

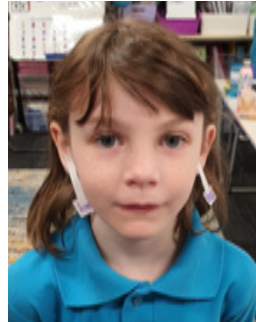


SOUTH PADBURY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Pursuit of Knowledge and Friendship

11 August 2022 Edition #8

# Kookaburra Chronicles

## Morning Fun in Year 1!



"Mornings are like this  
in Year 1!"



This time allows students to build  
on their social and problem-  
solving skills, as well as foster  
their imagination and creativity.  
Plus, it is super fun!





Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3. Thank you to our families for your support of both the Interschool Cross Country event and Open Night so far this term. We are keeping all our scheduled events for the term at this stage, and will always let the community know if there are any changes.

Our school COVID cases are increasing slightly at the moment, along with an apparent gastro bug and influenza. We are currently averaging 80 students a day absent, so we ask parents to once again be vigilant with your family's health, and take responsible precautions to protect yourselves and others.

Our Parent Reading Support Program is up and running this term, thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be part of the program. We will be calling for more volunteers later in the term, with an opportunity to shadow some of our current parents, and 'learn the ropes'. 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 to support readers.

A reminder to parents that it has been nearly two years since we introduced our new school logo uniforms, which means our old logo uniforms will be phased out at the end of the year. Apologies to parents that the school has not been clear regarding the phasing out process. The 'phasing out' of the old logo means that the uniform shop will not be selling any uniforms with the old logo from next year, hence old logo uniforms will naturally start to disappear. It is obviously the school's preference that from 2023 on students' only wear uniforms with the newer logo, however we understand that for some families, circumstances may prevent that from happening initially. School bags and any accessories can have the old or new logo, and there is no need to replace perfectly good, expensive jackets. Please be aware that class photos next year will require students to be in school shirts with the new logo. 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.](#)

We have booked our school psychologist Suzie Williams to provide another **Anxiety in Children** workshop for parents. She will talk about what anxiety is, how it can manifest, and some practical strategies on what parents can do to help support their child. There will also be time for a Q and A session, and we will have a display of our newly acquired anxiety resource books for parents to borrow from the library. The workshop will be after school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2.45pm-3.45pm. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to the front office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Finally, I'd like to recognise our students who attended the Interschool Cross Country event in Week 2. The whole group were enthusiastic and supportive of every runner who competed, and showed their appreciation by clapping loudly and leaving the bay to cheer on students as they ran past. In particular I'd like to mention Campbell Scott in Year 6, for 'Being the Change' on the day. Campbell recognised younger runners who tried hard but didn't win a place ribbon, by giving them words of encouragement at the finish line and offering his place ribbon, knowing he had plenty at home already! What a great Year 6 role model.

Happy Parenting!

Cass Disisto  
Principal



## Whitfords Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our fantastic Cross-Country Team who came a very strong 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Hillary's PS at the interschool Cross Country.

The following teams won their year group Shields

**Year 6 Boys** with great performances from Campbell S, Matteo C, Harry By

**Year 5 Girls** with great performances from Scilla B, Kalani M

**Year 4 Boys** with great performances from Luca C and Jamison S

Other good performances were Eva C, Jacob K, Alice E Aisling O

It was a great TEAM effort by everyone!

Many thanks to Paula Eade and Sharon Lake for assisting with the running of the Carnival (South Padbury were the host school)

Thanks also to Mr Jones and Mr Page who assisted with all the set up and pack down at McDonald Reserve.

Thanks also to Ms Donnelly and Mrs Disisto who ran the team organisation at the Carnival.

A GREAT TEAM EFFORT SOUTH PADBURY!

## Faction Athletics Carnival 2022 - Helpers Needed

**Monday 21 August -Jumps and Throws pm (time - TBC)**

**Friday 26 August – Athletics Carnival 9.00-3.00**

This year we are requesting assistance from parents for,

Monday (Jumps and Throws) afternoon and the Sprint Carnival 12.00 -3.00 (Friday 26<sup>th</sup>)

If you can assist in a variety of jobs from timekeeping / judging /measuring /ribbons etc.

Please contact me by email

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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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)

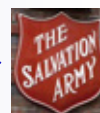


## Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 15 August	KA Incursion West Oz Wildlife
Friday 19 August	KA Incursion West Oz Wildlife
Monday 22 August	Jumps & Throws YR3-6
Friday 26 August	Athletics Carnival PP-YR6
Week 7 & 8	PP-YR4 Swimming Lessons
Monday 29 August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 30 August	Father's Day Stall (KB Thursday)
Thursday 1 Sept	Athletics Awards Assembly 2:30pm

## Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Chosen by our Year 6 leadership group as one of our Term 3 Fundraisers. A very big thank you to our whole school community for generously donating \$468.00



Schools are a more vulnerable location for the many viruses that are currently circulating and Covid continues to spread in our community. Thank you to all our families who have been considerate in keeping unwell children at home, doing RATS and PCR where needed and advising us of the results. We welcome you to use the text message on 0438 259 071 or where longer more complicated messages are required, please phone the office on 6206 2250. We also ask that parents please wear a mask when in the office, classrooms or gathering at events.

## PP-Year 4 Interm Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary to Year 4 swimming lessons will be Week 7 and 8 commencing Monday 29 August and finish on Friday 9 September for a 10 day program at Craigie Leisure Centre and the cost is \$47.00 per student.

All payments and permissions are due no later than Week 6, Wednesday 24 August, which can be via QKR our payment app or correct cash in the office.

**Please note ALL swimming notes must be returned to the front office regardless of your payment method.**



## Students Not Returning to South Padbury for 2023

If you do not intend for your child to continue at South Padbury for 2023, for our forward planning could you please let the front office know. You can contact us via phone on 6206 2250, in person or by email, [southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.