



Padbury Primary School

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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
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 the last newsletter for the term. It's been a positive start to the year with our students and staff having a great start. With a couple more whole school events such as Harmony Day on Tuesday, and the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday there is still up for more fun.

Students in Year 3 and 5 have now completed the NAPLAN assessment in literacy and numeracy. We look forward to analysing the results as a school to inform our whole school practice.

I'm excited to announce we have a new school website which can be found here: [Padbury Primary School \(padburyps.wa.edu.au\)](http://Padbury Primary School (padburyps.wa.edu.au)) This has been updated to showcase our school and inform the community about what's happening. The website will continue to be improved and updated along the way.

Photos of our 50th Anniversary will be uploaded onto the website in the coming days.

Last week we had our first School Council meeting. I'm pleased to announce the office bearers who will be working collaboratively to support good school governance, to meet our school priorities that reflect the needs of the students.

- Chairperson: Miyanna Stretch
- Principal: Leah Clegg
- Parent Representative: Jenny Evans
- Parent Representative: Bindu Lolitha
- Parent Representative: Ilos Eix
- Parent Representative: TBC
- Staff Representative: Jaclyn Mitanoski
- Staff Representative: Sandy Aravidis
- Community Representative: TBC
- Secretary: Teri Tan

Look out for some Bios of our members coming soon to the school website.

The Running Club has launched the use of a new app whereby students use a QR code to record their laps. It seems to be very motivating for students whilst their laps are collated on the iPad. Thank you to the parent volunteers who come each week to make sure our students engage in a fun and positive health and wellbeing activity to set them up for success. What another great example of the Padbury Primary School spirit.

Please see the attached information (Page 2) about the WA Student Assistance payment provided by the state government as a cost of living payment for every student in WA, to provide financial relief and assist families with their children's schooling. You will be eligible to make a claim from Monday 15 April 2024.



A shout out to Gurshant for his gold medal in the 100 metres under 11s at the Athletics State championships recently. We are really impressed.

Kind regards
Leah Clegg
Principal



WOOF DAY—Friday 19th April - Term 2



Just a reminder that Students can wear Orange on the first Friday back in Term 2 to support our Story Dogs Program. A gold coin donation on the day would be appreciated.

Administration

Leah Clegg
Principal

Kim Atkins
Deputy Principal

Donna Reid
Deputy Principal

Teri Tan
Manager Corporate Services

Michelle Innes
School Officer

School Council 2024

Miyanna Stretch
Chairperson

Bindu Vayalakra
P&C Representative

Jenny Evans
Parent Representative

Parent Representative

P&C Committee 2024

Jude Welch
President

Emma McLaren
Vice President

Treasurer
Ranjit Singh

Secretary
Manu Mocke

WOOLWORTHS WHITFORDS

We would like to extend a big thank you to Woolworths Whitfords who donated \$500 to Padbury Primary School under their Seasonal Good Acts program. This program is focussed on looking after their local community. Mrs Reid was able to purchase a number of items for our prize box as well as suncreams, storage crates and stationary items for the school.



Dear parent or carer,

Your State Government recognises the cost of living pressures Western Australian families are facing, as a result of higher interest rates and increased day-to-day costs.

Providing cost of living support to Western Australians is our number one priority.

We also believe that nobody in Western Australia should be left behind in their education. All students should have what they need for school – regardless of their financial situation.

That's why we are pleased to introduce a new initiative to help with cost of living pressures for families with school-aged children.

The new WA Student Assistance Payment will provide parents and carers with a \$250 payment for each secondary student, and \$150 for each primary school student or kindergartener.

You will need a valid WA Student Number (WASN) to be eligible for the payment. Please see attached important information on where to find your child's WASN.

The payments will be available through the ServiceWA app from the start of Term 2 (April 15), and we encourage you to use the coming weeks to set up your ServiceWA account and digital identity. Further information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp.

Visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for information on eligibility and how to claim.

We hope this initiative provides both relief to the family budget and an important investment in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,


Hon Roger Cook MLA
Premier of Western Australia


Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA
Minister for Education

What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

SmartRider



NAPLAN results



School report



If your child is in Kindergarten or if your child's assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.



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)



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

On Monday 18th of March our school leaders, Gurshant, Lailah, Alyssa, Oscar and Isla-Rae made their way by train to the Perth Convention Centre for the annual Grip Leadership Conference.

