



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

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Kookaburra Chronicles

Indonesian

In Term 2, the Year 3's have been learning about how the Balinese people celebrate New Year. Hindu New Year is also known as Hari Raya Nyepi. Hari Raya Nyepi is a day of silence and self-reflection. This is celebrated on the first new moon in March.



As a part of these celebrations, the men and boys in the villages in Bali make Ogoh-ogoh. These are demonic, giant statues made of bamboo and paper, symbolizing negative elements or evil spirits. In the evening the Ogoh-ogohs will be ceremoniously burnt. The burning of the ogoh-ogoh symbolizes the eradication of any evil influences in life.

The children drew their own Ogoh-ogoh and labelled their body parts in Indonesian as part of this unit of work.



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are finally at the end of the term, and in true South Padbury style we are going out with a bang! And I don't just mean with our uplifting Edu Dance concerts this week, but a second wave of COVID. For your information the school recorded 158 positive student cases this term, and 15 staff cases. Once again I'd like to thank the school community for your diligence and responsible actions with regard to student and staff health.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the amazing staff who work at South Padbury Primary School. They were left unprotected this term by the dropping of the mask mandate and their obvious inability to access flexible working arrangements other occupations have, such as working from home. They continued to show up to work, and were determined, in the face of rolling absences and increasing positive cases, to ensure the continuity of their learning programs and the mental wellbeing of their students. On occasions staff were asked to forgo work entitlements, undertake additional duties without pay and work on their days off. They personally dropped off work packages and/or RATs to family homes and many have been on 24 hr call for both the school and the Department of Education all term. Take into account the constant burden of protecting their own health, that of their families and their students, and you have a pretty special bunch of people. I would encourage parents to please take time yourselves, or encourage your children to, contact/speak to staff and express your appreciation.

In spite of COVID we managed to continue all our whole school activities, and we are especially pleased with our community assemblies. I am very proud of our Year 6 councillors who have risen to the challenge of hosting the assemblies, and who are developing their public speaking and organisational skills, by listening to and taking on board feedback from both myself and Ms Donnelly. Our music focus at these assemblies is very deliberate, as we understand the impact music has on the brain, the creation of feel good hormones and the growth of neural connections. If you leave our assemblies uplifted and happy, then we have done our job!

Next term is particularly busy on the calendar, as we try to balance swimming lessons for PP – Year 4 students, interschool and school athletics events, open night, book week parade, Indonesian Day and several incursions. Our Tiny Forest also turns one year old next term, and we will be having a little celebration with Dr Grey and our students. Please check the term planner and keep an eye on Connect for further information as each event gets closer, and always call the school if you have questions or queries.

I want to wish all our families a happy and healthy holiday break. Please encourage your children to get outside and play, and if you are able, spend time with them doing something together, trying a new activity or visiting a new location. We ask that you limit screen time and monitor what your children are doing online, and don't leave them alone with social media for long periods of time. Please talk, talk, and talk to your children!

Happy Holidays! Stay well.

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Principal



Cross Country Results

Congratulations to following students who were awarded our champion and runners-up in their year group at our Cross Country race last week.

Year 3

Champions- Jaxon W (B) / Olive P (Ba)

Runners up – Oliver S (T) / Daisy V (A)

Year 4

Champions- Jamison S (T) / Aislin M (Ba)

Runners up – Luca C (T) / Aerin M (Ba)

Year 5

Champions – Tommy C (A) / Scilla B (Bo)

Runners up- Samuel W (Bo) / Aisling O (Bo)

Year 6

Champions – Campbell S (Ba) / Milly H (T)

Runners up – Luke P (Ba) / Nalani H (Bo)

OVERALL RESULTS

1.Boronia 252

2.Tuart 209

3. Banksia 196

4. Acacia 179

Many thanks to the following parents who assisted at the Carnival.

Mel Frost , Tamara and Sam Kendall and Cherie Perrie . Thanks also again to Mel Frost who took running Club in my absence

The interschool team is now listed on the Sports Noticeboard in the Under Cover Area. Running Club will continue in Term 3 .

The interschool championships is on Friday 29 July at McDonald reserve 9.00-11.30am. South Padbury are the **HOST School**. I was hoping some parents may assist with the running of this Carnival. If you are interested, please let me know via email Susan.Wiener@education.wa.edu.au



Cross Country - Year Group Winners and Runners Up



Banksia - Overall Winners





Lightning Carnival

A beautiful day weather wise greeted us all at Kingsway Sporting Complex for the annual Whitfords Sports Cell Lightning Carnival.

