



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

2 February 2023 Edition #1

# Kookaburra Chronicles

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2023 school year, we have loved seeing the happy, smiling faces of our students this week. A very special welcome to the 27 new families joining us this year, our three new teaching staff members as well as our new Kindy students, who are starting their educational journey here at South Padbury.

We are excited to launch some new initiatives in 2023, including our school community charter and a parent home reading information booklet. Our curriculum focus areas include a new maths program, Oxford Maths, reading comprehension, daily reviews and daily writes, to help our students learn about sentences, vocabulary, and practice spelling and fluency.

To learn more and have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, keep an eye out for information regarding parent/teacher information sessions, which will be happening over the next four weeks.

As always, we have a busy term ahead, NAPLAN is now in Term 1, we have swimming trials and carnivals for Years 4-6, and beach swimming at the end of the term for Years 5-6.

We look forward to continuing to support and work with our amazing South Padbury families in 2023.



Miss  
Lauren  
Chambers  
teaching  
Year 4  
TA9



Mrs Tammy  
McKay and  
Miss Jenny  
Ward team  
teaching in  
Year 3 in  
TA6

## General Procedural Information for South Padbury Primary School 2023

### Message to Students

Please be aware that most classrooms do not have phones, so whilst we endeavour to pass on messages to students please understand this cannot always be guaranteed, especially in the afternoon. Please make your child aware that if you are ever delayed for any reason that they should come to the front office where we can contact parents. This is particularly important now we have early close on Wednesdays.

### Administering Medication to Students

From time to time we are asked to administer medication to students, i.e. antibiotics, painkillers. We **MUST** have a signed consent to do this. An administration of Medication Form can be obtained from the front office. This is to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and then either taken to the teacher with the medication to be dispensed or to be left with the front office staff.

### Students being collected early from school for any reason

If you need to collect your child before the end of the day for any reason at all, please come to the front office **FIRST** and obtain a LEAVE PASS to collect your child and then proceed to the classroom to collect your child/ren. If you are asking someone else to collect your child they must either be listed as a contact on your child's record or have signed consent from a parent to do so. Children will not be released to unauthorised persons.

### Late Arrivals or Returning from Appointments

Please always call via the office for any students arriving late or returning from appointments to be entered in the system.

### QKR Profile Update

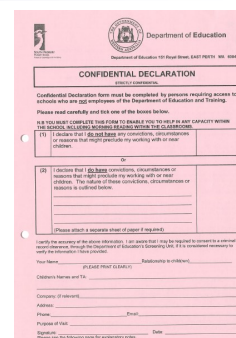
Please check your QKR profile and update as necessary, in particular check your child's TA and Year level reflects the current year.

### Advertising and Flyer Distribution

Throughout the year we distribute a range of advertising on behalf of various companies and organisations including children's activities and sporting programs, some of which are run here at school. South Padbury in no way endorses or promotes any of these programs, events or activities. Parents and carers should make their own assessment on the merits of each event or activity.

### Annual Confidential Declaration For Parent Helpers

If you or a relative would like to be on parent helper duty in your child's class, attend an excursion, assist with morning reading, canteen duty or help in any way at school, you will need to complete an annual pink Confidential Declaration Form, which can be obtained from the front office. The form needs to be completed, signed and returned to the front office. If you have more than one child they can all be included on one form, however each adult must complete a separate form. Please note this is an annual form and needs to be completed each year.

**CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION**  
Parent Helper

Confidential Declaration Form must be completed by persons holding duties to students who are not members of the Department of Education and Training. Please read carefully and tick one of the boxes below.

☐ I am a parent/guardian of a child who is attending school and I am completing this form on their behalf. I declare that I am a parent/guardian of a child who is attending school and I am completing this form on their behalf.

☐ I declare that I am a parent/guardian, grandparent or other person who has authority to sign on behalf of the parent/guardian. I declare that I am a parent/guardian, grandparent or other person who has authority to sign on behalf of the parent/guardian.

Please attach a separate sheet of paper if required.

Child's Name and ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Parent's Name and ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Signature of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following space for additional notes.

## Contact Information:

56 Warburton Avenue  
PADBURY WA 6025

**Phone: 08 6206 2250**

Email: [southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

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

Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or  
9264 4632

## Phone Number

**South Padbury Primary School**

**6206 2250**

## Student Absences

Please text 0438 259 071 with your  
child's name and reason for  
absence

## Planning Information 2023

### School Terms 2023

Term1 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Thursday

6<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

September

Term 4 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

December

### School Development Days 2023

Term 1: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
January

Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Term 3: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Term 4: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Term 4: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Public Holidays during School Term 2023

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March (Labour Day)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April (ANZAC Day)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (WA Day)

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

Friday 10 Feb	YR6 Leadership Presentation
Thursday 16 Feb	YR4-6 Swim Trials 10am-2pm
Thursday 23 Feb	Community Assembly
Week 5	Swim Carnival

## Public Holiday

**Week 6—Monday 6 March**

**Labor Day Long Weekend**

## Swim Trials and Carnival YR4-6

Parents of Year 4-6 students, please look out for a Connect notice regarding the upcoming swimming trials and carnival in Week 3 and Week 5.

This is a very inclusive event focussed on participation and is designed to cater for all levels and abilities with parent support for non swimmers.

The cost will be \$21.00 for both the trial and Carnival.



**Learn music at  
South Padbury Primary  
School!**

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

**Enrol now for lessons!**

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

0479 171 424

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

