



Padbury Primary School

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**ABSENTEE
0437 208 493**

Please give reason for absence



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,

With the final weeks of the school year left, the teachers and students have lots of enjoyable activities happening. Every day at school matters, with opportunities for learning right up until the last day. An especially significant time for our Year 6 students as their Primary School experience comes to an end.

Gallery Walk

Yesterday our year 5/6 students showed off their creativity by sharing their amazing art projects about Steampunk. The students across the school had the opportunity to view these outstanding art pieces, whilst asking the artists questions. What a great example of art appreciation as students were able to celebrate their learning. Excellent work Mrs Patterson!

Reports

The teachers are currently completing school reports ready to be sent home to parents on Tuesday the 12 of December. The reports go home via Connect.

Phonics & Spelling

Recently the staff conducted an overall assessment of our approach to teaching phonics and spelling. In response, we collectively decided to go ahead with one of the Department of Education's endorsed evidence based approaches to teaching phonics and spelling called Pre Lit, Initial Lit and Spell Ex. This term teachers are engaging in some professional learning ready for full implementation in 2024.

School Council

Recently our School Council met at our open annual meeting. We would be looking forward to having some more community members attend next year.

One of our agenda items included discussing the schools Mobile Phone policy. This is in direct alignment with the Department of Education's policy. The Council endorsed policy can be found on our school website. Note students need to hand in their phones to the office at the beginning of the day to be collected at the end.

Booklists The Booklist for 2024 was sent out last week. Please let one of the office staff know if you did not receive a copy.

The Big Dig

Plans are now underway to organise a fun and memorable 50th Anniversary event to be held on Friday evening 23 February next year. We will be honouring the occasion with our current 2023 cohort this term with an exciting retrieval of the time capsule. The Big Dig will be held on 6 December at 10.20am where parents are welcome to attend. I am very intrigued to see what's inside.

Whole School Lunch

On Wednesday 13 December all parents are welcome to the Padbury PS Whole School Lunch. This is an opportunity to enjoy lunch together as a way of celebrating your child's year of schooling. Students are welcome to wear free dress which could include a Christmas theme.

Kind regards
Leah Clegg



Art Gallery walk through with Mrs Patterson

On Wednesday 15th students were invited to an Art Gallery Walk to see the amazing Steampunk Art created by our Year 5/6 students.

The steampunk aesthetic blends industrial era imagery like cogs, clockwork, and machine parts with Victorian art and design. It may also include futuristic elements like robotics and artificial intelligence. Our year 5/6 class created some amazing pieces of work—Congratulations Mrs Patterson and all our students.



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)

P&C NEWS

Parents can bring a plate
of food to share

Running Club

8.00 am – 8.40 am
Wednesday mornings

22ND NOVEMBER – Last chance to clock up those lap tallies

29TH NOVEMBER – FUNKY SOCK FUN & GAMES

Please wack on your funkiest pair of socks, and get ready for
40 minutes of games, laughter and prizes galore!

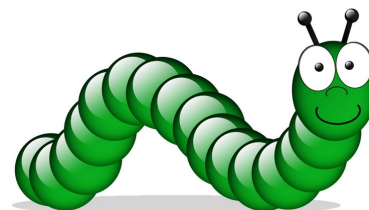
see you next Wednesday!

MONEY WORM:

Start saving all your coins because the money worm is coming to Padbury! It will be on Monday the 20th 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!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

The Christmas Raffle is coming along nicely. Thanks to those who have already made some generous donations.

How you can help?

- make donations to be included in the raffle by dropping them off at the front office.
- Watch out for raffle tickets coming home.
- Fill in the raffle tickets and send the stubbs back to school with the correct money and you can be in the draw for the awesome prizes



2nd Hand Uniform Shop—in the old school canteen

- Jenny will be opening the 2nd hand uniform shop on Tuesday 21st of November from 8:30 to 9:00am

Thanks to everyone who has been busy behind the scenes to keep the P&C going - your contributions are always valued.

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Term 4 Planner 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 7	20/11	21/11 2 nd 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
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Term 1 Planner 2024

Weeks 1 to 4 of a 9 week term

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 1	29/01 Staff Development Day	30/01 Staff Development Day	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 Class Meetings	15/02	16/02
Week 4	19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02 50 th Anniversary Celebrations 4-7pm

Education Security

If you notice
suspicious
behaviour on
our school
site call:
1800 177 777
9264 4632





Community News



Wonderland Outside School Hours Care

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



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Wonderland Padbury

January School Holidays 2024

Christmas



Friday 15th It's your first day of school holidays and we're going to celebrate the end of school with an epic party. Colour your hair, get your face painted and party 'till you drop.

Monday 18th Come for a BBQ lunch at Whitfords Nodes Park. Test your skills on the Ninja playgrounds and if it's a nice hot day we'll run down to the beach for play in the shallows. \$7 excursion, lunch included. You may need a towel.



Tuesday 19th We have waited a long time for Summer, so bring your towel & bathers and get ready for the biggest water fight of your life. If you have a water gun bring it along, or use one of ours. Don't worry if you don't like getting wet, there is heaps happening inside too.



Wednesday 20th Are you getting excited, let's get some of that energy out at Flip Out Joondalup. You'll have two jam packed hours of climbing, jumping and of course, flipping. \$25 excursion.

