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Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

Our new soccer goals have arrived and are very popular with our students and the community. Thank you to the Australind Junior Soccer Club for assembling these.

By deciding that they are a community resource, it is up to everyone to treat them with respect and not try and move them or use them as swings. Please make sure that all out of hours use is appropriate as we do not want to have to lock them up after school hours.

Parent Information Updates

Many schools, including ours, are in the process of transition to a new attendance, finance and HR system. To implement this effectively, we must have the most accurate up to date information possible. Can you please call the front office if any of the details from enrolment have changed. This includes address, mobile phone numbers, email and custody orders.

P&C Day WA Friday 22nd May

This Friday we pause and celebrate the magnificent work of the Parkfield P&C. Our P&C is a small band of incredible people that exemplify the Virtue of Service. In a time when this is becoming rare in public schools, we would like to say a huge thank you to our P&C executive and their amazing band of volunteers.

If you are able, please consider sending them a positive message on their Facebook site or email a thank you. It will be greatly appreciated!

P&C Day is strategically positioned within National Volunteer Week, to ensure that the committed, hardworking volunteers in WA P&C's are celebrated.

Our P&C can always accommodate many new helpers for all their ongoing activities.

House Cross Country Participation

It is an expectation that all students in Years Three to Six will participate in the House Cross Country event in Week Seven, unless they have a medical certificate or an obvious medical condition. We encourage all students to do their **personal best** and be part of the whole senior school activity. Students attending school with no formal medical condition will be participating.

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 an 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.

LITTLE LEARNERS

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 uniforms. This uniform policy has been endorsed by the Parkfield School Board earlier this year.

Amnesty – (Red) Rio Tinto Hats

Parkfield is a Sun Smart School, and it is a requirement for all students to have their **own** broad brimmed hat. We encourage students to continue to bring their hat to school despite the weather cooling down. Our P&C has hats available at the uniform shop and you can order them on Qkr!

If you have one of **our spare Red Rio Tinto hats** at home or in a school bag, can we please have them returned to the basket outside the deputy office.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Year Six students have their Winter Carnival this Friday at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Parkfield PS have netball, soccer and football teams representing the school on the day.

This term **students in Years Three - Six** will be competing in the **Parkfield Cross Country**. It will be held in **Week Seven on Wednesday, 3rd of June commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval.** The distance for the Year Three and Four students is approximately 1000m. The Year Five and Six courses will be approximately 2000m. There will be separate races for each gender and each year level commencing with the Year Three Boys followed by the Year Three Girls event.

Students have been doing some cross country training before school during morning fitness via the **Parkfield to Bunbury Run Challenge on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays at 8:15am**. Well done to the students who have completed the challenge and have gone beyond. **The last day for the Parkfield to Bunbury challenge will be in Week Six, Friday 29th of May.** A big thank you to Parkfield PS staff and those in the Parkfield community who have assisted with the running program.

For those that are interested The SSWA State Cross Country will be held on the 20th of May at Yokine Regional Open Space. Nominations are due by the 13th of May, to be completed via the link below. Transportation will need to be provided by the parent/ 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

Chaplaincy Program

Mr Vryda Holmes is settling in with his Chaplaincy role for our Parkfield School community and will be available three days per week. If you think that your child would benefit from some time with the Chaplain, please complete a Chaplain Referral form at the office. If you would like to opt out of the Chaplaincy Program this year, please email the school at parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

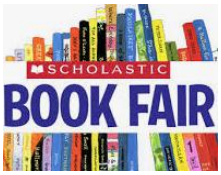
Open Mondays
8.30am – 9.00am
Thursday
2.45pm – 3.15pm

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.

Book Fair is Coming!

Our School Book Fair will be running from Monday **18th May to Friday 22nd May 2026!**

Opening Times:
Morning: **8:00am – 8:30am**
Afternoon: **3:00pm – 3:30pm**



Come along and browse a fantastic range of books while supporting our school library. Every purchase helps grow our library for students to enjoy!

⭐ Book Fair Competition!

Students can go into the draw to win a Book Fair voucher! Simply sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge and log 10 books by the 15th May to enter the draw. The winning student will receive a voucher to spend at Book Fair. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ms Pullen - Library Officer

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

Well, it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Regular exercise, like walking with your child, not only helps them beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, diabetes and behavioural and mental health issues, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.
Although walking to school isn't realistic for all, you might be able to build a walk into your family's daily routine by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.
- If they catch the bus, walk past the usual stop and get on at the next stop.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2026!

