Principal’s Message

OPEN NIGHT
The school Open Night held last week was an outstanding success. The evening commenced with a performance by the School Choir in the undercover area and then parents had the opportunity to visit classrooms to see the work their children have been engaged in.

The evening highlighted the wonderful work being done in classrooms by teachers and support staff to ensure that students’ academic and social/emotional needs are being met.

Since my arrival at Padbury Primary School I have been highly impressed by the quality of the teaching in all classes through the school and this was reflected in the children’s work and classroom displays.

PADBURY PS PROGRAMS
I have been asked on a number of occasions since my appointment to Padbury PS, whether the school is going to close because of its size. During a visit from the Minister for Education in June, the Minister gave an undertaking that the school was not under consideration for closure.

I am also occasionally asked by parents about the programs offered at Padbury PS and how they compare to larger schools.

Despite being a small school, parents can be assured that children have the same opportunities as those in larger schools. Our students (Yr 1-6) have specialist art, physical education and music programs as well as LOTE (Japanese). A strong pastoral care focus is well supported by our Chaplaincy Program.

The quality of teaching in all classes is of an extremely high quality with staff providing highly engaging programs and supportive learning environments. Since my appointment as Principal of Padbury PS, I have highlighted excellence in literacy and numeracy as a key priority and staff are engaged in an on-going professional learning program to build on the outstanding work currently being undertaken in these key areas. This professional learning will enhance the learning program and ensure our students continue to be exposed to the most current evidence based teaching approaches to support the requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

Teachers have a very good understanding of each and every child in the school and are well placed to cater for their educational and social-emotional needs.

It is my firm belief that Padbury PS offers our students a wonderful community focussed environment that will ensure they are well prepared for secondary school and life beyond.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The final school council meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday 25th November, commencing at 3:00pm in the staffroom. This will be open meeting and interested parents are welcome to attend.

PLANNING 2016
Planning for 2016 is well underway and I will be providing parents with information for next year as it comes to hand. I am hopeful that I will be able to provide parents with an indication of classes for next year by Week 8 of term.

Neil Wood
Honour Roll

Congratulations to the students who were awarded Merit Certificates at our recent assembly.

Pre-Primary Rm8
Imogen Bishop
Nathan Evans

Year 2 Room 15
Seth Portwine
Eleanor Osbourne
Ben Winter

Year 3 Room 14
Malcolm Shaw
Imogen McConnel

Year 4 Room 17
Fin Clarke

Year 5 Room 17
Jack Davies

Year 5 Room 18
Lucy Howe

Year 6 Room 18
Felix Longworth-Baker

Aussie Of The Month

Isabella O’Neil

Bella is a student who is kind, trustworthy and reliable. She strives to improve on her already excellent standard of work. Bella goes out of her way to help her peers who may be struggling and is a friend to those who need a caring person to listen to them.

Education Security

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

Upcoming Events

Wed 25 Nov
* Derek Nannup Story teller incursion $3

Fri 26 Nov
Assembly

Tues 1 Dec
Duncraig SHS Orientation Day

Fri 4 Dec
Crazy Hair Day gold coin donation

Thurs 10 Dec
K to 5 Presentation Assembly

Tues 15 Dec
Graduation Ceremony 9:30 start
From the classrooms.....

Frog Friendly Year 2!

In Year 2 we have made some new friends! We have been on a number of expeditions over to Statewide Services (old Padbury SHS) to get very hands on learning about frogs, lifecycles and establishing ideal environments for the future.

During our visits we have been working with lots of different people doing lots of different things! We have spent a lot of time at the frog pond and have learnt how the workers cleaned and rebuilt the pond. They have really created the best environment because they now have motorbike frog residents! During our most recent visit, we have continued to help the frog environment by planting some new seedlings that will continue to make the frog pond a great place for frogs to live.

On our first visit, we also worked in the Resource Library where we worked on Literacy and Numeracy activities about frogs. We even graphed how far different frogs can jump!

On our last trip we met a new teacher Mr Walters. This was particularly exciting as we spent the time in the science laboratory and we worked like real scientists! There were microscopes, petri dishes and information all about frogs. To show all the things we have learnt about frogs and their lifecycles, we worked in pairs on iPads using the app “Book Creator” to create a book about frog lifecycles. We used the iPads to take photos and draw diagrams of the frogs at different stages of their lifecycle and type text and voice record what happens at each stage. Our science vocabulary now includes words like “amphibians” and “metamorphosis”. The experience has also built our comprehensive vocabulary for descriptions….and Ollie’s description of the “gelatinous frog spawn” impressed all the adults in the room!

Our friends and teachers at Statewide Services continue to update us with pictures and activities from the pond. Miss Atkins is very proud of the Year 2’s and the way they have worked and conducted themselves during the visits. She has also received some very positive letters from the staff at Statewide Services, including this…

Hi Miss Atkins,

Just wanted to say it was a pleasure to meet you and your class yesterday. Their wonderful attitude and inquisitive nature is a testament to your students and amazing teaching! ..... 😊

We would love come back next Friday 20th from 1:30 until 2:30!

Best wishes,
From Mark Walters

We are excited about our returning visit on Friday 20th November to continue our work. We think learning is “so much fun” when we have these amazing experiences! Back in class, we have applied what we have learned by reading fiction and non-fiction books, writing information reports and creating environmental pictures.

We hope to share our work back with our teachers at Statewide Services too!
Thank you to the creative minds and help of Mrs Arkley, Cheyenne, Mrs Muir, Mrs Portwine and Mrs Slater who helped us with some ideas and the making of the decorations.

Our tree will be on display throughout December so please visit the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre to see our tree.

Thursday 19th of November the year two class visited the Wanneroo Library and cultural centre. The children were asked to decorate a tree with recycled material and to decorate it. While at the centre the students were also involved with three other activities.
BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair this year was again a great success.