Thursday 21st Come dressed for a melody of merry mayhem today. We've packed the sleigh full of Chrissy contests and borrowed Santa's Workshop to make some amazing Christmas decorations to hang on your tree.



Friday 22nd It's almost Christmas and everyone's hungry for some Christmas treats. Bake, build and decorate stacks of delicious goodies to take home and share with your family on the big day.



*Wonderland is closed for Christmas and the New Year
From all of us, we wish you a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year*



Water Week

We have three staff trained in water rescue and increase our ratios for swimming excursions.

Don't forget your bathers, rashie, towel, goggles and thongs every day this week.

We have enough sunscreen to fill a bath tub, you're welcome to bring your own too.

Tuesday 2nd Play in the waves today without going to the beach, at Bayswater Waves. A huge water slide and inflatable obstacle course are waiting for us. \$12 excursion.

Wednesday 3rd We have packed the buckets and spades, all that's missing is you. Come along to Hillarys Marina in your rashie for an epic sandcastle comp and splash in the water. Free excursion.

Thursday 4th There is something special planned for today. Kids 7 and over are going to Island Park Hillarys and under 7s are off to Maylands Waterland. If you haven't been to either venue before, you're in for an exciting day. \$25 / \$5 excursion respectively. **Please arrive by 9am.**

Friday 5th We're having a huge day outdoors today at Rainbow Waters Ellenbrook. Get soaked in the water playground and if that's not enough, grab a water gun and spray some more. We'll even have a BBQ lunch there. \$7 excursion, lunch included.



Wonderland's Vacation Care costs \$80 per day plus excursion fees.

Government Child Care Subsidy apply to both the daily fee and excursions.

We provide safe, educational and tremendously enjoyable care from 7am until 6pm.

Please ensure you pack a **Nut Free** morning tea and lunch, except for the lunches we provide.

Hats and Water Bottles are a must. We have plenty of Sunscreen and take portable shelter to all parks.





To book or for more information please contact Adam on 0439 900 741 or e-mail: padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au







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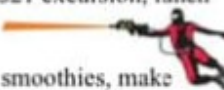


Actioned Packed

- Monday 8th**  Join us for a BBQ at Heathcote park. A massive Pirate themed park overlooking the Swan River. We'll even comb the shores for lost treasure. \$7 excursion, lunch included.
- Tuesday 9th**  Explore the whole world in one day with Wonderland's Amazing Race. Fish in the Arctic, adventure the African Safari, dance and Irish jig and if you're brave, taste chillies in Chile. 
- Wednesday 10th** See the adventure unfold on the big screen at Hoyts Cinema Warwick. Pick between Wonka, Wish or Aquaman. We'll bring the popcorn and drinks, \$22 excursion.
- Thursday 11th** It may be Summer, but today is all about ice. Snow cones, snowmen and even learn how to make ice cream really fast. We're doing lots with water too so **maybe bring your bathers.**
- Friday 12th**  Enjoy 2 full-on hours of Parkour, Trampolines, Rock Climbing, Dodgeball, Obstacle Course and Foam Pits at Bounce Joondalup. \$26 excursion, **enclosed shoes required.**


Great Outdoors

- Monday 15th** Practice your outback camping skills at the Wonderland Tent Park today. We have packed in a swag of tents as far as the eye can see and tracked down the best camp games and cooking. 
- Tuesday 16th** Join us for amazing water playgrounds, amazing slides and a brand new sparkling lagoon pool at Outback Splash. \$29 excursion (usually \$43), **bathers and rashie required.**
- Wednesday 17th** We have brought a big pile of the outside inside today. Hammer, screw or glue, what you make is up to you. Or maybe you prefer to build the most lavish Lego landmark and finish the day building your own burger for afternoon tea. 
- Thursday 18th** Go on an awesome adventure to Kwinana Adventure Park. Flying fox, rope mazes, climbing net and so much more in this massive playground, complete with BBQ lunch. \$7 excursion.
- Friday 19th** It's just not an awesome week of outdoor fun in the Aussie Summer without a water battle. Water sprayers, water bombs and even water rockets are waiting for you. If you want to stay dry, there is plenty going on indoors too. **Please bring a rashie and towel today.**

Aussie Adventures

- Monday 22nd** Keep the action going with three epic games of laser tag at Lazer Blaze for 7yrs+ or climb, slide and tumble your way through Lollipops play centre for under 7s. \$21 excursion, lunch included. **Socks and Shoes must be worn.** 
- Tuesday 23rd** Does Summer have you feeling a bit hot? Cool off with your own fruit smoothies, make some delicious Summer treats and **bring your bathers** for a chill in in our mini pools.
- Wednesday 24th** Explore some of WA's amazing and deadly sea creatures at Cicerello's Fremantle. The best part, we're having fish or chicken & chips for lunch. \$14 excursion, lunch included
- Thursday 25th** It's a day filled with Aussie antics and tasty tucker. Tug of war, mini pav, thong throw, Weetbix slice, Frisbee golf, Anzac biscuits and a whole swag more. 
- Friday 26th** Australia Day Public Holiday ☺ 

Pupil Free Days

- Monday 29th** Spend one of your last days at an epic party with face paint, hair spray, giant games and challenges and an all you can eat party buffet for afternoon tea.
- Tuesday 30th**  With an hour and a half of non-stop Timezone action, you'll be a master of every game by the time we leave. Finish the trip with a picnic lunch in Esplanade Park Fremantle. \$25 excursion.