



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. In a recent letter I advised of the following proposed class structure for 2020:

Based on current anticipated enrolments, the proposed class structure for 2020 will be:

Class	Teacher
K	Ms Thomas (Rm 10)
PP	Ms Adams / Mrs White (Rm8)
Year 1/2	Mrs Aravidis / Mrs Reid (Rm 14)
Year 3/4	Miss Atkins / Mrs Aravidis (Rm 15)
Year 5/6	Mr Gillett / TBA (Rm 17)

I am also pleased to advise that, subject to student enrolments, we will be investigating the feasibility of running a trial STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) program in addition to the current specialist programs being offered (Music, Art, Phys Ed, Japanese). Mr Gillett will be running this program if it goes ahead.

The proposed structures indicated above are based on our current projected enrolments for 2020. Changes may need to be made if there is a significant change in student numbers.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Teachers have been working on semester 2 reports and these will be distributed on Tuesday 17th December. I have received some queries regarding the learning areas for which teachers write comments.

Parents are advised that each semester, teachers write comments for English, Mathematics and the General comment.

In semester 1, Yr 1-2 students also received comments for Physical Education and LOTE (Japanese) Year 3-6 students received comments for Music and Visual Arts.

In semester 2, Yr 1-2 students will receive comments for Music and Visual Arts while Years 3-6 will receive comments for LOTE (Japanese) and Physical Education.

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.





SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

At the school council meeting last week, I presented a summary of how students at Padbury PS performed in this year's NAPLAN assessments. The Year 3 students performed above expectations in most areas of the assessments and as expected in the remainder. Our Year 5 students performed as expected in all assessment areas. In all assessment areas, the students performed comparable to or above like schools.

A comprehensive report will be available to the school community as part of the annual report. This will be prepared and distributed early next year.

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to carefully supervise their children if they remain on school grounds for a short time after school. I have received reports of children playing in a dangerous fashion on the playground equipment – both in the K/PP area and the larger play area.

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a big thank you to the P&C for their outstanding support throughout the year. The P&C have continued to support the school in its efforts to provide our students with the best opportunities possible. I extend my sincere thanks to the hard working members who volunteer their time throughout the year.

IN CONCLUSION

Whilst some parents may believe that a small school cannot provide the same opportunities as a large school, I would challenge this (mis)perception and point out that even though we are a small school, Padbury PS offers its students a well-rounded curriculum and boasts the same high quality programs that might (or might not) be found in larger schools. In addition, the caring, compassionate nature of every staff member ensures each child's needs are well understood and these are able to be met in a highly supportive learning environment.

Padbury PS has a culture similar to a small country school, something that is quite unique in metropolitan schools and parents regularly tell me that it is for exactly this reason that they have chosen Padbury over other larger schools.

I have worked in many schools during my career and the staff at Padbury PS is among the most dedicated and professional group I have had the pleasure of working with. They, together with a committed parent body, ensure that Padbury PS can rightfully boast a caring and supportive culture. I feel extremely privileged to be part of such a committed group and am looking forward to 2020 with a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm.

We are arriving at the busy time of the term with only two weeks left to complete the year. Teachers are very busy completing all assessments and writing reports and we are gearing up for the end of year graduation for our year six students as well as our Book Awards. We also have our Public School Review scheduled for Thursday 12th December.



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Manager Corporate Services

Michelle Innes
School Officer

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Treasurer



Years 1 - 4 Scitech Excursion 25th November

On Monday the 25th of November the years 1 - 4 went on an excursion to Scitech to reinforce the learning they had been doing in Science across the year. First we visited the Planetarium to discover the planets, stars and constellations. It was an amazing 180 degree dome screen which blew us all away. In Scitech itself we had an hour to explore the many interactive displays and even an hour wasn't long enough! Finally, we went to a show about many different types of energy from kinetic to magnetic, gravitational to heat. It was explosive to say the least! A great time was had by all and we thank the parent helpers who joined us on the day. Enjoy the photos and don't forget to ask your child about their favourite part of the excursion and what they learned!

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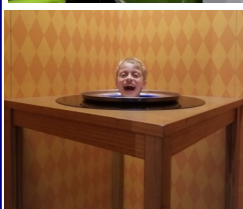
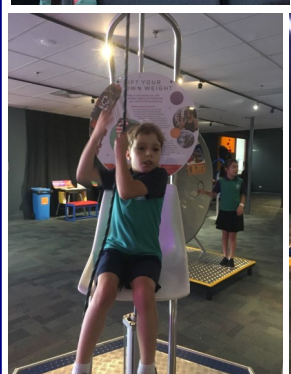
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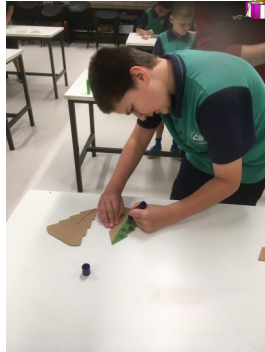
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BUNNINGS WORKSHOP

On Friday 29th November, Emily from Bunnings visited the school and ran a Christmas themed workshop for all the students from K-6. The students really enjoyed painting and decorating a wooden Christmas tree each.



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Term 4

14th Oct
20th Dec

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TERM 4 REMINDERS

Wednesday 11th December:	Kindy Orientation (2-3pm)
Friday 13th December:	Book Awards Assembly (9am)
	Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea (10.15am)
Tuesday 17th December:	Graduation Assembly (9.30am)
	Graduation Lunch (Yr 6 Students)
Wednesday 18th December:	Whole School Lunch (12.30pm)
	Parents are welcome

PARTY

All Students and Families

You are invited to Padbury Primary
Schools end of year Celebrations

Please join us on

Wednesday 18th December 2019

At 12.30pm

In the New Undercover Area

For a whole school lunch.

Please provide one plate of food per family.

BOYS: SAVOURY

GIRLS: SWEET

Please send a paper plate in for your child

to eat from and their water bottle.

If delivering Hot Food, please drop it to

Room 14/15 wet area.





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 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 Home	18/12 Whole School Lunch 12.30pm	19/12 Students Finish	20/12 TRADE OFF DAY



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

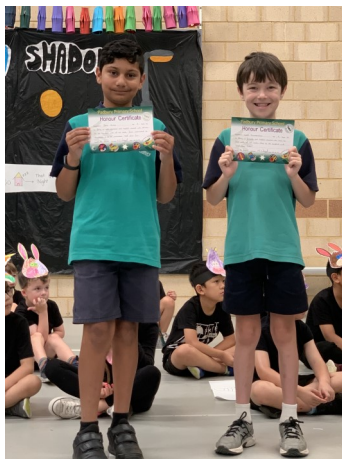
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Nara Peries
Jia Tai Sun
Katie Burke
Vaughan MacDonald
Evie Simmons
Luke Humberston
Zain Khan
Eden Maishman
Sayge Arkley

Room 10
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Room 8
Room 8
Room 15
Room 15
Room 14
Room 14
Room 17
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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 8.15 am—8.40am to check for items. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity.



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Colour Run Fundraiser

Congratulations to Emily Rodgers from Room 10 for her fantastic fundraising efforts this year. Emily raised the most money for our school colour run at the end of last term.

Emily was presented with a trophy at the assembly this morning. What a superstar!





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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- Padbury Primary Community





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

- 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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