



Padbury Primary School

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Caring for the Future

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**ABSENTEE
0437 208 493**



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
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 caregivers,

50th Anniversary

Recently we celebrated our 50th birthday with an amazing event enjoyed by everyone, including the broader community. It was such a wonderful example of the Padbury Primary School community spirit with everyone interacting and having fun.

I would like to extend thanks to the Anniversary committee consisting of parents and staff for their time and commitment in planning and organising the event. Their dedication in organising such a memorable event undoubtedly contributed to its success.

Professional photos that have captured the essence of the celebration beautifully, will be shared shortly on the school's website allowing everyone to reminisce about the special moments created during this milestone.

National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Over the next fortnight, our students in Year 3 & 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This assessment program provides the school and parents with performance information in mathematics, writing, reading, spelling and grammar. Every child in Australia can sit this assessment to provide a valuable snapshot of a child's progress in literacy and numeracy. Parents will receive an individual performance report late in Term 2.

NAPLAN provides the school with information about each student and cohort forming an important aspect of our self assessment processes. The data will be analysed by our staff and shared with the Council. Additionally, the analysis will be shared in our schools' Annual report which can be accessed on our school website.

Attendance-Holiday

Parents who are intending to go on holiday for an extended period of time, two weeks and beyond, need to put a request in writing to me at leah.clegg@education.wa.edu.au . I will respond informing you of the decision to approve. This will then be recorded as an unauthorised or unauthorised absence. We understand from time to time families take absence for holidays, however please be aware time missed at school may impact your child's future education. Here is a table below outlining the impact consistent absence can have on a child's schooling.

Period of absence (Years 1-10)	Attendance rate	Equivalent school missed
Average of 5 days per term	90%	1 year
1 day per week	80%	2 years
2 days per week	60%	4 years
3 days per week	40%	6 years

Dogs on site Please be reminded that animals, including pets are not allowed on school grounds unless they are a part of a school event or are authorised assistance animals. I appreciate your cooperation with this.

Padbury Primary School Council Vacancy: Parent Representative

Nominations for the parent representative position have been open. We are still looking for one more nomination so if you would like to be involved please contact me as soon as possible. Our next meeting is Wednesday 13 March in the evening.



Staffing Update

Jackie Thomas

Jackie will be retiring from the Department of Education after a long standing 41 year career. Jackie has been a long term dedicated teacher at Padbury PS having a lasting impact on the students and community. Her dedication to her role as a long standing early childhood teacher at Padbury PS is truly commendable. I'd like to congratulate Jackie on her retirement and wish her all the best in the her future endeavours.

We welcome Mrs Roxanne Murray to the Kindy position for semester 1. Mrs Murray is a passionate early childhood teacher who is excited to be joining our team.

School Chaplain

Welcome Shimona MacKenzie to our school as the new school Chaplain. Her role is to provide children and families with pastoral care focused on supporting students health and wellbeing. Please see Simona's welcome message below.

Hello, my name is Shimona Mackenzie.
I am the new Chaplain at Padbury Primary school for 2024.

I have been very fortunate to have spent the past few years focused on raising my two wonderful children, and working in a variety of roles in early learning centres, and with the department of communities, and am feeling very privileged to have now settled in this Chaplain role, in the wonderful community of Padbury.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone in the weeks to come.

Kind Regards

Leah Clegg
Principal



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 2024

Jude Welch
President

Emma McLaren
Vice President

Treasurer
Ranjit Singh

Secretary
Manu Mocke



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)

HARMONY DAY

Dear Parents and Guardians

I am very pleased to inform you that the Harmony Day celebration assembly will be held on Tuesday 26th March, from 9.45am to 10.30am.

I would like to invite you to join us on this special occasion to celebrate Harmony Day. I also invite you and your child (or children), to dress in your national costume if possible, or even in the costume of your favourite country.

The Harmony assembly will start at 9.45 with performances from our students who are studying Japanese. The morning programme will conclude by 10:30am, which will be followed by the international morning tea.

International morning tea is one of the highlights of the day. On this occasion, we seek your kind assistance in bringing some food or snacks for our international morning tea. It would be most suitable if you could label the food you bring with your name and the country of origin.

