



Padbury Primary School

# NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 1

8th February 2024

*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 2024

**Term 1**  
31st Jan—28th March

**Term 2**  
15th April—28th June

**Term 3**  
15th July—20th Sept

**Term 4**  
7th Oct—12th 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,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I trust that your children have now settled into their classrooms, connecting with their friends and teachers. It's been pleasing to see students smoothly transition into their classrooms in the morning and get organised for their day whilst communicating with others.

This is often a time where children get organised and gently lean into the day. I enjoy visiting the classrooms during this time, chatting with students, teachers and parents.

The class structure for 2024 is below. Note as a small school we have split classes mainly throughout. Teachers are experienced at differentiating the learning program so that your child engages in learning at their level. Teachers are provided with collaborative planning time to focus on their programs, assessment and other shared initiatives.

Room	Year	Teacher/s
Rm 10	Kindy	Jackie Thomas
Room 8	P/1	Heather Sage/Karon Patterson
Room 14	1/2	Sandy Aravidis/Donna Reid
Room 18	2/3	Jaclyn Mitanoski
Room 15	3/4	Kim Atkins/Susie Holgate
Room 17	5/6	Rick Gillett

Specialist Teachers	
Physical Education	Karon Holmes
Science	Eva Viola
Visual Arts	Karon Patteron
Music	Amanda McCormack

## Buildings & Grounds

Over the holidays there was some exciting work completed in the school.

- The Undercover Area was sealed and painted. This included some fun games painted on for students to engage in. This project has been a welcomed colourful addition to the school grounds.
- As a part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration a School Mural has been painted in the new undercover area. The artist Paul Deitch included local flora and fauna to ensure this represented our community. This really adds interest to our environment.



### LUNCH ORDERS 2024

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

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

The big community event celebrating our 50 years as a school is fast approaching. This will be held on **Friday 23 February between 4pm- 7pm.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to this special occasion.

Let everyone know and invite them along.

There will be lots of fun things to get involved with such as:

- Food Trucks
- Farm Animals
- Dunking Tank
- Roaming Bubbles
- Small market stalls hosted by classrooms
- Walk through memorabilia
- Art Display and Silent Auction
- Giant Games
- Face Painting

### **Class Meetings**

We look forward to seeing you at the class meetings on **Wednesday 14th February.**

Important information will be shared about your child's class including our school initiatives. We are looking at organising parent teacher meetings later on to provide an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and development.

**5.30 to 6.00pm—Kindy , Room 14, Room 15**

**6.05pm to 6.35pm—Rm 8, Room 18 & Room 17**

### **P&C AGM**

I hope to see many of you at our Annual General Meeting for the P&C.

This will occur next **Monday 12th February at 7pm** in the school staffroom.

Please consider supporting this committed group by offering some of your time to support the school.



## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

### Term 1

29th & 30th Jan

### Term 2

31st May

### Term 3

15th July

### Term 4

7th October

## Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777  
9264 4771



## Cashless

Moving forward our school is becoming cashless and will no longer take cash for any payments.

The school account details are as follows:

**Padbury Primary School**

**BSB: 066 160**

**Acct: 009 000 80**

**Description: Surname/Year/Room**

## Connect & Respect

Last year the Education Minister released the Connect and Respect Initiative which was focused on supporting schools and the communities to ensure safe learning environment.

This initiative also included a set of expectations about how parents and staff engage with each other.

Please see the poster attached to outline the initiative further.

## Connect and Respect

**Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.**

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

### What we can all expect:



mutual respect



good behaviour



open communication



respect for each other's time

### We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting or aggressive language



malicious or judgemental gossip



using social media disrespectfully



any form of violence

**Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.**

## Chaplain:

I am pleased to share that we have a new School Chaplain commencing next Friday. Simona MacKenzie will be the Chaplain every Friday and every second Wednesday on even weeks.

We welcome Shimona to Padbury Primary school where she will become an integral part of our Student Services team. This team includes Donna Reid as the Deputy Principal leading this portfolio, and Tarryn Linacre (School Psychologist).

