

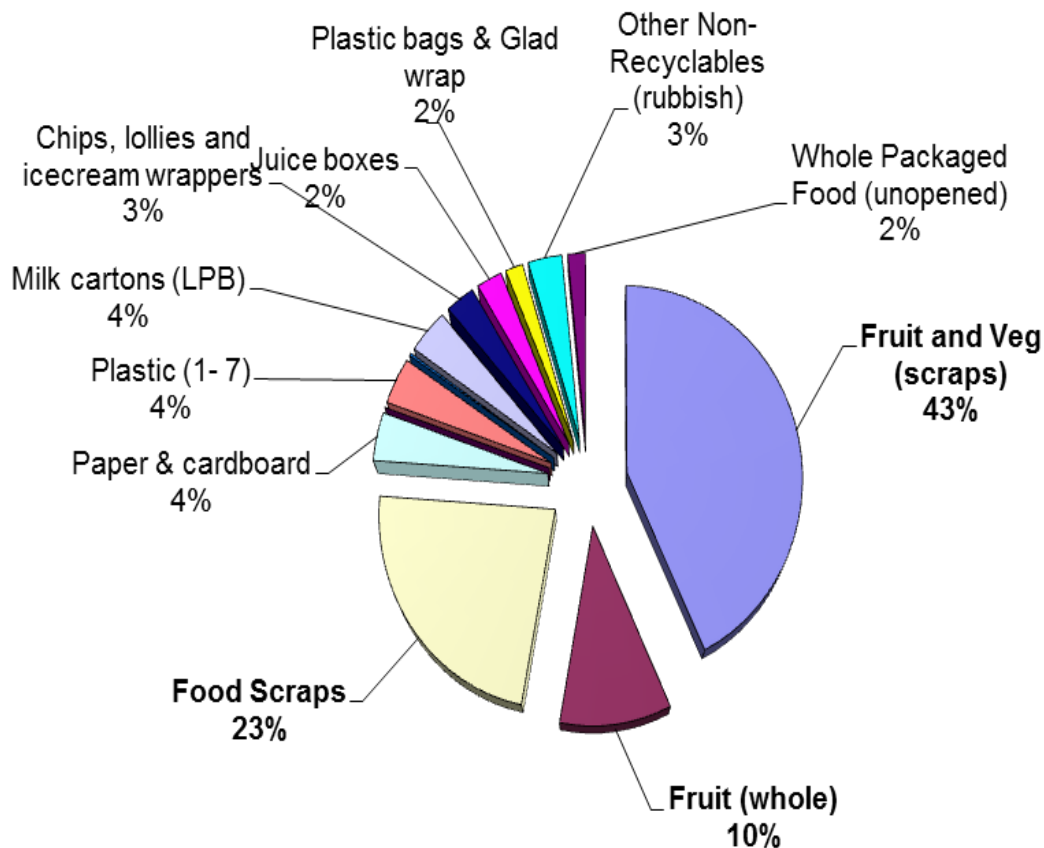
Kookaburra Chronicles

Worm Farms at South Padbury

Last year TA 8 audited our school's daily waste and compiled the data into this Pie Graph.

Waste Audit Breakdown (by weight) for one day of waste Date: 27/05/16

(School waste from half the bins in the school)



Approximately 53% of our total waste was fruit or vegetable scraps. Using this data, we decided to set up worm farms and divert approximately a tonne of waste from landfill each year! Two worm farms, made from recycled fridges with 9 kilos of worms will be delivered on Tuesday 7 March 2017 and set up behind Pre Primary. The worms will eat all our fruit and vegetable scraps and provide us with liquid fertilizer and soil for the garden. We are very excited to meet and name all our new pets!

Thanks, Miss Julia Bishop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 1

With the February census now completed we're in full swing here at South Padbury. Year 5&6 swimming lessons at Sorrento Beach have begun and all classes are fully operational and functioning. As of Census on February 17 our student enrolment is 374 which is the highest enrolment this school has ever had and is even more remarkable when considering that we lost our Year 7 cohort to High School. Since 2013 student enrolments are up 27.5% which contrasts against the relative decline in student enrolments in like schools with the decline being largely due to the loss of the Year 7 cohorts. Running parallel to the spike in enrolments has been a spike in our students' educational outcomes, improved financial position and a huge increase in parental and staff satisfaction levels as evidenced by annual ACARA surveys. However, within this environment of change, growth and improvement it's imperative that we never lose focus and keep continually self-reflecting and assessing on the effectiveness of our programs and approaches.



School Board elections

As per notifications on the school's app, the board elections took place today. The successful candidates will be notified in person by the board's Executive Officer Mr Verne Jones and the results will be announced via a Tiqbiz announcement on Friday 24 February 2017.

