



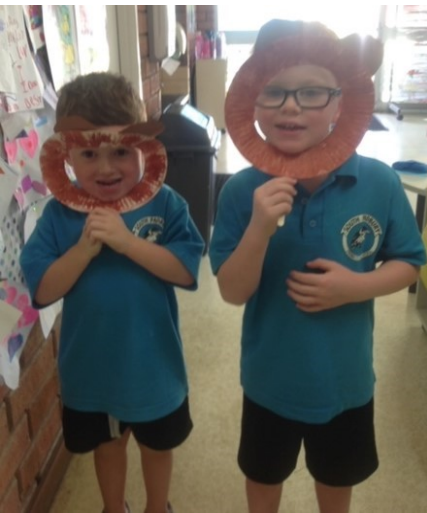
**SOUTH PADBURY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Pursuit of Knowledge and Friendship

26 November 2020 Edition #17

# Kookaburra Chronicles

## Kindy B Adventures!

Kindy B have had a wonderful start to Term 4! We have been reading the story, Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See? By Eric Carle. We have been busy making masks to help us retell the story and making some colourful characters for our classroom display! We have also had a great time pretending to go camping in our dramatic play area.



Dear Families,



It finally feels like Summer is approaching, and I think everyone's mood starts to lift as the weather warms up. We certainly notice this with our students and staff, as the seasons change. With the warmer weather, a reminder that wide brimmed hats for playing at recess and lunch are compulsory for our students to protect them from the sun's rays, so please keep their school hats in their bags ready for use. A 'slop' of sunscreen on the face before school is also a great habit to get into. Each classroom does have a supply of sunscreen for student to use.

Yet another busy few weeks coming up as our Year 6's head off to Duncraig SHS for their orientation, our new Kindy parents join us for an information morning next Wednesday, and our current Year 2 and new parents are asked to attend the Year 3 2021 BYOD information session next Tuesday. Our Year 6 Graduation ceremony will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and our Year 1-5 Awards ceremony will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Both ceremonies will be invitation only for those families involved.

Student reports will be sent home via Connect this year on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, so parents are asked to ensure they are signed up. A Connect notice reminder will be sent out to parents.

Thank you to families for supporting the school's recent before and after school requests. We have noticed a huge change in the number of students doing the right thing, and following the expectations we have put in place to ensure supervision, and the safety of everyone before and after school. And a continuing appreciation to families for your understanding around ongoing COVID restrictions. We have been able to manage numbers and protocols for special events by keeping them invitation only, and do look forward to re-commencing a regular assembly timetable next year and welcoming all parents to attend.

Last newsletter I spoke about teaching children the importance of giving back, and the significant benefit to our mental health and wellbeing when we help others. This week we are featuring one of our Year 6 students, Alyssa How, who regularly gives back and volunteers her time to help others. The school is interested in what families are doing at this time of year to give back, so please let us know via email with a short paragraph written by your child and a picture if possible, so we can promote and publish the great giving spirit of our school.

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Happy Parenting!  
Cass Disisto  
Principal

## Merit Award Recipients

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☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆  
 ☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆  
 ☆ on Thursday 19 November ☆

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PP1: Matilda Stubbs-Mills  
 Brady Brennan

PP2: Sheema James  
 Thomas Bowdell  
 Thomas Kendall

TA1: Finn Bignell  
 Penelope Frazier

TA2: Jacob Krause  
 Ryan Gendle  
 Stephen Judge

TA3: Ryan Arnatt  
 Luca Commisso  
 Lucy Duckworth

TA4: Jayla James  
 Dean Sturman

TA6: Tahlia Keenan  
 Orlando Arriagada Thomas  
 Daisy Goodwin  
 Sammy Whitehead  
 Charley Blake

TA7: Marley Zulu

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TA8: Ethan Bridge  
 Ocea Russell  
 Gianna Raffaele  
 Kingston Prabawa

TA9: Story Miles  
 Star Mason

TA12: William Van Niekerk  
 Karis Udy  
 Morgan Evans

TA13: Jaxon Pollard  
 Adriana Bilki  
 Travis O'Sullivan

TA10: Kurtis Higgins  
 Oliver Calder  
 Flynn Marcon

TA11: Hamish Mackay  
 Alyssa How  
 Dexter kendall

Music: Ryan Lines  
 Kalani manning

Indonesian: Maggie Overton  
 Indi Molloy

Health: Noah Mesarek  
 Eliza Hudson

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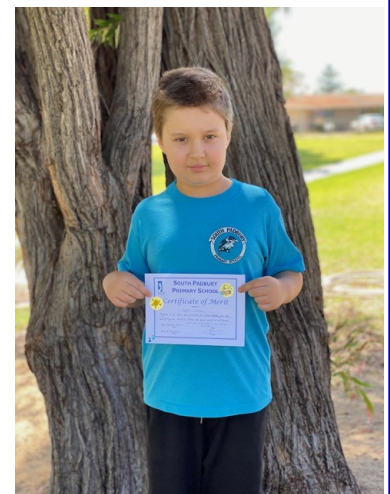


TA1, TA2, TA3 & TA4

TA6, TA7, TA8, TA9,  
Music, Indonesian &  
Health



TA12, TA13, TA10, TA11 &  
Indonesian



Music



## South Padbury's Got Talent - 2020 Winners



Congratulations to Charlie Errington and Tegan Hegarty and support crew for winning the 2020 South Padbury's Got Talent with their fabulous act, 'Time machine' taking us through the decades of music.

Well done girls!

## South Padbury Gives Back

Our first feature student giving back to the community is Alyssa How. She recently rode in the MSWA 30km Ocean ride event and personally raised \$1,565 to go towards support services for Acquired Brain Injury sufferers through MSWA. She completed the Freo to Whitfords Nodes ride in 1hr and 11mins with her Dad, at an average of 26km/hr.

Alyssa also volunteers 1 1/2 hours of her time to be a Junior Teacher for the Mini's acting and singing class at Joondalup Entertainers and Theatre School (JETS). And is also currently about to complete her Level 2 Ignite award (junior version of the Duke of Edinburgh Award) which has 4 components to it - volunteer, physical activity, adventure and hobby.

Congratulations Alyssa! A fabulous example of someone contributing to the community and showing leadership through giving back.



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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

- \* D.S.H.S. Year 7 letter
- \* YR5/6 2021 Swimming Note



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**Music Assembly:** Due to COVID restrictions parents are not permitted to attend this assembly. It will be filmed and uploaded onto Connect.

## YEAR 5/6 2021 - Swimming Notes 8-19 February

Students of our current Year 4/5 classes will be bringing home their individualised swimming note today, for 2021 Sorrento Beach swimming lessons. All consent forms and payments must be finalised by 10am Friday 11 December. The cost is \$20 per student and payments may be made in the office with correct cash or via our QKR App.

**Please note that regardless of your payment method all children must return their swimming note to the office. If you misplace your form, please contact the office.**



## Class Vacancies

South Padbury PS is still taking enrolments for 2021. We have spaces in many year levels including Kindergarten, and will consider out of suburb applications depending on spaces available.

## 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

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**To Notify Student Absences - Please text 0438 259 071**