



Padbury Primary School

NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 3

9th March 2023

Caring for the Future

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**SMS Attendance to
0437 208 493**



BELL TIMES

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

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1
30th Jan—6th April

Term 2
24th April—30th June

Term 3
17th July—22nd Sept

Term 4
9th Oct—14th Dec

Voluntary School Contributions

Kindy:

\$40 per child

PP-Yr 6:

\$60 per child

P&C Contribution

\$40 per child

Please make your payment
through the office.

We accept

Cash, Eftpos & Direct Debit.

Direct Debit

BSB: 066160

ACCT: 009 000 80

Padbury Primary School
Surname/Year as reference

Thankyou

Principal's Message

NAPLAN ONLINE

As I am sure most parents are aware, NAPLAN assessments for Year 3 and 5 will be conducted during term 1 for the first time. With the exception of Year 3 writing (which will be a paper assessment) Padbury PS students will be completing these assessments online.

In preparation for this, WA schools will also be completing an omnibus test to help the students adjust to the online platform and to test the school and state system to ensure consistent internet access. The omnibus test will have a sample of questions in literacy and numeracy to give the children an idea of what to expect when the NAPLAN tests take place next term. Thank you to Mrs Reid, Mr Gillett and Miss Atkins for their expertise in organising this preparation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

It was great to see all of the kids proudly wearing their school uniform and their biggest smiles for the school photos yesterday. This was another event which is important to our community and ran so smoothly, thanks to a combination of experienced photographers and excited, yet well-mannered students.

BEFORE SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents and students that before the start of the day, children should gather in the old, undercover area central to the school where they can be supervised by myself or Miss Atkins in my absence. Parents are of course also welcome to keep an eye on their children in this area before making the students make their way to classrooms at 8.40am. Thank you to our senior students who continue to set a great example and encourage quiet conversation in groups or safely playing hopscotch. Parents too are most welcome to test their abilities with their children in this activity.

DRIVING/PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

I would like to remind parents of the importance of safe driving, especially at the start and end of our school day. For the safety of our whole school community, please ensure the following:

- observe the 40km/hr speed limit when driving within our school zone;
- do not use the bus bay for drop off and pick up. This is clearly signposted and must be left clear during the hours posted;
- do not do U-turns outside the school.

I would urge parents to consider the safety of our students when driving within our school zone.



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COMMUNICATION SURVEY

Many thanks to the 57 parents who completed and returned the recent communication survey. This was a fantastic response and has given us a clear indication that Class Dojo is the preferred method for communicating with the school. Phone calls were also considered important.

The response to reading the newsletter was overwhelmingly YES and the preferred forum for the **newsletter was Class Dojo and email.**

Based on this feedback we will distribute the newsletter via Class Dojo and parents will also receive an email to advise that it is available on the school website.

EASTER ASSEMBLY AND EASTER HAT PARADE

We are excited to announce that we are bringing back the Easter Hat Parade for 2023. Get your crafting kits out parents, let your children get as creative as they like to produce an amazing easter hat and parade it for you at our assembly on Thursday 6th April.

All families are welcome to attend and join in the easter fun. Here are some wonderful hat designs from our easter hat parade back in 2019.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1:

SCIENCE INCURSION: Week 7 Monday 13th March (Rm 18 & 15)

Week 8 Monday 20th March (Rm 14 & 17)

FARMYARD ANIMALS: Week 8 Thursday 28th March (K & PP)

HARMONY DAY: Assembly Tuesday 28th March (9.45am)

International Morning Tea (10.30am)

JAPANESE DRUMMING: Tuesday 28th March (1.30-2.30pm)

EASTER ASSEMBLY & EASTER HAT PARADE: Thursday 6th April

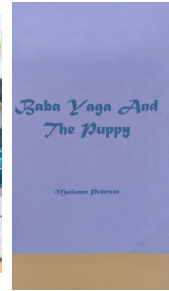
Please ensure permission slips and payments are returned promptly.



ROOM 18—Special guest

Room 18 has a special treat this week when Mrs Pederson (Katherine's grandma) came to do Storytelling with them. She brought a friend, Max, who helped entertain the kids.

The kids heard Baba Yaga and the Puppy which is a Mrs Pederson original. Secondly they heard King of the Fish which is an Irish tale. Thank you for helping develop our love of reading and stories.



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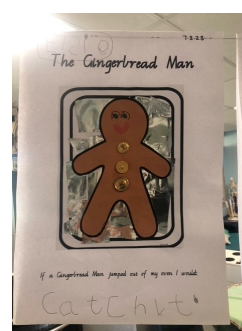
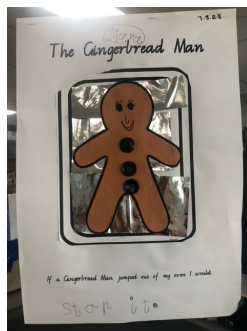
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Room 8—Talk for Writing

This term in talk 4 writing we are learning the text The Gingerbread Man. Here is some of the work we have produced so far. Ms Mitanoski



SOCCER CLINIC with Football West

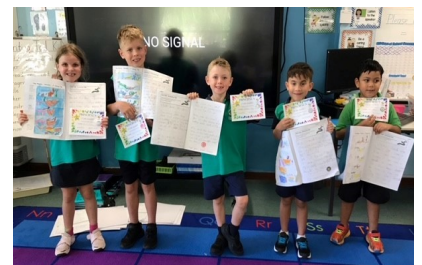
The students have been participating in a soccer clinic run by Football west during sport on Wednesdays.