Communication

A major part of our success stems from the fact that there are clear, uncluttered and two way communication channels that are always open between the home and the school. In our move towards a paperless work and learning environment, the major form of communication is our TIQBIZ app. From my desk, you'll receive very little paper communications per say, but many electronic messages so that communications between us are immediate and can't be lost in transit. When contacting the school, please always ensure that your first point of call is the person with whom you have the issue with. If contacted over a teacher/ staff member, I will always ask if you've contacted that staff member first. If the answer is in the negative, I will always refer you to that staff member directly and only get involved if the issue is either of a serious nature or can't be resolved between the two parties concerned.

Priorities for 2017

- Protective Behaviours
- Literacy
- Numeracy

Protective Behaviours

This program is our number 1 priority for 2017 and always will be. We've committed \$44,000 in staffing funding to the project and have not put a limit on spending for resources for the initiative. However, with Protective Behaviours it is a 2 pronged approach with the school and home both addressing the very real issues. I thank Mr Dillon—our Protective Behaviours Teacher and Coordinator for organising a Parent Protective Behaviours workshop last Thursday February 16. It was a very confronting workshop, but opened a very important and robust dialogue on the most difficult but important issue facing the school and families alike.

David Knox

PRINCIPAL

2017 Student Councillor Introductions



Hi, I am Charlie Hunt, your new Head Girl for 2017. I've been at South Padbury for 2 years now and they have been the best 2 years of my whole schooling career. I enjoy most subjects my favourites being Music, Science and Mathematics. As your Head Girl I want to be a friendly, helpful leader. I hope to be someone you can all feel free to talk to. My wish for 2017 is to work with everyone to help make our school the best school.



Hello South Padbury Community, my name is Toby Samiotis and I am so excited to be your Head Boy for 2017. I believe that kindness and consideration of others leads to happiness and I am hoping this will reflect through my leadership this year. I am very easy to approach in the playground, or in the classroom, so if you need a hand I will help. I love our school and think that with the help of South Padbury's awesome ideas and efforts we can make this school an even better place to have fun, learn, and make friends. Thank you for this opportunity, I am looking forward to having a fantastic year.

2017 Student Councillors

Toby Samiotis – Head Boy
 Charlie Hunt – Head Girl
 Calum McKeone
 Anaya Landy
 Cody Tayler-Klymovich
 Charlotte Rodgers
 Lucy Crofts
 Georgie Griffin

2017 Faction Captains

Acacia – Holly Pethrick, Liam Fricker (Captains)
 Charlie Banks Grace Tomkinson (V. Captains)
 Tuart- Austin Crofts, Tayla Ellenbroek (Captains)
 Connor McCormick, Indi Barradeen (V. Captains)
 Boronia – Bella Kemp, Tayne Verrall (Captains)
 Judson Lowson (V. Captain)
 Banksia – Taya Deasy & Fletcher Frost (Captains)
 Olivia Adams & Max Burns (V.Captains)



Swimming Notes - PP to Year 4

Swimming notes came home with children in Years PP - Y4 on Tuesday, 21 February. Students from Years PP to 4 will be attending swimming lessons at Craigie Leisure Centre from **Monday 13 March through to Friday 24 March 2017**. Please note this is a 10 day programme. The cost will be \$44.00 per student. This includes daily pool entry and bus fare. **Please note this is non-refundable.**

Payment can be made via the QKR app or with the correct money at the front office. All swimming enrolment forms need to be returned to the front office please. All monies need to be paid by Wednesday 8 March close of business. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept payments after this date.

Parking

Parking is a contentious issue at all schools and we're no exception! While we do send reminders on Tqibiz about correct parking at the school there are still people leaving their vehicle parked in the kiss n ride zone at the back school entrance while they come in to collect their child. This practice is causing chaos after school by causing massive queues which often means that opposing traffic cannot get through. Please be aware that parking is allowed at the shops for school pickup and do not park in the kiss n ride - it is strictly for drop off and collection purposes. The Staff Car Park is also strictly off limits to parents and carers for pickups and drop offs due to the high risk of children being hit by moving vehicles.
David Knox

Messages to Students

Please take a moment to have a conversation with your child in the event that you may be held up in traffic or unable to collect them from school on time, so they are not distressed and have an alternate plan. They could either wait at the classroom and advise their teacher they have not been collected or come to the office. Whilst we always endeavour to pass on messages for students, we cannot always guarantee this, particularly in the afternoon.

