



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

8 June 2023 Edition #5

Kookaburra Chronicles

Indonesian

We have been getting very creative in Indonesian, especially the Year 3 classes.

We have been learning about how the Balinese celebrate New Year - in particular the Ogoh-ogoh parade and Nyepi Day, the Day of Silence.

We are going to combine drawing our own Ogoh-ogoh with learning the names for body parts in Indonesian and labelling them adding some describing words and numbers.

School, or Sekolah has been the theme for the Year 4 classes, and we have been learning the names of stationery items and how to describe them.

Last week we learnt how to ask someone if we could borrow an item and then we played a game similar to 'Go Fish' to practise asking for something.

Ibu Jill





Dear Families,

As the excitement of the long weekend fades, winter has certainly settled in this week, and we have noticed a significant increase in students feeling unwell. We also have a few COVID cases added into the mix, so we ask parents to be vigilant with symptoms and keep students who are unwell home. If your child tests positive to COVID they can return to school once they feel well and have no symptoms.

Congratulations to Lily B in Pre-Primary, who outwardly models our school's moral purpose of 'Be the Change' and received the award at last week's assembly. This term the student council are focussing on our community charter statement 'be kind'. This is about harbouring a spirit of helpfulness, being generous and considerate, both with others and with yourself. The student council have organised a colouring-in competition for students in K-3, with entries displayed in the under covered area, and a kindness wall, also in the under covered area for 4-6 students to recognise someone who has done a kind deed.

Also, congratulations to our 2023 Faction Cross Country champions and runners up from Years 3-6, who were presented with their medals at assembly last week. The winner of the cross-country faction shield was Acacia. The Interschool cross country training squad and the cross-country courses are up in the under covered area. Students looking for extra training should attend before school running club at 7.45am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Edu Dance lessons have been going well, with fantastic participation from our students, and we are looking forward to the end of term concerts. Keep an eye on your class Connect notices for costume details and concert dates. Dancing has so many benefits for children and adults. It's a great cardio activity, improves balance and strength, boosts cognitive performance and wellbeing, and challenges the brain. It's the perfect huff and puff activity.

Student reports will be coming home to families via Connect on Thursday 29th July. An explanation letter regarding reports, grades and how students are assessed will be sent to families in Week 9.

There is a P and C meeting Monday night, 7pm in the staffroom, and we hope to see as many parents there as possible. The P and C are especially looking for volunteers to help with the parent quiz night (July 29th), and the student disco (15th September).

Don't forget to check out our school website. We are regularly updating information on the site, and there is some great educational information for parents under the 'Learning at Home' tab. The school has also put together parenting resources that can be borrowed by families through the library. This newsletter I'd like to spotlight the parent resource book *1, 2, 3 Magic 3-Step Discipline for Calm, Effective, and Happy Parenting (6th Edition)* by Thomas W. Phelan, PhD.

This award-winning, bestselling book is the world's simplest and most effective parenting program. The newly updated edition now includes Building a Solid Foundation for Parenting, Controlling Obnoxious Behaviour, Managing Testing and Manipulation, Encouraging Good Behaviour, and Strengthening Your Relationship with Your Children. A highly recommended read to help support children and parents.

Happy parenting!

Cass Disisto
Principal

Congratulations to the following students
who received merit awards at our assembly
on Thursday 1 June

PP1: Bodhi R
Billie V
Zoe D

PP2: Olivia P
Fletcher B
Harry C
Ivy H

TA1: Maddie K
Charley J
Phoenix T

TA2: Olive G
Hudson T
Eden B

TA3: Imogen C
Gisele W

TA4: Lachlan B
Mya K
Domenic B
Scarlett M

TA6: Francie S
Paige E
TA7: Clyde P
Kaia S
Kai F
Annabel M
TA8: Penelope F
Sebastian K
TA9: Indiana J
Jack S
TA12: Luca C
Aerin M
Nicholas M
TA13: Lucy A
Luke M
Cohen E
TA10: Abby P
TA11: Abby D
Sam E
Sammy W
Indonesian: Emery M
Adelina A T



