



Padbury Primary School

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*Caring for the Future*

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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

Dear parents and carers,

What a term it has been with so many whole school events for our students and community. I've really enjoyed getting to know your children along the way through my conversations and observations throughout the term. Recently I have visited every class and asked the following questions; what's working well for you at Padbury Primary School? and what ideas do you have for improvements? The student's feedback and ideas have been a rich source of information that we will draw upon for future planning. I'm not sure if I can make a swimming pool happen though.

Thank you for welcoming me to Padbury Primary School as I complete my first term here as Principal. Please come and introduce yourself to me moving forward if you haven't already. It's important to me I build partnerships with you as parents, to support your children.

### National Quality Standards

As one of our Public School Review recommendations, we recently participated in an audit of our early childhood practice, based upon the National Quality Standards (NQS). The NQS is a set of standards for Kindy to Year 2 across the country. As a team we conducted a self assessment against the NQS followed by an external audit by representatives from the Department of Education. A report will be provided next term to assist in our future planning.

### Chaplaincy

We say goodbye and thank you to our school Chaplain Fiona Schopf who has been supporting the Padbury PS community since 2022. A Chaplain for term 4 is yet to be appointed and we are currently searching for a Chaplain meets the needs of our community.

### School Uniform Survey

I have recently received some informal feedback about our school uniforms. I am seeking your thoughts about the quality of our uniform shirts. Currently, the shirts are made from polyester with are light finish. Previously, the shirts were made from a cotton material with a heavier finish. (a sample of each is available in the office for anyone who would like to feel the difference in materials)

I would like to hear your thoughts about your preference to inform our uniform supplier, Tudor. Please take the time to complete this short questionnaire [here](#).

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and has the opportunity to spend some special time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday 10 October** as Monday is a pupil free day.

Kind regards  
Leah Clegg  
Principal





# PARENT OPEN NIGHT

## Administration

**Leah Clegg**  
Principal

**Kim Atkins**  
Deputy Principal

**Teri Tan**  
Manager Corporate Services

**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

## School Council 2023

**Sasha Wadham**  
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)





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## Term 2

### Term 3

17th July

### Term 4

## Education Security

**1800 177 777  
9264 4771**







## 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.



## WELLNESS WEDNESDAY:

Thank you to Mrs Aravidis for organising a wonderful Wellness Wednesday to promote positive health and wellbeing.

Our students participated in a number of activities during the day such as the petting zoo with "Old MacDonald Farm", Yoga, Kaleidoscopes, Lego building, obstacle courses, and Taiko drumming. The Taiko drumming was also a wonderful opportunity for students and the community to practice Japanese, the language our students learn. To finish the day, all students received an R U OK? cupcake

Thank you to our parents helpers and families who came along and shared in our sausage sizzle lunch and to our wonderful staff who ensured the event ran so smoothly.

## Good Luck Lenox!

Lenox Taita-Abels from room 14 has been in the spotlight lately. He entered a competition called the Rush Hour Zoo Class on 92.9 with Embers and Katie to win some cash and possibly a trip to the zoo for his whole class!



On Monday Lenox was in the studio on air doing an oral presentation about his favourite zoo animal – the rhinoceros. He gave a shout out to Padbury Primary school also. Lenox has so far won himself \$500 and we wish him luck in the big draw for a whole class excursion to the Zoo. What a Superstar!

## Education Security

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



## BOOK FAIR TOTAL SALES

**\$4587.00**

Thank you to all our families for supporting our Book Fair. As a result of our sales we received \$1544 in new resources for our library.

Thank you to all our volunteers and to our year 6 students for selling the novelty items.





# HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to our Honour Award recipients for Friday 15th September 2023

Orin B	Pre-Primary	Room 8
Tommy W	Pre-Primary	Room 8
Olivia G	Year 1	Room 14
Charlie R	Year 1	Room 14
Lenox T	Year 2	Room 14
Carmi K	Year 2	Room 18
Michael W	Year 3	Room 18
Karlen G	Year 3	Room 18
Chloe L	Year 3	Room 18

Remy W	Year 3	Room 15
Eli T	Year 3	Room 15
Zaiden O	Year 4	Room 15
Myles G	Year 4	Room 15
Jaelah W	Year 4	Room 15
Amelia L	Year 5	Room 17
Millie M	Year 6	Room 17
Lily W	Year 6	Room 17



## 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](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



**ROOM  
15 & 17  
ASSEMBLY**







# Term 4 Planner 2023



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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	09/10 <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> Students do not attend	10/10 <b>FIRST DAY TERM 4</b>	11/10	12/10	13/10 8:55am Choir + Graduation Photo (KAPTURE)
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	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
Week 5	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11
Week 6	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11
Week 7	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
Week 8	27/11	28/11 Duncraig SHS Orientation Year 6	29/11	30/11	01/12
Week 9	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12 Kindy Orientation 2pm to 3pm	08/12 Presentation Assembly 9:00am
Week 10	11/12	12/12 Graduation Assembly 9:30am	13/12 Whole school lunch 12:30pm	14/12 <b>LAST DAY TERM 4</b>	





# Community News

**Padbury Dental Therapy Centre** is looking to establish better ways to communicate with your school community. Please complete a [10-minute survey](#) to tell us how you would prefer us to communicate with you. (control and click on image or link above or scan the QR code)



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service  
Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services

## Help us help your children smile



← Scan the QR code to complete survey



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## CITY OF WANNEROO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

(control and click on image for timetable)

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Soccer • Cheer • Basketball  
Acrobatics • Tots sports  
Dance • Netball

**KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM**







# Community News



## Wonderland Padbury

September / October School Holidays 2023

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** Public Holiday ☺

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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*

*or e-mail: [padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au](mailto:padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au)*