



Padbury Primary School

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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

Dear parents and carers,

As we head towards the end of week 4, I'm amazed at how quickly this term is moving already. It's been wonderful for me to get to know the students, staff and community as I settle into the role as Principal at Padbury Primary School. Everyone has been so welcoming whilst I get to know everyone and gain a deeper understanding of the school's context.

This term is busy with many whole school events for the students and community to engage in. Please feel welcome to come and introduce yourself to me at school or during some of these events. I'm looking forward to meeting you and learning more about your children. See the term planner to save these important dates in your calendar.

Wanjoo Incursion

Last week Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse attended our school to perform an arrangement of entertaining songs in Noongar language for all PPS and LDC students. This was a brilliant experience to deepen student's understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture and stories. The Wanjoo welcome song was amazing. It was wonderful to see the student's full engagement during this experience.

School Culture Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the School Culture Survey. I am still looking for some more participants to complete the survey, for a broad representation of community feedback. The survey can be found [here](#). Your feedback is highly valued by us.

Book Week

To celebrate Book Week we will be holding our first assembly for the term on Friday 18 August at 9.00am, in the undercover area. We would love to see you there. We encourage all students to dress up as their favourite book character or a character from any piece of literature. I am looking forward to seeing the creative spirit running free, whilst students let their mind grow and be inspired.

Select students will be presented with a merit certificate.

Parent Open Night—Thursday 7th September

We invite our parents and carers to our annual parent open night on Thursday 7th September from 5.00—6.00pm.

Your child's work will be on display throughout their classrooms and you will have the opportunity to meet with your classroom teacher.

Please visit our Book Fair in the Library from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.





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)

P&C Meeting

I enjoyed attending my first P&C meeting this week, meeting the very dedicated and passionate P&C members. It's so pleasing to see the P&C supporting the school in important initiatives and upcoming events such as the Running Club, Fathers Day stall, Faction Carnival, Uniform shop, just to name a few.

I'm looking forward to working in partnership with the P&C in the future and hope to meet some more parents at the next meeting.

50th Anniversary

As you may be aware Padbury Primary School turns 50 years old this year. To celebrate this important occasion we would like to organise an amazing event to really showcase our school and provide an enjoyable experience for the community. We would like to call out to interested parents to be involved in a collaborative committee, to plan and organise this event.



Please email me at leah.clegg@education.wa.edu.au with your preferred meeting time, if you are interested in being a part of this committee. A date for an initial planning meeting will be shared shortly to occur in the next few weeks.

Wellness Wednesday

On the 13th September, Padbury Primary School will be having a Wellness Day to promote positive health and wellbeing.

This will include a day of activities and experiences for staff, students and parents to participate in. We are looking forward to welcoming parents to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch followed by an opportunity to spend time with their children in the classrooms, finishing the day with the drumming incursion.



Vacswim

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays.

Vacswim offers fun lessons at the beach or pool locations across WA. It's a great opportunity for your child to learn valuable water safety skills. Your child can start at 5 years old. Places are limited so enrol [here](#)

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VacSwim
Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

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| Program | Dates | Enrolments close | Price |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 8 day program | Wednesday 27 Sep to Friday 6 Oct 2023 | Thursday 17 Aug 2023 | Child \$32* Family \$85.50* |
| October 5 day program | Monday 2 Oct to Friday 6 Oct 2023 | Thursday 17 Aug 2023 | Child \$16.50* Family \$43.50* |
| Country early start 7 day program | Saturday 16 Dec to Friday 22 Dec 2023 (incl Sat 16 and Sun 17 Dec 2023) | Thursday 12 Oct 2023 | Child \$32* Family \$85.50* |
| January 8 day program | Wednesday 3 Jan to Friday 12 Jan 2024 | Thursday 26 Oct 2023 | Child \$32* Family \$85.50* |
| January 5 day program | Monday 8 Jan to Friday 12 Jan 2024 | Thursday 26 Oct 2023 | Child \$16.50* Family \$43.50* |
| January 9 day program | Monday 15 Jan to Thursday 25 Jan 2024 | Thursday 26 Oct 2023 | Child \$32* Family \$85.50* |

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.



LOST AND FOUND BOX

Lost property is located in room **13 in our B Block**. Items that are clearly labelled will be given back to the students.

REMEMBER to clearly label all Personal items.



Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777
9264 4632



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**.



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.**

Please ensure your medical forms are returned to your classroom teacher by Friday 11th August.

BOOK WEEK LIBRARY EXCURSIONS—Week 6

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be travelling to our local libraries as part of our book week celebrations. They will participate in a workshop with a book author. Please remember to return your permission slips and payment of \$6 per student by Thursday 17th August.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Students in years 3-6 will participate in our Faction Jumps and Throws on Wednesday 23rd August, followed by our whole school Faction Carnival on Monday 28th August. All parents and family members are welcome to attend and cheer on your teams.



ART GALLERY

The year 1's and 2's completed a beautiful piece of artwork using collage.

Our Very Hungry Caterpillar's look fantastic and are now on display in the front office.



P&C NEWS

Faction Carnival – Monday 28th August 2023

Seeking volunteers for help with selling items on the cake stall, cooking sausages on the BBQ and set up/pack up.

The P&C are also seeking donations of items for the sausage sizzle, details to follow.



Father's Day Market -Friday 1st September 2023

Seeking volunteers to help sell items on the stall between 8am and 10:30 am.
We would also love to have helpers to set up and pack away.

The P&C are also seeking donations of items to sell on the stall e.g. toiletry items, socks, chocolates etc.



Padbury Primary Community Facebook Group

- ♦ An online meeting place where upcoming dates, events, volunteer requests, questions and answers, and relevant information are posted.
- ♦ This is a site for positive input, any negative/non relevant information will be deleted.
- ♦ Membership of this group is open to parents, carers and school staff of Padbury Primary School.
- ♦ This is a closed group, please request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221164404678590>



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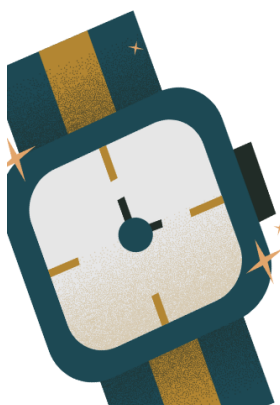
Market

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

8AM - 10AM



IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP
VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT,
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE
PADBURY PRIMARY COMMUNITY
FACEBOOK GROUP





Term 3 Planner 2023



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| | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Week 2 | 24/07 | 25/07 | 26/07 Public School Re- view | 27/07 Newsletter Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 Hospital Incursion Room 8 + 10 | 28/07 Interschool Cross Country Year 3 – 6 (selected students ONLY) |
| Week 3 PEAC Testing Week: Year 4 | 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 Staff Meeting | 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 Newsletter Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 | 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 Incur- sions 3-6 11:55am- 12:45pm K-Y2 1:20pm- 2:00pm Staff Meeting | 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 CBCA Book Week 19- 25 Aug | 21/08 Book Week Excur- sion Room 8, 10 + 14: Rebecca Jane Flana- gan 11:30am- 12:30pm Whitfords Library | 22/08 Book Week Excur- sion: Room 15, 17 + 18: Sean E Avery 11:05am-12:20pm Duncraig Library | 23/08 Faction Jumps + Throws Y3-6 | 24/08 Newsletter 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 | 05/09 Book Fair | 06/09 Book Fair | 07/09 Newsletter 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 Sausage Sizzle 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 Newsletter Dance Till You Drop workshops P-6 Dance Concert 2:10pm | 22/09 LAST DAY TERM 3 |



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.