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23 June 2026 **#5 Term 2**

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

It has been an excellent Term Two and I would like to sincerely congratulate the whole Parkfield community for their support.

We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have so many committed and dedicated staff that continually go above and beyond their normal work to show the Parkfield Way.

Our Parkfield staff often volunteer to take on many events in and out of school that add opportunity and experience to the normal school day routines. This term we have had Running Club, Lego Club, Art Club, Japanese Club, Reading Club, Year 3 Jazz Dance Club, Year 4 Irish Dance Club, Year 6 Jazz Dance Club, Parkfield's Got Talent, Gardening Club, Girls Monday lunchtime footy, Boys Friday lunchtime footy, Junior and Senior Disco and all our Music Ensembles, just to name a few.

I hope the Parkfield community reflects on the many events that happen before and after school, the recess and lunchtime clubs, that enrich our students' lives and discover their talents. Thank you to everyone involved.

NAIDOC WEEK 50 Years of Deadly 5th-12th July
Next week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week at school and we have a number of activities planned in and out of the classroom. The theme marks the 50th Anniversary of NAIDOC Week as a national event and celebration. It pays tribute to the Elders, organisers, artists, and communities who built the movement, honouring five decades of resilience, cultural pride, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievement.

Disco Rules – Junior Disco
Reminder to all junior students and parents that the grassed area and benches outside the Under Cover Area are not part of the disco, even if the student's parents are sitting there. Students need to be in the UCA **at all times** and should only leave to go to the toilet.
Students must have a 'peg pass' to go to the toilet and will have to wait if all the pegs are being used.
The disco is a school event and mobile phones/smart watches are not allowed. All students must be picked up in person near the canteen double doors at the end of the Disco. Students will not be released if an appropriate adult is not there.

Parking/Car movement around the school
Same as the last newsletter and the one before that.

Special visitors to school
Over the last few weeks we have had the privilege of a number of special visitors to our school.

Our Year 5 students were able to listen to the Federal Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honourable Milton Dick supported by the local member for Forrest Mr Ben Small MP, who talked about the workings of our Australian Parliament and the special role the Speaker of the House plays. The Speaker of the House also brought with him the flag the flies above Parliament house. It was huge, measuring 12.8 metres by 6.4 metres and weighing 22 kg. When it was unfurled it took up all of our undercover area.

The Year 5 students also had a coaching clinic run by the Stephen Michael Foundation Rising Leaders from Australind Senior High School. It was great to see the enthusiasm, participation, and enjoyment throughout the session. The smiles on their faces and the way they embraced the activities made the day a real success.

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.

School Reports
On Wednesday afternoon, the 1st of July 2026, you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

School Out of Bounds on Holidays
Please call the Police immediately on 131 444 or Education Department Security on 9264 4771 if you witness anything of concern.

Parents, please note that Term 2 finishes for students next Friday 3rd July and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 21st July 2026.

We hope everyone has a very well deserved two-week holiday and enjoys the winter break.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

On Friday, June 19th, Parkfield Primary School sent a squad of 39 students from Years 3 to 6 to the South West Combined Schools Cross Country Championships. This year's event featured 32 competing schools, with up to five runners from each school per race, leading to fields of roughly 120 competitors in each event.

There were personal achievements with the following students finishing in the top 12:

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Year 3 - George Wilkinson 4th place
Year 4 - Zarnthia Robson 4th place
Year 3 - Alice Hanusova 8th place
Year 4 - Daniel Baum 8th place
Year 5 - Remi Faulkner 8th place
Year 6 - Asher O'Donoghue 9th place
Year 3 - William Butcher 9th place
Year 5 - Vance Wallrodt 11th place
Year 3 - Millie Lee 12th place

It was very pleasing to witness 30 of our students finishing in the top 40 and 20 of our students finishing in the top 30.

Congratulations to all runners for their outstanding effort, wonderful sportsmanship, and excellent behaviour throughout the day. Thank you to the Parkfield staff who assisted on the day and to the family members who came along to cheer on and support our team!

Kind regards
Bryden Sumich
Physical Education

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for another year. This year, 148 Parkfield students participated and recorded an impressive 6,162 books. Thank you to all students and families who supported reading throughout the twelve weeks. Please continue to encourage reading at home; students can build good habits and enjoyment from the books they read after the challenge finishes.

Certificates are now available to download on The Premier's Reading Challenge website. You can download student certificates in the student's profile, under the 'Certificate' tab.

Parkfield's Challenge Champions
Mrs Howe and Mrs Spaull

Year 5's Special Guests

P&C Fundraising News

Tickets are only $1.00 each

Available now to purchase on Qkr**! From Monday 15th June until 6pm Thursday 25th June.**

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 26th June.

The winner will be able to pick up a 6x4 standard trailer (2 full bucket loads) of firewood which has been kindly **donated on Giovanetti Firewood.**

AQWEST

Entries for the 2026 Photography Competition are now open! Entries close 31 July 2026.

The Aqwest Photography Competition invites Greater Bunbury school-age students to showcase their creativity and celebrate the vital role water plays in our community.

Whether it's a breathtaking landscape, a snapshot of everyday life, or a unique interpretation, the competition offers the opportunity for others to see how you view the world through the lens of water.

