



Padbury Primary School

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*Caring for the Future*

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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

### **HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY & MORNING TEA**

On Tuesday 28th we will be celebrating Harmony Day with an assembly at 9.30am and an international morning tea. Students can wear something orange (the colour that represents harmony) or they may like to dress in a traditional costume.

Following the assembly, families are invited to join in an International morning tea. (please see info on next page)

### **TAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMING INCURSION**

As part of our Harmony Day Celebrations, the performance ensemble "Taiko On" will be performing for our students in years PP to Year 6 from 1.30 to 2.30pm.

Students will be immersed into Japanese culture with chanting, movements and playing on the Taiko drums.



**Permission & payment is due Friday 24th March.**

### **EASTER ASSEMBLY AND EASTER HAT PARADE—Thursday 6th April**

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.



### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Duncraig Senior High School currently provide lunch orders to our school 4 days a week but have asked if we reduce it down to 3 days a week in term 2.

Jenny Evans has posted a poll in the parents Facebook page asking for parents to vote for their preferred lunch order days. Please login to the Padbury Primary Community page and make your vote count.



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> March, from 9:45am to 10:30am.**

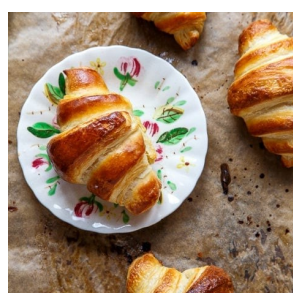
I am pleased to invite you to join us on this special occasion to celebrate Harmony Day. I also invite you and your child (or children), to dress in your national costume if possible, or even in the costume of your favourite country.

**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)



## **Administration**

**Neil Wood**  
Principal

**Kim Atkins**  
Deputy Principal

**Teri Tan**  
Manager Corporate Services

**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

## **School Council 2023**

Miyanna Stretch  
Jenny Evans  
Sasha Neame

## **P&C Committee 2023**

**Miyanna Stretch**  
President

**Jenny Evans**  
Vice President

**Anne Downing**  
Treasurer

**Jenae Harlond**  
Secretary



If your child is unwell or unable to come to school for any reason, please send a text to **0437 208 493** or call the office on **6206 7950**.





## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2023

### Term 1

30th & 31st Jan  
6th March

### Term 2

25th April  
2nd & 5th June

### Term 3

17th July

### Term 4

9th October  
25th September  
15th Dec



Have you joined our parent run Facebook page?

Connect with families and keep up to date with Newsletters, events and fundraising initiatives.

Search : **Padbury Primary Community** and request to be added.

## Education Security

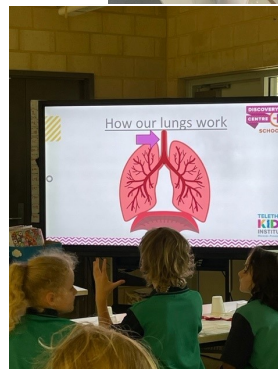
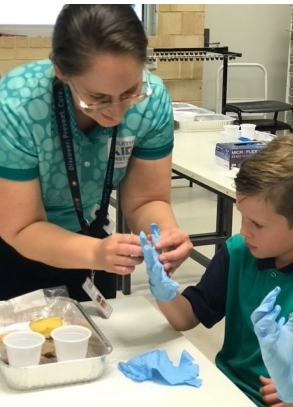
If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777  
9264 4771



## SCIENCE INCURSIONS—Monday 13th & 20th

Our students participated in a hands on workshop with the Telethon Kids Institute, learning about their digestive systems (from eating to pooing and the journey in between) as well as the structure of our lungs (constructing a replica lung and recreating mucus) as well as looking at how many germs can be found on different surfaces.







## FARMYARD ON WHEELS— KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY

So much excitement for our Kindy and Pre-Primary class today with a visit from Farmer Mick and all his animals. They were able to hold baby chickens, feed baby goats and baby sheep and pet the mini horse, goats and rabbits.



### 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](http://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

### Year 5/6 Gratitude Tree

When life gets tricky and things get hard we can always choose to focus on the things we do have rather than the things that we don't have.

For Health, the year 5/6 class has been focusing on the things we can control and where we can put our focus.

Today we made a Gratitude tree to highlight all the things we are grateful for. Mrs Holmes





# P&C NEWS

## DONATIONS REQUIRED



We would be very grateful for **donations** of chocolate eggs, cellophane gift bags/boxes/baskets, lollies, soft toys for our Easter Raffle.

If you are able to bring any in, please drop them off at the front office. Thank you so much.



### Raffle Tickets

Remember to return all raffle tickets, with exact money (cash only) to the front office by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

We need your student's full name, classroom and/or phone number on the tickets, so we can easily identify the lucky



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# Term 1 Planner 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 8	20/03 NAPLAN Y3 + 5 Testing window Science R17 + 14 1:20pm-3:00pm	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  Taiko Japanese Drumming incursion 1:45pm-2:45pm	29/03	30/03	31/03
Week 10	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04 Easter ASSEMBLY  LAST DAY TERM 1	07/04  GOOD FRIDAY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

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# Term 2 Planner 2023

## Weeks 1–6 of a 10 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	24/04 FIRST DAY TERM 2	25/04 ANZAC DAY Public holiday— 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: Herdsman Lake P-6 9:45am- 12:15pm	12/05
Week 4	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05
Week 5	22/05	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05
Week 6	29/05	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Students do not attend

## Education Security

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





# 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

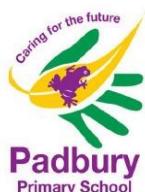
## KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolment applications are available from the front office or on our school website [paburyps.wa.edu.au](http://paburyps.wa.edu.au).

YOU NEED TO APPLY TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL FOR 2024 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