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Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

Our students have certainly shown their many talents over the last two weeks. From our Parkfield choir and ensemble groups performing to a very high standard at the 2026 Bunbury Eisteddfod, to the great participation by so many students in our annual House Cross Country event. The willingness of our students to have a go at the opportunities provided gives them all a chance to shine but also teaches resilience in that it is great to compete even if you don't win.

A big thank you to Mrs Rachael Thompson and Mr Bryden Sumich for their organisation and ongoing support of our students in Music and Physical Education.

Car movement/Parking around the school

"That old chestnut you may say"
Originating in 1816 the idiom was first used to correct a tedious story from a character in a play who repeated a joke 27 times.
Unfortunately, a child's life or a head on accident is not a joke, yet we have many irresponsible parents not obeying road rules during pick up and drop off. It is tedious to keep repeating our plea for safe driving but here we go again.
Being in a car means you are responsible not just for your children but for pedestrians, other cars, road rules and a dose of common sense. Please don't overtake cars on the wrong side of the road near our kiss and drop-off points, keep out of the bus bays and go around the block rather than do a U turn in front of on coming traffic.
What can we actually do about it as a school? Nothing actually but repeat the message. It is up to each parent to do the right thing.

2027 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for Enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2027 school year are **now** being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form.
Please pass on this information to first time parents who may not be aware that they need to enrol now.

Volunteers

At Parkfield, we are fortunate to have many dedicated community volunteers who support our school in a variety of ways. Hands Up for Kids is a wonderful volunteer program whose members generously give their time to work in classrooms, listening to students read and helping to foster a love of learning.
Our Hands Up for Kids Coordinator, Ms Cheryl McQueen, does an outstanding job recruiting, organising and supporting our volunteers. Parkfield would like to congratulate Cheryl on being named a finalist in the 2026 South West Volunteer of the Year Awards. This is a well-deserved recognition of her dedication, commitment and tireless efforts in the community.

Our Parkfield Community wore Blue on Friday 5th of June in support of Ahlia's Kindness Day. Over the last week students participated in activities aimed at spreading some extra kindness across our school.
A total of $950 was raised by students and staff dressed in blue. This money will go to the charity RUN DIPG.
Well done everyone who took part.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Musical Notes

What a massive few weeks! The music room has been busy as we have been preparing for the Eisteddfod. We had 5 groups take part this year, playing 2 pieces each. There have certainly been many feelings had, and expressed in this time! The students have worked extremely hard to prepare and polish their pieces of music in preparation to perform and I'd like to give them a huge thank you for their efforts. They are truly amazing! They showed diligence and commitment through many extra rehearsals, and we were able to put on a great show last night and last Friday night.

I would like to make special mention of our Year 6 students who showed leadership and mentoring, especially those in the percussion, ukulele and recorder ensembles. Your standards are high and you work diligently to give your best all the time.

We received fantastic feedback from the adjudicators - the performances and the energy we gave to performances was well received. We also received feedback from multiple people, the backstage people at BREC and the Bunbury Eisteddfod volunteers, about the amazing behaviour and respect that our students displayed backstage and around the event. I knew we had exceptional kids!

Lastly, I'd like to put out a huge thanks to the staff and parents who supported us all in preparing for this event, it ran very smoothly because of you! I'd also like to make mention of the special people that helped to supervise students and move instruments - you made this much easier and more enjoyable for myself and the students. I can't thank you enough!

Next Term in Week 2 will be the Performing Arts Assembly, and you will get to see some of these performances at this school event!
Save the date!

