On Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 June Mr Terry Soutar from Western Power came to South Padbury to talk to us on being safe with electricity. We all learnt a lot.

Mr Soutar came to TA 6 and talked about electrical cables, transformers and safety with electricity around water. We also were given a booklet full of activities. One activity was a survey we did with our parents on electrical safety at home. Hope they learnt something as well!
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Edu-Dance

These lessons are continuing extremely well. The program is exciting, engaging and 100% of our children are participating fully and enthusiastically in this outstanding program. I’ve made the time to watch some classes dance and am so impressed with the level of performance being developed. Dance is an important component of the Physical Education Syllabus and it’s great to see it being implemented so professionally.

Risk Management

At South Padbury we do undertake some activities that possess an element of risk. Importantly, we mitigate these risks with thorough planning, execution and management. Activities such as bike education, ocean swimming lessons, swimming carnivals, excursions, camp and running club all possess an element of risk that many schools in this day and age choose not to undertake due to the litigious nature of our society. However, I believe that risk is only a bad thing when it’s not properly managed, and that these activities add value to the overall educational experience that South Padbury offers all of its students. For parents/carers who do not share this philosophy and approach, South Padbury is probably not the school for you!

Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for 2017. Next year will see all of our classrooms used and us operating at full capacity. If you intend to enrol, or know someone who does, it would be a good move to do this earlier rather than later as we have limited places available. While we’d love to accept everyone, we have more applicants than places we adhere to the school’s enrolment policy, which is available in electronic form upon request.

Study Trip

Next week on Thursday and Friday Verne Jones and I are travelling to Melbourne to spend the day at Albert Park Primary School (APPS) on a self-funded study trip. During our day at APPS we’ll be learning about their sustainability strategies, BYOD policy and practices and how Victorian schools are implementing the Australian Curriculum.

In a national curriculum environment it’s important for us to keep in touch with what other jurisdictions are doing to advance educational reforms. I’ll report our findings back upon my return.

Running Club

The running club has been so enjoyable and worthwhile. I thank and commend all of our students and parents who have been involved and to Mrs Williams for implementing this worthwhile initiative. Thanks also to Mr Jones, Mrs Russell and Mrs Frost on their help. Starting the day with physical exercise is such a worthwhile pursuit and I hope that the club is having a positive effect on the overall health and well-being of our students.

Lightning Carnival

We’re taking a large contingent to this year’s annual carnival. We’re fielding 1 AFL team, 3 netball, 2 soccer and 2 sofrosse teams. As always I’m more focussed on our sportsmanship as opposed to winning as long as all of our teams give 100% effort and display good sporting manners, I’ll be happy with the results.

CLASS ASSEMBLY— TA10/Yr6

The next assembly will be held on Friday 1 July and will be conducted by our students in TA10 The assembly will commence at 8:45 am in the undercover area.

Parents of the children are invited to morning tea with Mr Smith and the Principal in the Staff Room immediately after the assembly.

David Knox
PRINCIPAL
Surplus Desks

We have several desks in good order which we don’t have a need for anymore and are offering to the school community. The desks are large and heavy at approximately 2.4 metres in length. If you would like to see the desks please ask at the front office. They are offered on a first come first served basis and need to be taken as soon as possible.

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

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The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more funds we raise to support our School.

Thank you for your kind support!

Jo Pethrick  0402229982  hairjo72@iinet.net.au
Our new shade structures are coming along nicely following the initial uprights going in place on our pupil free day. On Tuesday we saw a small crane make its way through the school to get into position before it eased the structures into place. If the weather is kind to us on Friday, we will hopefully see the shade cloth go up early in the morning and be ready for Friday recess!
**P&C News**

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Chantelle Martin
P&C President

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**SPPS Mini Fete—Donations still very welcome, drop off basket in each class.**