



Padbury Primary School

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BELL TIMES

First Bell: 8.40am
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

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

Dear parents and carers,

This term continues to be very busy, with a bustling hive of activity around the school. Last week the students engaged in some exciting workshops and enjoyed an informative Science Alive incursion presentation for Science Week.

We started our Book Week celebrations last Friday, with students getting dressed up as their favourite characters. I was so impressed with the creative expression on display, during the Book Week assembly. I really enjoyed my first assembly at Padbury PS.

Continuing the Book Week celebrations our students from PP-6 went on excursions to the Public Libraries. Students in room 8, 10 & 14 enjoyed listening to author Rebecca Jane Flanagan re tell her story, an innovation of Jack and the Beanstalk. The students engaged in an interactive session involving props. The students in room 15, 17 & 18 had the pleasure of listening to Sean Avery who shared his journey of becoming an author and illustrator whilst reading his book 'Franks Red Hat.' Eli from room 15 won Sean's book call 'Friendly Bee' and Friends'.

Last Friday evening was the One Big Voice event with years 3 to 6 students displaying immense courage to perform at this mass choir event, with over 7500 students from Primary Schools. A big thank you to Mr Gillett, Mrs Reid and Mrs Holmes for their dedication in supporting our students during this event. A shout out to our amazing Music teacher Mrs McCormack who was one of the main organisers of this event for all the schools involved.

Public School Review Report

Earlier this term Padbury Primary School participated in a Public School Review (PSR). Public School Reviews provide feedback for school principals, school staff and the school community to help improve school performance. They also add to existing quality assurance measures. Upon completion of this process, the review team prepared a report including commendations and recommendations under six domains; Relationships & Partnerships; Learning environment; Leadership; Use of resources; Teaching Quality and Student Achievement & Progress.

I am pleased about the professional commitment that staff are displaying to engage in the whole school improvement journey. Furthermore, I am impressed and thankful with how the community is positive about opportunities to engage in the school to strengthen their role as partners.

The PSR report provides us with a valuable opportunity with important information to guide us in future planning, focused on growth and improvement. The PSR team will return in one year's time to provide feedback about our school improvement journey.

Please find the PSR Report here on our school website. I encourage you to read it and you are welcome to contact me to discuss it.



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(sick, appointment etc)

School Culture Survey

Thank you for your participation in the School Culture Survey. This data alongside our PSR report are synchronised to support us with whole school improvement planning. Your feedback is a valuable component in the review process. Please feel welcome to meet with me to and share your concerns or celebrations.

50th Anniversary Planning meeting

Thank you to those parents who have emailed me to register their interest in being a part of the 50th Anniversary planning. We are looking forward to organising an amazing event.

Our first planning meeting will be on 5 September at 6pm in the staffroom. If you would like to be involved, we would love to see you there.

Open Night

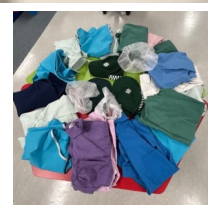
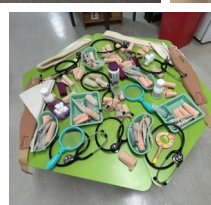
I'm looking forward to meeting more of the wonderful Padbury Primary School community during our Open Night on Thursday 7 Sept from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. The Book Fair will also be open during this time in the library, if you would like to purchase some amazing books for your children.

Leah Clegg

Principal

Kindy & Pre-Primary Hospital Incursion

The K and P classes had a visit from the Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital (AWCH) in Week 4. They learnt about what happens when you go to hospital and got to role-play with loads of equipment and dress ups, including stethoscopes, surgical gowns and masks, crutches, syringes, a wheelchair, bandages and loads of puzzles, books and models. Thanks to our parent helpers for making it all go smoothly.





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Book Week and Book Fair

To celebrate Book Week on Monday 4 September the PPS and LDC students will have the opportunity to hear from our homegrown authors Kiki McCormack and Sharon Giltrow. These teachers will lead a 45 minute session in the Library, sharing their experiences as an author, and read their book.

The students can also engage in a 20 minute Q & A session which will provide them with a rich experience into the insight of what its like to be a writer.

Our Book Fair will be set up in the Library next week, 28th August ready for viewing by the classes during week 7. The Book Fair will start sales from **Monday 4th September until Friday 8th September (8am to 9.00am only)**

The Book Fair will be open at the following times:

- ◆ 8.00am to 9.00am
- ◆ 3.00am -3.30pm
- ◆ Parent Open Night 4.30pm-6.00pm

I look forward to seeing you there!

