



Padbury Primary School

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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

It's my pleasure to introduce myself to you as the newly appointed Principal at Padbury Primary School. It is with great excitement that I get to know the students, staff and community as I commence my journey at this school. I feel privileged to work collaboratively with the dedicated Padbury Primary School team to support your children, to meet their full potential.



My experience teaching and leading in diverse remote, regional and metropolitan schools has equip me with attributes that build supportive learning communities where all students are empowered to learn. My focus is always on promoting and building effective relationships, where students are at the centre of my decision making. I look forward to getting to know you and your children, as we work collaboratively to build a partnership focused on optimising student achievement and social and emotional wellbeing.

Public School Review

As a part of the Department of Education's Public School Review process Padbury PS is currently undergoing a review to reflect on our performance. This will provide the school community valuable feedback to drive our next phase of school improvement. A report including commendations and recommendations will be shared with the school community shortly.

School Culture Survey

To further assist us in our school planning we would really appreciate your feedback about how we are going as a school. Completing a short School Culture Survey would provide us with valuable information about the following areas:-

- ◆ Relationships
- ◆ Teacher Quality
- ◆ Learning Environment
- ◆ Resources
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Student Achievement & Progress

The survey link is [here](#). (control click)

P&C meeting

I am looking forward to meeting the P&C on Monday 7 August. I know the hard work and contributions parents offer as a part of the P&C is vital to the school and very much appreciated.





Wanjoo Incursion

Next Monday 21 July between 9.30-10.20am Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse will be visiting our school to perform for the Padbury PS and Language Development Centre students. The session will include an arrangement of entertaining songs in Noongar language, teaching the students about Aboriginal culture through song and storytelling. **All parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun.**



From my experience Gina & Guy's incursions are very entertaining. I hope to see you there.

Leah Clegg—Principal

Administration

Leah Clegg

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)

DANCE TILL YOU DROP

Our students have commenced their dance instruction with the "Dance till you Drop" program running for the next 10 weeks. Our students will learn new dance skills that will culminate into a dance concert on Thursday 21st September at 2.10pm. We invite all our parents and extended family members to attend to watch our students shine.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 12th-20th August

As part of the upcoming Science Week, we have various incursions celebrating all things Science!

Firstly, our senior students (Year 3-6) will be part of a 'Meet a Scientist' session on Monday 14th August. They will listen to a presentation from a Telethon Kids medical researcher and learn about their career in science. The talk and Q and A session will focus on their journey that led to their career choice and how science is used in their daily work.

Secondly, all students from K-Year 6 will enjoy our special "Science Alive" incursion on Wednesday 16th August. The session times are:

- ◆ 11:55am-12:45pm Year 3-6
- ◆ 1:20pm-2:00pm Kindergarten-Year 2

These incursions are financed by the school.

ONE BIG VOICE

Our Padbury PS choir (all years 3-6 students) will be singing at the evening performance of the One Big Voice concert. We will be travelling by bus after school on **Friday 18 August**. Details coming soon.

There will be a rehearsal before the concert. Tickets are selling fast, almost 10 000 sold so far, so make sure to book yours.

Best seating to see Padbury PS students is Mozart 210.



It's going to be a wonderful experience for our students. Have a look at our website for more information about One Big Voice:



If you know of any families who have not yet enrolled for Kindergarten or Pre-Primary for 2024, please share this information with them.

We are still taking Enrolments for KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY 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
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.

LUNCH ORDERS 2023

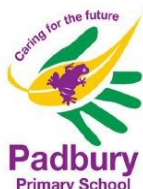
Lunch orders are delivered to our school 3 days a week Monday/Thursday & Friday.

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



Kindergarten Enrolments



OPEN NOW



P&C Meeting

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Fathers Day Markets!!

The P&C will be running a Father's Day market on Friday 1st September.

(A note will be sent home soon with further information)

The P&C will buy Father's Day gifts to be sold.
We are in need of donations for this event, if you can
help your donations are appreciated.

Ideas of possible donations - socks, toiletries.
A box will be in the front office for your donations.

Children can purchase for Dads or Granddads.





Term 3 Planner 2023



TERM DATES 2023

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

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



	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	17/07 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Students do not at- tend	18/07	19/07	20/07 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	21/07
Week 2	24/07	25/07	26/07	27/07 <i>Newsletter</i> Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	28/07 Interschool Cross Country Year 3 – 6 (selected students ONLY)
Week 3 <small>PEAC Testing Week: Year 4</small>	31/07 Wanjoo Incursion concert with Gina + Guy 9:30am-10:20am K-6 (with LDC) \$6	01/08 Year 4 PEAC Testing 9am	02/08	03/08 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	04/08
Week 4	07/08 P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room	08/08	09/08	10/08 <i>Newsletter</i> Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 Hospital Incursion Room 8 + 10	11/08
Week 5 SCIENCE WEEK	14/08 Meet the Researcher incursion 1:20-2:10 Yr 3+4 2:10-3:00 Yr 5+6	15/08	16/08 Science Alive Incursions 3-6 11:55am- 12:45pm K-Y2 1:20pm- 2:00pm	17/08 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	18/08 Assembly Bookweek Dress up & Merit One Big Voice concert RAC Arena 6:15pm
Week 6 <small>CBCA Book Week 19- 25 Aug</small>	21/08 <i>Book Week Excursion Room 8, 10 + 14: Rebecca Jane Flana- gan 11:30am- 12:30pm Whitfords Library</i>	22/08 <i>Book Week Excursion: Room 15, 17 + 18: Sean E Avery 11:05am-12:20pm Duncraig Library</i>	23/08 Faction Jumps + Throws Y3-6	24/08 <i>Newsletter</i> Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	25/08
Week 7	28/08 Faction Athletics Carnival	29/08	30/08	31/08 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	01/09 P&C Father's Day Market
Week 8	04/09 Book Fair	05/09 Book Fair	06/09 Book Fair	07/09 <i>Newsletter</i> Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 Book Fair Open Night TBC	08/09 Book Fair
Week 9	11/09	12/09	13/09 Whole School Wellness Day Taiko Drumming	14/09 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	15/09 Assembly Rm 15 & 17 & Merit
Week 10	18/09	19/09	20/09	21/09 <i>Newsletter</i> Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 Dance Concert 2:10pm	22/09 LAST DAY TERM 3



Community News



Wonderland Has Arrived At Padbury Primary School

Wonderland has provided Before School, After School and School Holiday care to the local community for many years from the Duncraig Community Centre. We are now offering our services from Padbury Primary School.

We strive to achieve the highest degree of fun and entertainment with endless resources, toys, games, crafts, cooking activities and more. All backed by our team of Educators devoted to making every day exciting and stimulating for every child.



Wonderland also offers full day care for Kindy Kids on their non-school days from our Duncraig Centre. This is only for our Kindy Kids and tailored just for them.

We can book care sessions to match any work or study roster. Places are limited and the Child Care Subsidy applies to all Wonderland' services.

For more information, please contact Adam on 0439 900 741, email padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au or come by for a visit any time, no need to make an appointment.