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Growth Through Knowledge - 智識 の 成長

24 February 2026 #2 Term 1

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The first three weeks of the term have flown by and we are very pleased with how our students have settled into their new classes and routines. Students can be seen showing our focus virtue of Respect in the way they act and speak. Special congratulations to our leaders of the school, our Year Sixes, who have made such a wonderful start to their final year of primary school.
Welcome to our new families as our school numbers have recently reached 670 students.

School Contributions
We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible. All **$60** per child contributions are used to purchase much needed resources for our children.

House Swimming Carnival
Our Parkfield House Swimming Carnival is on next Friday 6th March 2026. Students in Year Five and Six are expected to attend and participate on the day. The only exceptions will be students with obvious medical issues or medical certificates and those that didn't participate in swimming lessons.

Parking
Parents please be aware that parking is a **'you'** problem not an 'us' problem. Each week we get complaints by parents about fellow parents not being courteous, using the road rules incorrectly or simply parking in the wrong spots. It is the **responsibility of every driver to** adhere to the rules no matter what. We have asked the shire rangers to fine all motorists doing the wrong thing.

Kiss and Drop Pickup - Keep moving
Please keep moving if you are waiting for your children and they have not yet turned up. We have 670 students exiting the school and again common sense prevails when there is not individual parking spots for every family.

NAPLAN 2026
Below is the timetable for our testing for NAPLAN. Tests occur in **Week 6 and 7 for Year 3 and 5 students only.** If your child is away during the testing period, they can sit the test when they return to school. Year 3 and 5 students received information earlier in the year, but if you would like to know more about NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au

NAPLAN
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

		Wednesday 11/3/26 Writing	**Thursday** 12/3/36 Reading Catch Ups Writing	**Friday** 13/3/26 Reading Catch Ups
Monday 16/3/26 Language Conventions	**Tuesday** 17/3/26 Numeracy	**Wednesday** 18/3/26 Numeracy	**Thursday** 19/3/26 Catch Ups	**Friday** 20/3/26 Catch Ups

After School Routines (Again)
We continue to have inappropriate behaviour by students in our playgrounds **after** school, because of the lack of adequate supervision from parents. School rules still apply after school, on school grounds e.g. **no climbing trees or school fences, no wrestling etc.**

Senior Assembly
We have our first Senior (Years 3 – 6) assembly this Friday 27th of February, presented by Room 12 and 19. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Volunteering in Classrooms
All parent volunteers are required to complete a Parent and Child Volunteer Declaration form annually and complete an induction process which can be done on your phone or iPad in the front office. This includes classroom helpers, canteen volunteers and sport day volunteers.

Please be aware that Grandparents and other family members and friends (over 18 years of age), who do not meet the definition of a parent, are required to apply for and hold a valid Working with Children (WWC) Check to volunteer in any capacity at a school.

We apologise for the inconvenience, but we must follow the government policy and rules.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Procedures for collecting students during the school day, Kindy to Year 6

When parents/carers need to collect children from school during school hours for any reason, you are required to stop in at the office and complete a yellow Student Release Form. The form is then presented to the class teacher who will then release your child into your care. If you are collecting a child during **recess** or **lunchtime**, the form is still required. Once you have found your child in the playground, the form must be handed to the teacher on duty or returned to the office so the class teacher can be advised. Please do not place the form on the teacher's desk in the child's room.

If your child returns to school, please call into the office with your child so we can amend school records and issue a Return to Class slip.

Late students to school – Please call into the office and collect a Late Pass prior to going to class.

Sports Update

Upcoming: Years 5 & 6 House Swimming Carnival

Our Year 5 and 6 students are heading to the **Harvey Swimming Pool on Friday, March 6th** for their annual carnival.

- **Forms:** Keep an eye out for permission slips coming home this week.
- **Volunteers Needed:** We are still looking for a few more parents to help ensure the day runs smoothly. If you've already signed up, thank you! If you're available to jump in, please **contact the school office** as soon as possible. We'd love to have you there cheering everyone on.

The Parkfield to Bunbury Run Challenge

It's time to dust off the sneakers! Starting **Wednesday of Week 6**, students can participate in our morning run challenge on the school oval.

- **When:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- **Time:** 8:15 am – 8:30 am.
- **Purpose:** This is a fantastic way to build fitness ahead of the Parkfield Cross Country Carnival in Term 2.
- **Tracking:** We'll provide running trackers on the day to help students log their progress. A huge, "Well done," to everyone who crushed this challenge last year—we can't wait to see that same energy again!

Kind regards

Bryden Sumich - PE Teacher

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.
EFTPOS is available at the Uniform Shop.
For any queries please ring Amber during shop hours on 0413 234 002. Thank you.

Kindy Health Screening Forms

Kindy Parents

KINDY

Please complete and return the School Entry Health Assessment Forms as soon as possible. These forms were sent home with all Kindy children at the beginning of the school year. Thank you.

School Nurse

KIDSPORT

All Western Australian children aged 5 – 18 years with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can claim up to **$300** per financial year towards club fees, playing equipment and uniforms. For more information and how to apply please visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

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Setagaya Goodwill Tour

Are you a Year 6 or 7 student interested in developing your leadership skills? Experience the arts and culture of Japan and our sister-city relationship with Setagaya!

