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Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a hive of activity over the last fortnight and now all classes are busily preparing for our upcoming Open Night.
Thank you to staff, parents and volunteers that have supported our students through the Speak Up Awards, Book Week Parade, Father's Day Stalls, assemblies and this week's Basketball Slam carnival. All these events have been successful because of the support of our Parkfield School community.

Hopefully we will have some fine weather break through soon, as we start our 2026 Athletics events in the next few weeks. A reminder that there will be a few changes in the carnival with flag races reappearing on the event list and the 800 metres will now contribute to championship points and not be a standalone event. Details of this term's events are in the newsletter with dates and approximate times.

Last newsletter, I wrote about the new Federal bullying framework coming to schools in 2027. The definition of bullying is quite clear but misinterpreted or misunderstood by many.

Bullying is a misuse of power in relationships through **repeated** verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical, social and/or psychological harm.

Single incidents and conflict or fights, whether in person or online, are **not** defined as bullying.

Bullying:

- can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.
- can happen in person or online and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

School Photos

School Photos are being taken this week starting on Wednesday. Parents, please make sure all students are in full school uniform, not their **sports uniform.**
Class rosters were sent home last week. Please check Seesaw for reminders.

Thank you, Parkfield P&C and Parkfield Community – Father's Day Stall 2026

Once again, we had very generous donations from many Parkfield Community members and businesses for our Father's Day stall, which made it fantastic for our students. Our talented and flexible P&C used the library again this year, and the stalls were filled with amazing gifts.

Congratulations to Jodi Smith and Teegan MacLaughlin and their team of volunteers for their tremendous work in coordinating the whole event. Thank you to all the people that gave up their valuable time to work the stalls and help our students select their gifts. Your time and effort is appreciated by everyone at Parkfield.

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 at parkfieldpandc@gmail.com or through our P&C Facebook page.

Open Night Is Coming

One of the major events for the year is our Parkfield Open Night. It is a wonderful time for all families to come to school, observe their children's work and have a look around the school and see what other classes, particularly our specialist classes, are achieving.

Open Night is on **Wednesday 16th September 2026 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm.**

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

School Photos

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Parkfield Primary School

Photo Date/s: Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th & Friday 11th September 2026

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

1. Visit www.msp.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after

Sunday 20th of September 2026

Sports Update

Parkfield PS have two athletic events occurring in Week 10. The **800m** event will take place on Monday 21st September at 2:00pm. The program will start with Year 6 Girls, Year 6 Boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 4 Girls, Year 4 Boys, Year 3 Girls, Year 3 Boys. This event will be for selected Year 3 – 6 students representing their house. **Throws** will take place on Tuesday 22nd 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.

Running club is on every Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:50am on the school oval. These sessions will conclude for the term in Week 9 on Wednesday 16th September. It will resume in Term 4 for Weeks 1 and 2 only. 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.

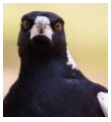
Bryden Sumich – PE Teacher

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.

Magpie Breeding Season



The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December. Please try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks.
Please visit the department's website at www.dbca.wa.gov.au for more information.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the two previous assemblies: Ciaus Stoltenbarg, Chevie-Lee Bartlett, Levi Cameron, Thomas Brooks, Ivy Hansen, Jayden Heuvel, Havana Coyle, Quinn Webber, Huxley Renton, Savannah Butler, Jaxon Kinnell, Keith Matiska, Blaire Niznik, Rylan-Haze McCloy, Jack Macnish, Archer Ramsay, Levi Cunningham, Lincoln Fenemor, Cadence Thompson, Kacey Hayes, Aaron Sandy, Eli Bailye, Lachlan McLean, Caspian Young, Skyla Humble, Harvey Dalton, Rylan Edwards, Cooper Fowler, Levi Fraser, Sophie Cook, Lachlan Miller, Lincoln Walton, Kara Whittle, Lachie Dyer, Sophia Wigmore, Cleo Dagostino, Tayla Diable, Riley Cope, Lana Menz, Logan Bullock, Lexi Carver, Neiv Davis, Nate Dower, Wyatt Maher, Latrell Jetta, Victor Mills, Tyler Sandy, Elly Cunningham, Chevena Mullaney, Ryley Cowcill, Vanessa Dogaru, Abby Serra, Brooklyn Evans, Jace Tozer, Angus Bankier, Ava Bogar, Joshua Fahey, Pania Harmer, James Sutton, Azaria Waters, Daniel Farrell, Bill Brown, Saviz Madadi, Cooper Matthews, Jai Pullen, Tylar Coyle, Beatrix Sawyer, Cooper Jones, Lilah Mills, Ryker Robson, Zac Crispin, Kai Brown, Scarlett Cooper, Erin Wade, Ava Hayes, Elsie Smith, Gabriel Young, Koby Stone, Maddie Worrell, Camden Russell, Hamish Aldersea-Fielder, James Craig, Jonathon Coghlan, Cassidy Ferreira, Evie McDonald, Willow Vigar, Jensen Whittle, Maya O'Brien, Jaxon Wauhop, Shani Smit, Otis Edwards, Evie Scarlett, Jasmine Menz, Ruby Edwards, Kinsley Clark, Thomas Adlam, Anakin Gee, Jade Mortley, Isla Cope, Cooper Page, Lucas Stripe, Lenny Duff, Grace McGill, Avery Renton, Savannah Westbrook, Lola Thurston, Cohen Stockwell, Caleb Jones, Harry Germon, Torvi Robinson and Isobel Watson.

