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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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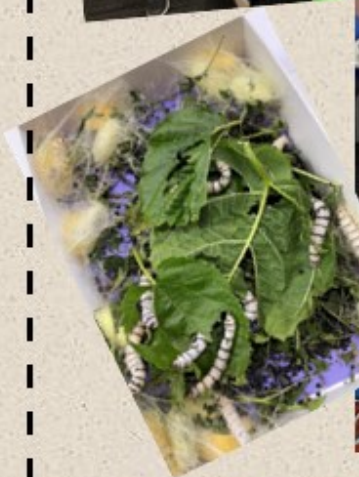
# Kookaburra Chronicles

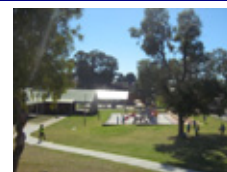
## TA3 & 4

The children in TA3 and TA4 have been learning about the life cycle of silkworms. We have been feeding our silkworms fresh mulberry leaves every day and most of them have started spinning their cocoons. When they emerge they will have metamorphosed (changed) into silk moths!

We have read some stories about the history of silk in China and we've also read books about insects and how they change.

Some lucky children from TA4 have had their stories printed into picture books. They look great!





Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4. The year will be over before we know it. Thinking ahead to next year, please be aware that class placement requests for 2023 will now be accepted. Parents are asked to submit a request in writing via email addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential" by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If parents are considering a class placement request, it is always a good idea to speak with your child's current teacher first, so you have balanced information before making your request. All written parent requests that arrive by the due date will be considered based on educational merits and in relation to the class structure process outlined in the school's Class Placement Guidelines. [Class-Placement-Guidelines-2021.pdf \(southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au\)](https://southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/files/Class-Placement-Guidelines-2021.pdf). Any late submissions will not be considered, and the school cannot guarantee that parent requests will be met.

We were thrilled to learn that South Padbury PS came first at the Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival, and placed second at the Interschool Athletics carnival last week. Congratulations to Mrs Wiener, and all staff and students involved on a great team effort.

Keep an eye out for information regarding the P and C's old uniform drive. Uniforms with old school logos will no longer be sold from 2023, and we are collecting any no longer needed uniforms for charity. 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 soon about how you can donate old logo uniforms, but in the meantime please check out the website.

[Clutterbugs – Helping those who need it most.](#)

Congratulations to Sebastian B and Ella WG who were the 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. Our community assemblies have been amazing this year, and I'd like to thank Mrs Pollard for always ensuring a community song is being sung with gusto at each one. Congratulations to the Year 5 students who stepped up last week and did a great job running the assembly. We had some lovely positive feedback from a community member after last week's assembly.

Congratulations and thank you also to our Year 6 students, Mrs Williams, Mr Page, Mr Jones, Mrs Smith and Ms Donnelly, who enjoyed a wonderful week of outdoor play and activities while on camp in Busselton last week. I'm sure everyone slept well over the weekend! The camp leader was very complimentary about our students, their behaviour and attitude. One thing I noticed while on camp was the pure calm and joy showing on the faces of our Year 6 students as they enjoyed playing on the beach, cuddling baby animals and running around the campsite. The pressure and stress of social media was off, and they could relax in each other's company, and relate to each other in person. We need to ensure our children have more opportunities to play in nature and be relieved of the social media burden they are constantly facing.

As the Christmas season approaches, South Padbury PS once again looks to supporting those in need and encouraging families to look beyond themselves. This year I am proud to say that the student councillors, in conjunction with the Bignell family, will be once again supporting the Foodbank Festive Food Drive, which aims to source food for people in need. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page and Connect for details on how you can be involved. Research suggests that children have a deeply rooted instinct to share and to help others, and one of the best strategies to encourage children to give, is for parents to role model that behaviour and explain to children why they are giving. So please consider talking with your children about the Foodbank Drive, and why you may support the charity, before sending them to school with a donation. It will help them to understand the needs of others and trigger their natural empathy.

Happy Parenting!

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Principal

## Interschool Results

### Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival

South Padbury performed so well on Wednesday 19 October to secure a first time win at the Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival

Mullaloo Beach were 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hillarys were 3<sup>rd</sup>.

So many students won ribbons. The best performances were Harry By, Millie D, Chase J, Eliza H, Charley B, Billy W, Luke E, Aislin M, Luca C, Ryan G, Emma S and Charlotte J.

The whole team did a wonderful job and was led by Harry By, a very worthy Captain.

### Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the whole team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> to Hillarys for the interschool athletics carnival on Friday 21 October.

Hillarys 1<sup>st</sup> South Padbury 2<sup>nd</sup> Mullaloo Beach 3<sup>rd</sup>.

From the team games to the individual races to the relays, we were so proud of all our students who took part. Approximately 125 students attended from Year 1-6. Many students returned to school with place ribbons.

The team captains were Deegan M and Milly H.

Many thanks to all our staff and parents that attended and worked at the carnival. Mr Jones, Mr Page, Mrs Tye, Mrs Smith, Mrs Pollard and Mrs Perrie

South Padbury are the host for this carnival in 2023. We will need a huge school effort to run this carnival.





