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20 October 2026 **#1 Term 4**

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff, and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.

A special welcome to the large number of new Parkfield families. We hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at our wonderful school. The school has grown in size again and with current enrolments at 670 students, it is very important that we continue to have our whole Parkfield community working together in partnership all of the time.

We have a number of school athletics events commencing this Friday (weather permitting) and it is very important for parents and carers to be respectful of the school guidelines and policies. Both carnivals are about **students participating and enjoying themselves**. They are not the Commonwealth Games, and we need to be mindful and respectful of the volunteers and staff on the day.

A reminder also that while the Junior Carnival is on, we still have over 300 students still attending normal classes and vice versa the following week. It is always important to be aware of the bigger picture in a school as large as ours.

2027 Student Council and House Captain Elections

Over the next month our students will be electing new Student Councilors and House Captains for 2027. We are very proud of all our nominees, and we would like to acknowledge the leadership they have already shown to be eligible to apply. Well done Junior Buddy Badge students in Year Five.

2027 Kindy Classes – Spaces still available

We do have space available for new enrolments into our 2027 Kindy classes. If you know of any parents that have not come into the school, can you please let them know we are still taking Kindy enrolments.

Please Help Us Plan for 2027

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2027 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

House Athletics Carnivals
23rd and 30th of October 2026

We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not try and remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively all day.

Our Pre-Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective Houses for the whole carnival.

Australind Senior High school students are not welcome at the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school. Parents, please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 30th of October 2026. ASHS students **<u>are</u>** welcome to attend the Senior carnival but must **stay** in the **spectator bays** for the day and not wander around the school.

All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please. We will have a photo area for parents to take photos of **their** child that have run a place in their event.

Parents please **<u>do not</u>** go to the bays to deliver anything outside of the normal break times. With so many students participating we need to keep on time and have no interruptions. Students may have recess and lunch with their families in the spectators area.

If there is an urgent message that needs to be passed on to students, please go to the announcer's tent and staff will assist you immediately.

Place judges are still required for both carnivals. If any parents can offer their assistance, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Special Group Photos

It's time to place your orders. Photo samples and ordering instructions are available in the school office. The cost is $25.00 per image. Photos must be ordered by the **1st of November 2026.**

- House Captains
- Student Councillors
- Green Badge Leaders
- Band
- Choir
- Ensembles

Sports Update

Last term selected Years 3 – 6 students gave it their absolute best during the 800m and throws events at Parkfield Primary School. A huge thank you to everyone who proudly represented their house, and congratulations to all our winners and placegetters!

Junior Athletics Carnival: Taking place this Friday, 23rd October. We love having a big crowd to boost student motivation and create a fantastic atmosphere. As a reminder for spectators, please keep your distance around the long jump area in the morning.

Volunteers Needed: Our school carnivals simply wouldn't be possible without the wonderful support of our parent community. **We are currently looking for two place judges for both the junior and senior athletics carnivals.** If you are available to help out, please contact the office with your details. Your time and support are greatly valued!

Senior Athletics Jumps Day: Tuesday 27th October

Jump times are to be used as a guide and cannot be guaranteed.

Long Jump / Triple Jump	Long Jump / Triple Jump	High Jump
9:00am YR6 LJ G	YR6 LJ B	
9:40am YR5 LJ B	YR5 TJ G	YR6 HJ B
10:20am YR4 LJ B	YR4 LJ G	YR5 HJ B
11:15pm YR5 LJ G	YR5 TJ B	YR6 HJ G
11:55pm YR6 TJ B	YR6 TJ G	YR5 HJ G
12:35pm YR4 TJ G	YR4 TJ B	
2:00pm YR3 LJ G	YR3 LJ B	

Term 4 Important dates

- Friday 23rd October Junior Athletics Carnival (PP - Year 2)
- Tuesday 27th October Senior Athletics Jumps day (Year 3 - 6)
- Friday 30th October Senior Athletics Carnival (Year 3 - 6)
- Tuesday 10th November Tuart Interschool Athletics Jump & Throws / 800m (Year 4 - 6)
- Friday 13th November Tuart Interschool Carnival (Year 4 - 6)

Kind regards,

Bryden Sumich – Physical Education

P&C News

Major Term 4 Raffle

This term the P&C is holding a major raffle with some amazing prizes. It is one you don't want to miss. **Tickets are $10 each and are available at the front office (cash only) or on Qkr!** Tickets are on sale now and close at 6pm Thursday the 5th of November. The draw will take place at the whole school assembly on Friday the 6th of November.