Principals Star Awards

It is great to see so many students being awarded Star Awards by Mr Wood for fabulous Talk for Writing work.

Well done Hudson, (rm 18) Olivia, Van, Jackson, Tangkad and Rex. (rm 14)





A TASTE OF HARMONY HARMONY DAY

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are very fortunate to be able to bring back our **Harmony Day celebration** at Padbury PS this year. The Harmony Day celebration assembly will be held on **Tuesday 28th March, from 9:45am to 10:30am.**

I am pleased to invite you to join us on this special occasion to celebrate Harmony Day. I also invite you and your child (or children), to dress in your national costume if possible, or even in the costume of your favourite country.

The International morning tea will again be the highlight of the day. I seek your kind assistance in bringing some food or snacks for our international morning tea. It would be most suitable if you could label the food you bring with your name and the country of origin.

In the morning there will be performances from students. The morning programme will conclude by 10:30am, which will be followed by the international morning tea.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the event.

Kind regards
Mrs Saowarak Srisukkho (Srisukkho sensei)



LUNCH ORDERS 2023

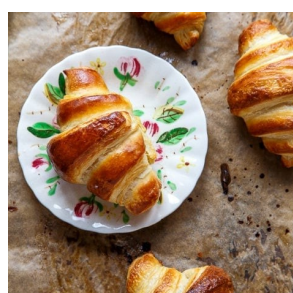
Lunch orders are delivered to our school 4 days a week
Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday & Friday.

To order go to:
www.flexischools.com.au
and register.

Lunch orders must be placed before 8.30am on the day of your order.



Price Lists are available from the office or our school website.
Please see the friendly staff at Tudor Uniforms Wangara for all your uniform requirements.
Ph: 9408 2666



P&C NEWS

The P&C had our first meeting for the year and have begun to lay the plans for a cracker of a year. Before we did that though, we voted on the Office Bearers – basically, it's the same as last year.

President - Miyanna Stretch

Vice President - Jenny Evans

Treasurer - Anne Downing

Secretary - Jenae Harlond

Committee Members:

Alex Williams, Kate Marris and Bindu Vayalakkara.

Please say hi when you see any of us around the school – we're a friendly bunch. We're always on the lookout for new ideas and fresh people to join us. If you're interested, you can reach out to any of us on **Facebook** or via our new email address: padburypandc@gmail.com



Thanks to Bindu, and a small group of committed volunteers, the running club is having a great start to the year.

Thanks to one amazing, and anonymous, family a huge amount of milo has been donated – thank you anonymous and amazing family! This is going to give our kids a great energy boost right before heading into class.

The P&C has decided to fund the milk for the year. If you would like to contribute in some way, just drop us a line and I'm sure we can come up with something.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Easter raffle tickets have been sent home to all families.

If you would like more, there are spare tickets available from the office. Your donations of Easter eggs, cellophane, baskets and bags is greatly appreciated and can be dropped to the front office.



The raffle will be drawn on Thursday morning the 6th April.



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Term 1 Planner 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 6	06/03 LABOUR DAY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	07/03	08/03 School Photos Kapture	09/03	10/03
Week 7	13/03 Science Y1-4 1:20pm-3:00pm	14/03 Science Y5-6 1:20pm-3:00pm	15/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	16/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	17/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window
Week 8	20/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	21/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	22/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	23/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window Kindy Farmyard incursion 1-2pm	24/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window
Week 9	27/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window	28/03 Harmony Day ASSEMBLY International morning tea Taiko Japanese Drumming incursion 1:30pm- 2:30pm	29/03	30/03	31/03
Week 10	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04 Easter ASSEMBLY Easter Hat Parade LAST DAY TERM 1	07/04 GOOD FRIDAY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND



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22nd Sept

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Term 2 Planner 2023

Weeks 1–4 of a 10 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	24/04 FIRST DAY TERM 2	25/04 ANZAC DAY Students do not attend	26/04	27/04	28/04
Week 2	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05	05/05
Week 3	08/05	09/05	10/05	11/05 Noogenboro Kudajin Boodja Excursion: Herdsmen Lake P-6 9:45am-12:15pm	12/05
Week 4	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05

Education Security

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





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

- Before School Care
- After School Care
- Vacation Care

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

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolment applications are available from the front office or on our school website paburyps.wa.edu.au.

YOU NEED TO APPLY TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL FOR 2023 IF THEY ARE:

- starting Kindergarten and will be 4 years old by 30 June 2024
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school and will be 5 years old by 30 June 2024

Submit your application for enrolment to the front office along with a copy of your child's birth certificate, copy of immunisation records, proof of address (utilities bill) and any family court orders.



Kindergarten Enrolments



OPEN NOW