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29 April 2026 **#1 Term 2**

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children have enjoyed a great start to Term 2. We were excited to welcome our students back to school, and we look forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

Please know that our door is always open. We value your family's place in our school community and look forward to a successful term together.

We understand that current fuel issues may be concerning for some of our families. At this stage, we do not anticipate any changes to our normal school operations or scheduled activities. Should this situation change, we will communicate with families as early as possible.
Families are encouraged to support regular student attendance to ensure the continuity of learning and to support positive learning outcomes wherever possible.

We have a few staff changes and welcome Mrs Emma Lee to teaching Year 2 in classroom T5 with Mrs Kaylee Mason on a Friday. We also have a number of new Allied Professionals this term and welcome Ms Tracey Wagstaff, Miss Makayla Lewis and Mrs Nikki Carn.

New Chaplain – Mr Holmes
We are very happy to announce that we have a new School Chaplain. A big welcome to Mr Vryda Holmes to the Parkfield Community. Chaplain Holmes comes with great experience in his field and we are very fortunate to have snared another kind and compassionate chaplain to support our students.

School Improvements
We were very busy over the last school holidays with a number of activities being completed.
Our Library has had all its carpet replaced and we have completed some internal modifications. A huge thank you to our Librarian Ms Hayley Pullen for moving all our books and furniture out and then coming in and moving it all back to its new arrangement. It was a huge job and we are very thankful for such a dedicated school librarian.

Our Kindy bathroom floors were given a refresh and are no longer the slippery slide they were before, and ceilings in Block 2 have been repaired.
Thank you to Kathryn and Andrew Macnish for removing the Kindy path in preparation for our new playground to be installed later this term.

Head Boy and Head Girl 2026
At the end of last term's Senior Assembly we proudly announced our 2026 **Head Girl** – Charlie Brandis and our **Head Boy** – Aiden Wilkes. Congratulations to both students on this excellent and well deserved achievement.

Parkfield ANZAC Service
Thank you to the families who were able to donate flowers for our recent ANZAC Service. Our Student Councillors led the service with honour, and we would like to acknowledge the tremendous respect and reflection shown by all students attending the service.
Our school choirs, led by Mrs Thompson, sang beautifully and their rendition of "True Blue" was breathtaking and emotional. Everyone showed The Parkfield Way!

On Saturday, our Parkfield Student Councillors and House Captains attended the City of Bunbury ANZAC Morning Service with me. They demonstrated exemplary leadership and appreciation of the importance of the commemoration service. Well done to all our student leaders and thank you to all the parents for supporting them on this special occasion.

Presentation Assembly this Friday
Parkfield Badges are presented at an assembly three times per year. Badges are presented to students who **consistently** meet the expectations of the Virtues Project in class, in specialist classes and in the playground, including before and after school and when representing our school in the community.
The bar for Parkfield Award badges is deliberately high. They reflect high expectations, should be aspirational and provide an example for others to follow. Further information can be found on our website. This Friday we will announce our first round of Virtues Champs, Virtue Star, Bronze and Silver badge winners. Families will be notified by teachers if your child has been nominated for an award.

2027 Kindergarten Applications
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2027 school year are now open.
If any of our Parkfield community knows of families that are eligible to apply, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible and collect the application for enrolment package.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2026
Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other, for the children to become familiar with the school and to meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and is highly recommended. Only children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield for 2027 will be eligible to apply for this program.
In-boundary students will be given first preference for all places.

Parkfield School Uniforms
As the cooler nights and mornings are here, we would like to remind students, parents and carers that all students are expected to wear full school uniform all the time. Our amazing uniform shop has many very reasonably priced second-hand items as well as new. This uniform policy has been endorsed by the Parkfield School Board earlier this year.

CCTV in and Outside the Sports Shed.
Yes, they are **real cameras** and we can promise you they are working. As part of a successful school community sporting grant we have been able to purchase 2 new sets of full size soccer goals and install CCTV to stop anyone vandalising our precious sports spaces. The soccer goals will cement our partnership with Australind Junior Soccer Club and be available for after hours training. Thank you to Mr Craig Pippin for all his support of our application. We are sure our school community will respect this very expensive purchase.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Aubree Angel, Ivy Everett-Asplin, Seth O'Neill, Odin Davis, Madelyn Mason, Zayden Carmichael, Levi Edwards, Mason MacLaughlin, Willow Ernst, Ivy Myles, Logan Hinsbey, Ivy-Grace Moxon, Isabella Taylor, Agnes Rawson, Elijah Bradshaw, Will Hausen, Tanner Russell, Mitchell Farnell, Scarlett Holden, Daniel Baum, Maize Hastie, Jordan Hosking, Chace Delaney, Tayla Read, Isobel Smith, Levi Waite, Ezerah Zuiderwyk, Boston Coyle, Zerena Puafisi, Jayde Vegvary, Ayla Dobell, Eli Puafisi, Estelle Patterson, Francis Jetta, Uriah Gaffney, Vance Wallrdot, Eli Pember, Olivia Rodgers, Mervyn Cole, Evelia Alvarado, Declan Byass, Archy Moodie, Holly Read, Aubrey Wilkinson, Logan Gibbs, Liam Hitchcock, Evie Cochrane, Emily Hester, Matilda Branchi, Isla Burns, Aaron Randall, Edward Townsend, Elijah Borellini, Alyssa Woods, Adam Pendlebury, Isaac Pattinson, Alexander Leyshon, Joe Hanus, Ruby Hansen, Blake Read, Archer Fry, Nate Duff, Lacey Rodgers and Finn Robinson.

