The Year 2 students in TA3 are learning to use the school’s new keyboards. The keyboards can be attached to their ipads and the children can use a word processing app called “Pages” to type their work.

The children are learning how to navigate the keyboard to insert and edit text; using the shift key and caps lock to insert punctuation and capital or lower case letters, how to vary the style and size of fonts, how to name and save their work and how to send their work to a printer.

The children competently used these skills to write paragraphs and they were very excited to show off their finished work.
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thanks

Thank you to all who donated to our family in need. We have a stockpile of donated food in the storeroom and we’re filtering it through to the family. Your generosity is overwhelming and you have made a real difference to this family who are one of us. The effort was indicative of our school community as a whole. We support each other to the hilt, and show care, concern and compassion for each other. With our South Padbury school community modelling these behaviours and attitudes to our children, they can’t help but grow up to be good, kind, responsible and caring members of society, which is the overall aim of our education system.

National Excellence In Teaching Award (NEITA)

Mrs Bridget Mcubbin—Kindergarten B and Kathy Nowers—Pre Primary 1, have both received multiple nominations for a NEITA. Both of these remarkable teachers will be acknowledged at tomorrow’s TA8 assembly. Another high performing staff member, Mrs Nicky Kemp (Special Needs Education Assistant in TA8) has been awarded permanent status, which reflects the enormously positive contribution that Mrs Kemp makes to our entire school.

Leave

Term 3 is off to a great start with new students and a staff that is relatively settled despite the leave issue that we are facing. All teachers who are having to take leave are well covered by high quality teachers who are ensuring that learning programs are adhered to and school plans are being followed. Whole of school consistent approaches to Literacy and Numeracy using evidenced based instructional procedures are the cornerstone of our pedagogical approach and all of our replacement teachers are following this course based around the First Steps instructional procedures.

Survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the recent Australian Curriculum Assessment Reporting Authority (ACARA) survey. The results will first be shared with The School Board where any areas of concern will be noted and acted upon. Following this I’ll publish the results in full.

Cross Country Carnival

We did really well at last week’s Cross Country. All of our runners gave 100% and enjoyed the day. Great sportsmanship was displayed by everyone and this is all I actually care about at any primary school sporting event. Running Club will continue throughout the year. It’s a great way to start the day and regular before school duties will continue as always beginning at 8.00am.

2017

Enrolments are strong across the board for 2017 and we’ll run another primary class. TA5 will be used as a Year 5 classroom with Indonesian moved to the Library. This will see us at absolute full capacity with plans in place for 2018 when we anticipate being a classroom short. This plan will be discussed at the Board level.

Athletics

Any help at home in regards to throwing and catching will be appreciated and will help in our team games. Throwing for the leaderball using a softball and passball using a netball will be helpful and for boys, bouncing a football and handpassing will place us in good stead for the team games.

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.
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. *If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

*Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Friday 2nd September 2016*

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL as included in their class group photo** available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

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**QKR Master Pass - New Payment System**

We have a new payment system available. You can now pay for excursions, incursions and school contributions via the QKR app. If you prefer to pay with cash, please put your money in a clearly labelled envelope with the permission slip including student full name and TA number, and place it in the silver money box at the front office in the morning before class commences. Cash payments are no longer taken to the classroom.

Qkr Secure payment by Visa or MasterCard: 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. This also features our incursion/excursion online permission slip! If you are unsure if you have paid school contributions, please check with the front office before paying for this via QKR.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select South Padbury Primary School from ‘Nearby Locations’ on Qkr or type PADBURY after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr and select the appropriate school. Once you have made your first payment on Qkr, it will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier.

Further instructions are available on the school website.
Interschool X Country

Congratulations to all participants in the Interschool Cross Country, for all trying your best and displaying great sportsmanship, you have all done South Padbury proud.

Scholastic Book Fair 2016

Scholastic Book Fair Opening Hours 2016
Tuesday 30 August - Friday 2 September  8.15am - 9.15am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm
(Friday - morning only)

Volunteers Required

We are looking for volunteers to help run it, therefore, if you could spare an afternoon or a morning please let Tia know on either (0434417826 or tia2t@hotmail.com) so that we can fill in the gaps. We need at least 3—4 people when it is open, as well as set up and decorating on Monday 29 August and take down on Friday 2 September. As a sweetener volunteers will go into the draw to win 1 of 3 gifts to the value of $20 to spend on books or accessories.

