



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

22 September 2022 Edition #10

# Kookaburra Chronicles

Our Faction Carnival for 2022 had a slightly different look from previous years and from the positive feedback from all, it seems like it was very well received and a great success.





Dear Families,

What a term we've had! With COVID and a collection of other cold and flu like illnesses impacting both staff and students, we still managed to fit a lot into this term. I'd like to recognise the amazing work of our teachers and support personnel who have continued to engage our students in the curriculum, as well as commit to additional extra curricula activities. Book Week parade, athletics events, swimming lessons, open night, community assemblies, Indonesian Day, just to name a few. We thank our families for being incredibly supportive this term, with so much happening. Next term is looking just as busy, so please make sure you constantly check the term planner, which will be sent out via Connect each time it is updated or changed, and will also be posted on the school website. Always call the office if you have any questions. A copy of the Term 4 planner will be sent via Connect Friday.

We are going to be running our re-scheduled Boost Program again next term, for interested parents of students in Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1. In partnership with the Fogarty Foundation and the Dyslexia SPELD Foundation (DSF) we offer parents the opportunity to enrol in a two part literacy parenting program. The 'Boost Program' is delivered by Speech Pathologists and provides information to parents of children in Kindergarten to Year 1 about how literacy skills develop, and what you can do at home to support literacy learning. This is a free program, with two workshops held at school on *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm to 5.00pm* in the staffroom, with afternoon tea provided. Parents are required to attend both workshops. More information will be sent out via Connect on Monday Week 2.

The school Board has been very busy this term, and the Board Spotlight will be sent to parents later this week with details of what's been happening. We will have two vacant positions on the Board in 2023. One to commence in Term 1 and the other in Term 2. The school will be sending out the expression of interest pack for parents interested in nominating for a position on the Board in Week 2 next term via Connect.

Staff at South Padbury PS have been discussing the importance of play in their teaching and learning program. Looking at the opportunities they provide for students during the school day, and how that links with important research on children's brain development and play/game time. Please go to our school website, head to the Teaching and Learning tab, and check out our Let's Play! Information.

Congratulations to Mila W and Noah G who were the inaugural recipients of our 'Be the Change' award at last week's assembly. We are excited to be recognising students who through their actions are making a difference to others and for themselves.

A reminder that the school will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, as we observe the Queen's Memorial public holiday.

Next term sees us celebrate World Teacher Day, which will be recognised on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please take the time to thank your child's teacher for all the work they do, in any small way.

Finally, I wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday break. I hope a return to warmer weather and a break in routine will allow everyone to regenerate both in mind and spirit, ready for Term 4. Hug your kids and spend time together as a family talking and laughing, and enjoy not having to prepare school lunches.

Happy Holidays!

Cass Disisto  
Principal



## 2023 School Charges and Contributions

### 2023 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The South Padbury Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2023. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

#### 1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay have been set at \$40.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000. The voluntary contribution is capped at a maximum of \$120.00 per family for a family of 3 or more children.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to.

Kindergarten/Pre-primary		Years 1 - 6	
Phys Ed Resource Materials	\$10.00	Science Consumables	\$5.00
Art/Craft Consumables Stationery/Craft Materials	\$10.00	Art/Craft Consumables	\$10.00
Language Consumables Resources	\$10.00	English/Library Resource Materials	\$10.00
Technology /Science Resource Materials	\$10.00	Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$5.00
		ICT Computing Consumables	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

#### 2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2023 have been included in the table listed on the next page. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2023 estimate of charges. The amounts shown **represent the maximum** that will be charged for scheduled activities in 2023.

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#### CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS - SCHEDULE 2023

Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the below activities, e.g. Inter-school sporting teams, music, PEAC etc.

The table shows the maximum cost and many classes will not be required to expend the amounts shown below.

		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Incursions and ECE Specialist Education Program Activities	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
2	Excursion			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
3	Edu Dance	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
4	Interm Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$35	\$35
5	Interschool Carnivals			\$15	\$15	\$38	\$45	\$45	\$45
6	School Swimming Carnival						\$35	\$35	\$35
7	PEAC*			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$50	\$35-\$215	\$30-\$300
8	Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire							\$120	\$120
9	Year 6 Camp								\$700
10	Choir/Excursions			\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
11	LOTE			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

\*Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the above activities, e.g. interschool sporting teams, music, PEAC etc.

PEAC Students can choose from a range of ~45 courses of varying costs. PEAC Course range in cost from \$10 to \$100 per Round,

Year 4 PEAC Induction Day for 2023 is for identified Year 4 students (Induction day for these students will be held during December 2022) Cost \$50.00.

Early Years Extension Program for Years 1, 2 and 3 is \$10 per year

Round 1 for Year 5 students is an introduction to PEAC course and costs \$15.

Year 5 Round 2 and Round 3 PEAC course costs \$20.00-\$200.00 per year.

Year 6—3 Rounds of PEAC course costs \$30.00—\$300.00 per year.