Specialist Awards – Science; Millie Lee, Kyson Woodley, Ella Nell, Olivia Cannizzo and David Dogaru. **Measurement;** Isla Cope. **Music;** Ciaus Stoltenbarg, Jude Edwards, Casey Vicary, Charlie Brandis, Cruz Gordon and Archie O'Donoghue. **Visual Arts;** Ember Hathaway-Pearce, Flynn Waylon, Khyra Carmichael, Alexander McMullen and Mackenzie Mosley. **Physical Education;** Asher O'Donoghue, Luella Baldock, Remi Dye, Lachlan Miller, Isla Fantasia, Kobe Omond, Chase Coventry, Willow Vigar and Travis Booth. **Japanese;** Levi Cameron, Estelle Patterson and Mateo Kolo.

School Open Night

Next Wednesday 16th September

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite students and families to our 2026 Open Night. Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.30pm – 7pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment.
Don't miss this fun event!

P & C News

On behalf of the P & C Fundraising Committee, we would like to thank all the wonderful children and teachers that visited our Father's Day stall. Thank you to the parents and volunteers, it wouldn't be able to run smoothly without all your help, and of course all the lovely donations that we received. We sold a total of 1471 tickets for our raffle and made an amazing profit total of $3,581.44

The Prize Winners

1. Charlotte C – Rm 13
2. Bryson H – Rm 20
3. Tucker E – Rm 22
4. Caris M – Rm 17
5. Rielyn M – Rm12
6. Ciara M – PP2
7. Callum T – Rm 5
8. Mackenzie M – Rm 6

Donating Businesses and Families

The Monk Family, Treendale Farm, Eaton Honey, X Golf Bunbury, Bunbury Ten Pin Bowling, Dolphin Discovery Centre, The McMullen Family, S & K Designs, Times Up Escape Room, Australind Bunnings, Belife Thai Massage, Plaza Thai Massage Bunbury, Bunbury Thai Massage, Dardanup Butchering Company, Whiteys Tackle, Bunbury Roller Rink & Ben Mason.
Thank you.

Jodi Smith & Teegan MacLaughlin
Fundraising Executive Sub-Coordinators
Parkfield Primary School P & C
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Shire of Harvey Reads Challenge 2026

This year, the program kicks off in the lead up to the September/October school holidays, with each participant's goal to read 20 books before mid-November. **To join the challenge, students attend a Shire of Harvey Library to register their details and collect their challenge booklet**. Upon conquering the challenge and submitting their completed reading log to any of the Harvey Shire libraries by close of business on Friday, 13 November, participants will be entered into a draw to win a grand prize. One prize of a $50 voucher for each age group: Before School, Primary School, and High School. All completed entries will receive a certificate and a medal of achievement.
If you would like any more information about the program, please contact the Australind Library on 97974590 or email astaff@harvey.wa.gov.au

Department of Education

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

VacSwim provides children 5 – 17 years of age with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays across the State. There are programs for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

AUSTRALIND TENNIS CLUB

Junior lessons
Enrol Now

HOT SHOTS RED
6 - 8 years
Saturday 4 - 5pm

HOT SHOTS ORANGE
8 - 10 years
Saturday 4 - 5 pm

HOT SHOTS GREEN
10 + years
Saturday 3 - 4 pm

All stages welcome

2026/ 2027 SEASON DATES
Term 4, 2026 Saturday 17 Oct -12 Dec

Term 1, 2027 Saturday 6 Feb – 3 Apr

Call 0409 717 377 or email atc.juniors@outlook.com

The Brunswick Junction Volunteer Fire & Rescue Running Team

Kids aged 11-16 will learn valuable teamwork and communication while training firefighter skills and competing for the fastest times with other brigades from around the state.

