



**SOUTH PADBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Pursuit of Knowledge and Friendship

27 August 2020 Edition #11

Kookaburra Chronicles

Delving into Convict History in TA9!



Guard John Easty
and
Captain Marshall



That will be 24 lashes for mutiny!!! In TA9, we have been looking into the history surrounding the First Fleet to Australia. To engage the students and introduce them to our model text for this term, the students were given a real convict to be and were ushered onto the ship by Captain Marshall (Mrs Williamson) and Guard John Easty (Mrs Butterly). They had to be treated very strictly to keep them in line and the convicts still had the nerve to complain about the hard tack biscuits they were given to eat!! Some of them were so badly behaved, they received a 'flogging'. Any more out of them and they will find themselves in 'the box'!



We will continue to investigate the reasons why convicts were sent to Australia and what their lives were like once they arrived.

Dear Families,

Term 3 is moving along quickly, and it is great to see some fun returning to classes. The Pre-Primary's 100 day celebration saw some of our youngest students looking a little older this week, as they dressed up as Grannies and Grandpas. One of the strengths of SPPS are the pastoral care activities the teachers provide for students during their lunch times. Extension programs and lunch clubs have re-commenced with students testing their ability to connect up mini circuit boards, practice coding skills, build social skills through board games, play the recorder and ukulele and soccer, among other activities.



We look forward to welcoming families to our Open Night next Thursday night from 5-7pm. There will be a specific Connect notice coming out to parents regarding the evening today, and the protocols required for moving around the school in relation to physical distancing and hygiene. The P and C will have a food stall, and the Library will be open for Book Fair. The students can't wait to show you around.

I understand the disappointment many families feel at the decision to hold the faction athletics carnival without parents in attendance. I would ask that if parents have a genuine concern about their child or the impact a school decision is having on them, to please contact the school directly. Our focus moving forward is on making sure the students have a fabulous day, and that we capture as many moments as possible to share with parents on Connect.

Supporting children's learning and wellbeing is a priority for the school and we are keen to help families understand that there are many simple things parents can do that will build confidence, resilience and independence in children, which in turn has a huge impact on their ability to learn at school.

This week:

What Rules Should Parents Have Around Digital Technology by Michael Grose (Parenting Expert)

Children's digital technology needs to be managed and monitored by parents. That means we need to have some rules and guidelines in place. Each family makes up their own rules to suit their circumstances but the following suggestions will help you put some order into the digital devices that come into your home.

Be prepared to learn: Giving a digital device to a child has more parent strings attached to it than say, giving a box of Lego or most other items of play. With most toys you can leave them to their own devices to play by themselves, which is the basic point really. It's not so simple with a digital device. Be prepared to learn some new games and stay up-to-date with social media trends. Snapchat anyone?

Put rules in place first: If you give your child a device, then later place restrictions on when it's overused or used poorly then there's every chance that you'll be seen as the bad guy/gal. Better to put restrictions on in the first place and loosen them later, or better still reward their responsible use with greater freedom. Timing is everything.

Keep digital technology out of bedrooms: If there was one rule that you should stay firm on, then this is the one. Many of our children are in sleep deficit as it is, without bringing digital devices into the frame. They may say they want to charge it in their room. If so, keep the charger in a public place. They may even want to use their mobile or tablet to wake up in the morning. I applaud them for taking on this task but insist they use an alarm clock instead.

Have a digital detox one day a week: The only way that this idea will work is if you join them in making one day a week a digital technology free day. They will probably not like it, but the point of having one day off is to prove that they can live without their digital device and to engage them in different forms of communication and entertainment.

Happy Parenting!

