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25 August 2026 **#3 Term 3**

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

Parkfield is very committed to fostering a respectful and supportive environment for every student. In February 2026, there was a national commitment to address bullying in Australian schools. This resulted in the National Framework for Addressing Bullying in Australian Schools, which will support a more consistent approach to how schools prevent, identify and respond to bullying.

While early awareness activities are occurring, the National Framework is not required to be implemented in schools until Term 1, 2027.

In WA, implementation of the National Framework is focused on strengthening existing school practices. At Parkfield we take student safety and bullying prevention very seriously and we are already implementing key elements of the National Framework through our existing school practices. Our staff ensure concerns of bullying are responded to promptly, respectfully and with appropriate support for students. This approach helps us maintain a positive environment for all of our students.

Bullying can often be a complex issue that extends beyond school gates, requiring coordinated action by schools, families and the wider community, if it is to be effectively prevented and addressed. Parents and carers can play an important role by being aware and staying informed of any bullying behaviours, talking regularly with their children about their experiences at school, and encouraging them to speak up early if something is worrying them.

For further information in relation to bullying, you may find the following websites useful:

- Let's Stop Bullying
- Bullying No way!
- eSafety Commissioner

2027 Kindergarten Enrolments CLOSING soon

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2027 school year are **closing soon.** We still have some spaces available.

Little Learners

This week we would like to welcome our 2027 Kindy students to school to attend their first Little Learners session. A huge thank you to Mrs Ridge and Mrs Wood for all their hard work and preparation for these important sessions.

Science Week Activities

Congratulations to Mrs McGill and Mrs Golinski for all their work in promoting Science Week. Students participated in a range of activities throughout the week.

Thank you to Mrs Kathryn Macnish from Australind Senior High School who brought some former Parkfield students to assist with science experiments in the undercover area last Monday. It was great to see Boston Adams, Darcy Mackean, Declan Ridge, Cooper Dye and Luke Moloney back at Parkfield doing such a great job as supervisors.

Book Week and Parade Thursday

The theme this year is Symphony of Stories. Mrs Pullen, our wonderful Librarian has organised several Book Week events culminating in our Dress-Up parade on Thursday. This will be in the undercover area at 9:15am. As all our community is getting accustomed to, it will be standing room only for parents and carers.

2027 Uniform Shop Coordinator and Committee Members needed

For 2027 we are looking for parents to assist in either the leadership and/or organisation of the Uniform Shop. It is a great opportunity to get involved with the school community supported by the P&C Executive. Days and times for 2027 can be negotiated to fit around the Uniform Coordinators availability.

If you are interested, please contact our P&C by email on parkfieldpandc@gmail.com or through our P&C Facebook page.

Parkfield Primary School Alumni

Congratulations to Brooke Repacholi and Lauren Quaife (Equal 2014 Sports Award winners) who played in the WAFLW Grand Final yesterday with Brooke's East Fremantle coming out victors. We are very proud of both of you.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite - Principal

Daffodil Day 2026

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your tremendous support of Daffodil Day 2026. Together we raised a total of $2559.95! This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support. A special BIG thank you to the children in Room 8 for their commitment and service in supporting Daffodil Day. ☺

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Sports Update

On Tuesday 18th of August, Parkfield PS was lucky to welcome Rick the Rock Eagle from the West Coast Eagles for a fun and active session with Rooms 14, 16 and 18.

Students learnt about the importance of having a friendly rival in sport and how healthy competition can motivate us to improve, work together and enjoy being active.

Students then hit the field and put their skills to the test through a variety of AFL skill-based games and activities. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to get active, develop their AFL skills and really enjoy some friendly competition alongside Rick the Rock Eagle!

A big thank you to Rick and the West Coast Eagles for visiting Parkfield PS and helping make it such a memorable sporting experience for our students.

This term we have two athletic events occurring in Week 10. The **800m** event will take place on Monday 21st of September at 2:00pm. This event will be for selected Year 3 – 6 students representing their house. **Throws** will take place on Tuesday the 22nd of September with vortex/shotput events throughout the day. The vortex event will include selected Year 3 – 6 students and shot-put selected Year 4 - 6 students representing their house.

A new form of **running club** has started every Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:50am on the school oval. The focus will be on 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m sprints open to Year 3 – 6 students.