Trainings Monday & Thursday 4:30pm. Sign up is free, no cost for uniform. Sub-Juniors aged 11-13, Juniors aged 14-16.

Please have a parent or guardian contact on of the coaches below.

Running track is located in the Brunswick Showgrounds, across from Brunswick Primary School

Junior Team Coach—David Burgoyne
Ph: 0476884567
Email: Dav3b@live.com

Sub-Junior Team Coach—Rob Burgoyne
Ph: 0439955466
Email: robburgoyne@y7mail.com

AUSTRALIND ALLSTARS JUNIOR BOUNCERS

Book Week 2026 - A Symphony of Stories

We began our Book Week celebrations with a special reading of *The Frog's First Song* by Jazz Money. Through this beautiful story, we explored the joy that singing and dancing can bring. We finished our session with a fun game of freeze dance, which brought plenty of smiles, laughter and joy to our library!

On Thursday, we held our much anticipated Book Week Parade, and I was absolutely blown away by the incredible costumes from Kindy through to Year 6. It truly felt as though the characters had stepped straight off the pages of our library books and into our school! The effort, creativity and care that went into bringing these characters to life was wonderful to see.

We continued our celebrations with a reading of *The Emperor's Egg* by Rae Tan, which explored the important themes of kindness and honesty. Students then enjoyed getting creative by colouring their own bookmarks to take home.

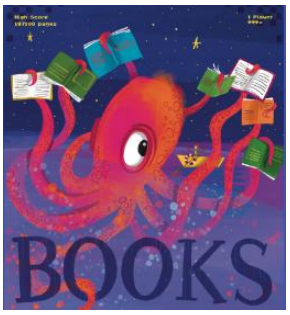
The week finished with a special Storytime session for our Friday Kindy students, sharing *Elmer* by David McKee. This much loved story explores the importance of being yourself, embracing our differences and celebrating what makes each of us unique.

It was a wonderful week filled with stories, creativity, laughter and a shared love of books. Thank you to our students, staff and families for helping make Book Week 2026 such a memorable celebration of reading!

Happy Reading,

Elmer (Ms Pullen)

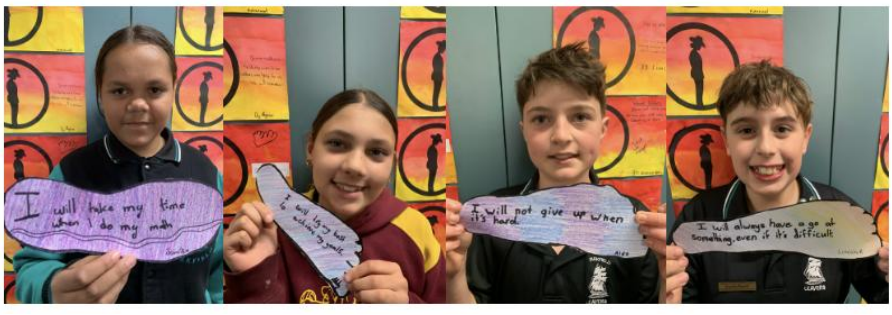
Librarian



Virtue of the Fortnight: Excellence

Over the past week, Block 6 has been exploring the virtue of Excellence. We discussed how excellence isn't about being perfect, but about doing our best, taking pride in our work and continually looking for ways to improve.

To put this into action, each student created a footprint representing one small step they can take towards excellence. Some students chose to focus on checking their work, persevering when things are difficult, using feedback, challenging themselves or taking greater care with their work.

Our class display reminds us that, "**Excellence isn't one giant leap. It's a series of small steps."**

Each footprint represents a small, positive action we can take every day to help us grow and achieve our best.