



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

Principal's Message

Earlier this week, I advised our school community that I will be leaving Padbury PS at the end of week 6 to take long service leave and then retire.

I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the past 8 ½ years that I have been Principal. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been able to finish my career at such a wonderful school. Our students are a credit to their parents and teachers and their behaviour and endeavour are second to none.

I have worked at 16 schools throughout Western Australia (including the Indian Ocean) over my career and I can say with great confidence that Padbury PS ranks at the very top of my list of schools.

Our students consistently perform well in national assessments and their involvement in all aspects of school life is positive and enthusiastic.

The staff are all highly experienced and provide an outstanding learning program which benefits all students irrespective of their ability. It is a credit to the professional standards our staff sets that two of our teachers are currently enjoying the opportunity to broaden their experience in administration roles as Principal and Deputy Principal. This recognition of their knowledge and skills from external people highlights the capacity of our staff.

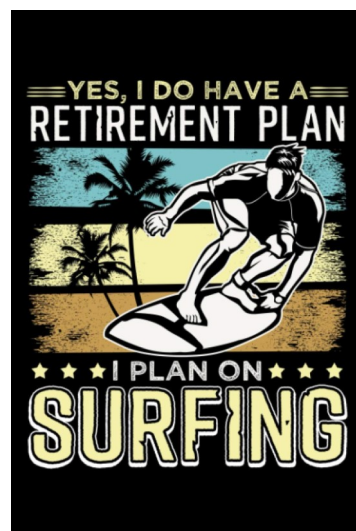
Our parents are very supportive and have formed very positive relationships with staff members and this ensures that students best interests can be met in a collaborative and supportive environment.

I often take prospective parents on tours of the school and I am confident, no matter the time, that they will observe the calm environment which pervades the entire school.

Whilst I will miss Padbury PS I am excited about moving to the next phase (which will involve a lot of surfing) after 46 years in education.

I hope to advise parents shortly of the arrangements for the appointment of my successor.

Mr Neil Wood
Principal





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



PADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE—PHOTO PERMISSION

Our school website is currently undergoing an update. Whilst it is still currently accessible to parents, behind the scenes we have been working closely with a website design company to modernise it.

As part of this process, they will be taking photos and videos of our staff and students as well as our classrooms and playgrounds.

We are already aware that some of our families do not want their child's image published online or in our newsletter and these students will be excluded.

We ask that if you **DO NOT** want your child's image to be used in our new website, please notify the office via email at padbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au before the 15th May.

LIBRARY NEWS

As the colder months approach, Mrs Cawley will be opening the Library at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Students are welcome to sit quietly and read a book or play games like Snakes and Ladders, UNO or chess with friends.



NOOGENBORO KUDAJIN BOODJA EXCURSION to Herdsman Lake

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be attending this excursion at Herdsman Lake on Thursday 11th May.

Please ensure your permissions slips are returned and payment is made by Tuesday 9th May.

ANZAC DAY

On Monday 24th April, our school community came together to honour our ANZACS.

Ms Caitlin Collins MLA attended along with a special musical performance by Calum Jones, dressed in full uniform playing the bagpipes.

Our student leaders, Millie and Anjali laid a wreath to remember our fallen soldiers whilst our choir sung "We will remember them."



ANZAC DAY 2023



LUNCH ORDERS 2023

Lunch orders are delivered to our school 3 days a week Monday/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

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

We will remember them
Lest we forget



Administration

Neil Wood
Principal

Kim Atkins
Deputy Principal

Teri Tan
Manager Corporate Services

Michelle Innes
School Officer

School Council 2023

Sasha Neame
Chairperson

Miyanna Stretch
P&C Representative

Jenny Evans
Parent Representative

Bindu Vayalakkara
Parent Representative

P&C Committee 2023

Miyanna Stretch
President

Jenny Evans
Vice President

Anne Downing
Treasurer

Jenae Harlond
Secretary



If your child is absent, please text:

ABSENTEE
0437 208 493

Advising your child's name and the reason for the absence.
(sick, appointment etc)

KINDY OPEN DAY

Padbury Primary School

Thursday 22 June 2023
2:00 pm—3:00 pm
MacDonald Ave, Padbury

Padbury Primary School would like to invite you to our Kindy Open Day.

If your child was born between 1st July 2019 & 30th June 2020, they are eligible to commence Kindy in 2024.

Come along and meet our staff, explore our classrooms, and tour our community-based school nestled amongst beautiful parklands and trees.

Enrolments Open Now
Closing Friday 21st July 2022.



Phone: 6206 7950
Email: Padbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Website: www.padburyps.wa.edu.au



Kindergarten Enrolments



OPEN NOW

P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday 12 May, 8 am to 10 am
Padbury Primary School



Mother's Day Stall is open from 8-10am in the undercover area.

This is a special opportunity for students to buy a gift for their Mum or Grandmother. Kindy kids, not a school that day are welcome to come along to the stall with their parents.

All items donated to the markets are greatly appreciated. They can be delivered to the front office.

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Term 2 Planner 2023



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Term 1
30th Jan to
6th Apr

Term 2
24th Apr to
30th June

Term 3
17th July to
22nd Sept

Term 4
9th Oct to
14th Dec

Education Security

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suspicious
behaviour on
our school
site call:
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9264 4632



	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	24/04 STUDENTS RETURN 9:30am ANZAC Assembly	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 9am - 1pm	12/05 Mother's Day Markets P&C Undercover area 8am - 10am
Week 4	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05
Week 5	22/05	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05 Room 14 & 18 ASSEMBLY
Week 6	29/05	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Students do not attend
Week 7	05/06 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students do not attend	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06
Week 8	12/06	13/06	14/06	15/06	16/06
Week 9	19/06	20/06	21/06	22/06 KINDY OPEN DAY 2-3PM	23/06 Choir ASSEMBLY
Week 10	26/06	27/06	28/06	29/06	30/06 LAST DAY TERM 2



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

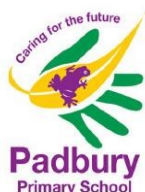
KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

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 2023
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school and will be 5 years old by 30 June 2023

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