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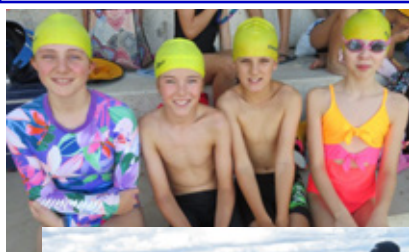
Kookaburra Chronicles

Year 6

What an amazing start to the year we have had as Year 6 students.

We started the year off running with the elections for Student Councillors and Faction Leaders.

All the year 6 students are Peace Rangers which is great fun because we get to interact with all the other students in the school. Yep this even includes the Kindy and Pre-Primary areas and kids.



We have enjoyed being part of the School Faction Swimming and Cross Country events. Everyone is looking forward to the Faction Athletics Carnival where we all help our Faction Leaders look after our junior students on both days.

In Term 1 we had beach swimming at Sorrento and this was amazing. We were so lucky that we had the best weather for it too!



Last week we had our District Lightning Carnival and we represented the school in AFL, Netball, Soccer and Modcrosse. It was a great day that's for sure. We all tried our hardest and showed great sportsmanship on the day.

This year Mrs Disisto has had the Student Councillors run the Community Assembly's we have had and this has been fun to do.



We are still monitoring our sections in the Tiny Forest project and we cannot believe how much our forest has grown since the first seeds were planted.

This is just a small part of all the things we have done in Semester 1.

So many things still to come for the Year 6 students at South Padbury and we are all looking forward to what lies ahead in our last year at primary school.



Dear Families,

With reports coming home this week, I'd like to direct parents specifically to the back pages of the report. This, to me, is where you can get a window into your child's persona at school, and learn how your child demonstrates important social, emotional, and learning traits. The teacher's general comment will give you insight into their personality in the classroom and offer improvement suggestions to keep their learning on track. In Pre-primary to Year 2, important social and personal learning skills are specifically mentioned and rated by the teacher, while in Years 3-6, student attitude, behaviour and effort outcomes are noted. What makes this part of the report important is that these skills, behaviours, and attitudes are lifelong traits that will support them to continue growing and thriving both inside and outside the school environment. Please speak with your child about this part of the report and discuss, if necessary, ways to ensure these skills and attitudes are continually being developed and improved.

Edu Dance lessons for this year have come to an end, thank you to the P and C for generously subsidising each student, making the program accessible to everyone wanting to participate. Our final concert is tomorrow, and I know parents are excited to see all the students hard work, and bop along to the music!

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 students who participated in the Interschool Lightning Carnival at Kingsway Sports Complex last week. They played with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship as always. Results from the day; Football 4th place, Netball A 4th place, Netball B1 4th place, Netball B2 5th place, Soccer A 3rd place, Soccer B won the shield in 1st place, Modcrosse A 2nd place and Modcrosse B 4th place.

In exciting news, we have engaged an indigenous Artist in Residence for early next term to create a whole school mural of the 6 Noongar seasons with contributions from our students. The mural will be mounted on the wall above the bike racks, and we hope it will be ready for unveiling at our open night in Week 3. We will keep you posted on the progress of the mural next term.

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. We have now added information about Triple P Positive Parenting courses, which are free and online. We encourage any families looking for extra information or support with parenting to check out these highly regarded courses. Please click on the link to our school website: <http://southpadburyprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/parenting-support/>

Wishing all our families a safe and fun holiday break. As always, please encourage your children to get outside and play, and if you are able, spend time with them doing something together, trying a new activity or visiting a new location. These experiences will provide students with additional background knowledge of the world we live in, which in turn supports all learning, but specifically reading comprehension. We ask that you limit screen time and monitor what your children are doing online, and don't leave them alone with social media for long periods of time.

Staff have a planning and professional learning day on Monday 17th July, so we will be welcoming students back on Tuesday 18th July.

Happy holidays!

Cass Disisto
Principal

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Interschool Cross Country

Interschool X Country is scheduled for week 2 of Term 3 for selected students in Years 3,4,5,6. Students should already have been advised if they are in the squad.



Dates to put in your diary....

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

Term 3 Commences for students Tuesday 18 July

School Security

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

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2024 School Enrolments

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



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