## Interschool



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## Statements

Statements were sent home last week with every student who has an outstanding balance. If you have not received a statement your contributions have been paid and we thank you for your support. If you are unsure or have any queries, please contact the front office on 6206 2250.

Voluntary Contributions can be paid via QKR, cash in the front office or bank transfer as detailed on your statement.

Contributions are vital in providing additional resources and opportunities to all students at South Padbury Primary School.

## Parents Delayed For Pick-up and Messages To Students

Please be aware that most classrooms do not have a phone and we cannot always guarantee getting messages to students, particularly in the afternoon and teachers may not be able to check emails.

Please have a conversation with your child/ren to have a plan in place in the event that you are delayed or unable to collect them at the end of the day. Children can always come to the office if no-one comes to collect them as expected.

This is even more important now with early close on a Wednesday, please advise children if at anytime no-one has arrived for pick-up to come to the office, where we can contact parents.



## Merit Certificates

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆☆  
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆☆  
☆☆ on Thursday 27 October ☆☆

☆☆ PP1: Indiana O ☆☆  
☆☆ Isla T ☆☆  
☆☆ Chloe S ☆☆

☆☆ PP2: Boston D ☆☆  
☆☆ Niamh S ☆☆  
☆☆ Naomi H ☆☆

☆☆ TA1: Mya K ☆☆  
☆☆ Willow C ☆☆  
☆☆ Harper W ☆☆  
☆☆ George R ☆☆

☆☆ TA2: Lachlan B ☆☆  
☆☆ Kaius D ☆☆  
☆☆ Ivy G ☆☆  
☆☆ Jude F ☆☆

☆☆ TA3: Theo M ☆☆  
☆☆ Kiri T ☆☆  
☆☆ Mila W ☆☆  
☆☆ Harlen N ☆☆

☆☆ TA4: Ameli J ☆☆  
☆☆ Kai F ☆☆  
☆☆ Hudson S ☆☆  
☆☆ Max P ☆☆  
☆☆ Harlan M ☆☆

☆☆ TA6: Indiana J ☆☆  
☆☆ Charlotte J ☆☆

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☆☆ TA7: Amelia S ☆☆  
☆☆ Ayyan S ☆☆  
☆☆ Daisy V ☆☆  
☆☆ Indiana C ☆☆

☆☆ TA8: Luca C ☆☆  
☆☆ Aislin M ☆☆  
☆☆ Flynn P ☆☆  
☆☆ Quinn P ☆☆

☆☆ TA9: Nicholas M ☆☆  
☆☆ Jake T ☆☆  
☆☆ Ava K ☆☆  
☆☆ Aahana P ☆☆

☆☆ TA12: Lily G ☆☆  
☆☆ Isabella P ☆☆  
☆☆ Sammy W ☆☆  
☆☆ Hayden W ☆☆  
☆☆ Cale S ☆☆

☆☆ TA13: Kalani M ☆☆  
☆☆ Kyras G ☆☆  
☆☆ Abby D R ☆☆  
☆☆ Orlando A T ☆☆  
☆☆ Tommy C ☆☆

☆☆ Music: Cody B ☆☆  
☆☆ Orlando A T ☆☆

☆☆ Health: Billie O ☆☆

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## School Security

We experience after hours vandalism and antisocial behaviour around our school and this generally increases at the end of the school year and the long Summer break. Our local school community and neighbours are often the eyes and ears to report some of this activity. If at any time you see or hear of inappropriate activities around our school, please do not approach the offenders or put yourself at risk in any way but call Education Security to attend

**Ed Security - 9264 4771 or 9264 4632**



## Contact Information:

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[www.southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)

Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or  
9264 4632



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- Held after school.

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## CONTACT US!

0479 171 424

[enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au](mailto:enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au)



## School Phone Number

It has come to our attention that an incoming call from the school phone number may come up on your phone as 'Wanneroo', and because of this some people do not answer the call.

For this reason it would be a good idea to save under SPPS or South Padbury PS the school number, so you can recognise the number if we call. Please save 6206 2250

## Student Councillor Fundraiser

In Week 1 of this term our school held a Crazy Hair and Sock Day Fundraiser for 'HeartKids'. Our thanks to the wonderful generosity of our whole school community for supporting this worthy cause, we raised \$369.00



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

Friday 4 Nov	Campion Booklist Online Orders Due
Tuesday 8 Nov	TA3 Buckingham House Exc.
Tuesday 8 Nov	YR2 Parent Session BYOD for 2023 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 9 Nov	Boost Session #1 2-5pm
Thursday 10 Nov	TA4 Buckingham House Exc.
Week 6 15-18 Nov	South Padbury's Got Talent
Wednesday 16 Nov	8:15am Uniform Shop Open
Wednesday 16 Nov	Kindy 2023 Info Session
Wednesday 16 Nov	Boost Session #2 2-5pm
Thursday 17 Nov	Community Assembly
Monday 21 Nov	KA Messy Mud Incursion
Wednesday 23 Nov	Thank You Morning Tea
Thursday 24 Nov	KB Messy Mud Incursion
Friday 25 Nov	P&C Disco



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[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