If you have any queries relating to the above costs, please contact our PEAC Administration Office on 9416 9864

The schedule includes costs associated with:

Specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Incursions, excursions.

Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, Music program, etc.

Other activities available to students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Camps, etc.



## 2023 School Charges and Contributions *Continued from page 4*

### 3. Items For Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons

e.g. stationery items, calculator, etc.

Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students

e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.

Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. class photographs, Year 6 leavers' shirts, etc.

All materials can be purchased through Campion, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year. Campion pre ordered personal items lists will be distributed on Monday 5 December. Copies of these lists are available from the front office or on the school website.

BYOD Year 3 to 6 students for 2023 are asked to provide their own iPad for the BYOD program. The iPad does not need to be new but does need to run the most current iOS software (iOS 15 at the time of publishing). iPads minis are not recommended. The list of current iPad models which support iOS can be found at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT212712> The most basic model costs around \$500 new.

More details on the BYOD program and iPads will be discussed in Term 4's BYOD parent information session.

### 4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The South Padbury Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$30.00 per family. **Please remember when you are paying the P & C Voluntary Contribution this is a per family contribution, and is not paid per child.**

## Term 4 School Dates and School Hours

**Term 4 School Development Day (Pupil Free Days)** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Term 4 Monday 10 October - Thursday 15 December

**Please Note - Monday 10th is a Pupil Free Day, students commence Tuesday 11 October**

### School Hours

Year 1 – 6 Early arrival Students are dismissed from the undercover area @ 8.30am

School Starts – 8.45am

Morning Recess 10.50 - 11.10am

Lunchtime 1.10pm – 1.45pm

School Finishes 3.00pm each day, except Wednesday early close at 2:30pm

## Athletics Carnival Summary 2022

Congratulations to all the athletes from all the factions on a superb performance across the board. The Carnival was very close especially on the track with the sprint events a tie between Tuart and Boronia.

The results are as follows

### AGE CHAMPIONS

#### YEAR 1

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

BILLIE B (T)

##### GIRLS R/UP

WILLABELLE M (BA)

##### 3RD

IMOGEN C (A)

##### BOYS CHAMPION

LUKAS M (BA)

##### BOYS R/UP

ADAM K (A)

DOMENIC B (BO)



#### YEAR 2

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

STEVIE V (A) 38

##### GIRLS R/UP

OLIVE P (BA) 37

##### 3RD

MARGOT R (T) 27

##### BOYS CHAMPION

JAI B (T) 27 and

LACHLAN S (T)

##### BOYS R/UP

ATTICUS L (A) 23

HARLAN M (BA) 22



#### YEAR 3

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

ALICE E (T) 39

##### GIRLS R/UP

EMMA S (A) 34 and

CHLOE B (T)

##### 3 RD

AMELIA S (BA) 29

##### BOYS CHAMPION

HARRISON F (BA) 41

##### BOYS R/UP

LACHLAN W (A) 39

JAXON W (BO) 35







## Athletics Carnival 2022



Overall winners of the Faction Sports Carnival for 2022 was Tuart.



## Athletics Carnival Summary 2022

### AGE CHAMPIONS - Continued

#### YEAR 4

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

GRACE H (T) 47

##### GIRLS R/UP

AISLIN M (BA) 40

##### 3 RD

AERIN M (BA) 28



##### BOYS CHAMPION

LUCA C (T) 45

##### BOYS R/UP

JAMISON S (T) 41

LUKE E (A) and

RUPERT JB (BO) 37

#### YEAR 5

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

SCILLA B(BO) and

AISLING O(BA)

##### GIRLS R/UP

CHARLEY B (T) 39

##### 3 RD

KALANI M (A) 34



##### BOYS CHAMPION

TOMMY C (A) 44

##### BOYS R/UP

KAI H (BO) 38 and

BILLY W (BO)

SAM W (BO) 27

#### YEAR 6

##### GIRLS CHAMPION

MILLIE D (T) 43

##### GIRLS R/UP

VIOLET JB (BO) 41

##### 3RD

MILLY H (T) 39



##### BOYS CHAMPION

HARRY BY (T) 47

##### BOYS R/UP

JHETT S (BO) 36

CHASE J (BO) 31





## Athletics Carnival Summary 2022

### RESULTS

**OVERALL WINNER = TUART**

**SPIRIT AWARDS - MARCHING WINNER = BORONIA**

**OVERALL SPIRIT = BANKSIA**

	ACACIA	BANKSIA	BORONIA	TUART
JUMPS AND THROWS	205	178	242	<b>278</b>
TEAM GAMES	<b>578</b>	552	562	560
TRACK	461	377	<b>521</b>	<b>521</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1244	1107	1325	<b>1359</b>

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PARENTS /PAST STUDENTS WHO ASSISTED WITH THE RUNNING OF THE CARNIVAL.

Cherie Perrie, Paula Eade, Kelli Wells, Kristy Leigh, Amanda Duckworth, Sharon Lake, Natalie Munn, Nicole Bowdell, Peter Ellis, Courtney Griffiths, Karis Udy, Grace Tomkinson, Mel Frost.