Thank you very much. Mrs Saowarak Srisukkhoo





Reading Eggs:

The Padbury Primary School P&C funds the subscription for every child to access the Reading Eggs program for students K-6. This is accessed at school and can also be accessed at home. The program commences with

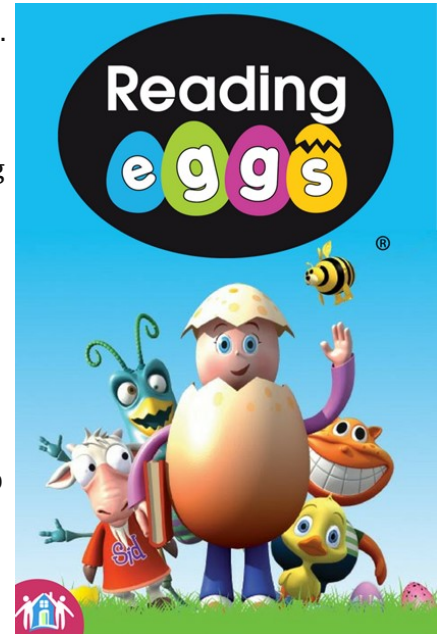
- Reading Eggs: is targeted for K- Year 2. It assists with the learning of letter recognition and sounds, leading into blending to read words.
- Reading Eggspress: is targeted for Years 3-6. It provides learning focusing on reading and texts which engage students in robust vocabulary and stories with meaning.

We really appreciate this support as the Reading Eggs program helps children to develop comprehension skills by providing interactive and engaging activities that build vocabulary, reading fluency and the ability to infer meaning from text.

Students have been given a code to allow them to login at home. The students can complete self-directed learning tasks at home, supporting the home school partnership.

The program can be accessed on a computer/laptop through the internet or on a device.

(the app is available at no cost from the App or Google Play store)



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
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

Story Dogs:

We're thrilled to announce our collaboration with Story Dogs, bringing excitement and positive impact to our school's reading adventures.

This week, some of our Year 2/3 students dived into the world of literacy with Story Dogs - a program based on the successful American initiative, Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D).

In 20-minute, one-on-one reading sessions, some of our students explore tailored books with these furry companions, boosting confidence and fostering a love for reading. The handlers, often speaking through the dogs which creates a unique learning experience, making literacy a delightful journey.

Padbury PS will be hosting a WOOF event on Friday 19 March (Week 1 Term 2).

Students will be asked to **wear orange** and provide a **gold coin donation**. This donation will be given to Story Dogs to help cover the fees associated with running this literacy initiative.

Stay tuned for more tales of joy and learning with our new four-legged reading buddies!





PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

Term 1

29th & 30th Jan

Term 2

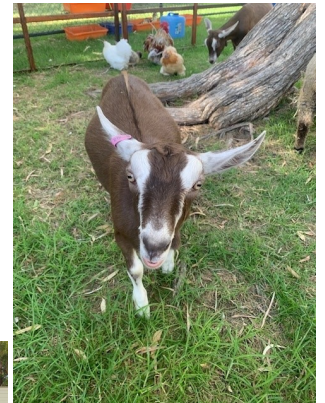
Friday 31st May

Term 3

Monday 15th July

Term 4

Monday 7th Oct



Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777
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Padbury Primary School



We want to start by expressing our gratitude to the staff and parent volunteers who organised and managed the 50th Anniversary event. It was months and months of planning and hard work. Congratulations to all of you on a hugely successful event!

The P&C met up again last week to run through another jam-packed agenda. Most importantly, the Vice President role was voted on and we welcome Emma McLaren to round out the P&C official positions.

The P&C have been busy working through confirmed fundraising events for 2024 and brainstorming new and exciting opportunities. We discussed how we can support the year 5/6 parents and students on fundraising ideas for their camp later in the year.

Tickets for the Easter Raffle have been sent home with the oldest siblings. More tickets are available in the office. You must be in it to win it! We are still welcoming raffle prize donations. A huge thank you to Belinda Murray and Suzie Harrison for their hard work.

We have some incredible donations from the wider Padbury community for our Mother's Day stall. More to come on this fun & nostalgic event!

Running Club kicked off full of energy and we thank Bindu for her continued dedication to such a successful initiative. Coles and Caitlin Collins are continuing their support in 2024 which is fantastic.

As always, we welcome new members so please reach out any time. Finally, it is our commitment to be transparent with the school community, therefore any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Padbury Primary School P&C



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 do not attend	01/02	02/02
Week 2	05/02 Kindy First Day	06/02	07/02	08/02 Newsletter	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 Newsletter Student Leaders Assembly	23/02 50 th Anniversary Celebrations 4-7pm
Week 5	26/02	27/02	28/02 Running Club	29/02	01/03
Week 6	04/03 Labour Day Public Holiday - Students do not attend	05/03	06/03 Running Club Kapture School Photos	07/03 Newsletter	08/03
Week 7	11/03	12/03	13/03 Running Club NAPLAN Year 3+5	14/03 NAPLAN Year 3+5	15/03 NAPLAN Year 3+5
Week 8	18/03 NAPLAN Year 3+5	19/03 NAPLAN Year 3+5	20/03 Running Club NAPLAN Year 3+5	21/03 Newsletter NAPLAN Year 3+5	22/03 NAPLAN Year 3+5
Week 9	25/03	26/03 Harmony Day Assembly	27/03 Running Club	28/03 LAST DAY OF TERM Easter Assembly Easter Hat Parade	EASTER FRIDAY - Students do not attend



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Community News

CAITLIN COLLINS' EASTER COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____



Complete the colouring in for a chance to win one of three easter hampers!

