



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 guardians,

As we approach the final part of the year, plans are in place for 2024. The class structure for next year is below:-

- Kindy
- Pre primary/Year 1
- Year 1/2
- Year 2/3
- Year 4
- Year 5/6

Pleasingly, class lists will be published in the final week of school which will give parents and students an opportunity to prepare for the coming year. The lists will be published via the school website on Wednesday afternoon and removed on Friday lunchtime. Be aware class placements are preliminary as the school year commences in case of a change in enrolment numbers.

In releasing your child's class placement early, I ask all parents to be mindful that teachers are still completing the year in their current class. Please be aware class lists are final. Should you have any concerns please make an appointment to see me and I will do my best to support you and your child with strategies to assist with the transition to the new year.

Handover

As a part of our end of year process teachers meet with the incoming teacher to conduct an extensive handover during our staff meeting. Teachers discuss each child's development and share important information. This supports a successful transition.

Staffing Update

Mrs Jane White

I'd like to take the opportunity in thanking Mrs Jane White for her years of service to Padbury PS and to the Department of Education. Mrs White will be resigning from the Department of Education to pursue a career in Speech Therapy. We thank her for her long standing commitment to the students and community at Padbury PS, and wish her all the best.

Cade Donegan

Thank you to Mr Donegan for his outstanding commitment to the room 18 students. We have really appreciated how Mr Donegan has worked together with Mrs Reid as a great team. We wish you all the best on your new appointment at West Greenwood PS.



Heather Sage

Welcome to Mrs Heather Sage who joins our team permanently next year. Heather is an early childhood teacher with a wealth of knowledge and experience, coming from Landsdale PS. Heather will also be a part of the Associate Verifier program as a part of the National Quality Standards (NQS) for the DoE, leading in the early years.

Eva Viola

Welcome to Mrs Eva Viola who joins our team as a Science Specialist Teacher. Eva has passion and experience for teaching Science and comes from Mt Helena College, where she will also be a Science specialist for 2024. We are excited to welcome Eva to teach this great learning area.

Administration

Leah Clegg

Principal

Kim Atkins

Deputy Principal

Donna Reid

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)

Year 6 Orientation

This week our Year 6 students visited Duncraig Senior High School to participate in their orientation. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to engage in some activities in their new school environment, to support them with this transition. We are grateful for the positive partnership we have with the High School to support our students and parents.

Presentation Awards

Next Friday 8 December at 9.00am is our Presentation Awards assembly. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of students across the school. Class awards (PP to Year 5) are presented for Academic Achievement, Endeavour and Improvement. Awards will also be presented for Music, Art, Physical Education and Japanese. I look forward to seeing you there on this special occasion.

Graduation

In the final week of school, on Tuesday 12 December at 9.30am we acknowledge and farewell the amazing Year 6 students. On this day some honourable award presentations and heartfelt speeches will be shared. You might want to bring your tissues.

Whole School Lunch

Our Annual Whole School Lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 12.30pm in the old undercover area. Please see the attached flyer.

TERM DATES FOR 2024 (for students)

| | | |
|------------|---------|---|
| Semester 1 | Term 1: | Wednesday 31 st January to Thursday 28 th March |
| | Term 2: | Monday 15 th April to Friday 28 th June |
| Semester 2 | Term 3: | Monday 15 th July to Friday 20 th September |
| | Term 4: | Monday 7 th October to Thursday 12 th December |

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2024 (students do not attend on these days)

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|------------|---------|--|
| Semester 1 | Term 1: | Monday 29 th and Tuesday 30 th January |
| | Term 2: | Friday 31 st May |
| Semester 2 | Term 3: | Monday 15 th July |
| | Term 4: | Monday 7 th October |

Leah Clegg
Principal



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.

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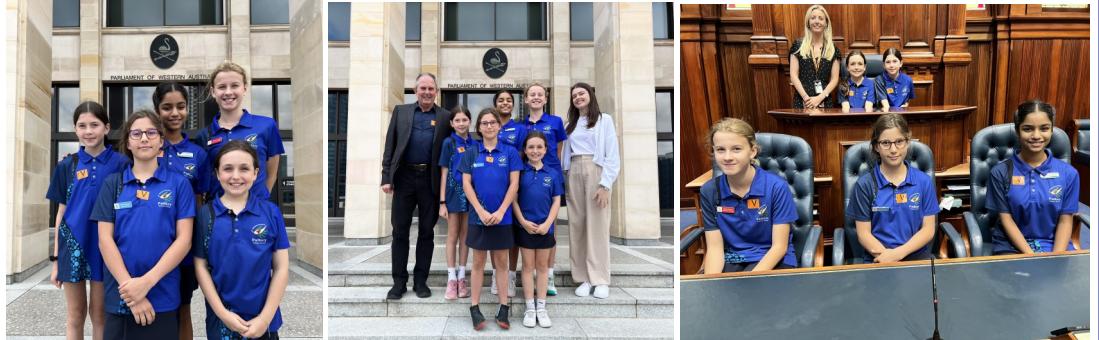
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Parliament House Lunch