Friday 22 May is P&C Day WA!
Scheduled to fall within National Volunteering Week, P&C Day WA celebrates the countless hours P&C volunteers give to their school communities.

P&C DAY WA

We would like to thank Parkfield's wonderful P&C members for all of the amazing work they do for our school community!

Dress-up for National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 27th May

Parkfield will again be joining in with schools from around Australia to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event aimed at promoting a love of reading. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in hundreds of schools around the country. This year's book is **Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller**, written by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd and illustrated by Jake Minton.

To celebrate the book and help add context to the story we are holding a **dress-up day with a SPORTS theme**. Children can dress in a sports uniform or the colours of their favourite sports team on Wednesday 27th May.

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C committee would like to thank everyone for the help and support for our Mother's Day stall last week. Without the parents' help this amazing stall would not be possible, so thank you to those who volunteered their time. Thank you to all the principals, teachers and EA's for helping the stall run so smoothly. A massive thank you to all the students that attended. Your smiling faces and beautiful manners make all our hearts full, and we hope you enjoyed your time picking your Mother's Day gifts.
We sold 1820 raffle tickets, and a total stall profit of $5,604.48.

Congratulations to all our lucky raffle winners who are listed below:

1. Heath H – Rm 1
2. Annaliese O – Rm 6
3. Oskah L – PP1
4. Harper S – Rm 4
5. Tayla D – Rm16
6. Flynn A – Rm 20
7. Levi F – Rm 14
8. Daniel B – Rm 12
9. Willow W – Kindy 3
10. Elle R – Rm T4
11. Isobel W – Rm T5
12. Jett R – Rm 9
13. Dylan M – Rm 22
14. Otis R – Rm 10

Business/Families Donation List

Thank you to all these wonderful businesses and families for your generous donations. The Monk Family, The Hope Approach, Next Gen Wellness, Soulful Family Massage & Wellness, Plants n Logs, Nougat & Nice, Janiep Designs, Blossom Queen, T S Drinkware, True Beauty by Tiara, The Big Coffee Van, Kodie McMullen and the McMullen Family, Barbara Miller, Tanya Whittle, Vanessa Thurston, Australind Beauty Works, Wholesales Flowers Bunbury, Sweeten Thy Soul Candles, Bunbury Farmers Market, S&K Designs and Everlasting Floral.

Jodi Smith & Teegan MacLaughlin
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Parkfield Primary School Alumni

At Parkfield Primary School, we take great pride in our vibrant and engaged alumni community. For over 30 years our school has nurtured young minds, fostering a culture of excellence, creativity and lifelong learning. Our former students have gone on to achieve success in a wide range of fields, and we would like to celebrate the diverse paths they have taken since their time at Parkfield.

Whether you are looking to reconnect with classmates, sharing your achievements or giving back to the next generation of Parkfield students, we invite you to be part of our growing alumni network.

Alumni - Parkfield Primary School (live link) or
https://parkfield.wa.edu.au/alumni/

Thank you to Cathy Smith at CATCO Enterprises for getting this site started.

The Garden is back - It's a big Dill!

On Wednesday the 1st of April, the Year 6 Garden Gang planted seeds and seedlings. These were kindly donated from Australind Bunnings for us to plant in our school gardens. We planted potatoes, varieties of onions, carrots, spinach, mint, beetroot, silverbeet, snow peas, oregano basil and tomatoes. We are planning to use the produce to do cooking projects and to share with the staff and students, which we did recently with Mrs Howe cooking spinach, basil and silverbeet pasta.

We'd also like to give a special shout out to Christie from Bunnings for making this all happen with her generosity and kindness.

From fellow members of garden gang,
Sydney O & Dylan M

Trustworthiness means being worthy of trust. It is about being someone others can rely on to do their best, keep their word and follow through on their commitments. Trustworthy people do what they say they will do.

At Parkfield, we are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful group of trustworthy Year Six students who serve as our Reading Club Buddies. We sincerely appreciate the commitment, reliability and care they show each week. We can always count on them to arrive ready to help, support and encourage our Year Two and Three students with their reading. Their positive attitude, kindness and dedication make a meaningful difference, and we are very grateful for the important role they play in our school community.