Please note the tickets will be in the parent/caregivers name through Qkr! as tickets can only be sold to 16 year olds and up.

A massive thank you to our sponsors Halifax Lunch Supply, Team Ned – L J Hooker Property South West, HTC Welding, MESH Automotive, Team Triplett – Summit Realty South West, Integrity Auto Electrics & Binningup Premium Meats.

Prizes

1st prize - $1,000 Crown Voucher
2nd prize - $400 Accor Voucher and Family Pass to Adventure World
3rd prize - $300 Voucher to Mesh Automotive
4th prize - $250 Cash
5th prize - $200 Coles Voucher
6th prize - $100 Voucher to Binningup Premium Meats

Sports Carnival Volunteers

Junior

Senior

The P&C are needing volunteers to work the stall at both sports carnivals. It is so nice to have the opportunity to have food and drinks available at the carnivals but to do this we need your help. We only ask for an hour of your time and don't worry we won't let you miss your child's event.
To sign up to volunteer please scan the QR code for the carnival you are able to help at and pick the time slot that suits you best.

Leavers Shirts

The white signing leavers shirts are now available through Qkr! Names/Nicknames are available on the back, just type it in the name section when ordering. Orders must be in by the 20th of November and distribution date is the 14th of December. Shirts are $25 each with $5 from each shirt going back to our P&C. Sizes are available in Kids size 8 to 2XL.
Thank you.

Jodi Smith & Teegan MacLaughlin
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Free online workshops for parents Term 4, 2026

Who is running the workshops?
School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

What are the workshops about?
We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

Who can join?
All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

How do I join a workshop?
Scan the QR code. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session. *Note: Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the Webex app before the session.*

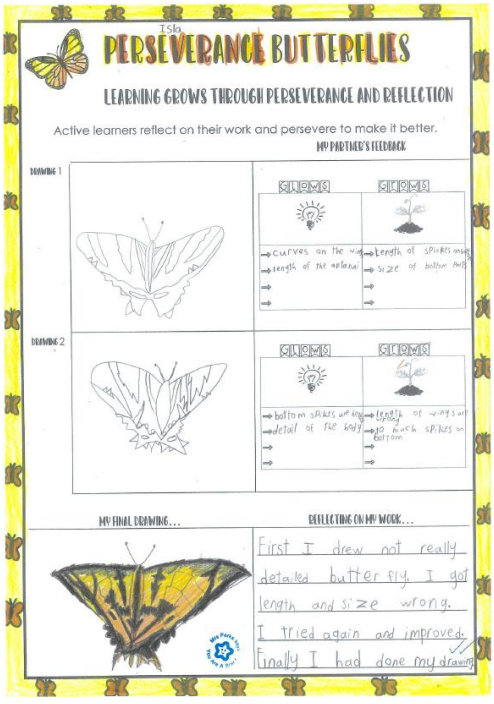
Want to learn more?
You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the Department of Education WA website: https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p.

