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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Term One, 2026 has been another amazing term for Parkfield Primary School, with so many activities such as NAPLAN, Year 6 Camp, senior swimming lessons, swimming carnival and the list goes on.
As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank all students for their ongoing commitment to developing and upholding our Parkfield Virtues. It is impressive how all students are working toward common goals of Choosing Respect and Kindness, every day, no matter what.

I must thank the Parkfield Primary school staff for their commitment in providing an outstanding education for our students. Thank you for your diligence and excellence.

Thank you finally, to our wonderful parents, families and community. Your ongoing support of our school and our students is very much appreciated.

Year 6 Camp
Congratulations to Mr Maher, Mrs Howe, Mr Jefferys, Gray Sensei, Mrs Jo Campbell, Mrs Harper, Mrs Knight, Ms Jones and Miss Sullivan on the running of a most successful Year Six camp last week at Dare Adventures School Camp. A big thank you to the parent helpers who attended and assisted with the smooth operation of the camp. Congratulations also to our wonderful Year Six students who displayed their Parkfield Virtues throughout the three-day adventure.

Year 6 Table Tennis Tournament
We have recently concluded the inaugural Year 6 Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Tournament. We had 24 starters playing each other at lunchtimes this term in a knockout format. We had a captivating Grand final on Friday between Rocco Christian and Flynn Adams. It went to 3 sets with Flynn coming out the close victor. Congratulations to all the participants for showing great sportsmanship and improvement throughout the tournament.

2026 P & C Office Bearers – Thank You
Our school could not function effectively without the support of the Parkfield P & C Association.

At the Annual General Meeting we only had 9 parents out of a possible 1500 turn up to take on office bearer responsibilities again. The Canteen, Uniform Shop and Fundraising activities all cannot run without having these amazing people voluntarily give up their time.
It is now up to the rest of the Parkfield School parent/carer community to step up and assist the Parkfield P & C Executive Team with their time and effort.
Thank you to the following parents for their ongoing commitment to Parkfield;

President	Kathryn Macnish
Vice President	Kat Budd
Secretary	Tammy McEvoy
Treasurer	Nat Turner
Social Media	Kristie Bartlett
WACCSSO Rep	Kat Budd
School Board Rep	Brittni Baum
Uniform Shop	Amber Mickel
Fundraising	Jodi Smith and Teegan MacLaughlin

I hope all our community can support these wonderful people in 2026.

A huge thank you to Kodie McMullen for her very generous donations for our Easter Raffle and Mother's Day stall. Kodie and her family went over and above with their generosity, and it is greatly appreciated by the school and P & C.

Kiss and Drop Zones – keep moving
Kiss and Drop Zones (or Kiss and Ride) are designated, short-term school zones allowing parents to stop for 2 minutes maximum to quickly drop off or pick up children, minimizing congestion and enhancing safety. They function as **"No Parking"** zones, requiring drivers to remain with their vehicles, which must pull forward to allow children to exit/enter from the kerbside. Thank you for your support on this matter.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2026

As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service on Saturday 25th April 2026. The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell. The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury. Step-off will be promptly at 10.40am, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall by 10.15am.

2027 Kindergarten Applications Open Term 2

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2027 school year will commence on Tuesday 21st April 2026.

If any of our Parkfield community knows of families that are eligible to apply to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible in Term 2 to collect an application for enrolment package.

In-boundary students will be given first preference for all places.

Library Furniture Available

The library currently has the following items available:

- 2x Solid metal desk frames with table tops
- 2x bookshelves - height adjustable

All items are in good, usable condition and are available to be rehomed. Please see our Library Officer Ms Hayley Pullen if you are interested.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Students resume Term 2 on Tuesday the 21st of April.

P & C Fundraising Update

Easter Raffle

Donations towards the Easter raffle will still be accepted in the front office until the 27th of March. Thank you to the families who have already donated.

Tickets are still available on QKR for $1, until 6pm the 27th of March. Be quick and get yours today so you don't miss out. There will be a number of prizes to win.

Mother's Day Raffle Donations

The Parkfield P & C are requesting donations towards our upcoming Mother's Day raffle which will be drawn on the 8th of May. We appreciate all donations, big or small, and are happy to take cash donation if you so wish. Your business/family will be advertised through our school newsletter and P & C Facebook page. All donations can be dropped at the front office any time before the 1st of May. We thank you for your support.

Jodi Smith & Teegan MacLaughlin
Fundraising Executive Sub-Coordinators
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Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Max Hill, Eva Harvey, Everly Murphy, Ryder Goodlad, Henry Hovell, Tahanna Khan, Kobe Omond, Parker Gambie, Micah Heath, Arlo Rowlands, Ayla Fenemor, Hayden Gordon, Melody Thorn, Thomas Wotherspoon, Naa Quartey, Jack Sheahan, Alfie Moloney, Luna Hinsbey, Keiji Daver, Archie Tomlinson, Savannah Mills, Taj Jackson, Harley Jackson, Harley Bartlett, Olivia Cannizzo, Caiden Burns, Claire Sandy, Julian Whittle, Jayden Hansen, Marcella Healy, Phoenix Tingwell-Crew, Marley Hounslow, Nazare Henderson, Travis Booth, Chester White, Callum Tuppen, Isla-Rose Van de Berg, Charlie Dorant, Isabelle White, Hudson Scott, Hunter McEvoy, Amelia Jeffreys, Jack Semmens, Cassidy Coghlan, Akapusi Kata and Isla Anderson.

