In TA7, the Year 3 class created their own space story in the form of a **Space Diorama**.

They were focused and motivated and really enjoyed the experience.

The dioramas are now proudly displayed in TA7.
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. The second half of the year is now well and truly upon us and we’ve planned a full and interesting program for our students.

On day 1 of term we conducted a School Development Day and undertook professional learning in;

- Semester 1 review presented by David Knox
- Data analysis and grade distributions presented by David Knox
- Autism presented by Juanita Scudds
- Dyslexia font presented by Tasha Donnelly.

All of what we gained from this important day will be taken back and used in classes to support our ongoing school improvement plan. In regards to school improvement, even though I’m personally very happy with the school and the direction in which we’re heading, the day that I feel we can’t improve any further is the day I’ll leave and hand over the reins to someone with the commitment and energy to continually strive to refine and improve our educational practices.

Cross Country

The Interschool Cross Country event will take place tomorrow at McDonald Reserve on Friday 29 July. We’ve trained hard for the event and I for one have really enjoyed the school's running club program on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The club has only been able to operate thanks to the commitment of Mrs Williams, Mr Jones, Mrs Frost and Mrs Russell. Without these extraordinary individuals giving up their valuable morning time and taking on the responsibility of a duty of care for our students, the club couldn’t operate.

Nature Play

There is so much talk around about nature play with plenty of contractors available to set up nature play settings in schools. For me, nature play at school is only worthwhile if it is authentic and for a purpose, whatever that purpose may be. At South Padbury we’re in a fortunate position whereby the school owns and maintains a relatively large section of actual bushland located on the southern border of the school. This bushland is worked on by our senior students and overseen by Mrs Karen Gower, a botanist. The ultimate goal of the school is to return the setting to its natural vegetative state in full, removing all introduced floral species over time.

The bushland is available to all students and classes and is vastly superior to any manufactured nature play settings that are out there.

Athletics

With the athletics carnival fast approaching us on Friday 9 September, training has begun. As always, our faction carnival is focused on participation, effort and fun with our interschool carnival taking on a harder more competitive edge. We believe that our current regime allows for both our athletic and non-athletic students to get the most out of athletics season.

David Knox
PRINCIPAL

CLASS ASSEMBLY— TA8/Yr5
The next assembly will be held on Friday 12 August and will be conducted by our students in TA8. The assembly will commence at 8:45 am in the undercover area.
Parents of the children are invited to morning tea with Miss Whitefoot and the Principal in the Staff Room immediately after the assembly.
Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at our assembly on Friday 1 July:

**PP1:** Sophie Thomas, Katie Ross, Mikayla Hook

**PP2:** Zoey Atwell, Isabella McCracken, Ocea Russell

**TA1:** Freyja Guttinger, Lolah Stewart, Travis O’Sullivan

**TA2:** Scarlet Rae, Mason Harding

**TA3:** Amber Martin, Megan May

**TA4:** Kaleb Atwell, Maddie McVee

**TA5:** Chloe Pollard, Bree Newland, Angus Fricker, Lochie Cowles

**TA6:** Ashton Burgess, Annelise Chester, Hamish McDonald, Trinity Rae

**TA7:** Kyle Martin, Kai Wilson, Jake Clark, Aleigha Wells

**TA8:** Taya Deasy, Tayne Verrall, Ruby Peterson

**TA9:** Max Davis, Caitlyn Pollard

**TA10:** Samantha Gendle, Hayley Carr, Xavier Isaako, Tyler Jacques

**TA11:** Trent Watson, Samantha Gendle, Georgie Overton

Library Monitors—Mrs Howell

Emily Watson, Keira Robertson-Hopa

Travel Smarties—Miss Whitefoot

Tayla Ellenbrook, Xavier Maxted, Mia Duchan, Toby Samiotis

Semester 1 IT support Gurus Mr Jones

Holly Pethrick, Lachie McGrath, Cody Taylor-Klymovich

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### Year 4 PEAC Testing

As previously advised to all Yr4 parents via the School App, the year 4 PEAC testing will take place on the morning of Tuesday 2 August in TA11.

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### Surplus Desks - Going Fast

We have a couple of desks remaining. The desks are quite large at approximately 2.4 metres in length. If you are interested please ask at the front office. They need to be taken as soon as possible.

