

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Distributed Leadership

As a component of my on-going self-evaluation of my performance in the role of Principal, I have identified distributing leadership as being a weakness in my skills set. My failure to fully delegate roles and responsibilities across the school has no doubt resulted in frustrations from some of my colleagues and in some cases limited the breadth of our skills and knowledge base. In this, I am taking a more structured approach to addressing the needs of the school by fully and authentically delegating more roles and responsibilities to what is a talented pool of employees. I know that this approach will enrich the way in which we service the needs of all of our students.



Principal and Associate Principal Roles and Responsibilities

Principal

Finance, Budgeting, Curriculum, Reporting to DOE, Reporting to parents - Set up, publishing, filing and grade verification, HRMIS -Teaching Staff, Staffing – Appointments, Strategic Planning – Business Plan, Operational Plans – coordinator and target setting, data analysis and action, Communication – app & website, School's Disabilities Resourcing, Case conferences, Student Services, Case Management coordination, TRBWA registrations, Line management of classroom teachers and office staff, Performance Management, Swimming lessons, NAPLAN, On-Entry Assessment, Policy development and maintenance, Duncraig Network of Schools and staff leave.

Associate Principal

ICT – hardware, planning and BYOD, Behaviour Management, Reporting to Parents – editing, Library, Timetables, Rosters, Pastoral Care, Staff Health and Well-Being, Buildings and Grounds – upgrades, faults and planning, School Board - Executive Officer, Sport – carnivals, Interschool and Intra-school, Student medications, Assemblies, Performance Management of Education Assistants (with Elaine Hill), Specialist Teachers and Student Leadership Team Coordinator.

Swimming

Weeks 4 & 5 saw our Year 5 & 6 students participate in the beach swimming program at Sorrento Beach. I thank Mr Jones, Mrs Tye, Mrs Butterly and Mrs Kemp for all of the hard work they put in to getting the students to and from the beach and the supervision and support they afforded our students at the beach each and every day. While the idea of spending work afternoons at the beach sounds great, it is actually a stressful and exhausting time for teachers. Particularly for Mrs Kemp who was supporting students in the water for the 2 weeks – it really is hard and tiring work.

We now move onto Years P to 4 swimming lessons at the Craigie Leisure Centre for the duration of weeks 7 & 8.

As always, for both sets of lessons, I thank Mrs Hill for organising the transport for the lessons which is logistically a complicated and time consuming task.

Board

The 2017 School Board consists of David Knox, Chantelle Martin, Verne Jones- Executive Officer, Elaine Hill, Julia Bishop, Rulan Whitefoot, Jason How, Tia Tutti, Deb Gendle, Tracy Lamb and Storm Motohata. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 15 March 2017. The Board's role is to represent the broader parental body in a formal decision making forum. In this, if you have any school based issues that you'd like addressed at the board level, please contact any one of the board representatives with the issue you'd like raised.

David Knox

PRINCIPAL

CLASS ASSEMBLY— Joint Year 6 Classes

The next assembly will be held on Friday 31 March and will be a joint assembly conducted by our Year 6 students in TA10 and TA11. The assembly will commence at 8:45 am in the undercover area.

Parents of the children are invited to morning tea with Mrs Butterly, Mrs Tye and the Principal in the Staff Room immediately after the assembly.

Aboriginal Survival IncurSION - Details sent via tiqbiz app

On Monday 27 March students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be attending an interactive session on Aboriginal Survival Technology.

The cost of the performance is \$5.00 per student. Please complete the electronic permission slip and pay using the QKR app.

(This can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets).

If you are unable to use this payment option please collect a permission slip letter from the front office.

Please ensure you pay by Wednesday 22 March. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept payments after this date.

Student Update Forms

Thank you for the great response of returning the Forms. If you have not yet returned, please carefully check all the details on the update form. **This form still needs to be signed and returned to the office even if there are no changes on the form.**

Please ensure all contact information and medical information about your child is accurate and up to date. Please also check email addresses as occasionally we need to send emails out to parents. If any details change during the year please contact the front office by app, email or in person to update student information.

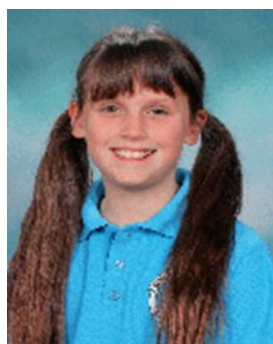
School Parking

Unfortunately there are still parents and caregivers using the staff car park to drop off and collect children. This car park is strictly off limits for safety reasons. The Kiss 'n Drop area only works if people do not park and leave their car. For safe, smooth traffic flow, stay with your car.

Student Councillor Introductions



Hi South Padbury families. My name is Charlotte Rodgers and I am very proud to be a student councillor this year. Between my 3 sisters and me, the Rodgers family have been at South Padbury for 20 years so I kind of know this place and the people pretty well! If you have any great ideas about how we can make South Padbury even better, or simply want someone to talk to, I'm always ready to listen. I'm really looking forward to helping make 2017 the best year ever at South Padbury.



Hi, my name is Anaya and I am one of your student councillors for 2017. A little bit about me. I love sports, in particular netball and wrestling. I play netball for our school club, either in Centre or WA positions, and I wrestle with a club called The Gladiators. Last year I won silver at the State Wrestling Championships. My hobbies include drawing and photography. I love drawing because I can experiment with different colours and styles. I find photography interesting because you get to explore the world in new ways. Speaking of exploring the world, I also love travelling and visiting new places. My favourite place so far is Moscow. I am really excited about working with, and helping, the kids this year.



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NOTES HOME AND OR SENT VIA TIQBIZ

- * **Safety House**
- * **Sporting Kids**
- * **Neddie's Rugby**
- * **PP-Y6 Incursion - Aboriginal Survival Technology**
- * **Election Day - Pop Up Market**

Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 13 March	PP-Yr4 Swimming Lessons Week 7
Monday 20 March	PP-Yr4 Swimming Lessons Week 8
Wednesday 22 March	D.S.H.S. Twilight tour 2018 Yr7 5.30pm
Monday 27 March	PP-Y6 Incursion— Aboriginal Survival Technology

Keyed Up Music will be running keyboard and guitar lessons this year after school at South Padbury PS. We still have keyboard spots! We run group lessons starting from \$15.95 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.



P&C News

Our first ever "Night at the Crown" is to be held on Saturday 18 March and everyone (mum's, dad's, aunts, uncles, neighbours and friends) are invited to join us! This is going to be a fantastic evening, so don't miss out. Deadline for ticket purchase is Monday 13 March.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29th March at 7pm in the Staff room.

P&C POP-UP MARKET

The P&C will be running a Pop-Up Market at South Padbury on the State Election Day, this coming Saturday 11 March. We look forward to seeing you all there for a sausage, cake, 2nd hand book and other stalls to browse, whilst you are there to vote.



P&C Night at the Crown

A Night at the Crown with the SPPS P&C

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 March 13** 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.