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Entries can be submitted via email or to my office before 25 March 2024!

Caitlin Collins MLA | Member for Hillarys

Office Address: 2/2 Banks Avenue, Hillarys WA 6025
 Email: Caitlin.Collins@mp.wa.gov.au | Phone: 9402 0070





Community News

Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service

Help us help
your children smile.



Enrol your
child in the
School Dental
Service



Dear parents and carers,

The Padbury Dental Therapy Centre invites the families of children from pre-primary to year six who are not currently enrolled, to enrol their child using the [School Dental Service enrolment form](#).

The School Dental Service provides general dental care **at no cost to families**. Your child's dental needs will be cared for by a friendly and experienced team of dental therapists and dentists. Enrolled children can attend the service throughout their school education, up to 17 years of age.

Care includes oral health education, regular check-ups and dental treatment. The service can also be accessed for emergency or urgent dental care. To learn more about the School Dental Service, please read our new [frequently asked questions](#) brochure or visit our [webpage](#).

Your local dental therapy clinic is Padbury, located at Padbury Primary School. The service operates during school hours with some appointments available during school holidays.

We look forward seeing your child and their smile soon.

The dental team at Padbury Dental Therapy Centre



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LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

**WE HAVE SPOTS FOR BOYS U8 & U10
2015-2019 BORN**

CONTACT OUR REGISTRAR FOR MORE INFO

BOYSREGISTRAR@GIANTSBASKETBALLCLUB.COM



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



Community News



Wonderland Padbury Outside School Hours Care April School Holidays 2024



- Monday 1st** Public Holiday ☺
- Tuesday 2nd** If you just didn't find enough hidden treats on Sunday, hop into an eggciting day jam packed with Easter inspired creations, contests, and cooking. We'll test your hunting skills with a massive Easter scavenger hunt.
- Wednesday 3rd** Let's put all that Easter chocolate to good use with hours of running and gunning at Lazer Blaze Malaga for 7s+ or playing and partying at Lollipops for under 7s. \$22 excursion, lunch included. **Please bring enclosed shoes.** 
- Thursday 4th** Have you ever wondered how to become a Ninja. We've got everything you need to train and test your Ninja skills. Make bandannas and Ninja bunny cookie sidekicks to complete the look and refuel with your very own hand made pizza for lunch.
- Friday 5th** There is a new Bounce at Osborne Park and we're heading there today to check it out. Two full-on hours of trampolines, rock climbing, parkour and so much more. \$29 excursion. **Please bring enclosed shoes.** 
- Monday 8th** Bring some clothes you can get messy in today. We have whipped up a fresh pile of filthy fun and grubby games. If mess isn't your thing, there's plenty of clean fun happening too.
- Tuesday 9th** Ever dreamt of having a BBQ at a volcano? Today's your chance, we've packed the sausages for a fun filled journey to Faulkner Volcano Park, Belmont. \$6 excursion, lunch included. 
- Wednesday 10th** Wear your strangest outfit for a day packed with carnival madness, wacky contests, and crafty creations. We've got weird races, crazy challenges, terrariums, tie dying and even a popcorn machine.
- Thursday 11th** Discover the latest technologies and explore the world of science at Scitech. We'll start our trip with a voyage through the stars in the Planetarium, where the entire roof is a gigantic screen. \$16 excursion. **Please arrive by 9am.** 
- Friday 12th** Do you hunger for adventure? Join us at Hoyts Joondalup, just pick your movie, The Tiger's Apprentice, Kung Fu Panda 4, or for the most adventurous Ghost Busters. \$21 excursion, popcorn and drink included. 
- Monday 15th** Some kids have an extra day of holidays, but not Padbury :(If you need care for the day, don't worry, our Duncraig centre is heading to Eden Beach Foreshore Park for a BBQ lunch. \$6 excursion, lunch included.
- You can now book into Wonderland's Holiday Program online. Log into your HubHello Parent Portal and try the BookMe app. 
- Wonderland's Vacation Care costs \$80 per day plus excursion fees. Child Care Subsidy applies to both the daily fee and excursions.
- For more information, please contact Adam on 0439 900 741, e-mail: padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au or check out our new website www.wonderlandcentres.com.au