The Chaplain role includes:-

- Assisting teachers with programs to support students mental health and wellbeing.
- Meet with children as requested to support specific needs.
- Assist with school initiatives such as Running Club etc.

Kind Regards

Leah Clegg  
Principal



Welcome back to our Year 1/2 Room 14  
Mrs Aravidis  
Mrs Reid

**Administration**

**Leah Clegg**  
Principal

**Kim Atkins**  
Deputy Principal

**Donna Reid**  
Deputy Principal

**Teri Tan**  
Manager Corporate Services

**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

**School Council 2024**

**Sasha Wadham**  
Chairperson

**Miyanna Stretch**  
P&C Representative

**Jenny Evans**  
Parent Representative

**Bindu Vayalakkara**  
Parent Representative

**P&C Committee 2024**

**Miyanna Stretch**  
President

**Jenny Evans**  
Vice President

**Anne Downing**  
Treasurer

Secretary



If you 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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Have you joined our parent run Facebook page?

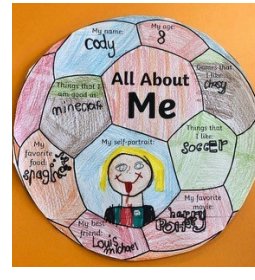
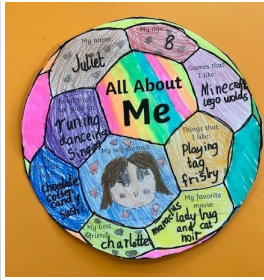
Connect with families and keep up to date with Newsletters, events and fundraising initiatives.

Search : **Padbury Primary Community** and request to be added.

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Our students have been enjoying their time with Mrs Holmes completing activities like:

- Emotion trees
- All about me Soccer Balls
- Mindfulness &
- PE fun

2024 has started off wonderfully.



# P&C NEWS

Kaya everyone!

We hope you've all had a smooth start to the year and the kids aren't getting too bothered by the heat.

We'd like to invite you all to the **P&C AGM on Monday the 12/02 at 7pm** in the staffroom at Padbury PS. If you're not sure where to go, contact us on the Padbury Primary Community Facebook group and we'll make arrangements to meet you. We'll also have a zoom option for those who can't make it but would still like to be a part of the meeting.

At the AGM we spill all the office bearer positions and anyone can nominate for them. To vote in the elections you need to be a paid up member of the P&C, this will cost you \$1, the membership form and fee can be paid on Monday evening.

We also hope to set some dates for fundraising events throughout the year and make some decisions around exactly what we're fundraising for - exciting!!

Please come join us! All are welcome, we are a productive group of volunteers who want to value add to the school experience of all our children. We really want you to join the fun!



## 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.

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/221164404678590](https://www.facebook.com/groups/221164404678590)

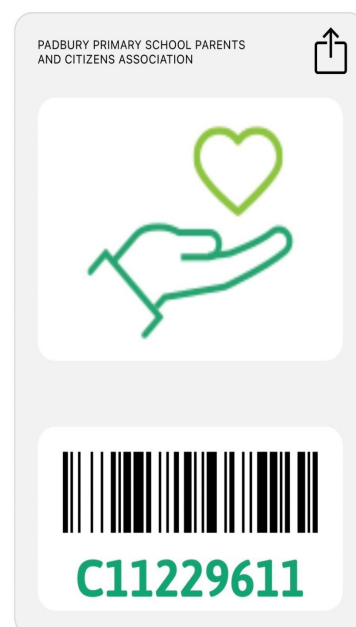
THIS IS A CLOSED GROUP  
PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN

GET INVOLVED

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

This is the barcode that can be scanned for our school to receive money from the containers for change scheme.  
(10 cents per drink container).

Please consider scanning when you next recycle your drink containers.