Selected winning photographs will be featured in the Aqwest annual calendar, with category winners receiving a cash prize for them and their school.

What are the categories?

- Primary
- Secondary
- All abilities Primary
- All abilities Secondary

What are the prizes?

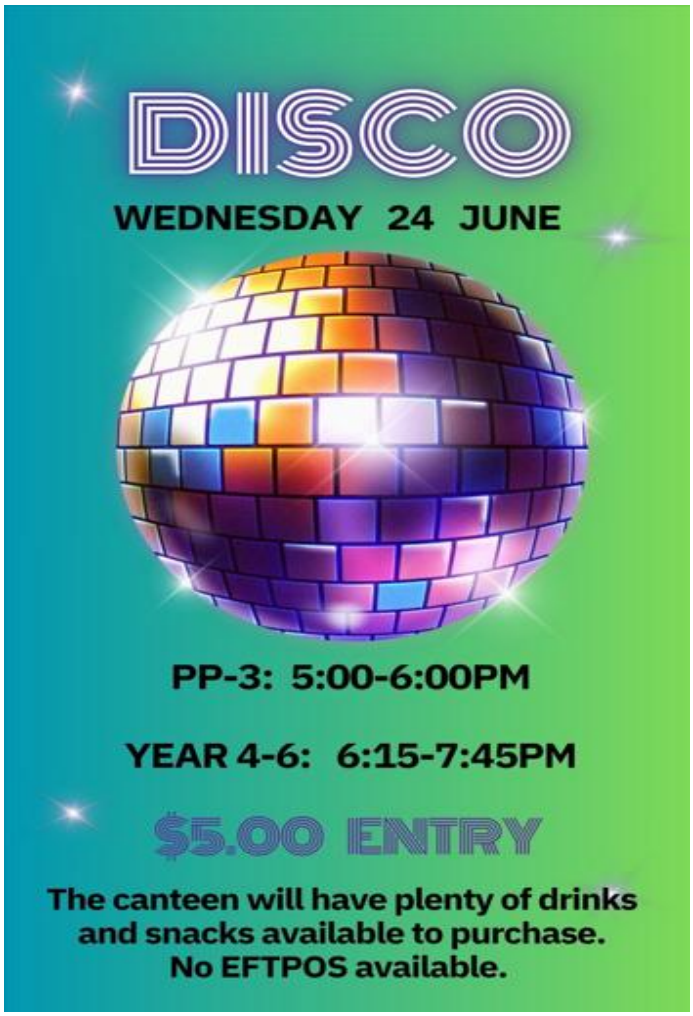
1st Place: $150 cash and a canvas of their photo

2nd Place: $100 cash and a canvas of their photo

3rd Place: $ 50 cash and a canvas of their photo

Schools receive $350 cash for each winning student.

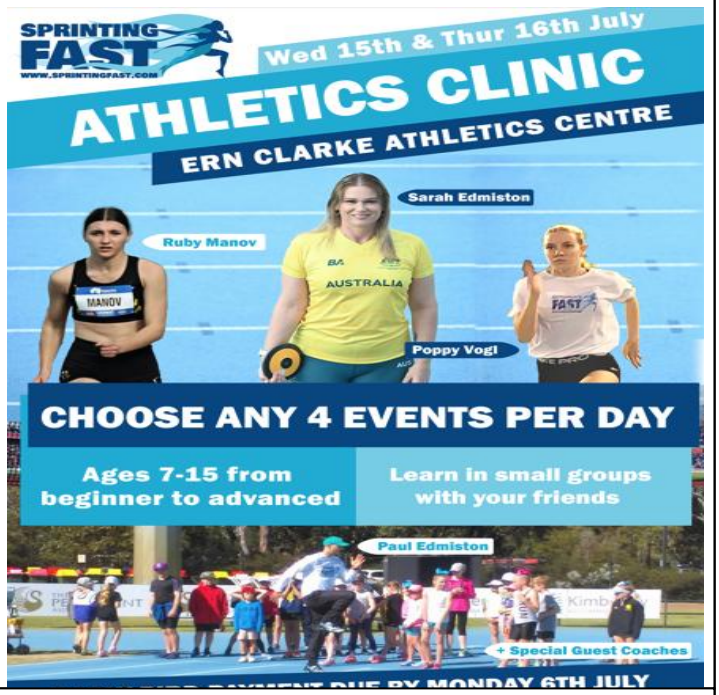
Lost Property - Please take a moment to check the lost property located outside the deputies' office. The items are not labelled, which makes it impossible to return them to their owner. All unclaimed lost property will be disposed of or given to the Uniform Shop at the end of the term. Thank you.



Stirling Street Arts Centre

The Stirling Street Arts Centre in Bunbury offers a wide range of workshops for Adults, Teens and Kids. Please scan the QR code to see what is on offer for Term 2.

For more information
www.stirlingstreetarts.com.au



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Mondays
8:30am to 9:00am
Thursdays
2:45pm to 3:15pm

Located Block 4. Please note we are EFTPOS only. Qkr! orders will be delivered to classrooms on these days. Please note: Thursday deliveries are completed after 3:15pm, so orders will go home with students on Friday. For any queries please ring Amber during shop hours on 0413 234 002. Thank you.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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