Join a 10-day tour to Tokyo and Bunbury's Sister City of Setagaya. Stay with a host family and immerse yourself in Japanese culture, Japanese school life, exciting tourist attractions and experiences and more.

Japanese language skills are not required. Adult chaperones are encouraged to apply.

Scan for info

This is a self-funded tour with set dates from 28 September to 9 October 2026.

Applications close 8 March 2026.

Sister cities of Bunbury+Setagaya

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READ AND PLAY DAY

SHIRE OF HARVEY

Come along and enjoy:

Free ice cream for the first 30 children

Coffee van available

Free car seat checks (9am to 11am)

Storytime under the trees at 10am

SATURDAY, 21 MARCH 2026

9am – 12noon at Ridley Place Foreshore, Australind

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

AFL Superkick

2026 Eaton Superkick
Year Two Girls & Boys. Head to the link to register.

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2026 Eaton Auskick
Pre-Primary & Year One. Head to the link to register.

Parenting Connection WA

Delivering free parenting events

We support WA parents and caregivers with children aged up to 18 years by providing locally relevant, FREE and inclusive parenting workshops and events. We are a partnership between Anglicare WA and Ngala that was formed in 2017 to support parents and caregivers with the knowledge, skills and confidence to help their children thrive.

Please visit the Parenting Connection website to view the free parenting workshops on offer this term or phone 1300 11 44 46 for information.

For immediate family support please contact the Family Relationship Advice Line on 1800 050 321.

Elevate GYMBUGS

Learn the foundations of gymnastics and develop balance, coordination & spatial awareness through structured activities and exploration

Run by our qualified & experienced coaches with a great coach to gymnast ratio to keep your Kindergarten aged children engaged throughout the class

Please note this class is not parent involved, a waiting area is available to view your child throughout the class

GymBugs is open to children of Kindergarten age in 2026
Limited places are available in our term classes
Email us now to enrol -> admin@elevategymnastics.au

TERM 1 DAYS:

Monday 1:00pm-2:00pm
Tuesday 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm
Friday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Elevate GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

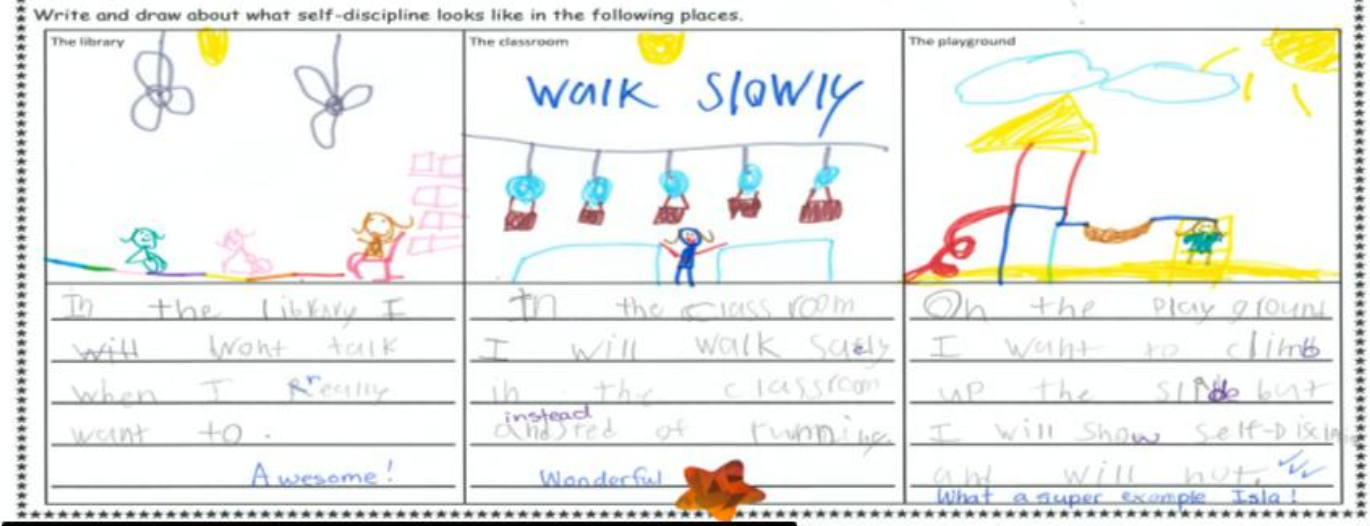
Australind Junior Soccer Club

Registrations are now open and will close on the 9th of March. Please visit the AJSC website for further information.

Name Isla

Self-Discipline

Self-Discipline means self-control.
You speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry.
You get things done and do what is expected without having people watch over you.
You complete tasks in time.
Write and draw about what self-discipline looks like in the following places.



This week at Parkfield, our focus has been on strengthening our Self-Discipline. Room 5 proudly shared the ways they stay focused and complete their learning with care and responsibility.

They demonstrated outstanding self-discipline.

Well done, Room 5!