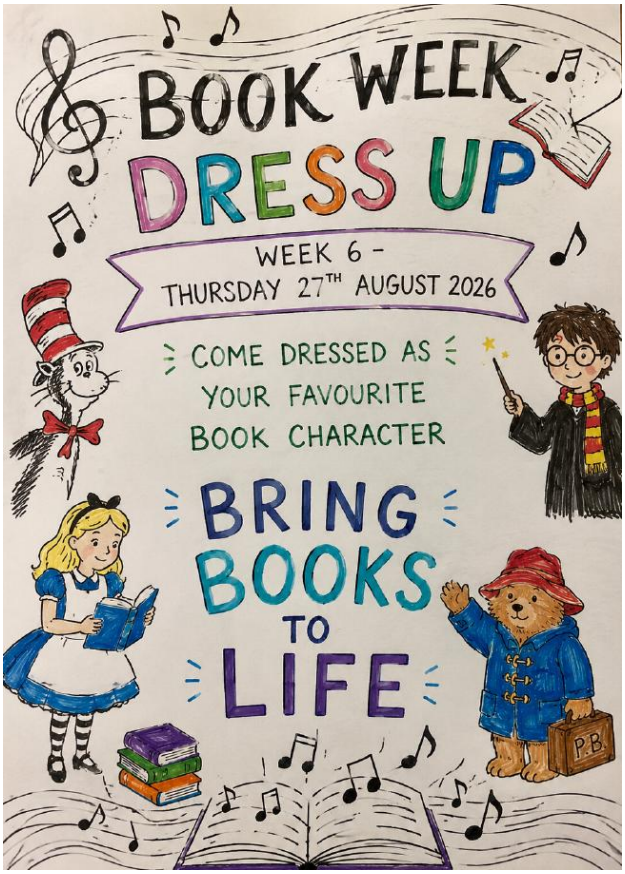
2026 VORTEX AND SHOT-PUT PROGRAM

Tuesday 22nd September

Time	Vortex	Shot-Put
9:15am	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
9:50am	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
10:25am	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
11:20am	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
11:55am	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
12:30pm	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
2:05pm	Year 3 Boys & Year 3 Girls	

* Parents please beware that these times are a guide and cannot be guaranteed. Please allow 15 minutes each way. Thank you.

Bryden Sumich – PE Teacher



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly: Ava Spaull, Teddy Plug, Dustin Turner, Hallie Crosby, Luca Petropoulos, Ciara Mac Carron, Ella Cristaldi, Emily Anderson, Evelyn Broadhurst, Harley Gordon, Bodhi Deadman, Darcy Lamb, Evelyn Celisano, Inara Muhammad, Lincoln Fitzgerald, Miles Cope, Alexander McMullen, Evie Wilkinson, Jake Raven, Mahleya Hoggett, Oliver Zylberlicht, Goldie Adcock, Charlie Delaney, Kristian McCaughan, Arlo Butler, Jensen Stoltenbarg, Mason Powell, Henry Rodgers, Billie Hamilton, Liam Niznik, Te Awha Coyle-Lockey, Kauri Bell, Ryland Combes, Taharna Smith, Harper Smith, Grace Hall, Glynn Kallis, Lily Waylen, Nathan McGowan, Mackenzie Mosley, Jayde Hansen, Jye O'Neill, Joel Turner, Cruz Gordon, Ivy O'Flynn and Arielle Della Franca.

Specialist Awards – Science; Isobel Watson and Chester White. **Music; Cassidy** Coghlan and Savannah Mills. **Visual Arts;** Isla-Rose Van de Berg and Scarlett Nixon. **Physical Education;** Heath Holding, Ariella Gorham, Bodhi Deadman, Harley Gordon and Dusty Turner. **Measurement;** Hudson Scott.

UNIFORM SHOP

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.

P&C News

Father's Day Raffle

The Father's Day raffle tickets are now available to purchase from the Qkr! app and will close on Qkr! Thursday 3rd of September at 6pm. **Tickets will still be available to purchase from the stall on Friday**. The raffle will be drawn after the last room visits the stall on Friday the 4th of September and will be delivered to the winners classroom that afternoon. **Tickets are $1 each.** We wish everyone who purchases a ticket good luck.

Father's Day Raffle Donations

The Parkfield P&C are requesting donations towards our upcoming Father's Day raffle. 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 and P&C Facebook page. All donations can be dropped at the front office any time **before the 28th of August.**
We thank you for your support

Father's Day Stall Volunteers

We are calling out for any parents or caregivers that may be able to volunteer at our upcoming Father's Day stall. We are requiring helpers for Thursday the 3rd of September and Friday the 4th of September 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) and 3) Choose the shift that's right for you.

The Father'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.

Father's Day Stall

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

Thursday 3rd September
Kindy 1 & 2, PP, Year 1, Year 2
& Year 6

Friday 4th September
Kindy 3 & 4, Year 3, Year 4
& Year 5

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 ongoing support.

Musical Notes

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for your support in the lead up and during the Performing Arts Assembly. A massive congratulations to all the performers. They put in a lot of practise hours and showed such courage to get up on the stage.

We are still welcoming newcomers to the **ensembles** if anyone would like to try.

Upcoming Events

Term 3:

- Open Night – The Junior and Senior choirs will perform a song each and then the Music room will be open.
- Year 4 students will sit the IMSS aptitude test followed by expressions of interest in the program.

Term 4:

- Christmas Singalong
- Year 4 IMSS offers and places finalised for 2027.

We are currently focusing on some songs from the earlier eras, and with the younger students, nursery rhymes and kids songs. Lots of kids listen to modern songs and may not get to experience the fun and simplicity of kids music and we are all absolutely loving it! As we sing these songs, the older students as passersby smile and join in - even Mr Serravite joined us once!

