



Padbury Primary School

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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,

The students have had an exciting two weeks at the pool during their swimming lessons and have benefited greatly from the program. I am sure you have had some tired children at home, especially by the end of the week.

It was wonderful to see our students participating confidently at our recent Inter-school carnivals. I was very impressed to see everyone trying their best whilst hearing the Padbury Primary School spirit if full stereo from the students and parents.

## Class Structure 2024

Planning for the 2024 year is underway, with the class structure being planned according to our current numbers. To ensure our class structure is accurate it is important we are aware of students who will not be here next year. Therefore, if your child will not be attending, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

The allocation of students in classes will commence later in the term and we will aim to publish class lists for the subsequent year in the final week of term 4.

## Early Childhood Professional Learning

Recently the early years staff attended some professional learning about the National Quality Standards. The focus was on developing high quality education programs and practice that best support students Kindy to Year 2.

Additionally, we reflected on our roles as educators and leaders to improve the learning for our students.



## P&C

This week we had our final P&C meeting for the year. It was wonderful to see some new faces attend this meeting offering their support and ideas. I'm looking forward to seeing more parents join this amazingly dynamic, caring and committed group.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the work of the P&C members who volunteer their time to make sure our students and school community are taken care of. I look forward to working in partnership with you in the future.

Kind regards

Leah Clegg  
Principal



## Interschool Athletics:

The Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 20th October at MacDonald Reserve. As always, our Padbury students exceeded all expectations, competing against much bigger schools with skills and determination.

A big Congratulations to Imogen, Willow, Harper, Stevie, Rosie, Lenox, Remy & Gurshant on their individual successes in their Sprints.

Thank you to Mr Singh for his help in setting up and all the parents who came along to cheer loudly from the sidelines.

Mrs Holmes

### 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 Harlund**  
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)





### Swimming Lessons



### 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.

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

### Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777  
9264 4771





### Padbury Primary School Time Capsule—50th Anniversary Celebration

On Wednesday 29th November, we will be attempting to dig up a time capsule that was buried back in 1973 on our school grounds, only to be opened after 50 years.

This will be the first part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations, with the main event planned for February 2024.

Feel free to pop down to the school at 10.00am with the big reveal hopefully around 10.20am. We will have a special gift for students at this time to mark this special occasion.

If you haven't already, please like and share our 50th Anniversary Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552398673661>

### Duncraig Senior High School— Triple P Session

Duncraig Senior High School will be hosting a free Triple P – Positive Parenting Session on Wednesday 8 November. This session will assist parents to learn more about anxiety and how to help their child or teenager reduce worry and develop confidence and coping skills.

It would be much appreciated if you could share this information, with the parents of your Year 6 cohort as we invite all parents who may benefit from attending. Parents can find more information and register their interest to attend by clicking on the link below:

[Fear Less – Triple P Session, Information & registrations](#)

**What:** FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P SEMINAR  
**When:** Wed, 08/11/2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Where:** Duncraig Senior High School, 22 Sullivan Road, Duncraig – Performing Arts Centre

### 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

# Fear-Less

TRIPLE P SEMINAR

Follow the link to register to this FREE seminar

**Date:** Wednesday, 08 November

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Venue:** Duncraig Senior High School  
 22 Sullivan Road, Duncraig WA, Australia

Contact: Erin Pratt  
 (08) 6241 5400

[erin.pratt@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:erin.pratt@education.wa.edu.au)

Sessions open to schools in the surrounding network.



# P&C NEWS

Hey there everyone!

We hope you've all had a great start to term 4, the P&C has! We held our first meeting for the term and welcomed three new members: Sasha, Laura and Jude to our other new members: Kamille, Manu and Ranjit.

We are over the moon by the response we've had to our recent membership drive – thank you and welcome.

*Welcome  
Glad you're here!*

At our meeting, I was so impressed by their thoughtful suggestions, positive energy and can-do spirit! They fit right in. During our meeting we discussed how to communicate our plans more clearly to you all, fundraisers for term 4, and some exciting suggestions for next year – special thanks to Bec and Jude who have been working behind the scenes on a couple of events!! ☑

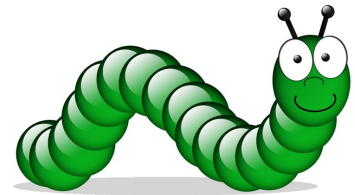
We're all really excited about a proposal from the school about something they'd really like to have. I won't spoil the surprise, I'll let Leah Clegg share the vision, but we're excited to have a goal to work towards that will continue to build our little school up. So, we'll need all hands on deck to get to our target!! Watch this space for more information about what it is and a fundraising target!

## Coming up:

Start saving all your coins because the money worm is coming to Padbury! It will be on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

## How can you help?

- Save up all your coins, big or small, silver or gold
- Make the kids do some extra jobs around the house to earn some coins to bring to school
- Then the kids bring them to school to make worms of their coins. The classes with the most money raised and/or the longest line wins a prize!



The P&C will be running the annual Christmas raffle. It will be drawn in the last week of term to make sure the lucky winners have a chance to pick up their prizes!

## How can you help?

- Bring donations for the raffle into the front office.
- Purchase tickets when they come home.



## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop—in the old school canteen

Jenny will open the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop on the following days:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of November from 8:30 to 9am
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November from 8:30 to 9am

## Running Club

Don't forget the last few weeks of running club, get your sneakers on, get your kids to school early and get a few laps in yourself – why not?

Thinking about Running Club, Bindu and Manu have gotten Coles to agree to continue supplying fruit for 2024 – how awesome is that? Thank you Coles Whitfords and thank Bindu and her amazing team who make running club the success it is!



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# Term 4 Planner 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 5	06/11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand uniform shop 8.30am - 9.00am Old canteen	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand uniform shop 8.30am - 9.00am Old canteen	22/11	23/11	24/11 Assembly - Rm 8 + Merit awards
Week 8	27/11	28/11 Duncraig SHS Orientation Year 6	29/11 Digging up the time capsule 10.20am	30/11 2024 Student Leader speeches 1:30pm	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  Graduation Lunch	13/12 Whole school lunch 12:30pm	14/12 LAST DAY TERM 4	15/12 Students do not attend



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# Term 1 Planner 2024

Week 1–3 of a 9 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	29/01	30/01	31/01 FIRST DAY OF TERM	01/02	02/02
Week 2	05/02	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02
Week 3	12/02	13/02	14/02	15/02	16/02

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# 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