The conference focused on qualities required for good leadership. Topics focused on were Stepping Up and using your talents, Stepping In when a need is identified, Stepping Out and trying new things and Stepping Closer and befriending others. Other aspects included the rewards of becoming involved in ventures, the sacrifices that leaders sometimes have to make for the greater good and how to step forward with new ideas.

This was very much an interactive program and our leadership group was given a number of opportunities to share their ideas with leaders from other schools and to view videos of schools putting some of their ideas into practice whilst discussing the challenges they faced.

It was an extremely enjoyable and worthwhile experience for our leadership group and will undoubtedly help to guide their endeavours during the year.

Mr Rick Gillett



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

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

Congratulations to our Year 6 student Gurshant on his sporting achievements at Athletics. He has competed for his club and association with success in every event he has competed in from long jump to shot put, short and long distance races.

He most recently participated in the State Championships with resounding success. Gurshant is the U11 State Champion in the 100m with a time of 13.24 seconds.

Eli and Noah also in Year 6 received personal best ribbons for their efforts in their middle distance races at club level.

Well done boys !





GYMBUS:

As part of our Physical Education our students have been participating in Gymbus Gymnastics program. Gymnastics provides the building blocks for a solid physical preparation for children. This fundamental program covers the dominant movement patterns of balance, swing, spring, rotation, landings and locomotion.



PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

Term 1

29th & 30th Jan

Term 2

Friday 31st May

Term 3

Monday 15th July

Term 4

Monday 7th Oct

2nd Hand Book Stall:

Our Year 5/6's are fundraising for their Camp at the end of the year. They will be running a 2nd Hand Book Stall next Wednesday 27th March from 8am at the Running Club. All books will be \$2.00 each and proceeds will go to the Year 5/6 camp.



Guess the Eggs:

Another fundraising initiative by our Year 5/6's is a Guess the Eggs competition.

For a gold coin donation you can guess how many easter eggs are in the jars. The Winners will be announced at our assembly on Thursday 28th. Guesses can be made at Running Club on Wednesday morning and Thursday mornings in the undercover area.

All proceeds go to the Year 5/6 camp.



Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777
9264 4771



P&C NEWS

Hi Padbury Families

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their Easter raffle tickets. Time is running out! Monday 25th March is the very last day to buy raffle tickets. Last chance!

For any second hand uniform enquiries please reach out to Kamille Singh or Manu Mocke.

We share our heartfelt thank you to Jenny Evans for her years managing the second hand uniform shop. Jenny was extremely dedicated, answering many, many enquiries, collecting uniforms, creating packages for families in need, opening up the second hand uniform shop and managing the fundraising, all whilst juggling her professional job and family. Thank you Jenny for the personal time you dedicated and for creating wonderful legacy for the new team.

We appreciate the continued support from our Padbury families.

Padbury P&C

Running Club:

Our Running Club has gone digital with the help of Mrs Reid. Our students can now scan their individual QR code to log their individual laps.

Thanks so much to everyone for your attendance, along with the amazing team busily working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running (excuse the pun) of this great, active start to the day.

It is lovely seeing the kids and adults having a catch up and moving at the same time. Kids of all ages were absolutely smashing it getting their laps in, promoting healthy eating and a sense of wellbeing, setting the kids up for a productive school day 😊



Padbury Primary School





Term 1 Planner 2024

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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—wear Orange	27/03 Guess the Eggs Running Club	28/03 Guess the Eggs LAST DAY OF TERM Easter Assembly Easter Hat Parade	EASTER FRIDAY – Students do not attend

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Term 2 Planner 2024

Weeks 1 to 6 of an 11 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	15/04 FIRST DAY OF TERM Lunch orders not available today.	16/04	17/04 Running Club	18/04	19/04 Woof Event – wear ORANGE for Story Dogs (gold coin donation)
Week 2	22/04	23/04	24/04 Running Club ANZAC Assembly	25/04 Newsletter ANZAC DAY Student do not at- tend	26/04
Week 3	29/04	30/04	01/05 Running Club	02/05	03/05
Week 4	06/05	07/05	08/05 Running Club	09/05 Newsletter	10/05
Week 5	13/05	14/05	15/05 Running Club	16/05 Assembly Room 15	17/05
Week 6	20/05	21/05	22/05 Running Club	23/05 Newsletter	24/05

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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.

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