Our Year 6 student leaders were very lucky to be invited by Ms Caitlin Collins (MLA for Hillarys) for lunch in the Members Dining Room followed by a tour of Parliament House. What a great opportunity for Jade, Anjali, Olivia, Ella and Millie, to see first hand how parliament operates. Special thank you to Mr Gillett and Miss Lily Cochrane who chaperoned the girls.



Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Padbury Primary School and the WCLDC are proudly collecting pantry item donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Please feel free to donate any pantry item. You will find boxes in the office, B Block wet areas and room 8. Thank you for helping us give back to those in need with a little Christmas cheer.



Bird Watching

Birdlife Australia volunteer Mr Brendan Kinsella conducted an educational session about birds in our local area. He showed us how to identify birds, what the Noongar names are for our local birds, how to protect the environment to ensure bird habitats survive and we even heard the sounds that some birds make. Then rooms 14 and 17 took a tour of our school with our own set of binoculars to identify birds we could see.





HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to our Honour Award recipients for Friday 24th November.

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| Kyson W | Pre-Primary | Room 8 | Ryder Y | Year 3 | Room 18 |
| Neona C | Pre-Primary | Room 8 | Zain A | Year 4 | Room 15 |
| Brian A | Pre-Primary | Room 8 | Serah L | Year 4 | Room 15 |
| Jordan P | Pre-Primary | Room 8 | Hannah B | Year 4 | Room 15 |
| Oliver O | Year 1 | Room 14 | Byron D | Year 4 | Room 15 |
| Jackson M | Year 2 | Room 14 | Bo P | Year 4 | Room 15 |
| Ryda A | Year 2 | Room 14 | Lailah B | Year 5 | Room 17 |
| Leon H | Year 2 | Room 18 | Isla-Rae P | Year 5 | Room 17 |
| Maddison L | Year 2 | Room 18 | Vincent C | Year 6 | Room 17 |
| Emily B | Year 3 | Room 18 | Olivia S | Year 6 | Room 17 |
| Lordine R | Year 3 | Room 18 | | | |



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 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 8 ASSEMBLY

Our gorgeous Pre-Primary's entertained us with their performance of "The Three Little Pigs". This story has been the focus for our class Talk for Writing program.

After our assembly, our pre-primary parents were invited back to our classroom to enjoy a morning tea together.





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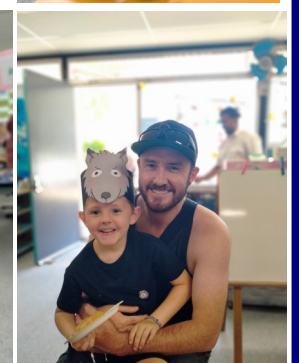
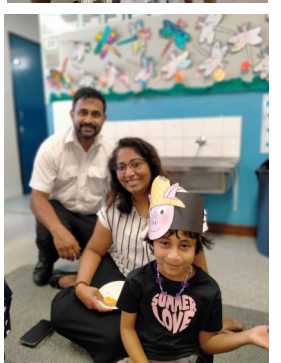
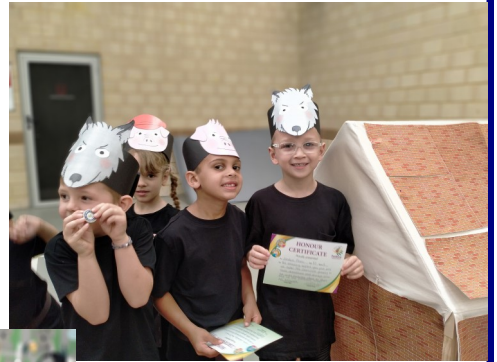
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RUNNING CLUB

A big shoutout to our wonderful P&C, parent volunteers, Mrs Holmes, WCLDC, and Coles Whitfords for making our 2023 Running Club such a success.

Every Wednesday morning students would run laps of our school oval which were tallied every week. Students have been receiving pins to acknowledge the number of laps they have achieved in milestones of 50 laps, 100 laps, 200 laps and 300 laps.

A big thank you to Mrs Allison for her wonderful end of year celebration games & fun.



Liam, Oscar, Lailah, Olivia, Anjali, Carter, Nahli, Katherine, Aimee and Frankie pictured, received a Certificate for the highest attendance to Running Club for their year level.



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.