Tickets can be purchased from the Qkr! app or from the school office (cash only) until the 5/11/26

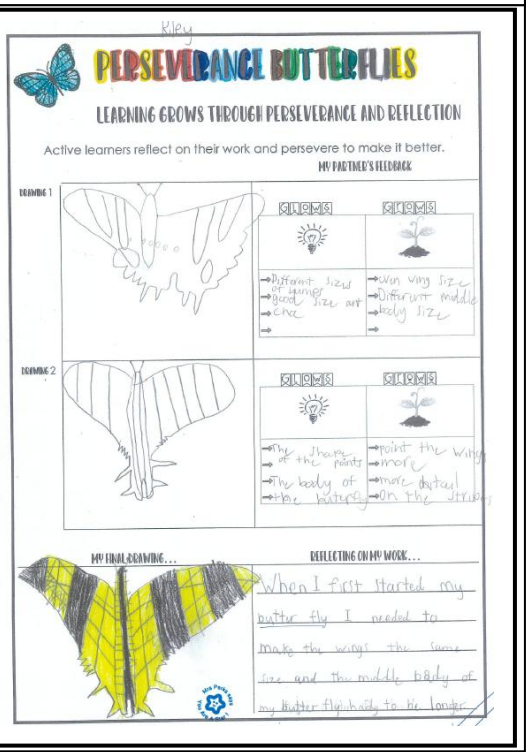
UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The Uniform Shop is currently closed until Week 3. Please place your uniform orders via the Qkr! app and they will be delivered to your child's classroom. There will be a change **of day** and **opening time.** Please note the shop will open **Thursdays only** from 8:00am – 8:30am and 2:45pm – 3:15pm commencing on Thursday 29th October 2026. Thank you.

Mark your calendars, the Tronox Spring Out Festival is back on Sunday, the 1st of November from 9:30am to 12:30pm, at the Eaton Foreshore.
This free event features kids activities, food trucks, entertainment and much more.
This year features a Fancy Dress Fashion Parade and Competition, open to all ages. Unleash your creativity. Don't miss out on the free fun.



Perseverance is about being purposeful, setting goals, and staying focused on achieving them. It means sticking with a task and remaining committed, even when it becomes challenging or takes longer than expected. By working steadily and not giving up, we learn that success often comes from consistent effort over time. Room 9's active learning task involved drawing a butterfly from a picture displayed on the board, then receiving peer feedback and using that feedback to improve and refine their drawing. After two rounds of feedback, the results clearly demonstrated the value of perseverance!



Term Four Planner 2026

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	12 Oct **School Development Day**	*13* **Students return**	14	15	16	17	18
2	19 Oct	20 Newsletter Staff Meeting	21 Year 3 RAC Incursion	22 Year 4 Reconciliation Walk Excursion	23 Junior Athletics Carnival PP – Year 2	24	25
3	26 Oct	27 Senior Jumps Day	28	29	30 Senior Athletics Carnival Year 3 - 6	31	1 Nov
4	2 Nov 2027 Student Council Elections	3 Newsletter Staff Meeting	4 2027 Kindy Parent Meeting Group 1 – 9am School Board Meeting	5 Year 5 Parliament Incursion	6 P&C Raffle drawn Awards Assembly & 2027 School Council Announcement	7	8
5	9 Nov	10 Interschool Field Events Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm	11 Remembrance Day 2027 Kindy Parent Meeting Group 2 – 9am	12	13 Interschool Athletics Carnival Junior Assembly T5	14	15
6	16 Nov Book Fair → 2027 House Captain Elections	17 Newsletter Staff Meeting	18	19	20 Senior Assembly T4 & 13 & 2027 House Captain Announcement	21	22
7	23 Nov	24	25	26 **DISCO**	27	28	29
8	30 Nov	1 Dec Newsletter Staff Meeting	2	3 Green Badge Leader Excursion	4 Student Council & House Captain Excursion	5	6
9	7 Dec	8 P & C Meeting 7pm	9 Year 6 - ASHS Orientation	10	11 Christmas Singalong Year 1 - 6	12	13
10	14 2027 Kindy 1 & 2 Parent Meeting	15 2027 Kindy 3 & 4 Parent Meeting Newsletter	16 Reports go home	17 Students last day Year 6 Graduation	18 **Teachers last day School Development Day**	19	20
H	21 Dec	22	23	24	25 **Christmas Day**	26 **Boxing Day**	27
H	28 Dec	29	30	31	1 **New Years Day**	2	3

Start and End of Term | Public Holidays | School Holidays (students) | School Development Days