Specialist Awards – Science; Dylan Harrison. **Music;** Alfie Maloney and Nii Quartey. **Visual Arts;** Otis Edwards and Isla Cope. **Physical Education;** Yassin Ahmed, Anthony Jones, Ciara Mac Carron, Torben Papalia and Thomas Wotherspoon. **Measurement;** Claire Sandy and Jack Semmens.

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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Are you reading every night?

Why not join the Premier's Reading Challenge and get rewarded for reading and logging books. **The challenge has now started and will run to the 12th of June.** By logging books, your child can be in the running to win fantastic weekly prizes.

To register, please go to www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions
Mrs Howe and Mrs Spaull

ARE YOU READY TO DANCE?

ONLY ONE MORE SLEEP UNTIL OUR……

Disco Pricelist

The canteen will have plenty of delicious snacks available for purchase on the night of the Disco.
As we are **cash only,** this is a fantastic opportunity for the students to practise their money skills. Using the pricelist below, you might like to plan and practise these money skills at home, before attending the Disco on Wednesday night.

Small chocolates.....50c
Bag of chips.....$1.00
Lolly bags.....$1.50
Ice creams.....$2.00
Juice bomb drinks.....$3.00
Sausage rolls.....$3.50
Hot dogs.....$4.00

We're looking forward to seeing your happy faces and amazing dancing skills at the Disco!

Kindest regards,

The Disco Committee

Musical Notes

Dear Families,

Most classes have finished their soundscapes and we have recorded them. They will be coming to Seesaw soon so that you can see what the children have achieved. It can be challenging working in groups, but the students have shown perseverance, patience and cooperation. We talked about 'hogs, logs, and cogs' when working as a team and how we ideally want to be a cog, helping the group to run smoothly and effectively.

For the rest of this term, students will be working on their instrumental skills using glockenspiels (Year 1 and 2), ukuleles (Year 3-6) and recorders (Year 4-6), as well as learning some rhythms and beat skills using the djembe drums.

There are always many local music performances on around our region, and it would be a great experience for the kids to experience live music as well as a variety of styles. At many local markets, there are usually buskers singing individually or as groups. These live performances can be very inspiring for children and can guide them to areas of music that they feel more passion for - we all experience music in our own way.

This coming weekend there will be many performances for the Ferguson Vally music trail. This is put on by the Philharmonic South West Orchestra and there are different groups performing different music at a variety of locations. If you are curious about what is on, check out the website for more information.

As we near the end of the term, I will be sending out contracts for all students in our ensembles. This is just to make you and your child aware of the commitment for the duration of 2026. If your child will not be continuing, a big thank you for coming along and giving it a go!

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for your before and after school commitment. I know it can be a bit of a challenge getting to school that bit earlier or organising pick up that bit later, but I see everyone's diligence and commitment.

The Junior and Senior Choir will be singing at the ANZAC assembly in Week 1 next term. I will communicate further details through seesaw. If you still need to be added to the ensemble seesaw group, please let me know.

Have a great end to the term, and we will start again Week 1 next term with all ensembles.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

10 April – Wild West Youth Fest Capel
11 April – YouthFest 2026 – Eaton
13 April – Australind Art Roundup – Australind
18 April – Bunbury Youth Woola Boola - Bunbury

Lunchtime Lego Legends

We will have another lunchtime activity group starting in Term Two - the Lunchtime Lego Legends! Open to Years One to Six, students will be able to attend from 1:30 – 1:50pm every Tuesday lunchtime. They will attend on a rotational basis, to allow for fair access for all those who are interested. The number of students we are able to cater for will depend on the amount of Lego we have. I have already had several promised donations of pre-loved Lego and are always looking for more. If anyone in the school community knows of someone who may be interested in donating Lego that is no longer in use, please pop into the Art Room to see me or contact the office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

I'm looking forward to building and creating with the students next term!

Kindest regards,

Julie Astill - Visual Arts Specialist

Year 6 Camp Dare

In week 6, the Year 6 students stepped out of the classroom to spend three days at Camp Dare in Dwellingup. Everyone had an amazing time enjoying activities like archery tag, the commando course and billy cart racing.

On behalf of all the Year 6s, we would like to send out a huge thank you to all the helpers who came with us - we would not have been able to have such an amazing experience without you. Thanks also to our teachers, Parkfield staff and the Camp Dare instructors - you all made camp an unforgettable experience!

Hildie Menz and Lacey Rodgers, Year 6

Parkfield students are demonstrating outstanding courtesy wherever you look. Students in T4 are shining examples, consistently displaying beautiful manners and genuine respect for others. Their work shows they really understand what courtesy looks like at school.

Harvey from Room 14 is a wonderful role model, always showing courtesy in his everyday actions. This week, he demonstrated great initiative by thoughtfully holding the door open for Mrs Harper in the office. Well done everyone!