Pip Cawley
Library Officer
Padbury PS



Athletics Jumps and Throws



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder to all that next Monday 28th August, is our Faction Athletics Carnival.

We look forward to seeing all our parents and families attend to cheer on their children and their faction. There will be a cake stall and sausage sizzle run by our P&C, and there will also be a coffee van on site. (pre-order your sausage sizzle)

Who will win this year ? Forrest, Giles or Mawson ?



SCIENCE WEEK



PUPIL FREE DAYS 2023

Term 1

30th & 31st Jan
6th March

Term 2

25th April
2nd & 5th June

Term 3

17th July

Term 4

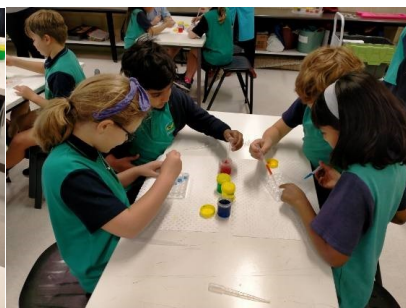
9th October
15th Dec



Have you joined
our parent run
Facebook page?

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

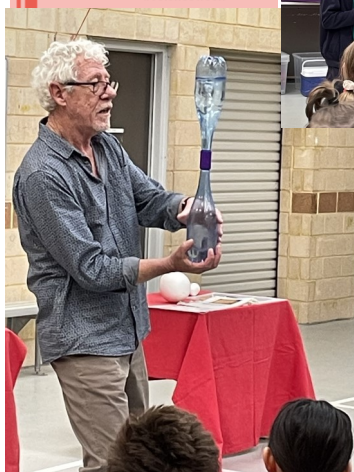
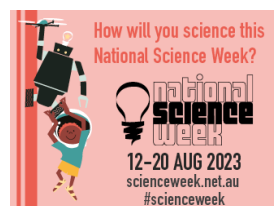
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HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to our Honour Award Recipients for Friday 18th August

Monnie P	Pre-Primary	Room 8
Gurtej S	Pre-Primary	Room 8
Willow J	Year 1	Room 14
Juliet M	Year 2	Room 14
Sadie S	Year 2	Room 18
Michael W	Year 3	Room 18
Karlen G	Year 3	Room 18

Jackson K	Year 4	Room 15
Ajoy V	Year 4	Room 15
Oscar W	Year 4	Room 15
Carter A	Year 5	Room 17
Anjali V	Year 6	Room 17
Eli M	Year 6	Room 17



LUNCH ORDERS 2023

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BOOKWEEK ASSEMBLY





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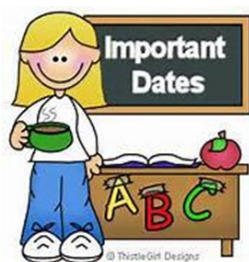
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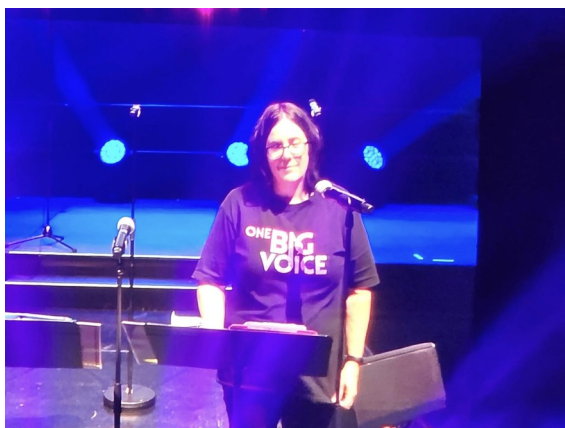
Term 4

9th October
15th Dec

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BOOKWEEK LIBRARY EXCURSIONS



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WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Dear Parents,

On the 13th September, Padbury Primary School are having their first ever whole school Wellness Wednesday.

This is a whole day of activities, fun and togetherness to celebrate who we are, and to recognise the importance of the wellbeing of our students, staff and community.

We would like to invite you to join us from 12:30pm where we will be providing a shared BBQ sausage sizzle lunch. (or BYO lunch) You can mix and mingle during lunch time then return to your child's class with them where they will show and tell you all about their Wellness day participation so far.