"Music is what feelings sound like" - Unknown

Kind Regards,
Rachael Thompson

Simultaneous Story

Last week, Parkfield Primary students joined thousands of students across Australia for the National Simultaneous Storytime. We all read the story Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd. To celebrate the day, we all dressed in our favourite team colours.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Abigail Gaffney, Casey Turner, Gurfateh Singh, Lachlan Trott, Millie Lee, Louell Robinson, Harper Mill-Hoon, Emily Gerritsen, Otis Rhodes, Poppie Hodgson, Sienna Vigar, Charlotte Sanders, Archer Ramsay, Amariah Hart, Ivy Baldock, Malachi George, Lyla Russell, Maize Hastie, Tayla Read, Annisa Ewen, Emmie Bregazzi, Zya Grover, Victor Matsika, Liam Wilkes, Georgina Shaw, Trigga Howe, Ezerah Zuiderwyk, Zoe Usher, Toby McEvoy, Parker O'Brien, Alix McNally, Harley Worthington, Maddison Jones, Amelia Hoggett, Tyreece Anderson, Indie Crosby, Ellie Grantham, Cohan Hansen, Matilda Harris, Rico McKeown, Serina Gelmi, Sam Mason, Thea Ralph, Annie Withers, Jai Crosby, Flynn Adams, Bryson Hoult, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Alexis Foreman, Beau Everitt, Jamilia Cole, Ella Nell, Asher O'Donoghue, Ella Kilmartin, Adalind Wilsonham, Elarna Wheeler, Holly Bregazzi, Tucker Elrick, Izaac Suckling, Scarlett-Rose McCloy.

Specialist Awards – Music; Louell Robinson, Alyssa Byass, Logan Gibbs, Mailey Cobby.
Visual Arts; Skye Diable and Maddison Jones.
Physical Education; Malachi George, Rubi Jackson, Kendall Mow, Tayla Read.
Measurement; Elizabeth Read and Riley Park
Japanese; Maize Hastie, Cadence Thompson and Tyreece Anderson.

Sports Update

House Cross Country

In Week 7, Parkfield Primary School held its annual House Cross Country event for students in Years 3–6. Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their best effort throughout the day. It was fantastic to see everyone demonstrating determination, resilience, and a positive attitude as they worked hard to reach the finish line. Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.
Year 3 – Alice Hanus (4m:17s), George Wilkinson (3m:49s)
Year 4 – Zarnthia Robson (3m:50s), Daniel Baum (3m:42s)
Year 5 – Remi Cullen-Faulkner (7m:26s), Vance Wallrodt (6m:38s)
Year 6 – Asher O'Donoghue (7m:24s), Jai Crosby (6m:51s)
Thank you to all the staff and student leaders that assisted on the day.

Interschool Cross Country

Students who placed in the top five of their respective races have qualified to represent Parkfield Primary School at the South West Primary Schools Interschool Cross Country Carnival. The reserves race for this event has been abandoned in favour of having an extra runner in the year group races. The **South West Primary Schools Interschool Cross Country Carnival** will take place in Week 9 at **Hay Park North (Socceroos Place) on Friday 19 June 2026**. Year 3 & 4 distances will be set at 2000m and Year 5 & 6 2500m. Approximately 25 schools are expected to attend with possibly over 100 competitors in each race. We wish all our representatives the very best as they prepare for the carnival. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Kind regards,
Bryden Sumich - Physical Education