If you can continue to nurture the variety of music your children listen to, songs they sing, and encourage the joyfulness of singing and music, it will bring a lot of positivity and energy to their lives and those around them.

If you want to chat about anything or would like more information, I'll be in the Music room. 😊

Warm regards,
Rachael Thompson – Music Specialist

Languages Week

In Week 3 we celebrated Languages Week at Parkfield Primary School. It was a time to celebrate languages and cultural heritage in our school.

The week started with a Family Languages Quiz. Out of the 146 entries 5 students got all the answers correct. They were Tyler Sandy Rm 18, Emily Gerritsen Rm 8, Jaxon Kinnell Rm 9, Sophia Wigmore Rm16, and George Adlam Rm 13. These entries were put into a box, and Mrs Knight drew out the winner. Congratulations to Emily Gerritsen on winning the $100 Kokoro Japanese Restaurant gift voucher. The remaining 4 winners all received a $20 canteen voucher. Well done everyone!

For those who are interested, the answers to the quiz are posted outside the Japanese room if you want to see how you went.

Other Languages Week activities included onigiri (rice ball) making with Year 3 classes and some of their parents, making mini flags of the nationalities in our school, karaoke and to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day we did gum leaf painting using traditional aboriginal symbols. The leaves were sourced from our very own bush block.

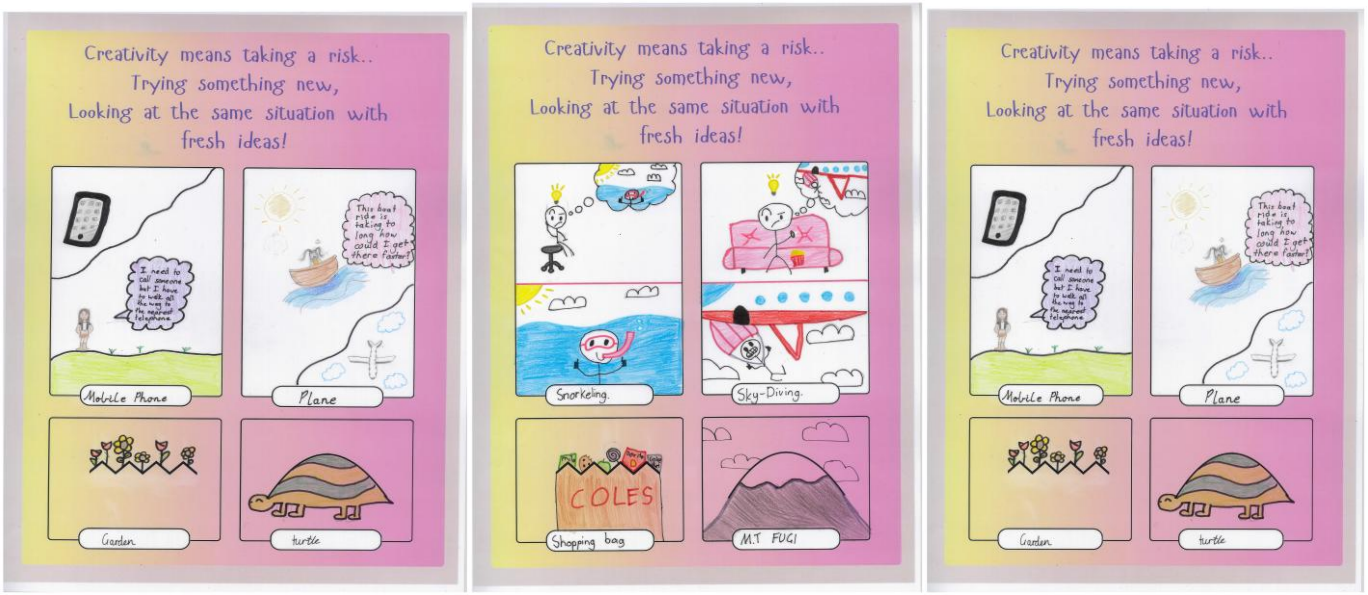
The last day of Languages Week we had 19 students and 5 staff visit us for the day from a school in Osaka, Japan called the Blue Dolphins International School. This school specialises in teaching English. The students were buddied up with a Parkfield student and got to spend some time in their class and with friends. The Japanese students taught Room 18 how to play some traditional Japanese games. They also made friendship bracelets with Room 9. The Japanese students were treated to a special Aussie Lunch Box put together by the lovely ladies - Sharon and Veeta - in our canteen.

A BIG thank you also goes to the staff who welcomed the Japanese students into their classrooms.
Minasan Arigatoo Gozaimasu. みんなさん、ありがとうございます

Gray Sensei
Japanese Teacher

THE VIRTUE OF CREATIVITY IN ROOM 14

Riddle: "If you always do, what you have always done?" Answer: You will always get what you always got!"



Creativity is how new ideas are formed and how change happens. Without creativity, humans would have never, tamed wolves, ridden wild horses, built and travel in boats, built wagons, windmills, engines, cars, submarines planes or spaceships, computers Wi-Fi, the internet, mobile phones.
To be creative you must be resilient because you will have successes and failures, but the successes are worth it!