Scholastic Books deliver a huge selection of books, stationery and posters to the P&C and it’s a great way to get some books early for Christmas or birthdays and the fun stationery options are always a hit with the kids (and adults) whilst being affordable.

The theme for this year is Australia/Story/Country, so we are also looking for relevant decorating ideas and props that we can use to dress up the library into a true blue Aussie Hangout. The is also the same theme as Book Week which is the week before – 22 - 26 August.
NOTES HOME AND OR PDF WEBSITE

* Yr5 Channel 9 Excursion
* Safety House Colouring competition.
* Bookweek Play Incursion
* Fathers Day Stall

Dates to put in your diary….

Friday 12 August  | TA8 Assembly
Monday 15 August | Science Week
Tuesday 16 August | TA8 Channel 9 Excursion
Wednesday 17 August | Indonesian Day
Wednesday 17 August | School Board Meeting
Friday 19 August  | Pupil Free Day
Monday 22 August  | Bookweek
Monday 22 August  | PP Dental screening 2pm
Tuesday 23 August | TA9 Channel 9 Excursion
Wednesday 24 August | Bookweek Dress up Day
Thursday 25 August | PP-Yr6 Bookweek Play
Friday 26 August  | PP2 Assembly

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 19 August

P&C News

The P&C held it’s first meeting for the Term on Wednesday 3 August.

MINI FETE The final tally raised was $6819.85. The P&C voted to donate an extra $180.15 to bring the total to an even $7000. This means that each class teacher will receive $500 to be spent on class resources!! Well done SPPS!

CANTEEN Thank you to all our Class Reps for doing a wonderful job in organising helpers, the Canteen has been running like a well oiled machine, thanks to our dedicated helpers.

UNIFORM SHOP Needs donations of second hand uniforms. Please ensure these uniforms are clean and in good condition. They can be delivered to the Uniform Shop, which is open on Thursday mornings before school.

BOOK FAIR will be held during Week 7 in the library before and after school. All book sales will go towards rewards for our school. Last year, Book Fair sales earned South Padbury Primary new books for our library. We are looking for volunteers to help during the Book Fair. Please contact Tia Tutti (southpadburypc@gmail.com) if you are available.

FATHERS DAY STALL order forms will be going home next week. Please return these forms on time, as we have to ensure that we have enough gifts. Gifts are still only $5 each.

NEXT P&C MEETING - Wednesday 7 September at 7pm in the Staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Entertainment Books

For a limited time, postage is FREE to any address in Australia when you buy the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book online from us!

The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership is packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

20% of the purchase of every Membership sold contributes towards our fundraising. Any enquiries please contact Jo Pethrick 040 222 9982
School App—Tiqbiz

Remember to download our school app Tiqbiz to your phone or tablet. We are using Tiqbiz constantly to communicate with parents. Flyers with instructions on how to download Tiqbiz are available from the front office.

Tiqbiz have recently made some upgrades to the app which have caused a few issues with communication. The upgrade is now complete so there should not be any further problems. Please ensure you “add” all relevant boxes to your newsfeed including: Indonesian, Physical Education, Music, P&C and of course your child’s TA number.

Lunch Orders - D.S.H.S. Change to Cut Off Time

Important notice from D.S.H.S. Canteen who provide our lunch orders on Monday and Friday. Commencing Term 4 all orders must be placed by 8:30am of the order date. They are unable to take any late orders after this cut-off time.

Thank you - Padbury Pharmacy

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our local Padbury Pharmacist Mr Steve Litas for his very generous donation of 3 Epipens to our school. This has been an annual expense for the school to ensure we always have additional Epipens as back up in the event of an unexpected anaphylactic incident in our school.

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.

P&C Fundraiser - Jester's Pies

Flyers will be sent home next week about a Jesters Family Pie Fundraiser. Order a Family or standard two pack of frozen Jesters pies and save money, while raising funds for our school and supporting a fantastic local business.

Travel Smarties - Dress up Your Bike Day

Remember our Term 1 Dress up your Bike and Ride to School Day? It was such a successful day with some very creatively decorated bikes and fantastic student participation.

Well it’s on again….. Monday 15 August