



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

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Kookaburra Chronicles

Maths Rules in TA11

One of our most popular subjects this year has been Mathematics. The children have loved tackling all the new concepts introduced. From fractions to percentages and long division, the students have put their thinking caps on and been engaged, active participants in all activities provided for them. The children are respectful during explicit teaching sessions and enthusiastic during all consolidation activities. It has been very rewarding as teachers to see skills and knowledge building week by week. Great job Year 6. There are definitely some future Mathematicians and accountants in this cohort. This is a fun M&M activity the children completed to review fraction and decimal concepts.



Dear Families,

Week 3 already, and our Year 6 students have been enjoying the delightful sights and sounds of our lovely south west, as well as the responsibilities and independence that comes with being on school camp. They have been having many amazing experiences and I hope parents have been enjoying the online updates and photos from staff.



You may have noticed that the Stepping Stones Student Workbook is missing from our Booklists this year. The staff have decided to move to using just the online version with the whole class and integrating more manipulatives, hands on materials and games into maths lessons to support students learning and retain maths knowledge. We will trial these types of activities in 2021, while the WA Maths Curriculum is being 'decluttered', reviewed and updated ready for 2022.

Parents wishing to make requests for class placements in 2021 are welcome to email the school (southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or drop a written request into the front office addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential" before Friday 13th November. Please remember that requests made must be based on educational reasons and/or concerns related to your child that the school may not be aware of, and are not guaranteed. If you would like further information, the school's Class Placement Policy is available from the front office on request.

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:

Reading to Your Children

There is a lot of research to support the continual reading to children, even as they get older. The benefits for kids mentally as well as cognitively are huge. They include:

- Enriched language exposure, including the development of listening, spelling, comprehension and vocabulary skills
- Fostering positive attitudes towards reading
- Supporting and building connections in the brain
- Improved NAPLAN Scores
- Supporting confidence and resiliency
- Improving the bond between parents and children, and releasing feel good hormones in the brain

If you are looking for great literature titles to read to your children or for them to read themselves, keep an eye out for our Recommended Picture Books Connect Notice, coming your way next Monday.

Happy Parenting!

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Principal

Interschool Carnival 2020

South Padbury performed strongly and enthusiastically at the annual interschool Athletics Carnival . Congratulations to the whole squad (reserves included) for a very successful season.

Overall Results 1st HILLARYS
2nd SOUTH PADBURY
3rd MULLALOO BEACH
4th MULLALOO HEIGHTS
5th OCEAN REEF
6th BAMBARA
7th PADBURY

The team captains were Matilda Murgatroyd and Isaiah Manning . Both these athletes were outstanding for South Padbury at the Carnival

The best divisions for the school were the Sprints and the Pass ball team events where South Padbury won or were placed in many of these events.

The best performers will be listed when the results are sent to the school.

At the Jumps and Throws Carnival the best individual performers were

THROWS

Eliza Hudson	Arleea O'Regan
Tayah Granland	Chase Jacob
Lachie Peisley	Violet Janes Brown
Isaiah Manning	

JUMPS

Charley Blake
Harry Byers

The most improved athlete in 2020 was Matilda Murgatroyd

Many thanks to all the teachers involved with training the team. Mrs Williams, Mrs Tye, Mr Williams and Mr Simmonds spent time preparing the squad.

The new South Padbury tent stood out beautifully, to cap off a very successful day.



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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.

NOTES HOME OR SENT VIA CONNECT

- * **Gifted and Talented Program**
- * **Disco Note**



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Gastro at School

There have been several cases of gastro throughout the school. If your child is showing any symptoms please keep them home. **Children should not return to school within 24 hours of the last sign of any vomiting or diarrhoea.**

Please consider the health and well-being of other students and staff by not returning children to school early when they are still contagious.

Student Statements

Statements have been sent home with every student who has an outstanding balance. If you have not received a statement your contributions have been paid and we thank you for your support. If you are unsure or have any queries, please contact the front office on 9307 5833.

Voluntary Contributions can be paid via the Qkr App, with cash at the front office or by EFT to South Padbury Primary School BSB 306-104 Account 4187254.

YEAR 5/6 2021 - Advance Notice for Swimming

In preparation for senior beach swimming lessons commencing week two next year, notes will be coming home soon. Lessons will run 8-19 February. All forms and payments will need to be finalised before the end of the school year.

Campion Booklists Order - Close Wednesday 4 November

In order to receive your Campion book order at school on the distribution day in December, all orders need to be submitted by Wednesday 4 November. If you have opted not to complete the online order and wish to submit your paper order, please drop it in to the front office by 3:30pm on that day. The booklists for each year level were uploaded onto connect with the school access code. They are also available on our website. <http://southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/>

Annual Public School Board Meeting

For interested parents, our School Board will be holding its Annual Public School Board meeting on Wednesday 25th November at 4pm. All parents are welcome to attend, and the Board will give a report on its functions throughout the year. Please RSVP to the front office if you would like to attend, as numbers may be limited due to COVID restrictions.

School Photos Next Week - Envelopes to Photographer on the Day