The day will culminate with a Drumming Incursion which will commence at 1:45pm – 2:45pm. We would love for you to join us in the new undercover area to enjoy the experience with the children, and join in with some rhythmic, drumming beats.

The dress theme for the day is "Yellow". We would love for your child, and yourself if you wish, to wear yellow, or a splash of yellow on the day.

If you have any queries about the day please come and ask Mrs Aravidis or anyone in our Admin team.

Kind regards, The Padbury Staff



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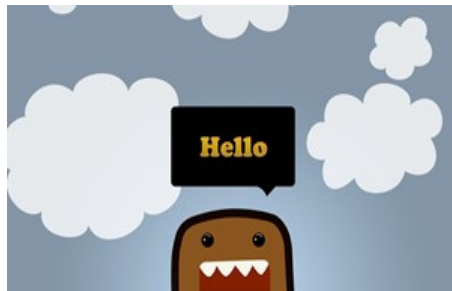
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P&C NEWS



Your P&C needs help! In recent years we've faced declining numbers; this year, we have seen our numbers drop to just five committee members. With just five members, it's getting harder and harder to run our usual events, let alone take on new ideas.

Here's a few of the things we struggle to run now or no longer run at all:

- ◆ School Banking
- ◆ Lapathon / colour run
- ◆ Christmas / Halloween disco (my kids miss this a lot!)
- ◆ Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- ◆ Election Day Sausage Sizzle
- ◆ Christmas Market
- ◆ Getting feedback from parents/caregivers (Just One Thing)



Our constitution stipulates that we need a quorum of five to vote on our resolutions. At our last meeting, we had to delay two votes because we didn't have all five of our members there.

I understand that life gets in the way and that making a commitment like this isn't easy. I know that not everyone can make every meeting but I also know that it would be better if we always had enough members present at meetings to vote.

Voting is really important, it keeps our P&C a democracy and means that no one member has more sway than any other. It keeps our business transparent and holds us to account for the decisions we make as a P&C.



But there is another, more important reason to join us and that is what you could bring to the discussion and decision making in our P&C.

We all benefit from the opportunity to think about things from different perspectives, our P&C would be stronger and make better decisions if we had some new voices, new ideas, new energy.

Do you have a new idea to share?

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Did you know that in 2017, the P&C had 17 members? Each of those 17 members were contributors in different ways, bringing something to the table. I'd love to see the P&C return to those glory days, when it was like a beehive, buzzing and busy making the school a sweet place for our kids - after all, they spend a huge part of their young lives there!



Instead of just five people trying to do everything, I'd love to see our P&C evolve into an organisation with something for everyone but not too much for any one person in particular. Here's some ideas, do any appeal to you?

- ♦ Love being outdoors? How about starting a grounds and maintenance sub committee?
- ♦ Love socialising? How about a social events sub committee?
- ♦ Have a passion for craft, Lego or something else? How about a club for students to join? Kind of like our running club, I guess.
- ♦ Love social media? How about being our communications officer?
- ♦ Got ideas for fundraising? How about putting together a proposal?
- ♦ Got friends who are like minded? How about sharing the load and working as a team on something?
- ♦ Got ideas about how to enrich the education of our children? How about making a proposal for how to spend the money we fundraise.

Here are some ways you can help:

- ♦ Become a paid up member of the P&C committee - it's just a gold coin donation!
- ♦ You can contribute to the discussions and vote on our resolutions
- ♦ Attend meetings. You can come to some of them or all of them - you can even Zoom in now!
- ♦ You can contribute to the discussions, make suggestions, see the way the P&C works to support the education of our children
- ♦ You don't have to be a member to join in
- ♦ Support P&C fundraising efforts and community events by volunteering
- ♦ Some of you already do this and we are grateful for your ongoing support (Running Club, Scholastic Book Club, etc)



So, it's up to you, will you join us?

Coming up:

Monday 28th August - Faction Carnival Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

- ♦ Donations of juice boxes and water can be brought to the front office during the week
- ♦ Donations of goodies for the cake stall can be brought to the stall on the day (don't forget to include a list of ingredients)
- ♦ Get the kids' pre-order form in asap!
- ♦ Sign up for a shift to help out on the day - bring a friend!