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Principal

Merit Award Recipients

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆☆
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆☆
☆☆ on Friday 21 August 2020 ☆☆

☆☆ PP1: Ella Fowles ☆☆
☆☆ Lewis Scully ☆☆
☆☆ Olive Pearce ☆☆

☆☆ PP2: Halran Maxted ☆☆
☆☆ Annabel McLay ☆☆
☆☆ Bethany Bridge ☆☆

☆☆ TA1: Billie Oldfield ☆☆
☆☆ Nash Noble ☆☆

☆☆ TA2: Jaxon Nunn ☆☆
☆☆ Adelina Arrigada Thomas ☆☆
☆☆ Sebastian Kemp ☆☆

☆☆ TA3: Flynn Maxted ☆☆
☆☆ Creedy Price ☆☆
☆☆ Rupert Janes-Brown ☆☆

☆☆ TA4: Nicholas Murphy ☆☆
☆☆ Jake Tatum ☆☆
☆☆ Thomas Muir ☆☆

☆☆ TA6: Hayden James ☆☆
☆☆ Leah Wilson ☆☆
☆☆ Cale Satriani ☆☆
☆☆ Kalani Manning ☆☆

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☆☆ TA7: Jai Metcalf ☆☆
☆☆ Anaiya Marsh ☆☆
☆☆ Quinn Solomon ☆☆

☆☆ TA9: Ruby Wills Gonzalez ☆☆
☆☆ Ben Hamilton ☆☆

☆☆ TA12: Freyja Guttinger ☆☆
☆☆ Cooper Noble ☆☆
☆☆ Jack Marshall ☆☆

☆☆ TA13: Tahlia Pinniger ☆☆
☆☆ Haley de Mamiel ☆☆

☆☆ TA10: Megan May ☆☆
☆☆ Cian Todd ☆☆

☆☆ TA11: Ashante Craig ☆☆
☆☆ William Hodges ☆☆
☆☆ Cooper Glendinning ☆☆
☆☆ Lacey Satriani ☆☆

☆☆ Music: Isla Ferguson ☆☆
☆☆ Cooper Noble ☆☆

☆☆ Indonesian: Aislin Morrow ☆☆
☆☆ Ryan Gendle ☆☆

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Pre-Primary

Merit Certificate Recipients



TA2
TA6
TA7



TA1
TA3
TA4



TA9
TA12
TA13
TA10
TA11

Pre-Primary Celebrate 100 Days of School



2021 School Charges and Contributions

2021 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The South Padbury Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay have been set at \$40.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000. The voluntary contribution is capped at a maximum of \$120.00 per family for a family of 3 or more children.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to.

Kindergarten/Pre-primary		Years 1 - 6	
Phys Ed	\$10.00	Science Consumables	\$5.00
Resource Materials			
Art/Craft Consumables	\$10.00	Art/Craft Consumables	\$10.00
Stationery/Craft Materials			
Language Consumables	\$10.00	English/Library Resource Materials	\$10.00
Resources			
Technology /Science Resource Materials	\$10.00	Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$5.00
		ICT	\$10.00
		Computing Consumables	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$40.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$40.00

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2021 have been included in the table listed on the next page. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2021 estimate of charges. The amounts shown **represent the maximum** that will be charged for scheduled activities in 2021.

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CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS - SCHEDULE 2021

Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the below activities, e.g. Inter-school sporting teams, music, PEAC etc.

The table shows the maximum cost and many classes will not be required to expend the amounts shown below.

		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Incursions and ECE Specialist Education Program Activities	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
2	Excursion			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
3	Edu Dance		\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
4	Interm Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$35	\$35
5	Interschool Carnivals			\$15	\$15	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$38
6	School Swimming Carnival						\$35	\$35	\$35
7	PEAC			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$45	\$70- \$270	\$30- 300
8	Instrumental Music –Instrument Hire							\$110	\$110
9	Year 6 Camp								\$700
10	Choir/Excursions			\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
11	LOTE		\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

PEAC Students can choose from a range of ~40 courses of varying costs. PEAC Course range in cost from \$10 to \$100 per round, Round 1 for Year 5 students is a foundation *Introduction to PEAC* course and costs \$15. Payment for the Year 4 Induction Day is due with the Round 1 payment. Year 5 ITP course cost, PEAC Foundation Induction \$15, Round 2 & 3 costs \$20—\$200. For any children who attend the Induction but do not attend in 2020, costs will be charged separately. PEAC Induction Day for 2021 identified students (Please note due to COVID, Year 4 students identified for PEAC in 2021, will not attend The ECU Induction until the start of 2021, instead of the end of 2020 as in previous years). If you have any queries relating to the above costs, please contact our PEAC Administration Office on 9204 2969.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

Specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Incursions, excursions.

Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, Music program, etc.

Other activities available to students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Camps, etc.

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3. Items For Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons
e.g. stationery items, calculator, etc.

Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students
e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.

Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. class photographs, Year 6 leavers' shirts, etc.

The pre-ordered list of Items for Personal Use for your child will be distributed on Wednesday 9 December as previously notified. All materials can be purchased through Campion, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year. Campion personal items lists will be distributed on or around 13 October 2020. Copies are available from the front office or on the school website. The pre-ordered packages will be distributed on Wednesday 9 December.

BYOD Year 3 students 2021 are asked to provide their own iPad for the BYOD program. The iPad does **not need to be new** but does need to run the most current iOS software (iOS 13 at the time of publishing). iPads minis **are not** recommended. The list of current iPad models which support iOS can be found at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210327>

The most basic model costs \$520 new.

4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The South Padbury Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$30.00 per family.

Give Write Program

Give Write is a not for profit enterprise aimed at receiving donations of new and pre-loved school stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to Western Australian children in need who start the year with little or nothing.

As well as helping needy local families, the program is also aimed at promoting recycling to reduce local landfill, teaching children about sustainability and altruism along with supporting students and families in need.

Items need to be in new or good working/usable condition.

Our local member Mr Peter Katsambanis has set up a collection point in his office; Unit 2, 45 Northside Drive Hillarys.



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PADBURY WA 6025

Phone: 08 9307 5833

Email: southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au

www.southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au

Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or 9264 4632

Dates to put in your diary....

Tuesday 8 September	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Thursday 10 September	School Councillors Fundraiser 'Pyjama Day'

Due to the ongoing restrictions of COVID
We will only be able to advise nearer the date on any upcoming events and how they can operate within the guidelines and limitations as set out by the D.o.E.

PUPIL FREE DAY

TOMORROW

Week 6, Friday 28 August

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp is only 8 weeks away and families often find it easier to pay the cost in instalments. The final cost is still to be calculated, however, you may make payments via our QKR by Mastercard App or by Direct Deposit .

Please do not pay more than \$400 until confirmation of the total cost is confirmed.

If you choose to pay by Direct Deposit , you could set up a payment scheme - scheduling amounts and a plan up to \$400 that suits you via your Netbank.

The school account - Bankwest BSB 306-104 Account 4187254 .

Please reference your child's Surname and Camp. For Direct Deposit payments. Thank you.



Thank you

A very big thank you to our Dadbury Gang who, along with volunteers, participated in a Busy Bee over the weekend to clean and tidy up our bushland area. Such a wonderful gesture, that judging by the number of full bags, was very much needed. THANK YOU!

Kindy Applications for 2021

We still have some spaces available for Kindy 2021. If you are yet to submit your application, or if you know of someone in the community who would like to enrol their child in kindergarten for 2021, please let them know. We require your child's birth certificate, AIR Immunisation record, which is obtainable through your My Gov account and proof of address, such as an amenities account. Passport and Visa details are required if the child or both parents were born overseas. You may now submit your applications at the office. For any further information please contact us by email southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9307 5833. You can download an application via our website www.southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au



Students not Returning to South Padbury for 2021

If you do not intend for your child to continue at South Padbury for 2021 for our forward planning could you please let the front office know. You can contact us via phone on 9307 5833, in person or by email

southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au

If you have a potential work transfer or house move, please let us know so we are aware of this possibility.