



**SOUTH PADBURY  
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# Kookaburra Chronicles

## Year 6 Camp 2018

On 22 October the students and teachers of TA10, including Mr Knox, Mrs Race, Miss Booker and Mrs Kemp set off to 'Camp Geographe' in Busselton for their long awaited Year 6 Camp, to celebrate their final year at South Padbury Primary School.



It was an action packed, fun filled week, where team work, collaboration, facing fears, taking risks and cooperating were some of the skills the students and teachers needed to get the most out of the experience.



The camp was led by the very enthusiastic and kind Andy, John, Campbell, Lauren and Suzanne who are from the Scripture Union based at Camp Geographe. From day one, they instilled respect and positive vibes amongst the camp, enabling everyone to have the best week ever!



The camp saw students' complete obstacle courses blindfolded, build and paddle rafts, play games in the dark, use mapping skills in the bush, feed farm animals in the rain, set up tents and camp out, tell stories around a campfire, go caving, experience indigenous culture and of course enjoy the simplicity of chilling with friends around the dinner table or in the dormitories AND MUCH MORE! It certainly was a week to remember.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## Camp

The 2018 camp was a really special one and a week that I'll never forget. I always seek feedback about camps as we've maintained the same venue and format for a very long period of time and we need to make sure that the experience is still valid and valued by the students and parents/caregivers. I reported to the board yesterday that the camp was successful, strongly supported by the students and parents. A decision on the 2019 camp will be made at the Community Forum held on Wednesday 21 November from 9.00 to 10.00 am. I thank Miss Booker, Mrs Kemp and Mrs Race for attending the camp. Being a teacher on camp is not an easy gig, being on duty 24 hours a day and away from family for a full week is something that many teachers now are not prepared to do. We're so fortunate at South Padbury to have staff who are prepared to make this enormous contribution to the children's development, but need to be mindful not to take these contributions for granted.



## Board

Yesterday we had our final board meeting where I presented a financial report (cash and salaries), comparative budget, camp (as mentioned in previous article), a NAPLAN presentation, our progress against the 2018 operational targets and progress towards our 2020 strategic targets as articulated in the schools 2018-2020 Business Plan and a brief presentation of the school's Student Achievement Information Systems data. The board decided to approve in principle the 2019 annual school camp and maintain the status quo with the reporting format in 2019, which has reports issued in paper form and electronically upon request. Learning Area Grade Allocations will also be issued to all students in 2019 and Semester 2 of 2018.

## South Padbury's Got Talent

I was just so amazed and impressed with the talented students of our school in this year's talent show. Aside from the sheer talent on display, the courage shown by our students in getting up and performing in front of such a large crowd was also impressive. Congratulations to all competitors, to Star for her winning performance and thank you to Mrs Pollard on organising the event. The audience behaviour right throughout the week long event was also impressive – so well done everyone!

## Year 6 2019 Parent/Caregiver Community Forum

This important information session will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 21 November from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Ashlee Booker and I will be presenting the forum and we encourage you to take the time to attend so as that we're all on the same page in regards to expectations and practices in your child's final year at primary school.

## Year 3 2019 Parent/Caregiver Community Forum

This important information session will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 22 November from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Tasha Donnelly and I will be presenting the forum and we encourage you to take the time to attend so as that we're all on the same page in regards to expectations and practices in regards to the school's Bring Your Own Device program which begins in Year 3.

David Knox

**CLASS ASSEMBLY— Indonesian**

**The next assembly will be held Friday 16 November and will be conducted by our Indonesian students. The assembly will commence at 8:45 am in the undercover area.**

