh Hill, Hudson White, Levi Faser, Emily Hester, Elijah Williams, Zharlee Allen, Sophia Wigmore, Lola Edwards, Rico McKeown, Vera Offer, Declan Byass, Zavia Dashwood, Mila Hewett, Joyce George, Josie Andeson, Adam Pendlebury, Pania Harmer, Torin Kempton, Alexander Leyshon, Isaac Pattinson, Lacey Rodgers, Joe Hanus, Adalind Wilsonham, Ellie Miller, Piper Mill-Hoon, Archer Chapman, Travis McDonald, Delontae Fraser, Helix Spozetta, Zennahrai Lever, Emilia Rob, Ashlynn Jones, Harley Ramsay, Ari Pegararo, Lana Menz, Chevena Mullaney and Rielyn Murphy.

Specialist Awards – Japanese; Uriah Gaffney, Eden Amundsen, Ava Ross and Aiden Wilkes. **Visual Arts;** Riley Cope and Ella Nagel. **Music;** Archer Ramsay, Logan Knight, Bonnie Rhodes and Isla Germon. **Physical Education;** Izaac Suckling and Phoebe Baum. Well done to all these students.

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

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.

Dance It South West – 2026 enrolments open on the 8th of December 2025. Our instructors teach a wide range of styles, including jazz, hip hop, acrobatics, tap, ballet and contemporary. All ages are welcome. We are located at 4/16 Campbell Way, Davenport. Please register online at www.danceitsw.com.au or email danceitsw@hotmail.com for further information. Come dance with us and discover the joy of movement.

Chaplain Chat

Hello there everyone…

Unbelievably we are in Week 8 – with just under 3 weeks to go to complete our 2025 school year! WOW- is anybody else wondering where the year has gone?!
How are you all holding up in these busy times? I hope you are taking time to breathe deep and pace yourselves, and reach out if needed…
Our elections are complete and the House Captains for 2026 elected. Congratulations and well done to all involved - all round; those elected and to those that weren't. Your commitment, courage, humility and resilience were seen. The last school disco for the year was held last week. Congratulations again to all involved - such joyfulness, enthusiasm and respect was shown. Things should settle for us all to finish off our 2025 school year at Parkfield as well as we began it!
In the Chaplain Corner we often look at, and talk about, the 'Virtues wall' and the 'Zones of Regulation wall' and 'the Parkfield Way'. We talk to make sure we all understand the expectations, responsibilities, supports, boundaries and consequences, and the 'circles of control and responsibility' . We look for helpful tips, tools, strategies, skills and supports, ready for when we need them. I hope you are taking the time to learn about this too, through you children and the school communication. Remember to tap into your supports too. I know I have been…
Here's to a great wrap up to 2025!
Go well, take care.
Warm regards,

Jo Campbell 🤗
YouthCARE Chaplain

School Holiday Programs held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre

Suitable for children aged 5 – 12 years. The sessions run from 8:00am – 5:30pm weekdays (except Public Holidays). The cost is $94 per day, per child. Child Care Subsidy is available for eligible families. Please scan the QR code to find out more information.
LLC is located on Leisure Drive Australind – Phone 9797 4000.

Bunbury Tennis/Multi-Sport Holiday Clinics

December and January Holiday Clinics are held at the Bunbury Tennis Club. One hour, half day and full day clinics are on offer. With modified equipment to suit all age groups, our holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring you hat, water bottle and snacks/packed lunch.

To enrol please visit the website: play.tennis.com.au/bunburytennisacademy or contact Tanya – on 0400 373 147