Friday 1st September - Father's Day Market

- ♦ Donations for the market can be dropped off to the front office
- ♦ Get your raffle tickets in quick-smart



Term 3 Planner 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 6 CBCA Book Week 19-25 Aug	21/08 Book Week Excursion Room 8, 10 + 14: Rebecca Jane Flanagan 11:30am-12:30pm Whitfords Library	22/08 Book Week Excursion: Room 15, 17 + 18: Sean E Avery 11:05am-12:20pm Duncraig Library	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 Staff Meeting	31/08 Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6	01/09 P&C Father's Day Market
Week 8	04/09 Book Fair Author Visit	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 Staff Meeting	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

Term 4 Planner 2023

Weeks 1 to 4 of a 10 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	09/10 STAFF DEVELOP- MENT DAY Students do not attend	10/10 FIRST DAY TERM 4	11/10	12/10	13/10 Kapture: Choir + Graduation Photo
Week 2	16/10	17/10	18/10 Interschool Jumps & Throws	19/10	20/10 Interschool Athletics
Week 3	23/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	24/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	25/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	26/10 Swimming Lessons P-6 P-6 Rap Rhyme + Rocking Poetry 1:30pm-2:20pm)	27/10 Swimming Lessons P-6
Week 4	30/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	31/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	01/11 Swimming Lessons P-6	02/11 Swimming Lessons P-6	03/11 Swimming Lessons P-6

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Community News

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 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



Wonderland Has Arrived At Padbury Primary School

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.



Community News



Wonderland Padbury

September / October School Holidays 2023

Warm up each morning these holidays with a Cadbury Hot Chocolate or Strawberry Nesquik

Monday 25th Public Holiday ☺

Tuesday 26th Shake off the Winter cobwebs with three epic games of laser tag at Lazer Blaze Joondalup for 7yrs+, or a day filled with climbing and jumping at Lollipops Wanneroo for under 7's. **Socks and Shoes required.** \$21 excursion, lunch included for both excursions.

Wednesday 27th If you think the Royal Show is good, step right up to the Wonderland Carnival. Come dressed as colourful as you can for loads of carnival games and challenges, then fill your show bag with all the handmade treats you create.

Thursday 28th It's a little chilly in the mornings so stay in your PJs and wear them to the movies today. Sit back and watch the action unfold with your popcorn and drink, just pick your movie. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Mutant Mayhem or Paw Patrol the Mighty Movie. \$22 excursion, Popcorn and Drink included. Don't forget to wear your PJs.

Friday 29th Explore a world of engineering at Wonderland today. We have collected a mountain of boxes ready for you to build an entire life-size cardboard town, even a bakery where you can wrangle some baking favourites.

Monday 2nd Surround yourself with over 2000 animals at Caversham Wildlife Park. Best of all you can pat and feed some of them. See how cows are milked, sheep are shorn and dogs work on farms to roundup animals. \$14 excursion.

Tuesday 3rd The action is going to be epic with our very own Nerf and Angry Birds Arena. Hurl entire flocks of Angry Birds at Pesky Piggies or compete with your friends with an armoury of foamy firepower.

Wednesday 4th We have found a new playground to explore and work up a big hunger for a big BBQ lunch. Jo Wheatley Play Space in Dalkeith has a huge nature playground, flying foxes, space net, obstacle course and lots more. \$7 excursion, lunch included.

Thursday 5th Get dressed into something wacky today and we'll finish your wild look with hair spray and face paint. We have planned a day filled with the craziest competitions and weird prizes. It's all starting with the most outrageous outfits.

Friday 6th End your week at the greatest place in Perth, Bounce Joondalup. You'll have an exhausting two whole hours of Parkour, Trampolines, Rock Climbing, Dodgeball, Obstacle Course and Foam Pits. **Enclosed shoes required.** \$25 excursion.

Monday 9th Timezone Fremantle has some awesome new games for you to master today. With 1½ hours of non-stop whacking, racing, shooting and dancing, you'll be a master in no time. Finish the trip with a play in Esplanade Park Fremantle. \$23 excursion.



We provide safe, educational and tremendously enjoyable care from 7am until 6pm.

*Please pack a water bottle & **not** free morning tea and lunch unless we are providing lunch.*

Wonderland's Vacation Care costs \$80 per day plus excursion fees.

Government Subsidy applies to both daily fee and excursion fees. Contact Centrelink to apply.

To book or for more information please contact Adam on 0439 900 741

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