Notice from City of Joondalup - Parking Rangers Patrols

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, City of Joondalup Officers will be conducting patrols of school parking in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

Vehicles which park contrary to the parking signage around school are a major hazard and impact on the safety of children, pedestrians and other road users in these areas. It is imperative that drivers are aware of, and park in accordance with, the parking conditions which apply near schools.

As part of this initiative Officers will be using patrol vehicles, which have been fitted with Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras, to capture digital images of vehicles which are parked contrary to parking requirements near schools. Any infringement notices, issued as part of these patrols, will be sent via email to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Manager Rangers Parking and Community Safety - City of Joondalup



Year 6 Camp Payment

Whilst we do not have the final costing for the Year 6 camp, we are expecting the cost to be approximately \$600 maximum. We ask you pay no more than \$500 until the cost is confirmed.

If you wish to start paying now by instalments you can pay cash at the office, or pay via the QKR app, or the convenience of direct deposit. Direct Deposit allows you the option to stop payments when you reach \$500 and set up payments that suit you.

Please reference - student surname - camp. Our bank details are: Bankwest: South Padbury Primary School BSB: 306-104 Acc 4187254. If you pay by instalments please don't hesitate to contact the front office if you are unsure of your outstanding camp balance. Thank you.

SPPS P&C A Night at the Crown Saturday March 18 2017

\$25 a ticket: Includes dinner, a gaming chip and bus there and back.*

Purchase your tickets through trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/262428>

Tickets must be purchased by **Monday 13 March** to allow for bus confirmation.

Any queries, please email Donna (donna_j83@hotmail.com) or Nic (Nicole.errington@gmail.com)

*Bus departs from South Padbury main car park (Warburton Ave), for the Crown, at 5:30pm and departs from the Crown at 10:30pm.

Kung Fu Kids

Our Kung Fu Kids class aims to help children develop important personal qualities such as focus, discipline, integrity and respect.

Through training of Kung Fu, coordination, balance and strength are enhanced.

All this is done in a fun and nurturing environment.

Classes are run every **Friday** during the school term from 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM at South Padbury Primary School.

Contact Vincent on 0408 941 940 or email vincathome@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.vincentsmartialarts.com/>

Cost: \$5.00 per class or pay upfront for the full term

Annual membership fee \$35.00

P&C Second Hand Book Sale

The P&C is having a Used Book Sale in conjunction with the Year 6 Election Day festivities on Saturday 11 March. Books can be dropped off in the school banking/music room during drop off and pick up. This is a great excuse to get rid off all those old books that you and the kids no longer read so they can be passed onto to the next group of excited readers!



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Education Security: 9264 4771 or 9264 4632

Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 27 February	Week 2 Yr 5&6 Swimming Sorrento
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Monday 6 March	Public Holiday - No School
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Tuesday 7 March	Yr 4-6 Swim Carnival
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NOTES HOME AND OR PDF WEBSITE

- * **PP-Yr4 Swim Notes**
- * **Sporting Kids**
- * **Yr6 Graduation Tshirt**
- * **P&C Crown Fundraising**

D.S.H.S. Term 1 Student Tour

Wednesday March 22nd – Twilight Tour @ 5.30pm

P&C News

The P&C held it's AGM last night and it was wonderful to see a number of new members in attendance. The 2017 P&C Officer Bearers are-

Vice President:	Tia Tutti
Secretary:	Tracy Lamb
Uniform Shop Coordinator:	Darcie Fricker
Uniform Committee:	Sammy Gee, Annette O'Regan
Executive Committee:	Jo Pethrick, Shelley Erkelens, Nic Errington, Chantelle Martin
Safety House Coordinator:	Kirstie Leigh

We did not have any nominations for President, Treasurer and Canteen Coordinator. The P&C cannot function without a President and Treasurer. The deadline to fill these positions is 1st April. If these positions are still vacant by the deadline, South Padbury Primary School P&C will have to fold and the P&C will cease operations. That means no P&C run Uniform Shop or Canteen, no discos, no Mother's or Father's Day stalls, no pizza days and all other fundraising activities. Once the P&C folds, our bank accounts will be closed and our bank balance will be distributed to the nearest P&C.

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you'd like any further information, I can be contacted via the P&C email: southpadburypc@gail.com

Thank you to Shelley Erkelens (Secretary) and Nikki Banister (Treasurer) for all their hard work last year. Thank you to Bek Watts (Vice-President), Mischa Taylor (Canteen) and Kylie Pollard (Book Club) for their hard work in their respective roles. We appreciate all the time and effort these ladies put in to making the P&C successful last year.

I'd like to thank the families of SPPS for supporting me in my role as President last year. We made an awesome team!

Congratulations to our newly elected P&C! Thank you so much for volunteering your time to help benefit our school and our children.

Kind regards,
Chantelle Martin