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Keyed Up Music is currently running Guitar and Keyboard lessons at South Padbury Primary after school.

Lesson pricing starts from $15.95 + GST in a small group lesson (approx. ½ an hour lesson)

For more information visit our website [www.keyedupmusic.com.au](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au)


Or call Therese on 1300 366 243 with any queries.
South Padbury Wriggles into being a Waste Wise School

Squirmy Sustainability

Last term TA 8 took part in an audit of our school’s daily waste. With the help of Patrick from Waste Wise we sorted the rubbish into 11 categories. We counted or weighed each type of waste and compiled the data into this nifty Pie Graph.

**Waste Audit Breakdown (by weight) for one day of waste (1/2 school waste) Date: 27 May 2016**

- Approximately 53% of our total waste was fruit or vegetable scraps. Using this data, we decided to purchase worm farms with our Waste Wise Grant of $2200. Our two worm farms, custom made from recycled fridges filled with 9 kilos of worms will be delivered on August 24. Hooray!
- The worms will eat all our delicious fruit and vegetable scraps and provide us with liquid fertilizer and soil for our vegetable garden. Sounds great to me! We are very excited to be doing our part in creating a sustainable future for the next generation.

Thank you to all the families for their ongoing support in reducing waste and helping South Padbury to be a Waste Wise School - Miss Julia Bishop.

Student Councillor Report

On Monday 25 July the Student Councillors were talking about the Buddy Bench at Monday Muster. Each block of classes has a painted area on the wooden bench or a sign above it indicating it is a Buddy Bench. If you ever see a student from our school sitting there at recess or lunch they are waiting to be invited into a game. Please go up to them and ask if they want to join you and make a sad child smile! - Max Davis
P&C News

Welcome to Term 3, we hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready for another busy term.

We held our first ever Mini-Fete on Saturday 2 July and what a spectacular day it was! We had such amazing support not only from our wonderful South Padbury Primary families, but from our wider community as well.

We raised over $6500, which will be divided equally between all our classes. The Year 6 sausage sizzle also did extremely well, with the proceeds going towards the Year 6 camp and graduation.

Congratulations to our Fete Committee; Ainslie McKeone, Kirstie Blyth, Rochelle Rhodes and Nicky Banister on organising such a magnificent event. Thank you to each one of our helpers for your time on the day, there were over 70 lovely volunteers manning the stalls!!

Thank you to all of our SPPS families for your generous donations and for your wonderful support.

Upcoming P&C events during Term 3 include - Our Father's Day Stall
- Super fun Scitech night.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 August at 7pm in the staff room.

Everyone welcome.

QKR Master Pass - Payment System

We are in the process of introducing an additional payment system where you can use your credit card. This will be accessed via our School APP. This system will include consent forms for incursions and excursions which can all be completed online at the same time.

We hope our first opportunity to introduce our school to this system will be for our Year 5 Channel 9 excursion. We also hope to add Camp payments and activities like swimming lessons in due course.

Further information will be forwarded to parents as we prepare to initiate this new system which we hope will be far more efficient and convenient for all.
A great big THANK YOU to all the volunteers and helpers for making our Election Day Fete so wonderful. To everyone who donated their time, goodies and gifts the day would not have been so amazing without you.

It was truly a whole school effort, from those who were there at 6am putting up stalls to great bakers to book sorters, again THANK YOU.

The day was a fabulous success and in total we made over $6500!!! so lots of happy teachers.

Last but not least we have to thank the following businesses for all their support, it was great that everyone was a winner because of you,

| Renouf Personal Fitness (Padbury) | Kids Wonderland |
| Padbury Jesters | Padbury Pharmacy |
| Padbury Florist | Padbury Nails |
| Padbury Fitness | Padbury News |
| Padbury IGA | Padbury Brumbies |
| Westfield Whitford City | Bunnings |
| Coles | Integrity Business Centre |
| Integrity Developments | Western Force |
| West Coast Eagles | Perth Wild Cats |
| West Perth Football Club | Mix 94.5 |
| Perth Glory | Catalanos |
| Brand Sense Promotions | City of Joondalup |
| Burns Beach Café | Bloom Yoga |
| Entertainment Book | Cafe au Lait |