Specialist Awards – Science; Aiden Wilkes. **Music;** Isabella Taylor, Ayla Dobell, Chevena Mullaney and Olivia Yates. **Visual Arts;** Isaac Pattinson, Tayla Diable and Isla Piggott. **Physical Education;** Chace Delaney, Muhammad Moiz Naveed and Mailey Cobby. **Japanese;** Lily Pienaar, Sadie Clark and Aman Aman. **Measurement;** Isabella Taylor and Thomas Brooks.

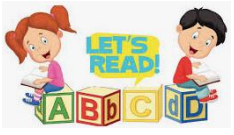
Premier's Reading Challenge
23rd March - 12th June 2026

We have blasted off to an incredible start! Well done Parkfield families!

To date, we have **123 students registered** and **1854 books logged.**

There is still plenty of time to register, with 46 days still to go.
www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au.

By logging books, your child can be in the running to win fantastic weekly prizes.



Parkfield's Challenge Champions
Mrs Howe and Mrs Spaull

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.

Sports Update

This term **students in Years 3 - 6** will be competing in the **Parkfield Cross Country**. It will be held in **Week 7 on Wednesday the 3rd of June commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval.**

For those students that are interested, the SSWA State Cross Country will be held on the 20th May at Yokine Regional Open Space. Nominations are due by the 13th of May which are to be completed via the link below. Transportation will be required by the parental guardian.
https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/primary/cross-country/

Important dates

- Winter Carnival 15th May (Year 6 only)
- Parkfield Cross Country 3rd June (Year 3 – Year 6)
- Interschool Cross Country 19th June (Year 3 – Year 6)

Kind regards,
Bryden Sumich - Physical Education

P&C News

Easter

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought tickets in our Easter Raffle. It was a very successful event with a total of 46 prizes won by some very excited and grateful children (and staff). There were 76 Hot Cross Bun packets ordered and a grand total of **$1,718 raised.** We are so grateful to all our parents, teachers and students for helping make this event such a success.

Congratulation to all our Easter Raffle winners below:

1st - Abbey B – Rm 22
2nd - Ciara M – PP2
3rd - Harry W – K4
4th - Poppy M for Apikara – K3
5th - Archie O – Rm 1
6th - Elias G – Rm 6
7th - Levi C – Rm T4
8th - Cooper H – Rm 17
9th - Millie L – Rm 8
10th - Ryder G – PP1
11th - Evelyn C – Rm 18
12th - Sophie H – Rm 4
13th - Austin S – Rm 16
14th - Isobel W – Rm T5
15th - Hope S – Rm 5
16th - Emily G – Rm 8
17th - Ava R – Rm 18
18th - Amariah H – Rm 12
19th - Jack M – Rm 10
20th - Levi F – Rm 14
21st - Mason M – Rm 9
22nd - Hailee R – Rm 6
23rd - Harley B – Rm 2
24th - Poppy M for Linda – K3
25th - Mr Serravite
26th - Mikey A – Rm 18
27th - Dylan M – Rm 22
28th - Ethan H – K1
29th - Savannah W – Rm 6
30th - Oskah L for Lauren – PP1
31st - Archie T – Rm 2
32nd - Aurora N – Rm 9
33rd - Poppie H – Rm 10
34th - Daisy Hamza – K3
35th - Flynn C – Rm 14
36th - Shellie A – Front Office
37th - Estelle P – Rm 19
38th - Savannah G – Rm 12
39th – Agnes R – Rm 10
40th - Grace M – Rm 6
41st - Oskah L for Danika – PP1
42nd - Ms Else – Rm 4
43rd - Jonathon C – Rm 1
44th - Arielle D – Rm T5
45th - Grayson P = Rm 8
46th - Harry G – Rm T5

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 donations if you so wish. Your business/family will be advertised through our school newsletter & 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.