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Padbury Primary School





# Term 1 Planner 2024

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	29/01 Staff Development Day - Students do not attend	30/01 Staff Development Day - Students do not attend	31/01 FIRST DAY OF TERM Kindy's do not attend	01/02	02/02
Week 2	05/02 Kindy's First Day	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02
Week 3	12/02 P&C AGM 7pm Staffroom	13/02	14/02 Class Meetings 5.30 to 6.00pm— Kindy, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 6.05 to 6.35pm PP/1, Yr 2/3, Yr 5/6	15/02	16/02
Week 4	19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02 Assembly Student Leaders and Merit Awards	23/02 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations 4-7pm
Week 5	26/02	27/02	28/02 Running Club 8am School Oval	29/02	01/03
Week 6	04/03 Labour Day Public Holiday - Students do not attend	05/03	06/03 Running Club 8am School Oval	07/03	08/03
Week 7	11/03	12/03	13/03 Running Club 8am School Oval  Naplan	14/03  Naplan	15/03  Naplan
Week 8	18/03 GRIP Leadership Conference Yr 6 TBC  Naplan	19/03	20/03 Running Club 8am School Oval	21/03	22/03
Week 9	25/03	26/03	27/03 Running Club 8am School Oval	28/03 LAST DAY OF TERM	EASTER FRIDAY



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## 50TH ANNIVERSARY


**PADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**




FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024  
4-7PM




STEP BACK IN TIME  
FOOD TRUCKS, SWEET TREATS  
PERFORMANCES, SILENT  
AUCTION, GAMES & FUN



**CELEBRATE WITH US!  
PAST TEACHERS,  
STUDENTS & THE  
COMMUNITY**



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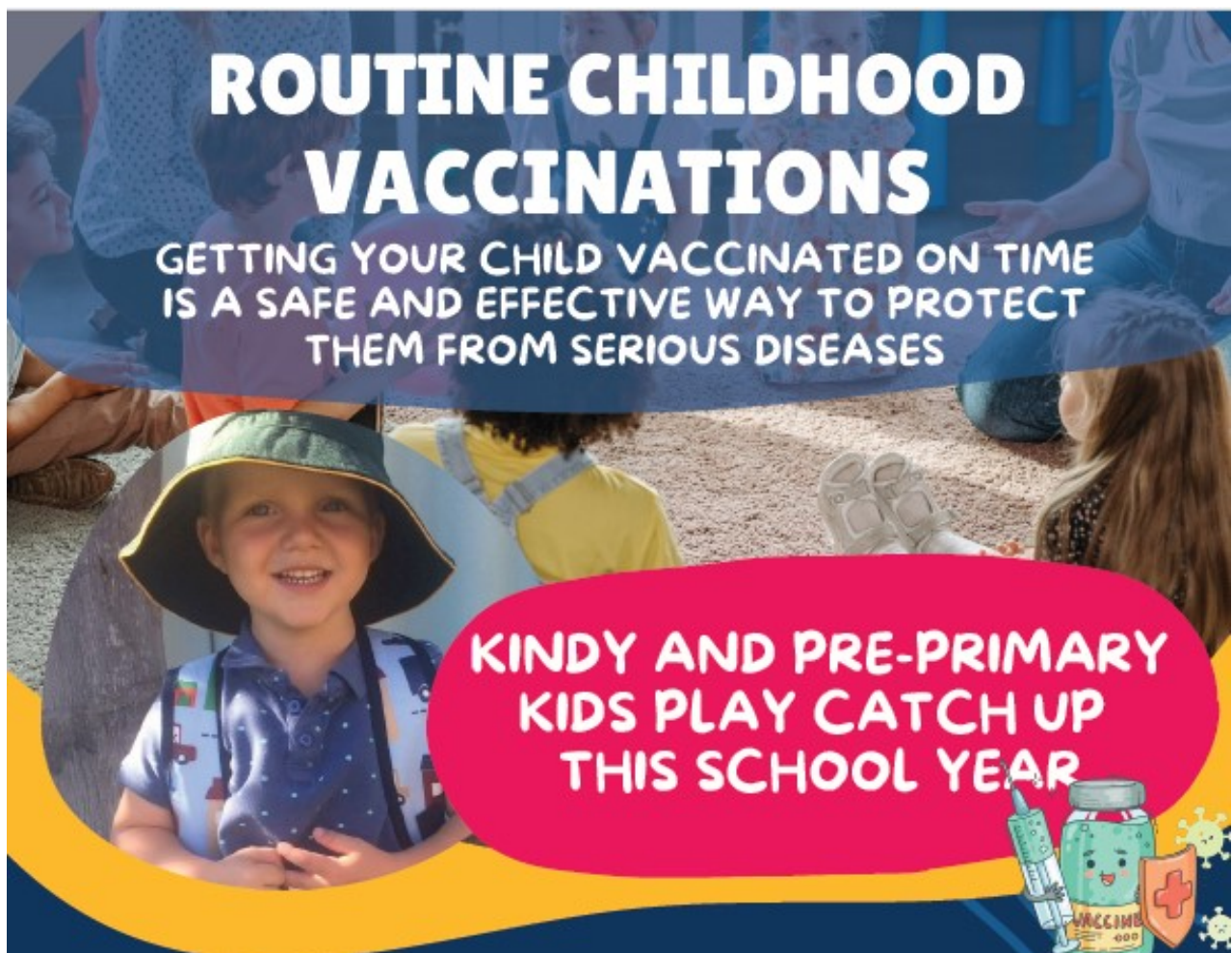