Thanks to Mike Maxted and the 'Dadbury' dads who assisted in the set up and pack down on the day.

At the Jumps and Throws Carnival the following parents were there to assist with the running of the carnival, Thank you to all.

Emily Hardy, Nigel Duckworth, Nicky Garside, and Debra Gendle. Many thanks to all those parents.

### The Interschool Carnivals are in Term 4

**JUMPS AND THROWS** -WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER AT SOUTH PADBURY OVAL (PADBURY P.S. TO HOST)

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** – FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER AT MAWSON PARK, HILLARYS. (HILLARYS P.S. TO HOST)

Running Club continues until the Interschool Athletics Carnivals. Running Club is Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7.45. Come along and improve!

## Merit Certificates

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☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆  
 ☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆  
 ☆ on Thursday 15 September ☆

☆ PP1: Imogen F ☆  
 ☆ Solomon S ☆  
 ☆ Beau A ☆

☆ PP2: Harriet B ☆  
 ☆ Nate M ☆  
 ☆ Eden B ☆  
 ☆ Brody M ☆

☆ TA1: Isla B ☆  
 ☆ Xavier W ☆  
 ☆ Rosie G ☆  
 ☆ Kira E ☆  
 ☆ Lola B ☆  
 ☆ Angus M ☆

☆ TA2: Domenic B ☆  
 ☆ Scarlett M ☆

☆ TA3: Eli T ☆  
 ☆ Saskia F ☆  
 ☆ Jai B ☆  
 ☆ Matilda S M ☆

☆ TA4: Brady B ☆  
 ☆ Ruby G ☆  
 ☆ Margot R ☆  
 ☆ Atticus L ☆  
 ☆ Harlan M ☆

☆ TA6: George M ☆  
 ☆ Sebastian K ☆  
 ☆ Ryder U ☆  
 ☆ Saskia S ☆

☆ TA7: Harrison F ☆  
 ☆ Oliver S ☆  
 ☆ Penelope F ☆

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☆ TA8: Bethany P ☆  
 ☆ Cas A ☆  
 ☆ Adam M ☆  
 ☆ Lucy D ☆

☆ TA9: Thea S ☆  
 ☆ Amaya H ☆

☆ TA12: Tobi S ☆  
 ☆ Aisling O ☆  
 ☆ Cody K ☆

☆ TA13: Raffy V ☆  
 ☆ Marc P ☆  
 ☆ Jacob M ☆

☆ TA10: Millie D ☆  
 ☆ Elly C ☆  
 ☆ Brock B ☆  
 ☆ Jhett S ☆  
 ☆ Rhys P ☆  
 ☆ Joe S ☆

☆ TA11: Charlie R ☆  
 ☆ Noah G ☆  
 ☆ Chris H ☆  
 ☆ Aleah S ☆

☆ Music: Rhys P ☆  
 ☆ Indonesian: Katherine M ☆  
 ☆ Niek A ☆  
 ☆ Kingston P ☆

☆ Principals "Be the Change" Awards ☆  
 ☆ M white ☆  
 ☆ N Groves ☆

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## Prime Minister's Spelling Bee National Finals

The National Final for the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee was held this week. After the State Finals, each state/ territory has only 3 entrants. One of those was our very own, Niek A! He performed amazingly and placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the country. We are so proud of Niek's achievement, which is made all the more amazing considering he has only been speaking English since age 7!



# Kookaburra Chronicles

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Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or 9264

## Phone Number

**South Padbury  
Primary School**

**6206 2250**



## Student Absences

Please text 0438 259 071

with child's name and reason

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

Friday 23 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 10 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 11 Oct	Students return to school
Tuesday 11 Oct	Campion Booklists posted via Connect
Friday 14 Oct	World Teachers Day Acknowledgement
Friday 14 Oct	Student Council Crazy Hair & Sock Fundraiser
Monday 17 Oct	YR 6 Graduation Photo
Monday 17 Oct	YR4 TA8/9 Fremantle Exc.
Monday 17 Oct	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 19 Oct	Interschool Jumps & Throws
Friday 21 Oct	Interschool Athletics
Week 3 24-28 Oct	Year 6 Camp
25/26/27 Oct	First Aid Incursion K-YR5
Thursday 27 Oct	Tiny Forest Community Assembly - Host Year 5's
Friday 4 Nov	Campion Booklist Online Orders Due

## Term 4 Planner

You can find our most up to date planner for Term 4 on our Website and also posted on Connect this week and in the Connect Library.

Please remember that as always it is subject to change.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our whole school community for supporting the gold coin donation on Indonesian Day last week. We raised \$374.00 to go to the 'Centre for Orangutang Protection'.



## Learn music at South Padbury Primary School!

- Keyboard/guitar starting from \$19.80 for a group lesson.
- Held after school.

## Enrol now for Term 4!

receive first lesson free! (quote keyedup4)

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

## CONTACT US!

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## 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.