



Padbury Primary School

# NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 6

9th May 2024

*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,

### **Communication policy**

This year we have worked collaboratively with the staff and school Council to develop a whole school communication policy. The purpose of this document is to guide parents and staff about the expectations about communication and how we work together to respectfully engage with each other.

A copy of this document is published on our school website here. [PPS-Communication-Policy.pdf \(padburyps.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.padburyps.wa.edu.au/PPS-Communication-Policy.pdf) Please take the time to read.

### **Projector**

Through collaborative decision making processes with the school, the P&C and the Language Development Centre we are pleased to share that we have agreed to install a projector for our undercover area. This will be a fantastic addition to our school utilised particularly during whole school events and assemblies. The projector which can be viewed [here](#), will really enhance the learning potential for all our students, especially in the area of speaking and listening.

Thank you to the Padbury PS P&C, the Language Development Centre, Padbury PS and Wonderland out of school care, for funding this item. The community's long term collective effort in raising these cumulative funds is very much appreciated.

### **Premiers Readers Challenge**

The Premiers Readers Challenges is running from Mon 6 May to Friday 6 Sept and is open to all students K-10. This is a great way to motivate your child to read and establish a love for literature. Please see the attached letter from the Premier Roger Cook for more information. (page 5)

### **Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)**

Every three years, all schools across Australia conduct the AEDC census with their Pre-primary cohort. This census provides a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of school. The first AEDC was conducted in 2009 and the data provided by this survey over the past 10 years has assisted governments, community services and schools to identify whether children are 'on track' in their early years to achieve positive outcomes. The census also helps to identify areas where children and families require additional support. It measures development progress across the following five domains. These are:

- Physical health and wellbeing
- Social competence
- Emotional maturity
- Language and cognitive skills
- Communication skills and general knowledge

Parents of students currently in Pre-primary should have received information about the AEDC.



### Mothers Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C and parent volunteers for your support in organisation of the Mothers Day stall. This was very successful with lots of gifts purchased for all the mums out there. Thank you for the donations to our Mothers Day raffles with some very happy winners to receive some lovely hampers over the weekend. The P&C raised \$2845 which was an amazing effort.

I would like to wish all the mothers, a happy Mothers Day and hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards  
Leah Clegg  
Principal



### Administration

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**Michelle Innes**  
School Officer

### School Council 2024

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Parent Representative

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**Manu Mocke**

### **KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2025**

**Enrolment applications are available from the front office or on our school website : [padburyps.wa.edu.au](http://padburyps.wa.edu.au)**

### **YOU NEED TO APPLY TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL FOR 2025 IF THEY**

- starting Kindergarten and will be 4 years old by 30 June 2025
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school and will be 5 years old by 30 June 2025

**Submit your application for enrolment to the front office along with a copy of your child's birth certificate, copy of immunisation records, proof of address (utilities bill) and any family court orders.**

### **MOTHER'S DAY IN ROOM 8 AND ROOM 10**

This week the Kindy and Pre-Primary/Year 1 class celebrated Mother's Day by inviting our lovely mums to the class to join in some fun activities. This included painting, cookie decorating, bracelet and crown making. We completed the morning sharing some sweet treats together in the playground. It was such a pleasure hosting this event with some wonderful memories created.



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)



**LUNCH ORDERS 2024**

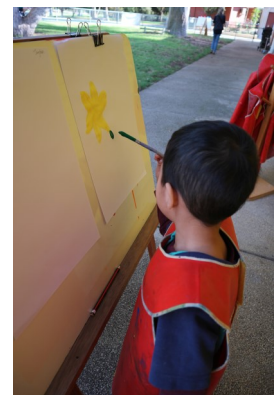
Lunch orders are delivered to our school 3 days a week Monday/Thursday & Friday.

To order go to: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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 14 Design and Technology

We're having a fantastic time exploring the world of materials in our Design and Technology lessons in Room 14! We have explored, categorised and investigated different materials such as glass, cardboard, fabric, sponge, plastic etc as well as their properties. As part of the unit we have explored how materials can be used to construct (particularly recycled materials). Recently the children investigated ways in which materials can be joined together. We used cardboard and made slots, tabs, folds and even flanges. The children are enjoying learning new ways of creating and making three dimensional objects. I'm looking forward to seeing the children's future creations and designs as we continue to explore, examine and investigate throughout the rest of this term.

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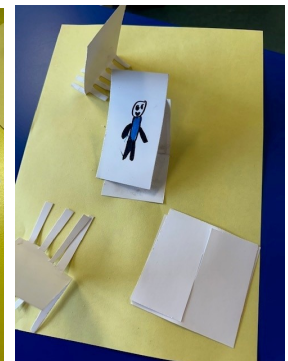
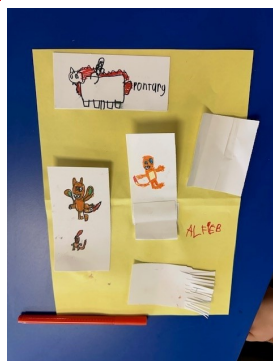
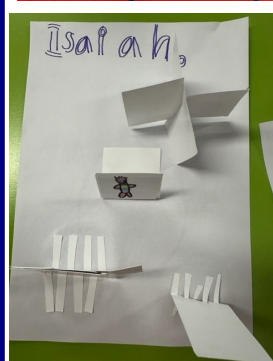
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## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

### 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  
9264 4771



Dear Principal

I am pleased to announce the upcoming launch of the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge will run from Monday, 6 May to Friday, 6 September 2024 and is open for all Western Australian students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Establishing a life-long love of reading is so important in the development of students' literacy skills. This year you will see an expanded range of inclusive reading formats and increased support for schools to participate in the program.