South Padbury performed so well after weeks of training and the dreaded COVID.

Many thanks to Ian Perrie (AFL) and Julie Thomas (A Netball) for coaching. Ian actually came every Friday to Senior Sport to coach the footy team. Thanks also to the teachers who were allocated and responsible for a sport.

Mr Simmonds	Mod Crosse	3 rd Overall
Mr Page and Mrs Smith	Soccer	A=2 ND ,B=3 rd
Mrs Williams	AFL	2 nd Overall
Mrs Tye, Miss Pearson & Mrs Pollard	Netball	A=1 st , B =3 rd , C =4 th





Edu-Dance





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Merit Certificates

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly
☆☆ on Thursday 23 June

☆☆ PP1: Harry G
☆☆ Andi S
☆☆ Evie H

☆☆ PP2: Phoenix T

☆☆ TA1: Priya G
☆☆ Kieran C

☆☆ TA2: Evie B
☆☆ Joshua H
☆☆ Harper E

☆☆ TA3: Emery M
☆☆ Annabel M
☆☆ Stevie V

☆☆ TA4: Charlie W
☆☆ Bianca H
☆☆ Bethany B
☆☆ Evie A

☆☆ TA6: Alice E
☆☆ Miller C

☆☆ TA7: Rounak R
☆☆ Martha L

☆☆ TA8: Ava L
☆☆ Luke E
☆☆ Harrison R

☆☆ TA9: Ffion Judd
☆☆ Aerin M

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☆☆ TA12: Sophie G
☆☆ Billy W
☆☆ Taylor S

☆☆ TA13: Sam E
☆☆ Kaiser K
☆☆ Eliza H

☆☆ TA10: Harry By
☆☆ Ry M
☆☆ Luke P
☆☆ Isabella M

☆☆ TA11: Nalani H
☆☆ Ethan B
☆☆ Charlie M
☆☆ Hendrix C
☆☆ Mikayla H

☆☆ Enrichment: Sophie G
☆☆ Francie S

☆☆ L & S: Theo M
☆☆ Hudson S
☆☆ Kai F
☆☆ Kiri T
☆☆ Allan B
☆☆ Will S
☆☆ Lydia T
☆☆ Iris P

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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





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KEYED UP MUSIC LESSONS

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar lessons in Term 3 after school. Lessons start from \$19.80 for a small group. If you are interested in your son / daughter learning either the guitar or keyboard, please call Savanna on 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form



Dates to put in your diary....

Friday 1 July	Last Day Term 2
Friday 1 July	Semester 1 Student Reports via Connect
Monday 18 July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students Commence Term 3
Friday 22 July	Kindy Applications Close
Monday 25 July	YR3 Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 26 July	Uniform Shop Open 2:30-3:15pm

Term 3 Commences For Students

Tuesday 19 July

Forward Notice PP-Year 4 Interm Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary to Year 4 swimming lessons have been scheduled at Craigie Leisure Centre for Week 7 and Week 8 next term for a 10 day swimming program.

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 29 August and finish on Friday 9 September.

We are expecting the cost to be approximately \$47.00 per student this year.

More information will be sent home with students in Week 4 next term. All payments and permissions will be due at the beginning of Week 6 next term.

School Councillor's Term 2 Fundraiser raised \$420.00 For The Kids' Cancer Project—Thank you to our whole school community for your support



Zig Zags OSHC South Padbury is open for the upcoming Winter School Holidays on school grounds at South Padbury Primary School from 7.00am-6pm with a variety of fun school holiday experiences including the school development day on Monday 18th July. For bookings please call 0421 369 516 or visit

www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care

Undercroft Bridge Club

If you like card games, chess, sudoku or anything that challenges your brain, then come along to a free school holiday Bridge Day to be introduced to the game of bridge. Sunday 3 July from 10am to 3pm

Venue: 20 Ron Chamberlain Drive Percy Doyle Reserve Duncraig

Free fun day for all ages 8 years onwards - Light lunch will be served.

All welcome Free follow-up day ages 8-18 in the school holidays Contact Connie for further information 0417 184 640