



**Padbury Primary School**

# NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 1

2020

*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 2020

### **Term 1**

3rd Feb—9th April

### **Term 2**

28th April—3rd July

### **Term 3**

21st July—25th Sept

### **Term 4**

13th October—17th Dec

## **Principal's Message**

Welcome back to the new school year. I would like to extend a warm Padbury PS welcome to all our new families and trust you will soon feel a part of what truly is a great school community.

Staff spent the first two days of the school year engaged in operational planning to ensure we continue to build on the success of recent years. This success was validated by the Public School Review team when they visited the school at the end of last year. Their report was extremely positive and will shortly be made available to parents via our school website.

It was great to see our students arrive at school excited and enthusiastic on their first day. I am pleased to report that we had 100% of our students in school uniform on the first day and it really added to the excitement of the day.

This year and we will be trialling a STEM program which will be implemented by Mr Gillett. This will see all students from Year 1 to Year 6 engage in a variety of projects to develop their skills in what is a very important area of all our lives today.

It is also timely to remind parents of the wonderful learning environment we are fortunate to enjoy at Padbury PS. Our students are well mannered, respectful and hard working. They are friendly and very supportive of their fellow students. This is a credit to parents and staff who have instilled very positive attitudes in the children and ensure that these are reinforced every day.

The strong and positive partnerships between school and home are a reflection of our entire school community and I look forward to this continuing to grow during 2020.

## **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

This important event will be held on Thursday 20 February 2020. Every effort has been made to minimise clashes of siblings in different classes to enable the majority of families the opportunity to attend each child's session. Of course alternate appointments can always be made with teachers if you are unable to attend on the night or on occasions throughout the year as desired.

| Parent Information Evening |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Time                       | Classes                                    |
| 5.30 – 6.00pm              | Room 10 (K) Room 8 (PP) Room 15 (Year 3/4) |
| 6.15 – 6.45pm              | Room 14 (Yr 1/2) Room 17 (Yr 5/6)          |

## 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.

A parent vacancy has arisen on the School Council and I invite interested parents to consider nominating for this position. Parent members of council bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community.

a) To take part -

- Anyone interested in nominating for the vacant position should come to the office for further information and to collect a nomination form. Nomination forms must be returned to school by 3.00pm on Thursday 21 February. In the event of multiple nominations, a ballot will need to be conducted.

I wish to nominate for the vacant School Council positions.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

A number of minor works projects around the school are currently being planned. These are:

- External Painting: to be carried out in Term 1, 2020
- Internal fence - K/PP area: scheduled for term 1 2020
- Covered Walkway – Rm 17/18 to undercover area

**Amanda Cross**  
Secretary



## **CHANGE OF UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

Following feedback from parents last year, we will be changing our uniform supplier. From July 1<sup>st</sup> this year, our uniform supplier will be Tudor School Uniforms in Wangara. This supplier will provide a more convenient location for parents, eliminating the need to find parking and walk through a major shopping centre.

Following consultation with students, parents and staff our school shirts will have a change of material (the colours and design will remain the same) and the girls' dresses will have a more modern pattern and cut. There will also be new double-sided hats which will be available in school and faction colours.

Uniforms will still be available from our current supplier (Lowes) until June 30<sup>th</sup>. They are currently reducing the stock they have before the change, so there may be some shortages of some sizes of our uniform.

We will provide more detail as it comes to hand.

## **STUDENT LEADERS**

Our 2020 student leaders received their badges today. All these students have commenced their duties in a diligent and conscientious manner and are to be congratulated for this positive start.



## **ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES**

68 students were presented with attendance certificates today in recognition of them achieving an attendance rate of 90% or better throughout the 2019 school year. Of this group, 5 students received perfect attendance certificates for having a 100% attendance rate.

I would like to remind parents of the importance of maintaining a high attendance rate so that students give themselves the best opportunity to achieve their very best results.

I trust parents will actively support their children to maintain these high attendance rates throughout 2020.

### **Administration**

**Neil Wood**  
Principal

**Kim Atkins**  
Deputy Principal

**Teri Tan**  
Manager Corporate Services

**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

### **School Council 2020**

### **P&C Committee 2020**

**Nicola Graham**  
President

**Leigh Slabosz**  
Vice President

**Jo Clarke**  
Treasurer

**Amanda Cross**  
Secretary





## IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS 2020

Swimming Permission notes have now been sent home to all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6. More forms are available in the office if required. Swimming permissions forms and payment are due back by Monday the 9th March. Payment can be made in cash to classroom teachers (correct change please) or if you require EFTPOS facilities, please come to the front office.