Mother's Day Stall Volunteers

We are calling out for any parents or caregivers that may be able to volunteer at our upcoming Mother's Day stall. We are requiring helpers for **Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May between 8:45am to 1:00pm**. This year we are trying something new and we are hoping to make it easier for everyone to sign up and choose the shift they would like to volunteer for. Please see the QR code which will send you straight to our new sign up program. Signing up is as easy as 1) Scan the QR Code, 2) Enter your email (no account is needed) & 3) Choose the shift right for you.
The Mother's Day stall is a wonderful, fun and rewarding way to be a part of helping your child's school raise funds. The day is enjoyed by the students, teachers and all our volunteers. The smiles and joy on the children's faces are unforgettable.

Mother's Day Stall Dates

The Parkfield P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on the following days:

Thursday 7th May
Kindy 1 & 2, PP's, Years 4, Year 5, Year 6 & Rooms T4 & T5

Friday 8th May
Kindy 3 & 4, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3

Gifts prices range from
$1.00 - $10.00
$1 Raffle Tickets

Can you please provide a small bag for your child to put their purchases in.

The Parkfield P&C would like to thank you for your support.

Musical Notes

Dear Families,

A huge congratulations to members of our Junior and Senior Choirs for their beautiful singing of "True Blue" at the Anzac assembly last Friday. It was a beautiful service and your singing was outstanding. To all of our Parkfield students, all of your singing of the school songs and national anthems at this assembly, and all assemblies this year has been the best you have sung. It creates such warmth, joyfulness and unity between everyone - thank you for always sharing your best singing 😊

For students in the extra ensembles and choirs, and IMSS, please ensure you are arriving on time and with any required instruments that you need. As the Bunbury Eisteddfod is our next performance, we need to ensure that we are showing unity and working together to create music where everyone knows their part and how to play as one - we are off to a good start, so with our usual rehearsals and some home practise, it should all come together nicely!

Kind regards,
Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

Please see the back page for details of an upcoming concert at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre.

Harmony Week in Pre-Primary

Last term, as part of our Harmony Week activities, all Pre-Primary students decorated a person. We then joined them together to create a paper chain celebrating diversity and the idea that everybody belongs. This was a wonderful way for the children to express their creativity while recognising and appreciating our differences.

We are very proud of their efforts and the meaningful message behind this activity.

Kind regards,

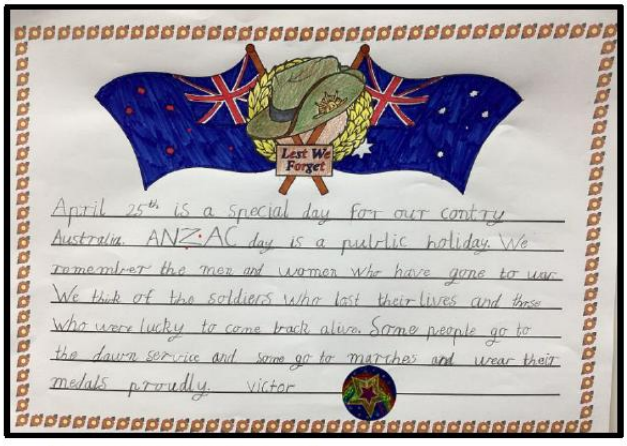
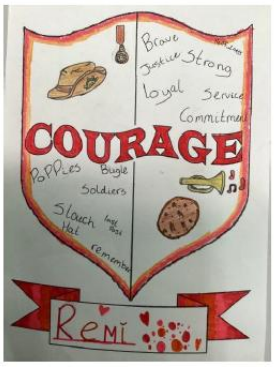
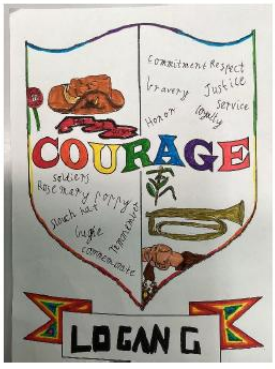
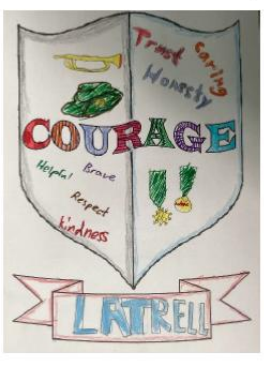
PP Staff and Students

LOVE THE LESCH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

A community festival celebrating one of the South West's best known waterways.

When: Sunday 3rd May 2026
Where: Ridley Place Foreshore Park
Time: 10am – 2pm

The free event invites families and nature lovers to dive into a packed program of interactive workshops, guided tours, live entertainment, kids activities, market stalls, food trucks and more! Don't miss this fun event.

Parkfield students have been focussing on the Virtue of Courage while we learn about ANZAC Day. Courage transforms fear into determination and is embracing life fully, without holding back, doing what must be done even when it is difficult.

Thank you, Room 18, and Miss Brown, for sharing your learning with us this week. You have demonstrated an excellent understanding of courage and the many ways the ANZACs exemplified this important virtue. Your work is both insightful and inspiring—well done!