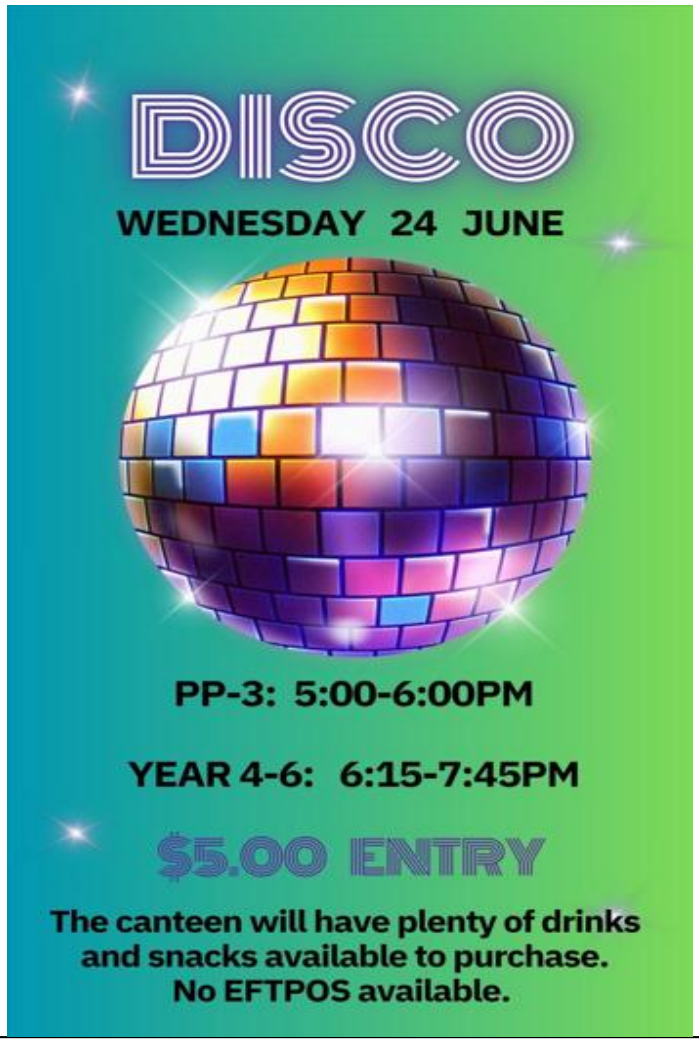
P&C Fundraising News

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.**

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.

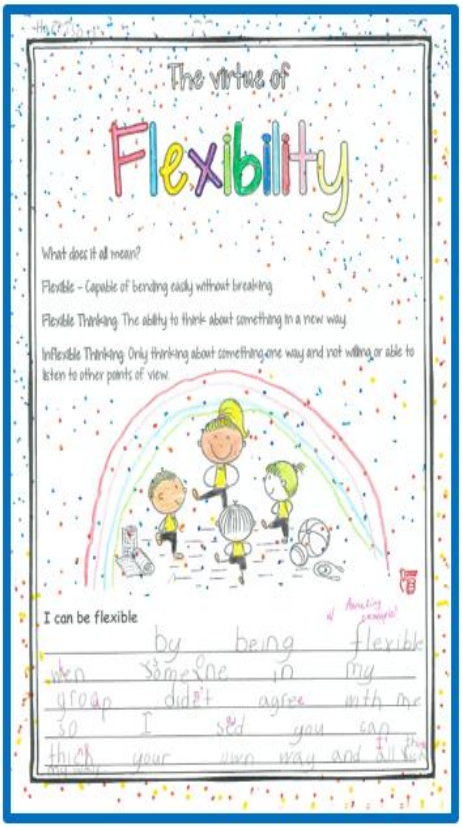


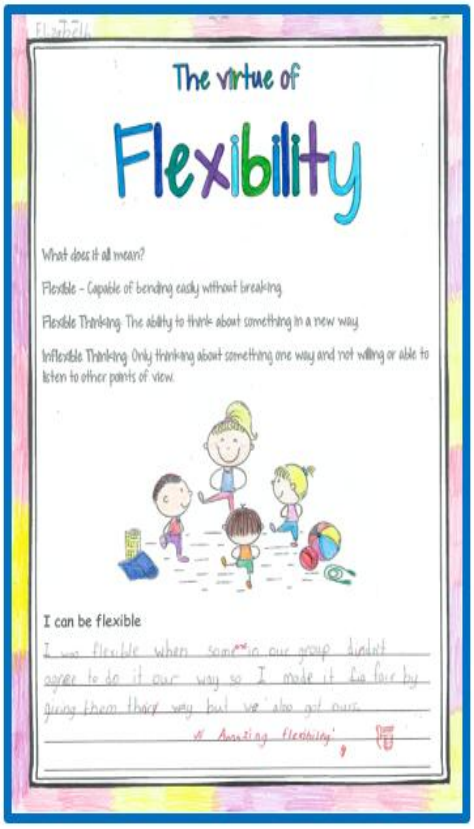
Lost Property - Please take a moment to check the lost property located outside the deputies' office. The items are not labelled, which makes it impossible to return them to their owner. All unclaimed lost property will be disposed of or given to the Uniform Shop at the end of the term. Thank you.

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





Flexibility is being open to change. It means considering the ideas and feelings of others and being willing to adapt rather than insisting on your own way. Flexibility helps us discover creative new ways to achieve our goals, break unhelpful habits, and develop positive new ones. It allows us to continue learning, growing, and improving.

Thank you to Ms Scibilia and Room 8 for sharing their understanding of the virtue of Flexibility. Their thoughtful reflections and fantastic ideas have provided us with a wonderful opportunity to consider how we can all strengthen this important virtue in our daily lives.