We sold $3622 worth of books and novelties over the 4 days that the Fair was open allowing us to select $1,126 worth of free books from the Fair for everyone to enjoy in the Library.

Thank you to those parents (Claire, Sandrine, Mel, Bianca, Aniko and Tarryn) who helped with setting up, selling and packing up the Fair.

Also a big thank you to the group of Year six students Jaydon Gilduff, Millie Hunt, Felix and Oscar Longworth, Sophie-Rose Loreta, Rebecca McKirdy and Tye Thomson who did a fantastic job in selling the novelties at the Fair.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Cawley
Library Officer

The Department of Education's School of Instrumental Music services over 400 primary and secondary Western Australian Government schools. Providing consultancy, instrumental instruction and ensemble direction, staffing allocation and management, an instrumental loan, maintenance and repair service, a resource centre and varied enrichment activities for students.

The Sims guitar group will be performing at the assembly on the 10th of December. The students have been working hard every week to learn the songs. The students performing are Carys, Felix, Oscar and Tye will be performing 4 songs under the instruction of Ms Ibrahimbegovic. I would like to say Padbury PS is very proud of their achievement.
Padbury P&C Profiles
Jaye-Anne Muir
Canteen Manager

Jaye-anne and her daughter are relatively new to Padbury PS as they came at the start of the year moving from a big school so they were a bit nervous about it all. However, their concerns were soon put to rest and now they feel it was the best decision they have ever made. Jaye-anne loves the fact that Padbury PS has a really close-knit community feel and such a quality of education with really fantastic, approachable, innovative and caring teachers.

Jaye-anne mentions that one of their big concerns was a possible lack of programs or opportunities being a smaller school but they have actually experienced the opposite!

Before children, Jaye-anne worked as an Education Assistant in early childhood and she is now actually half way through her Bachelor of Education although that is on hold at the moment, she laughs.

When asked why she joined the P&C and the School Council after only a few months being at the school, Jaye-anne found it as a way of meeting and getting to know other parents and their kids and that was her second best move she has ever made. She goes on saying, ‘I love being part of the P&C, putting plans into action and seeing them through. It’s a great feeling knowing everything we do is helping our kids and our school community. Being on both the P&C and the School Council enables me to know what’s going on behind the scenes and to have a voice when it comes to things that I feel important’. She also adds that it is also very rewarding in terms of forming new friendships within the school community.

She is motivated by a desire to be involved in the school life of her children which is why she was super excited to be asked to take on the role of shared Canteen Manager. She says, ‘We are so lucky at Padbury PS to have volunteers that make it possible for us to have a canteen (something our last school did not have!). We have a few changes to make in order to comply with the Department of Education’s Healthy Food Policy and I’m excited to be on board to see that happen’, she adds. The Canteen will be running some exciting competitions in the last weeks of term and we have big plans for 2016 so watch this space!

Jaye-anne has her child in Year 2 and a cheeky 3 year old and a nearly 1 year old so they are plan on being around for some time. Those who know Jaye-anne, she is a force to be reckoned with so if you are interested of being part of her team at the school canteen please feel free to contact her via the front office or on 0426 754 063.

Our next P&C Meeting is on TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER from 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome!
PADBURY PRIMARY FACEBOOK LINK: https://www.facebook.com/groups/

Canteen Roster:

**Week 7:**
- Monday 23rd November AM: Karen
- Thursday 26th November AM: Heather / Jennie
- PM: Jill / Yogi
- PM: Jenny / Jay

**Week 8:**
- Monday 30th November AM: Karen
- Thursday 3rd December AM: Heather / Jennie
- PM: Nicole
- PM: Jenny / Jay

If you have any changes that need to be made with the canteen roster please speak with Heather or Jaye-Ann.

School bags and Communication folders have arrived. If you would like to purchase or know more information about these exclusive Padbury PS products please contact Natalie Pursell on 0447 804 804.

New P &C Members
Padbury P&C would like to WELCOME his new members - Susan Arkley and Ashley Wilkinson who joined on the Open Night and will be even more actively supporting our wonderful school community.
How has the P&C contributed to your child’s classroom this year?
On 12 November at the Open Night we were there to showcase our wonderful fundraising achievements thanks to the generosity of our school community, creating opportunities for our children.

☐ Art supplies
☐ 100 lap club pins
☐ Numeracy resources: measuring items
☐ Gardener’s Budget
☐ Upgraded version of Reading Eggs
☐ Pearson English Literacy Program
☐ New portable whiteboard (Year 2)
☐ Wanneroo museum bus fare (Year 2)
☐ Bug Club Literacy Program (K-Year1)
☐ Making Connections Literacy Program
☐ Student registration for iMaths program text
☐ Primary Science Connections resources (K-Year1)
☐ West Coast Song Fest bus fare (Year 3-6)
♦ Over $700 in library resources through the
♦ Scholastics Book Club program

BUNNINGS BBQ - Great success :) with the help of our fantastic volunteers we have raised approx. $1000 on the day. Thank you all who gave up part of their weekend to be there: Brad Smith, Boyd Murray, Cornel Visagie, Paul Bloodworth, Karl Fitz, Yogita Ubale, Christina Kolodynski, Tania Miltrup, Teri Tan, Lucy McKirdy, Nicola Cox, Ying Peng, Sam Brown, Rowena Portwine, Brian Pursell and Viktor Toth. A Special Thanks to our 'onion shift' team for their tears and to Jaye-anne Muir and Heather Longworth for their great contribution to bring this event to a success. And a
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## Community News

Whitfords After School and Vacation Care will soon be taking bookings for the school holidays. If anyone in the Padbury Primary School Community is interested please call 9307 3421 or drop in to the center.