



Padbury Primary School

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Caring for the Future

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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

CLASSES 2020

Planning is currently underway for 2020 and an important element of this planning is the structure of classes. I hope to be able to provide parents with the proposed class structure by the end of next week.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Teachers are busy compiling students' reports and these are scheduled to be distributed on Tuesday 17th December.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The final school council meeting for the year will be held next Wednesday 27th November commencing at 3:15pm in the staff room. This will be an open meeting and any interested parents are welcome to attend. An agenda is available from the school on request.

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, Safety at School, Perceptions of Teachers and Negative Behaviours. The responses to all these areas were extremely positive.

The final domains surveyed were Learning/Friendships and School - General. Ratings are based on a 1-4 scale (1 = strongly disagree, 4 = strongly agree).

The results are presented below:

Learning/Friendships					
I have friends at this school	3.7 7	3.6 2	3.6 9	3.6	3.68
Students enjoy learning here	3.3 3	3.6 2	3.1 3.1	2.9 3	3.24
I am proud of this school	3.7 5	3.6 2	3.6 9	3.5 3	3.6
I am learning a lot at this school	3.6 9	3.7 5	3.5 6	3.3	3.58
MEAN					3.52
School - General					
My school is well taken of	3.4 2	3.6 2	3.6 2	3.4	3.51
My school is clean	3.1 2	3.2 5	3.3 1	3.1 3	3.21
I like the way the school looks	3.5 8	3.6 2	3.3 1	3.4	3.48
Most things in my school are in good condition	3.4 2	3.8 8	3.3 1	3.2 7	3.46
MEAN					3.42

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.
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anytime. 9401 1255
Thank you.



The students' perceptions of these domains are extremely positive and indicate the positive manner in which students relate to each other.

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.

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>

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Treasurer

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



OPEN NOW

Ph: 9401 1255

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of our Book Fair. As a result of our sales, Mrs Cawley was able to purchase a range of exciting new books for us all to enjoy. The Year 6's who helped out at the Book Fair were invited back into the Library today to see the new books. These will be available to loan from the library very soon.





GYMBUS

Over three consecutive weeks Buzz from Gymbus came to Padbury Primary to instruct our students in all things gymnastics. She showed us how to roll, jump, cartwheel and swing on a variety of bars. On the final week all students from yrs 1-6 were invited on to the actual Gymbus for a party filled with fun, creativity and physical challenges.



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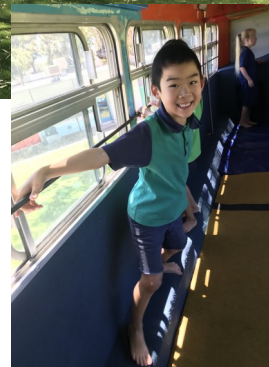
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BASKETBALL

The year 5 and 6 students from Padbury Primary attended the first ever after school Great Basketball Derby. Our students played hard against a very experienced and competitive Glengarry Primary and as always did their school and their sport teacher proud.



MRS HOLMES



Year 3/4 Science/Caring for our Future Project 2019

A very special group of green thumbs:

As part of our Science curriculum this year Room 15 germinated some eucalyptus seeds which we have since nurtured and grown into viable seedlings over the course of the year. We have had a 70% success rate with our seedlings which are now big enough to plant out. Last week our class planted our small trees around our school oval with the hope that they will one day be a permanent fixture of our school environment. It has been a wonderful ongoing project that we have learnt a lot of lessons from through our Biological Science in and out of the classroom. We will continue to take care of our plants into the future and hope that one day, in many years to come, the children can come by and see a piece of history that they have been part of making. We would like to thank our school gardener, Mr Max, for all of his assistance throughout this project. Without his help, guidance and time none of this would have been possible.

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**Professional
Development
Day**

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FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

The students really enjoyed their free sausage sizzle last week. Here are a few happy snaps of Room 15 enjoying their lunch.





Beach Combing - Adopt a Coastline Rooms 14 and 15 Friday 8th November.

On a beautiful Spring morning Rooms 14 and 15 went to Mullaloo Beach to undertake some beach detective work. Students worked together to collect, investigate and identify beach combing items from the high tide mark/strandline. They had to find items for each category - rubbish, animalish and plantish - which they then placed into different categories and identify. After that students created a marine conservation message in the sand (ephemeral sculpture) or depicted "secret" scenes from an aerial point of view which the other students had to solve. It was a great morning at the beach and the students learnt a lot from the hands on activities about our marine life and the dangers of rubbish in our oceans and on our beaches. Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and Ms Nguyen for joining us on the excursion.

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Gravity Discovery Centre Rooms 14 and 17 Tuesday 19th November

On Tuesday the students from Rooms 14 and 17 went off on a Space and Science adventure out to the Gravity Discovery Centre near Gingin. The students went on a Solar walk learning interesting facts about Space and scale. Next they headed to the Leaning Tower of Gingin. It is an awesome feat of engineering. The Tower is an impressive 45 metre tall steel structure, leaning at an angle of 15 degrees and held in place by 180 Tons of concrete. The extreme angle it leans at may very well make it the "leaniest" purpose built tower in the world. Its model and inspiration, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, leans at a mere 5.5 degrees. A safe, yet thrilling climb up the 222 steps took the students to the very top of the Tower. There the students got to recreate Galileo's experiments from some 440 years ago. After the Leaning Tower of Gingin the student learnt about the our Galaxy in the Cosmology Gallery. Meteorites and Wolf Creek were a favourite topic. Lastly the students explored the Discovery Centre learning more about space and science. A great day was had out at the Gravity Discovery Centre.

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LOST AND FOUND BOX

Room 14 are looking after the lost and found box and will return named items to students. Parents are welcome to see Ms Adams before school to check for items. All unclaimed items will



be donated to a charity.

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DESIGN-A-FLOAT COMPETITION

All students in Room 8, 14 & 15 entered the "Design-a-Float competition" for the 2019 Christmas Pageant. Their artwork and ideas needed to reflect this years theme of Bush Christmas. For the second year running, we had a WINNER !

HEATH FORSYTH from Room 15 Year 4.

He has won \$100 for himself and an invitation to walk with the float with his design included. See if you can spot his design at this years Christmas pageant. It is also available to view at the front office. Well done Heath.



FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all the families who have donated so generously to our Food Drive. There is a box in the front office for those still wishing to donate. We will be delivering your Donations to Foodbank at the start of December. Your donations will make a big difference to families less fortunate this Christmas.



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 Book Week 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 FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE – LUNCH	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 Whole School Fitness with Mr Max	12/12 School Review	13/12 Presentation and Book Awards Volunteer Morning Tea 10.15am Library
Week 10	16/12	17/12 9.30am Graduation Assembly Graduation Lunch REPORTS sent Home	18/12 Whole School Lunch	19/12 Students Finish	20/12 TRADE OFF DAY



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Padbury Primary School



P&C Christmas Disco & BBQ

Friday 13th December 2019

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Undercover Area

Cost \$7.00 per child

(Includes Sausage Sizzle & Juice Box)

Permission slips and pre-order Sausage Sizzles forms have been sent home to the Parent Representatives.

Additional Forms are available from the Front Office.

Please direct any questions to the P&C via their Facebook group.





Community News



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

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- After School Care
- Vacation Care

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Centre OSHC Service, operating at
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