Lily B

Cross Country Champions



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☆☆ <u>Year 3 Girls</u>		☆☆ <u>Year 3 Boys</u>
☆☆ Stevie V		☆☆ Lachlan S
☆☆ Olive P		☆☆ Kody W
☆☆		☆☆
☆☆ <u>Year 4 Girls</u>		☆☆ <u>Year 4 Boys</u>
☆☆ Olive P		☆☆ Harry F
☆☆ Amelia S		☆☆ Jaxon W
☆☆		☆☆
☆☆ <u>Year 5 Girls</u>		☆☆ <u>Year 5 Boys</u>
☆☆ Aerin M		☆☆ Hector W
☆☆ Eva C		☆☆ Jamison S
☆☆		☆☆
☆☆ <u>Year 6 Girls</u>		☆☆ <u>Year 6 Boys</u>
☆☆ Scilla B		☆☆ Tommy C
☆☆ Kalani M		☆☆ Mason C
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2024 School Enrolments



Department of Education
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School enrolments are now open for 2024

If your child is starting **Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools** you will need to apply to enrol by **21 July 2023**.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Department of Education
Shaping the future

Applying to enrol your child Kindergarten

Enrolment application process

Once you submit your child's application for enrolment, it will be assessed by the school's principal. In some cases, the school may receive more applications than places available. When this happens, the principal prioritises applications.

Why do I need to apply by the 21 July?
Applications submitted by the deadline form part of the school's first round offers. You can still apply after 21 July, but this may mean that your child misses out on a place.

If your child is not offered a place, the school staff will help you find another school as close to your home as possible.

What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.
- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.

Don't have all these documents right now?
Provide as much information as you can. You should make a time to speak with school staff to let them know what is missing and why you don't have it.

Don't forget. You will need your child's current Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement if your child is offered a place.

How long does it take?
Contact your child's school or community kindergarten if you would like an update on their application.

First priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

Second priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

Third priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

Fourth priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

If your child's school doesn't have a local-intake area, the principal will prioritise applications from those that live nearest to the school to those living furthest from the school.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications for 2024 will close early next term, **Friday 21 July**. If you are yet to submit your application, or if you know of someone in the community who would like to enrol their child in Kindergarten or Pre-Primary for 2024 at South Padbury PS, please let them know. Application forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from the front office. We require your child's birth certificate, AIR Immunisation record, which is obtainable through your My Gov account and proof of address, such as an amenities account. Passport and Visa details are required if the child or both parents were born overseas. For any further information please contact us by phone on 6206 2250, in person or via email southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au

2024 Re-Enrolment from Kindy to Pre-Primary

Parents of our current Kindy students, should now have received an envelope care of your child which includes a re-enrolment form asking you to confirm if your child will or will not be attending Pre-Primary at South Padbury next year. This will also include a student update and a request for an updated immunisation from your My Gov account once your child has completed their 4 year old immunisation schedule.

Please return these completed and signed forms to the front office by Friday of next week, 16 June.

Contact Information:

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PADBURY WA 6025

Phone: 08 6206 2250

Email: southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au

www.southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au

Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or

9264 4632

South Padbury Primary School

6206 2250

Student Absences Text

0438 259 071

Term 3 commences for students

Tuesday 18 July

Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 12 June	P&C Meeting
Friday 16 June	8:50am KB Edu-Dance Concert
Tuesday 20 June	8:50am KA Edu-Dance Concert
Wednesday 21 June	P&C Pizza Day
Thursday 22 June	Lightning Carnival for selected Year 4/5/6 Students
Friday 23 June	Edu-Dance Concert 2:15pm for Team Blue
Week 10	NAIDOC Week
Thursday 29 June	Student Semester 1 Reports via Connect
Friday 30 June	Edu-Dance Concert 2:15pm For Team Red
Friday 30 June	Last Day of Term 2

Advance Notice for Term 3 PP-Y4 Swimming Lessons

The PP-Y4 students will be participating in swimming lessons at Craigie Leisure Centre in Week 1 of next term. This will be an 8 day program commencing on Wednesday 19 July and finishing on Friday 28 July.

The cost per student will be \$38.00 which will cover the bus to and from Craigie Leisure Centre and pool entry each day.

As this program is commencing in Week 1, we will need to collect all payments and swimming enrolment forms before the end of this term.

Forms will go home with PP-YR4 students at the end of Week 8. Parents can pay via our QKR app or if you are unable to utilise this method you may pay with correct cash in the office.

Regardless of your payment method we will require all forms to be handed in by Wednesday 28 June.

Term 2 Fundraiser for Type 1 Diabetes Family Centre

It was perfect weather for coming to school in our PJ's for our councillors chosen Term 2 fundraiser for the Type1 Diabetes Family Centre.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our whole school community we raised

\$ 468.00 so far.



Learn music at
South Padbury Primary School!

- Keyboard/guitar starting from \$20.35 for a group lesson.
- Held after school.

Enrol now for lessons!

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

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