



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,

It's been a great start to our final term and lovely to re connect with the students and parents after the holidays. We certainly have a lot of exciting things happening this term, including some important planning for 2024.

School Development Day

We started the term with an engaging School Development Day utilising this vital time for staff to be involved in whole school development and planning. Linked to our Public School Review recommendations and whole school improvement plan we addressed the following:-

- Data analysis focused on NAPLAN & School Culture Survey
- An audit of our phonics approach
- Developing whole school beliefs about teaching & learning
- Reporting to parents using the Department of Education SEN planning tool, for students requiring intervention

We engaged with Department of Education consultants from Statewide services to support us in presenting some professional learning linked to these areas.

Swimming

The students in Pre primary to Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons at Craigie Leisure Centre starting next week, for two weeks. This program provides quality lessons to provide vital swimming and water safety skills. Please ensure your permissions notes and payment are received by tomorrow Friday 20th October.

Interschool Athletics

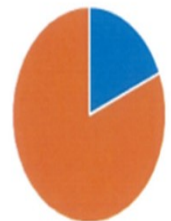
This week many students are participating in our Interschool Athletics Carnival. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to strive to do their best, display persistence and be a part of the Padbury PS team. I look forward to getting out to MacDonal Oval tomorrow to support the students.

Uniform Survey

Thank you for participating in the recent survey about our school uniform.

The cotton uniform was the preferred option with feedback about the quality of the polyester uniform being a concern.

We will be meeting Tutor Uniform, CEO's to discuss this feedback and see possible options moving forward.





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 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)

Keeping Kids Safe online


Recent world events have led to some concerns regarding distressing online content finding its way onto student screens and devices.




The e safety commissioner provides some important guidelines and resources to help ensure that online spaces stay safe for everyone. Please see below.


Online spaces should be safe for everyone, but you may sometimes come across content that is distressing. Following recent events in Israel and Gaza, you may see things that depict harm or violence.

If you see violent, distressing or harmful material:

- 1 Don't share it further – even if your intention is to help or raise awareness, you may cause distress to others.
- 2 Report it to the platform to help get the material removed quickly.
- 3 If the material is not removed, or if it's seriously harmful, you can report it to eSafety: [eSafety.gov.au/report](https://www.esafety.gov.au/report) eSafety can notify the platform to either remove the content or block access from within Australia.
- 4 Reports about terrorist and extreme violent content can also be made to the National Security Hotline by calling 1800 123 400. Your actions could protect you and others from seeing that content again. Find more guidance and information at: [eSafety.gov.au/help-with-distressing-content](https://www.esafety.gov.au/help-with-distressing-content)

 Parents and carers may want to take extra precautions against their children seeing disturbing content online. eSafety has a range of helpful resources on:

-  Having agreed rules as a family: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement)
-  How to get started with parental controls: [eSafety.gov.au/parental-controls](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parental-controls)
-  What young people can do themselves: [eSafety.gov.au/young-people/disturbing-content](https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people/disturbing-content)

 If you or a child have seen disturbing content online, talking to someone can make it easier to decide what to do and how to deal with its impact. Get support: [eSafety.gov.au/about-us/counselling-support-services](https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/counselling-support-services)

50th Anniversary Celebration

The committee has been planning for this special occasion to organise an amazing event for our 50th Anniversary.

Save the date of 23 February 2024 for Padbury Primary School's 50th Anniversary celebration. This term we will be digging up the time capsule to mark this special milestone. More information to follow.

P&C Special Thank you

A great big thank you to everyone who supported the P&C through the very busy term three. Please come along to our next meeting.

It will be held on **Monday the 30/10 at 7pm in the staff room.**

We will be hearing from some parents with exciting proposals!
We will also be discussing the sustainability of the P&C into the future.

Thank you

Miyanna Stretch P&C President



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

Room 8—Guide Dogs WA

Last Friday we had a special visitor, Charles from Guide Dogs WA, join our Pre Primary class for an interactive incursion.

Storytime: Charles brought the pages of 'Dear Zoo' to life as he turned them with his nose for the students, making the story come alive.

Interactive Game: Charles played a lively movement game where he took the roll of a dice roller, keeping the children active and entertained.

Craft Activity: Our young artists put their creativity to work, crafting paper plate dogs inspired by Charles and learning the importance of guide dogs. During this the children were given the opportunity to get up close and personal by patting Charles. Their faces lit up with excitement as they connected with this furry friend.

Fist Pumps All Around: To conclude this heart-warming incursion, Charles gave each student a friendly fist pump, leaving a lasting impression of an afternoon filled with joy and learning. Thankyou, Charles!



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





Interschool Jumps & Throws

Congratulations to the Padbury Primary School students who were selected to compete in the interschool athletics jumps and throws yesterday at South Padbury Primary School.

Special thanks to Jae Allison for all her assistance at the long jump pit, Mr Gillett at the throws and Mr Max for all his help throughout the day. A very successful and fun day for all.



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



Notable mentions to:

- ◆ Gurshant Rm 17 for placing 2nd in year 5 throws and 400m and 3rd in long jump.
- ◆ Remy Rm 15 for placing 1st in year 3 long jump,
- ◆ Olivia Rm 17 placing 4th in year 6 throws and
- ◆ Katherine Rm 18 for placing 4th in year 3 throws.





Term 4 Planner 2023



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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	09/10 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Students do not attend	10/10 FIRST DAY TERM 4	11/10	12/10	13/10 8:55am Choir + Graduation Photo (KAPTURE)
Week 2	16/10	17/10	18/10 Interschool Jumps & Throws	19/10	20/10 Interschool Athletics
Week 3	23/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	24/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	25/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	26/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	27/10 Swimming Lessons P-6
Week 4	30/10 Swimming Lessons P-6 P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room	31/10 Swimming Lessons P-6	01/11 Swimming Lessons P-6	02/11 Swimming Lessons P-6	03/11 Swimming Lessons P-6
Week 5	06/11	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	22/11	23/11	24/11 Assembly – Rm 8 + Merit awards
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	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



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.

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