## Merit Certificates

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 ☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆  
 ☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆  
 ☆ on Friday 26 October ☆  
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 ☆ PP1: Esme English ☆  
 ☆ Quinn Beaumont ☆  
 ☆ Jett Burgess ☆  
 ☆ PP2: Dean Sturman ☆  
 ☆ Nicholas Murphy ☆  
 ☆ TA1: Cody Kennedy ☆  
 ☆ Nathaniel Hook ☆  
 ☆ TA3: Sophie Thomas ☆  
 ☆ Elly Cashion ☆  
 ☆ Hendrix Corporaal ☆  
 ☆ TA4: Charlie Fisher ☆  
 ☆ Ry Matthews ☆  
 ☆ Matteo Commisso ☆  
 ☆ Mikayla Hook ☆  
 ☆ TA5: Travis Woods ☆  
 ☆ Toby Clowes ☆  
 ☆ TA6: Areela O'Regan ☆  
 ☆ Lolah Stewart ☆  
 ☆ TA7: Scarlett Rae ☆  
 ☆ Poppi Ball ☆  
 ☆ TA8: Matilda Murgatroyd ☆  
 ☆ Joshua Walsh ☆  
 ☆ TA9: Cooper Glendinning ☆  
 ☆ Max Mason ☆  
 ☆ TA11: Mya Van Den Beuken ☆  
 ☆ George Evans ☆  
 ☆ Annelise Chester ☆  
 ☆ Indonesian: Zac Tayler-Klymovich ☆  
 ☆ Poppi Ball ☆  
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 ☆ Congratulations to the following students who ☆  
 ☆ received merit awards at our assembly on ☆  
 ☆ Friday 2 November ☆  
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 ☆ PP1: Amaya Harding ☆  
 ☆ Reef Mason ☆  
 ☆ PP2: Edward Moore ☆  
 ☆ TA1: Hayden James ☆  
 ☆ Tobi Scanlon ☆  
 ☆ TA3: Elijah Ainslie ☆  
 ☆ TA4: Lola Westnidge ☆  
 ☆ Charlie Monk ☆  
 ☆ Ocea Russell ☆  
 ☆ TA5: Christopher Harms ☆  
 ☆ Jake Griffin ☆  
 ☆ TA6: Karis Udy ☆  
 ☆ Thomas Moore ☆  
 ☆ Lolah Stewart ☆  
 ☆ TA7: Alana Krause ☆  
 ☆ Riley Erkelens ☆  
 ☆ TA8: Aidan Mills ☆  
 ☆ Kurtis Higgins ☆  
 ☆ TA9: Lawson Maxted ☆  
 ☆ TA10: Talon Halliday ☆  
 ☆ Aaliyah Liddelow ☆  
 ☆ Chelsea Thomas ☆  
 ☆ TA11: Kylan Granland ☆  
 ☆ Marlin McPhail ☆  
 ☆ Indonesian: Story Miles ☆  
 ☆ Music: Tai Deeley ☆  
 ☆ Mia Dalla Rosa ☆  
 ☆ Health: Mia Judd ☆  
 ☆ Jett Boylan ☆  
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## Students not returning to South Padbury for 2019

If you do not intend for your child to continue at South Padbury for 2019 could you please let the front office know. You can contact us via the FlexiBuzz App, phone, in person or by email [southpadbury.ps@education.edu.au](mailto:southpadbury.ps@education.edu.au) If you have a potential work transfer or possible house move, please let us know so we are aware of this possibility.



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## NOTES HOME AND OR SENT VIA FLEXIBUZZ

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## Dates to put in your diary....

Friday 16 November	Indonesian Assembly
Wednesday 21 November	Parents of YR5 Community Forum
Thursday 22 November	Parents of YR2 Community Forum
Friday 23 November	PP1 Assembly

## Pupil Free Day - tomorrow Friday 9 November

## COMMUNITY FORUMS

Parents of Year 5 students are invited to attend a community forum on Year 6 in 2019, including camp Wednesday 21 November 9-10am in the staffroom.

Parents of Year 2 students are invited to attend a community forum for Year 3 B.Y.O.D. (bring your own device) Thursday 22 November 9-10am in the staffroom.

## P&C Report



## SAVE THE DATE!

### The final disco for the year will be held Friday 23 November.



The disco will include Kindy to Year 6 and the theme will be 'Beach'. More information will be sent home shortly.

**The last P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 14 November at 7pm in the staffroom.**

Please come and join us to celebrate another successful year.

## Salvation Army - Charity Appeal

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again- Christmas! While for many it is a time of joy and happiness, there are many people who are less fortunate and struggling to survive. This terms charity fundraiser intends to support those less fortunate.

We have registered to donate to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. This is a food and toy drive. The donations can be in the form of non-perishable food items, such as canned food or a small new toy.

Please bring any donations to the wet area of TA 10 (Senior Block). There will be a box labelled Christmas Appeal for the items to go into. The final collection day will be Wednesday 5 December.



Thank you for your generosity.

Kind regards, Miss Booker and the Year 6 Student Council

