



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

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Kookaburra Chronicles

Year 6 Students Leading The Way



The faction captains and vice captains go to each class to inspect the sports equipment. They collect all those that need pumping up. Other jobs are to ensure that all class equipment is in working order and to take requests for different equipment.

Each Wednesday our students go about helping our school. As the leaders of the school, the year 6 students have jobs around the school which teaches them responsibility and leadership skills. We have our recyclers who go around to each learning area and collect the boxes that need to be emptied into our school recycle bin.



The student councillors have the task of choosing a particular charity to support each term and deciding on a fun way to fundraise. They also take responsibility for the running of our community assemblies.



Each recess and lunch time, year 6 students do Peace Ranger duties. Some aspects of this duty is to ensure that the other students are playing well, referee junior year sport games and ensure all students are being included. Students are responsible for two duties a week.



Dear Families,

A busy term usually means a quick term, and having passed the half way mark with a long weekend, it won't be long before we hit the next round of school holidays. Our COVID wave has diminished somewhat, but we still have regular numbers testing positive and higher than usual student absences. The flu season is also upon us, so please continue hygiene practices and keep unwell children home.

Our reconciliation assembly was well attended by families last week and we look forward to our final community assembly this term, on Thursday 23rd June. We are promoting our musical program at these assemblies as we recognise the importance of music in enhancing brain function, memory and concentration, and supporting student mental health. Did you know that when a choir sing together, research has shown that the heart beats of the choir become synchronised? So many benefits for our students and such an important part of the learning program, we are very proud of the musical opportunities our students receive at South Padbury PS.

Our Anxiety information workshop for parents has reached capacity which is fantastic! We will be offering another workshop after school next term for parents who missed out. We hope to have our *Parent Reading Support Program* up and running before the end of the term. If you are still interested in being rostered to listen to Year 1-6 students read around the school between 2.30-3.00pm on any given afternoon please email me. This program is part of our 'Find 15' reading initiative, and an opportunity for students to build confidence in reading fluency, and for parents to learn how reading develops in the brain and how to support readers. The school hosted Paul Litherland this week, who spoke with our Year 4-6 students about being smart and safe online. The students were very engaged and hopefully came home with many stories to tell! We would ask parents in those years to have a conversation with their children about the session and open up family dialogue about online behaviours.

A reminder to parents that it has been two years since we introduced our new logo school uniforms, which means our old logo uniforms will be phased out at the end of the year. Our amazing uniform ladies have sourced a wonderful opportunity to re-use leftover stock and any old logo uniforms parents wish to donate. 'Clutterbugs' is a local business, operated by one person, with the aim of recycling items and making sure they get to people in need. The P and C will provide more details later in the year about how you can donate old logo uniforms, but in the meantime please check out the website. [Clutterbugs – Helping those who need it most.](#)

Our school has started using the Paired Shared Reading strategy in classrooms this term. This is part of our Business Plan target to improve our literacy results and support children to 'Find 15' every day. Paired shared reading is about students actively engaging in reading for a set time, where one child reads aloud, while the other child follows on reading silently, with the same book. Then they swap over. Students can be trained to provide each other with feedback on their reading, while the teacher monitors pairs of children and collects reading data. Paired shared reading improves word identification, increases reading fluency, develops decoding skills and helps students gain confidence. Parents can also practice this strategy at home with their child's home reader.

Happy Parenting!

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Principal

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Merit Certificates

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆☆
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆☆
☆☆ on Thursday 2 June ☆☆

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☆☆ PP1: Ellie D ☆☆
☆☆ Freddie P ☆☆

☆☆ TA1: Hendrix S ☆☆
☆☆ Luca B ☆☆

☆☆ TA2: Imogen C ☆☆
☆☆ Lukas M ☆☆
☆☆ Billie B ☆☆

☆☆ TA3: Ruby S ☆☆
☆☆ Thomas K ☆☆

☆☆ TA4: Rere T ☆☆
☆☆ Kaia S ☆☆
☆☆ Amalie E ☆☆

☆☆ TA6: James C ☆☆
☆☆ Chloe B ☆☆
☆☆ Lachlan W ☆☆
☆☆ Ava B ☆☆

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☆☆ TA7: Thomas M ☆☆
☆☆ Finn B ☆☆
☆☆ Charlotte H ☆☆

☆☆ TA8: Olivia D ☆☆
☆☆ Edward M ☆☆
☆☆ Chloe G ☆☆

☆☆ TA9: Kelia K ☆☆
☆☆ Ryan A ☆☆
☆☆ Flynn M ☆☆

☆☆ TA12: Charley B ☆☆
☆☆ Kai H ☆☆

☆☆ TA13: Scilla B ☆☆
☆☆ Ollie M ☆☆
☆☆ Leah W ☆☆
☆☆ Luke S ☆☆

☆☆ TA10: Lola W ☆☆
☆☆ Indi M ☆☆

☆☆ Music: Isla B ☆☆
☆☆ Scarlett M ☆☆

☆☆ Indonesian: Ella B ☆☆
☆☆ Paige E ☆☆

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Edu-Dance Concert Scheduling

Our Edu-Dance concerts are scheduled for Week 10 this term. So that parents are aware of which date classes are performing, I can now give the following information:

Red Group Concerts - Tuesday 28 June

Kindy A concert starting at 9.20am and for the afternoon concert starting at approximately 1.50pm the classes performing are: PP2, TA1, TA3, TA6, TA8, TA13 and TA10, however the order of performance has as yet not been decided by the dance instructors.

Blue Group Concerts - Thursday 30 June

Kindy B concert starting at 9.20am and for the afternoon concert starting at approximately 1.50pm the classes performing are: PP1, TA2, TA4, TA7, TA9, TA12 and TA11, however the order of performance has as yet not been decided by the dance instructors.

As soon as I know the concert order for each afternoon concert and the costume needs for all year levels I will let parents know. The dance instructors will be able to confirm this information for us in a few weeks.

Dates to put in your diary....

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Student Absences

**Please text your child's name, class
and reason for absence on**

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FRIDAY 10 June	School Councillors Term 2 Fundraiser—Crazy Hair & Sock Day
Wednesday 15 June	Parent Cybersafety Workshop
Wednesday 15 June	Uniform shop Open
Thursday 16 June	YR5/6 Lightning Carnival
Tuesday 21 June	Faction X Country YR3-6
Thursday 23 June	Community Assembly
Week 10	Edu-Dance Concerts

School Councillor's Term 2 Fundraiser

Each term our school leaders select a charity to support and run a fundraiser with proceeds going to the chosen group.

Term 2 supported charity is - The Kids' Cancer Project.

Please wear Crazy Hair, Crazy Socks or Both!

Tomorrow - Friday 10 June and bring along a gold coin donation.



Early childhood Enrolments for 2023

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications for 2023, will close early next term, Friday 22 July. 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 or Pre-Primary for 2023, 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. For any further information please contact us by phone on 6206 2250, in person or via email southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au