### LOST AND FOUND BOX

The wet area in B Block are looking after the lost and found box and will return named items to students.

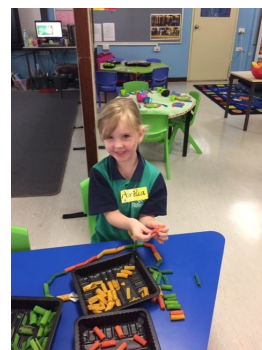
All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity.

REMEMBER to clearly label all Personal items.



### Kindergarten First Day Photos

A Special welcome to all our New Kindy Families. The children had a fabulous first day, meeting their teacher and new friends.



### Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777  
9264 4632







## Room 14 - First Day Photos

Please  
remember

**Professional  
Development  
Day**

**Term 2**

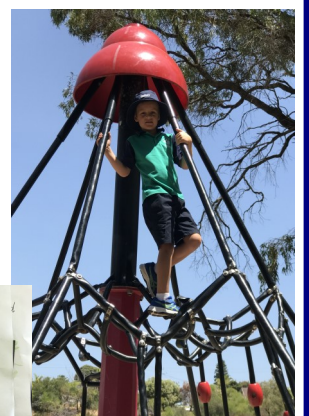
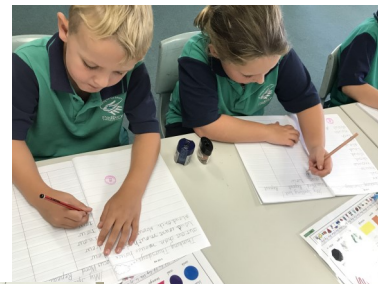
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**Term 3**

Monday 20th  
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**Term 4**

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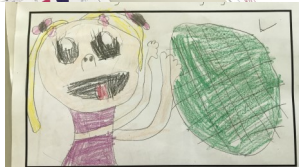
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At Padbury I like  
building robots



At Padbury I like doing sport with  
Mrs Holmes before lunch and after  
lunch.



I like sport because it is fun and I like  
riding with Mrs Holmes and I hope  
I get to a goal later





# Term 1 Planner 2020

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|         | MON  | TUES  | WED  | THUR  | FRI                      |
|---------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| Week 1  | 03/02<br>START TERM                                | 04/02   | 05/02  | 06/02   | 07/02                    |
| Week 2  | 10/02  | 11/02   | 12/02<br>STAFF MEETING                             | 13/02   | 14/02                    |
| Week 3  | 17/02  | 18/02   | 19/02  | 20/02<br>Parent Info Sessions<br>5:30-6pm<br>K, PP, Y3/4 (R15)<br><br>6:15-6:45pm<br>Y1/2 (R14), Y5/6 | 21/02                    |
| Week 4  | 24/02<br>Kaboom Percussion<br>Incursion K - 1.50pm | 25/02   | 26/02<br>STAFF MEETING                             | 27/02<br>Assembly Student<br>Leaders  | 28/02                    |
| Week 5  | 02/03<br>Labour Day                                | 03/03   | 04/03  | 05/03   | 06/03                    |
| Week 6  | 09/03  | 10/03   | 11/03<br><br>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY<br><br>STAFF MEETING | 12/03   | 13/03                    |
| Week 7  | 16/03<br><br>Swimming Lessons<br>(1:35pm - 2.15pm) | 17/03<br>Harmony Day<br>Assembly Room 18<br>Morning Tea | 18/03<br><br>SCHOOL COUNCIL<br>MTG                 | 19/03   | 20/03                    |
| Week 8  | 23/03<br><br>Swimming Lessons<br>(1.35pm - 2.15pm) | 24/03   | 25/03<br><br>STAFF MEETING                         | 26/03   | 27/03                    |
| Week 9  | 30/03  | 31/03   | 01/04  | 02/04<br>Easter Assembly  | 03/04                    |
| Week 10 | 06/04  | 07/04   | 08/04<br><br>STAFF MEETING                         | 09/04<br>ANZAC Assembly   | 10/04<br><br>GOOD FRIDAY |



# 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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