



Padbury Primary School

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2019

*Caring for the Future*

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(text only)**

## School Times

8.55am: Start of day  
10.55-11.15am: Recess  
12.45-1.20pm: Lunch  
3.00pm: End of day

## Term Dates 2019

Term 4 2019

14th Oct—19th Dec

## Principal's Message

### OPEN NIGHT

Parents are reminded that our annual Open Night will be held next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Classrooms will be open from 5:00pm to 6:30pm for students to show their work to parents. The library will be open until 7:00pm to enable parents and children to purchase books from the display.

The school will also be running a **free sausage sizzle** for parents and children in the old undercover area from 4:15pm.

### ATTENDANCE – TERM 3

I regularly remind parents of the importance of regular attendance at school and highlight that research shows that students who attend >90% of the time are more likely to succeed at school.

With this in mind I would like to advise our school community of the student attendance rates for term 3. Our overall attendance rate for term 3 was 92.4% - this is consistent with previous terms!!

The percentage of students who maintained a Regular attendance (>90%) was 78%. This is an area that I believe can be improved upon and I seek the support of all parents to try to ensure their children maintain an attendance rate of 90% or better.

It is pleasing to note that 35 students (32%) had a perfect attendance record during Term 3 and they will shortly receive a certificate acknowledging this great effort. Students who had an attendance rate of >90% will also receive certificates.

Parents of students whose attendance fell below 90% will shortly receive a letter advising them of this.

### SAFE SCHOOL SURVEY

In recent newsletters, I have provided parents with the feedback from a survey we conducted last term with students in Years 3-6 to gain their perspective of our school. This feedback has included students' responses to questions related to Teacher/Student Relationships and Safety at School. The responses to both these areas were extremely positive.

The third domain surveyed was Perceptions of Teachers. Ratings are based on a 1-4 scale (1 = strongly disagree, 4 = strongly agree). An overall score above 3 indicates that students overall agree with the statement.

The results are presented below:

Perceptions of Teachers					
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Mean Score
Teachers make sure school rules are followed	3.88	4	3.5	3.27	3.66
My teachers expect me to do my best	3.75	4	3.38	3.8	3.73
Teachers enjoy teaching here	3.48	3.5	3.31	3.13	3.36
Students know what behaviour is expected of them	3.48	3.62	3.5	3.27	3.47
My teachers are good teachers	3.75	3.88	3.56	3.67	3.72
				<b>MEAN</b>	<b>3.59</b>

## Voluntary School Contributions

**Kindy:**  
\$40 per child

**PP-Yr 6:**  
\$60 per child

**P&C CONTRIBUTION**  
\$40 per child

These fees can be paid via  
Direct Debit, cheque or  
EFTPOS.  
Please contact the office  
anytime. 9401 1255  
Thank you.



### **Administration**

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Manager Corporate Services

**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

### **School Council 2019**

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The students' perceptions of the teachers at Padbury PS are extremely positive and recognise the positive and professional manner in which teachers (and other staff) work with, and relate to students.

It is particularly pleasing to note these responses as it confirms our view that Padbury Primary School is a safe school and this is recognised and acknowledged by the students themselves.

### **OPERATIONAL PLANNING – 2020**

Planning for 2020 is well underway with a great deal of work going on behind the scenes to ensure a smooth start to the new school year.

To assist with this planning it would be very helpful to know of any students who will not be attending Padbury PS in 2020.

It is also that time of the year when parents often start to make enquiries about classes for next year.

Please be advised that, as in past years, it is anticipated that proposed classes (and teachers) will be posted at the front office in the last week of term.

### **VACSWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS**

VacSwim enrolments opened on 24 July. Details on how to enrol, venues, promotional materials and closing dates for the January programs are available at

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>

### **DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—YEAR 7 2020**

Duncraig Senior High School offer a School Based Academic Extension Program (SBAE) for the core learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science and HASS. To be considered for this program, students may choose to sit these assessments in Term 3 of Year 6. Congratulations to our students, Adil Dianat and Ellie Clark who both sat these assessments and were successful in gaining entry to Duncraig Senior High School in all 4 learning areas.



### **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020**

Enrolments are now open for Kindy 2020. If you have a child that was born between 1st July 2015 and 30 June 2016, please come into the front office for an application form. (Part A)

Whilst Kindy is non-compulsory the criteria for enrolment is as follows :

1. Resides within local intake area
2. Sibling rule.

When applying we need a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, visa if applicable, current Medicare immunisation details and proof of residential address.



**Kindergarten  
Enrolments**



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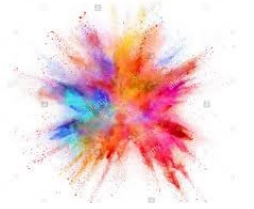
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## SCHOOL RUN FOR FUN—COLOUR EXPLOSION

Thank you to the P&C for organising this event, the students had a fabulous time. Parents, as a result of your generous sponsorship, the P&C raised over \$2000 which will be donated to the school for new shelving in our Library.



