

Pre-Primary Outdoor Classroom Day Activities

On 3rd November the Pre-primary classes took our lessons outside for the day in celebration of Outdoor Classroom Day. The children were engaged in gardening, mobile making, cubby building, word finding, chalk writing, nature hunts, bubble blowing, water play and so much more. What a wonderful day!























Dear Families,

Term 4 is passing us by very quickly, and staff are now in the midst of assessing, report writing and end of year school data collection. Our Year 6's are madly practicing for their graduation ceremony, which promises to be an emotional yet celebratory event for our Year 6 families. The community is in the midst of some very generous 'Be the Change' fundraising with our Foodbank drive for those less fortunate at Christmas, and our old logo uniform collection for the charity Clutterbugs. Thank you to those families who are doing their bit to help out in some small way.

Our final community assembly for the year was held last week. Congratulations to Cody K, Cas A and Ellie D who were the recipients of our 'Be the Change' award. Also well done to our gorgeous Pre-Primary students Imogen, Olive, Harriet and Luca for speaking so confidently and telling us about their learning in front of the whole school.

Please follow or keep an eye on our school Facebook page, as events and happenings around the school are regularly posted to positively promote the school and our students.

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who make such a difference to our students with their generosity, time and patience. It was lovely to see you at our annual Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea yesterday.

I'm sure our students are looking forward to the Neon themed P and C Disco on Friday night. Please speak with your children about appropriate behaviour and manners before they arrive at the disco, as this event is supervised by parents who have kindly volunteered, not school staff. Please also be on time for collection of your child so the next session can start promptly and parents can pack away at the end of the night in a timely manner.

The North Metropolitan Education Regional Office is moving buildings later this year, and asked schools in the region to submit artwork for possible display on the walls in their new offices. South Padbury PS submitted several entries and we were delighted to find out that one of our entries was selected to be displayed. Congratulations to Bethany P, whose drawing of a Kookaburra was chosen from all the regional school entries. Bethany will be able to view her artwork next year on the wall of the offices when they officially open.

The school Board and a parent consultation group have been very busy this year creating a school Community Charter. The Charter is a statement document that outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, staff and students and celebrates the positive culture and shared values of our entire school community. We are looking forward to sharing and promoting the Charter with our families next year. Thank you to the eight community members that provided feedback on the school Board's initial draft document.

The lead up to Christmas and school holidays can often be tinged with stress and anxiety for many people. Please take the time to consider all that you have as a family, take a step back from the consumerism and hype, and switch off with some peace and quiet in nature. Just a simple walk in the bush or along the beach will calm the mind and body and release happy hormones that have an instant impact on mental and physical health.

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Merit Certificates

**** ***** Congratulations to the following students 습습 who received merit awards at our assembly on Thursday 17 November TA8: Alfie G ☆ ÷ ŵ 슾 Lily K PP1: Grace P ŵ ☆ Grace M ŵ Demarus K ☆ Max D ÷ 4 습 Olivia L ☆ Jayla J ŵ Bodhi M ☆ TA9: Creedy P 습 PP2: Thea P ŵ 4 ☆ Dean S r Hollie D ☆ Luca B r Benji E 습 Jamison S ☆ ☆ TA1: Savannah M r 습 TA12: Marley Z Isabelle H 습 ÷ Noah M ŵ ŵ 습 Archer H ☆ Daisy G ÷ Joshua M ŵ ☆ Rhys R ☆ ☆ TA2: Lily L ☆ **Emily H** ☆ Isla H ŵ Mia H ☆ Ariella Z ŵ 슈 TA13: Mason C ☆ ☆ Bodhi L ŵ Freddy M ☆ TA3: Dylan F 습 Ava L ☆ 습 ☆ Lydia T å Ella B ŵ Clyde P ☆ TA10: Lewis B ☆ Nina T ŵ ☆ Samuel M å TA4: Thomas B 습 Rowan M r ŵ Zara P ŵ ŵ Ocea R ŵ Zac D ŵ ☆ Joseph H 습 TA6: Jaxon N ÷ ☆ Jed F ☆ Adelina A T å ☆ TA11: Matteo C ŵ Ryan G ☆ Ruben H ŵ ☆ TA7: Lucas R ŵ Charlie D ŵ Emma S ŵ Eamon H ŵ ŵ Arlo M 습 Story M Kaley D ☆ Bryn S ☆ Jack C 습 ☆ Niek A ☆ ☆ Billie O ŵ Kingston P Ella W G ☆ Violet J B ŵ ☆ Jimmy E ☆ å Music: Aerin M ☆ ☆ Olive P 습 Scarlet D Enrichment: Charlotte H ☆ ŵ 쇼 Indonesian: Adam K ☆ Thea S 습 ☆ Indi M ŵ ☆ Adelaide C å ☆ ☆ ŵ **** ****

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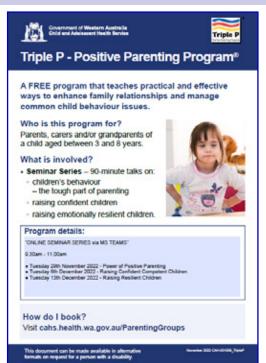


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Dates to put in your diary	
Friday 25 Nov	P&C Disco
Tuesday 29 Nov	Year 6 Orientation Day DSHS
Wednesday 30 Nov	P&C Pizza Day
Monday 5 Dec	KA Orientation
Monday 5 Dec	Campion Booklist Distribution 2-4pm
Tuesday 6 Dec	All Library Books to be Returned
Thursday 8 Dec	Kindy B Orientation
Friday 9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 14 Dec	Year 1-5 Awards
Thursday 15 Dec	Student Reports via Connect
Thursday 15 Dec	Last Day for Students

Dates to put in your diary

2023

Commencement for Students Wednesday 1 February