The challenge program is designed to encourage students' reading enjoyment and in turn, their future outcomes. Regardless of where your students live or how they want to be involved, there is an opportunity for your school to participate, including:

- in-person or online workshops with a Western Australian writer
- classroom activities in the approved reading formats
- recognition programs for students who improve their personal reading frequency
- engagement with the challenge mascot, a book-loving alien, Dewey Dex.

During last year's challenge, more than 360,000 books were read by students across our State, which was an incredible achievement. A key reason for this exceptional outcome was the involvement of more than 500 school staff or Challenge Champions. As their name suggests, these staff championed the challenge and encouraged students to register to participate, reach their reading goals and engage in school activities.

Enclosed you will find a bookmark for every student at your school and some promotional items that can be provided to your Challenge Champions.

I encourage you to nominate one or more school staff members to assist with your school's participation in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. They can register by visiting [premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/champions](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/champions).

The challenge team is available to support schools and can be contacted by email at [premierreadingchallenge@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:premierreadingchallenge@education.wa.edu.au)

Thank you for your support and all the work your school does to deliver better literacy outcomes for Western Australian students.

Yours sincerely

Roger Cook MLA  
PREMIER

[premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)



# P&C NEWS

## P&C Meeting

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the recent P & C meeting both online and in person. It was a great start to the term collaborating with such positive people to work towards a common goal. Working together we ensure wonderful initiatives, equipment and opportunities are provided for our kids, whilst building the sense of community within our school. Together we can make amazing things happen.

**NEXT MEETING** will be held 6.30pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in the staff room. Online link will be shared to attend via Microsoft teams for those who cannot attend in person. Everyone welcome.

## Projection System

The P & C are so excited to be able to contribute a large part of the funds towards the installation of a brand-new projection system in the undercover area. All Padbury Primary students as well as students at LDC and Wonderland will be able to utilise this amazing addition to our school. The fundraising efforts led by our previous executive team; Miyanna Stretch, Jenny Evans and Anne Downing and supported by the members of the P&C and by all our school community coming together and contributing, along with recent fundraisers, have been able to make this project possible. We can't wait to announce our next big project!

## Running Club Update

As many of you will be aware, Bindu has been the driving force co-ordinating Running Club since the beginning. The P&C would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bindu for the time and effort invested in this community building, active start to the day. Bindu is stepping back from this role, however Running Club will be continuing every Wednesday morning 8am, on the school oval. Everyone; parents and kids, are welcome to come along (Kindy & Pre-primary students need a guardian to attend with them). We provide fresh fruit for the kids (supplied by Coles Whitfords) along with Milo & milk.

Nikki Bailey has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate Running Club moving forwards, along with the fantastic team of volunteers already working behind the scenes. Help is always appreciated so feel free to offer a hand whenever you can.

## Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open by appointment and anyone seeking school shirts, shorts, pants, jackets, hats or jumpers can arrange a time to view and purchase through the Padbury Primary P & C Facebook page or by leaving word at the school office for Kamille and Manu. The weather is changing and there are many warmer options available for a very good price.

The P & C also sell brand-new Padbury Primary School backpacks and communication folders. Please leave any donations at the office.

## Padbury Primary P&C FB page

Please follow our Facebook page for the latest school news, events, fundraising activities and P & C information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221164404678590/>

Scan the QR code to link you to the fb page and answer the questions to be added



## P&C Banking

For all online payments please use our NEW Bank Account  
Commonwealth Bank  
Padbury Primary P and C  
BSB 066160  
Acc No. 11193720

## Dates for the diary

Fantastically Fun Friday  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
PJ Day, Pizza lunch & Money worm (More info to follow)

## Save the Date

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
The long-anticipated school disco has been booked  
"Let's glow crazy"

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# Term 2 Planner 2024

## Weeks 4 to 11



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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Week 4	06/05	07/05	08/05 Running Club  Mother's Day Stall P&C	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 School Cross Country
Week 7	27/05	28/05	29/05 Running Club  School Council meeting	30/05 Wonderland Birthday  Kaboom Percussion Incursion PP-6	31/05 Staff Development Day Students do not attend
Week 8	03/06 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students do not attend	04/06	05/06 Running Club	06/06 Newsletter  Assembly Room 14	07/06
Week 9	10/06	11/06	12/06 Running Club	13/06	14/06  Constable Care PP to Year 6
Week 10	17/06	18/06	19/06 Running Club	20/06 Newsletter  Interschool Lightning Carnival @ Kingsway	21/06  P&C Free Dress Day Pyjama's - Pizza Lunch & Money Worm
Week 11	24/06	25/06	26/06 Running Club	27/06  Assembly Music + Choir	28/06  NAIDOC Workshops  LAST DAY OF TERM



# Community News



You're invited to

## Wonderland's



## 16th birthday

At Padbury Primary School

30TH MAY | FROM 3PM

Sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation

Decorate your own cupcake for 50c

Drink stall ran by the PNC

Free face painting

Craft activities and party games run by Wonderland staff



Email: [padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au](mailto:padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au) | Office Phone: 9246 3586 | Adam's Mobile: 0439 900 741





# 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.

<b>Before School Care:</b>	<b>\$24</b>
<b>After School Care:</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<b>School Holiday Care:</b>	<b>\$80 + Excursion</b>
<b>Kindy Full Days:</b>	<b>\$95</b>

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](mailto:padbury@wonderlandcentres.com.au) | Office Phone: 9246 3586 | Adam's Mobile: 0439 900 741