Student Leader Speeches 2024

Well done to these 4 students (Alyssa, Isla-Rae, Oscar and Gurshant) who nominated and presented speeches to become the school captains for 2024. They spoke very confidently to the group. Well done everyone.



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After this, the students broke into their faction groups to vote for their new Faction Captain for 2024.





Padbury Dental Centre will be closed from the 23rd December to the 26th January 2024. If you require Emergency dental treatment, please call Mt Henry Dental.

**Emergency dental treatment is available at the
Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point
PHONE: 9313 0555**

**Between the hours of 8:15 am & 4.30 pm
Monday - Friday excluding public holidays**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

*We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all **Portraits, Class and Special Groups** taken this year are still available for purchase, but will be removed from their website at the end of Term 4.*

*Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code **86KCT8***

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You can still order school photos online! Head to kapture.com.au with your school code & student ID to place your order!

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Jenny Evans · 2m · 🐾

A big thank you to all the students, teachers and parents that made the money worm such a great success!!

🐛🍀🐛🍀 Winner for the longest worm:

- 1: Pre-Primary - 33.95m
- 2: Year 3/4 - 26.93m
- 3: Year 5/6 - 24.65m
- 4: Year 2/3 - 21.85m
- 5: Year 1/2 - 14.79m
- 6: Kindy - 6.90m

💰💰🐛🐛 Winner for most money in their worm:

- 1: Pre-Primary - \$414.90
- 2: Year 3/4 - \$192.95
- 3: Year 1/2 - \$164.65
- 4: Year 5/6 - \$135.70
- 5: Kindy - \$105.15
- 6: Year 2/3 - \$97.60

The total raised at this event: \$1110.95
Last year we raised \$370.85, so thank you for making this event such a great success.



Term 4 Planner 2023

| | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI |
|---------|-------|---|--|--|--|
| Week 8 | 27/11 | 28/11 Duncraig SHS Orientation Year 6 | 29/11 | 30/11 2024 Student Leader speeches 1:30pm | 01/12 |
| Week 9 | 04/12 | 05/12 | 06/12 Time Capsule Big Dig 10.20am | 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 Mia Cucina 1.30pm | 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

Weeks 1 to 6 of a 9 week term

| | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI |
|--------|---|---|---|-------|--|
| Week 1 | 29/01 Staff Development Days—office open 8am—4pm | 30/01 Staff Development Days—office open 8am—4pm | 31/01 FIRST DAY OF TERM Students return | 01/02 | 02/02 |
| Week 2 | 05/02 | 06/02 | 07/02 | 08/02 | 09/02 |
| Week 3 | 12/02 | 13/02 | 14/02 Class Meetings | 15/02 | 16/02 |
| Week 4 | 19/02 | 20/02 | 21/02 | 22/02 | 23/02 50 th Anniversary Celebrations 4-7pm |
| Week 5 | 26/02 | 27/02 | 28/02 | 29/02 | 01/03 |
| Week 6 | 04/03 Labour Day Public Holiday – Students do not attend | 05/03 | 06/03 | 07/03 | 08/03 |

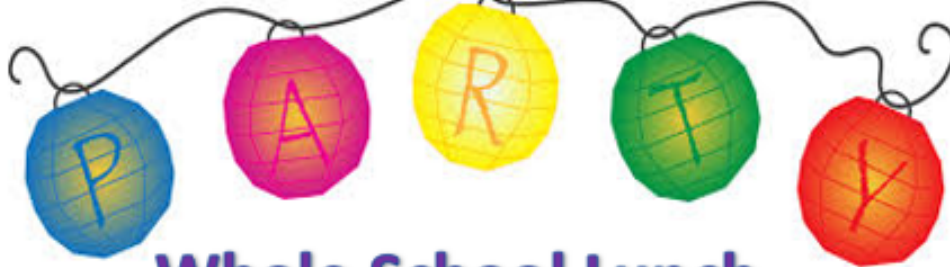
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Community News



Whole School Lunch

You are invited to Padbury PS end of year lunch. All students and their families are welcome to attend on:

Wednesday 13th December 2023

From 12:30pm

In the Old Undercover area

- Please send one plate of food per family to be shared. (with the eldest child)
- All food to be dropped to B Block in the morning (no soft drink or juice boxes)
- Please send each child to school with a paper plate to use at the lunch.



Boys - Savoury

Girls - Sweet

We are unable to re-heat warm food. If you would like to bring something warm, please drop it off at 12pm to the front office. Thank you



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.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Before School Care: | \$24 |
| After School Care: | \$36 |
| School Holiday Care: | \$80 + Excursion |
| Kindy Full Days: | \$95 |

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 | Office Phone: 9246 3586 | Adam's Mobile: 0439 900 741