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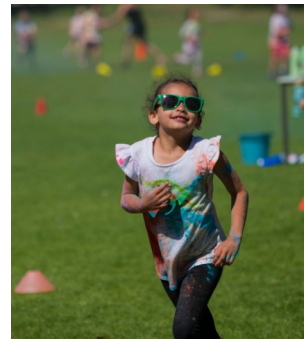
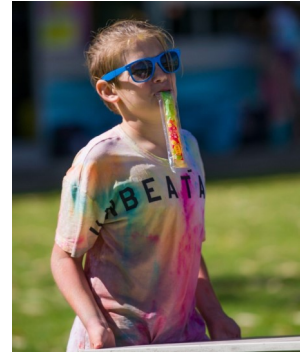
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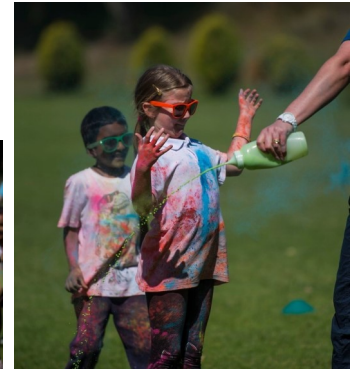
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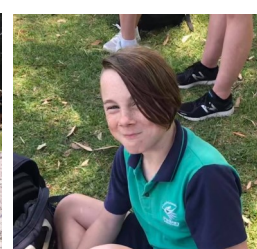
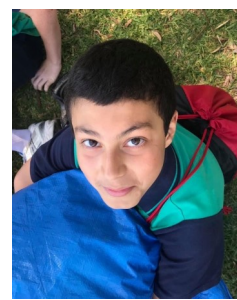


## INTERSCHOOL JUMPS AND THROWS

Well done to all the students who participated at the Interschool Jumps and Throws yesterday. Mrs Holmes was very impressed with your sportsmanship and exceptional behaviour.

A special mention to our students on their placings :

- Brooke Bell: Year 3 - 4th Place Long Jump
- Brooke Williams: Year 4 - 2nd Place Long Jump
- Sophie Tym: Year 5 - 3rd place Triple Jump
- Isabel Usher: Year 5 - 4th Place Long Jump



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Professional Development Day

Term 4

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20th Dec

## Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:  
**1800 177 777**  
**9264 4632**



## BOOK FAIR & BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

We are very excited for the arrival of our Book Fair!. The Library will be open on the following times for parents/carers/students and staff to purchase books:

Monday—Friday:	8.30am—9.00am
Monday—Thursday:	3.00pm—3.30pm
Thursday (Open Night):	5.00pm—7.00pm

Students will have the opportunity to view the book fair and make a Wish List. We thank you for your continued support - your purchases will allow us to buy additional reading resources for the Library.

I'm sure all the students are looking forward to our **Book Week Dress up** on Thursday. This year Staff, students and parents are invited to join in the fun of dressing up and parading their costumes at the assembly on Thursday morning. That's right parents ! Time to raid your kids dress up costumes! We will also have a very special appearance, so keep your eyes out for our Mascot. We hope you all can join us. The theme for this years Book Week is "Reading is my Super Power".





# Term 4 Planner 2019

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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	14/10 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10 Interschool Throws and Jumps	24/10	25/10 Interschool Athletics Carnival
Week 3	28/10 Book Fair	29/10 Book Fair	30/10 Book Fair	31/10 Assembly Book Fair BookWeek Dress Up Open Night – Sausage sizzle	01/11 Book Fair
Week 4	04/11 Year 6 Graduation Photos	05/11	06/11	07/11	08/11 Beach Combing Yr 3 – 5
Week 5	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
Week 6	18/11	19/11 Gravity Discovery Centre Excursion – Yr 5 & 6	20/11	21/11	22/11
Week 7	25/11 Scitech Excursion Years 1-4	26/11	27/11 3:15pm School Council Meeting	28/11	29/11 Bunnings Workshop K – 6
Week 8	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12 Assembly LDC	06/12
Week 9	09/12	10/12	11/12 Kindy Orientation Day 2-3pm	12/12 School Review	13/12 Presentation and Book Awards Volunteer Morning Tea
Week 10	16/12	17/12 9.30am Graduation Assembly Graduation Lunch	18/12 Whole School Student Lunch	19/12 Students Finish	20/12 TRADE OFF DAY



# Community News



Padbury Education & Child Care Centre

## Looking for Before and After School Care?

### Padbury Education and Child Care Centre

We have vacancies available in our OSHC!

Please contact us on

PH: 9307 3421

EMAIL: [Kambarang@padburychildcare.com.au](mailto:Kambarang@padburychildcare.com.au)

- Before School Care
- After School Care
- Vacation Care

Padbury Education and Child Care  
Centre OSHC Service, operating at  
Padbury Primary School



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