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## ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

GETTING YOUR CHILD VACCINATED ON TIME IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT THEM FROM SERIOUS DISEASES



**KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY KIDS PLAY CATCH UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR**



**VISIT YOUR LOCAL GP OR CHILD HEALTH CLINIC TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S FREE\* ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS**

**ADDITIONAL IMMUNISATION SUPPORT OR QUESTIONS ?**

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PERTH ONLY)  
(08) 9222- 8588**

**SCAN QR CODE FOR  
ALL WA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS**



*\*GP consultation fees may apply*



# Community News



## A Little About Us

Wonderland has the distinct honour of being a part of the Padbury Primary School Community, proudly providing our services to all families of Padbury and the surrounding area. We are a registered Charitable Not-for-Profit, committed to our mission of providing children the best care possible. We have recently celebrated our 15th year of providing care for School Aged children in the Northern Suburbs.

Our Team of 25 dedicated and fun-loving Educators are led by the Service Director, Adam; two Program Coordinators, Tash and Meg and four Supervisors, Cathy, John, Dayna and Jordy. Together we have accumulated several lifetimes of experience and each bring unique skills and interests to create a truly wonderful program for our kids.

## Our Services

Wonderland provides vibrant onsite care services from the outstanding facilities of Padbury Primary School's Undercover Area and Art Room. Our Operating times are:

**Before School Care:** 7am to start of class  
**After School Care:** End of class to 6pm  
**School Holiday and Pupil Free:** 7am to 6pm

We cater for all ages from our 3 year-olds ready to start their exciting first year of school through to our 13 year-olds transitioning to their High School journey.

Wonderland also offers a full day program from our Duncraig Service for our Kindy kids on the days they do not have school with a shuttle bus between Padbury and Duncraig.



## Our Fees

We believe all Child Care Services should practice complete openness and transparency with their fees. Wonderland's Fees for the commencement of 2024 are below. Fees are reviewed in line with changes to wages, insurance and other costs and any changes are communicated well in advance.

<b>Before School Care:</b>	<b>\$24</b>
<b>After School Care:</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<b>School Holiday Care:</b>	<b>\$80 + Excursion</b>
<b>Kindy Full Days:</b>	<b>\$95</b>

The full Child Care Subsidy of up to 90% applies to all of Wonderland's fees. Contact Centrelink to find out more about the Child Care Subsidy, or check your eligibility.

There are no hidden fees and charges imposed by Wonderland. We do not charge extra for Casual Bookings, Last Minute Bookings, Transport, Late Collection, Breakfast and the list goes on...

## Get in Touch

If you are needing any care for your children or would just like some more information, feel free to reach out via email or phone. Families are welcome to come by and visit any time we are operating, no need to make an appointment.

Email: [padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au](mailto:padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au) | Office Phone: 9246 3586 | Adam's Mobile: 0439 900 741