



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

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# Kookaburra Chronicles

## South Padbury Music 2023

At South Padbury Primary School selected students participate in the Instrumental Music Schools Services program known simply as IMSS.

Following a rigorous selection process at the end of Year 4, five students are chosen to learn the clarinet and five students are chosen to learn brass instruments, namely the trumpet or trombone in Year 5 and 6.

These dedicated instrumentalists receive a weekly half hour lesson from their instrumental teacher and then commit to daily practise of the instrument at home. Their family support them with encouragement and patience as they begin to learn and then eventually master the technical difficulties and skill required to play.

I would like to applaud the constant effort and positive attitude with which these students participate in the IMSS program. I am immensely proud of you all - keep up your outstanding and commendable effort!





Dear Families,

South Padbury PS was involved in the Interschool jumps and throws carnival in Week 2 and hosted 7 schools at the faction athletics carnival at Macdonald Reserve. SPPS came first in the jumps and throws and second overall in the athletics carnival. A fantastic achievement. The school has had many positive comments from both parents and other schools about the atmosphere and organisation of the event. The students attending and competing showed positive sportsmanship and behaviour. A huge thank you to parent volunteers who helped on the day and to Tracey O for finding a coffee van at the last minute and arranging Caitlin Collins to attend and sponsor coffee vouchers.

Congratulations to our Year 5's last week who led the community assembly while the Year 6's were on camp. They did a great job, speaking clearly and confidently, with many of them learning their speaking parts so well they didn't have to read from the notes. Students really enjoyed the community song with accompanying AUSLAN and the Ukulele club were in tune and on fire with their Taylor Swift musical piece. Congratulations to Aerin M for winning our Be the Change award at last week's assembly.

Speaking of students being the change, congratulations to Bianca H, who is raising funds for Variety to support children in hardship or living with a disability by participating in Hair with Heart. She will be growing her hair out to donate to the charity to make a wig for someone in need. Please follow her journey here. [Bianca \(variety.org.au\)](https://www.variety.org.au) We love to recognise students who through their actions are making a difference to others and for themselves.

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in supporting World Teacher Day last Friday. What an amazing show of appreciation from the community. Thank you for your donations, flowers, cards and kind words. Thanks to the P and C for organising morning tea, and parent reps for class teacher gifts.

The P and C have had a huge past few months, organising the Father's Day stall, the student disco, food and stalls for the referendum, World Teacher Day and the upcoming Lapathon/Colour Run. They are always looking for volunteers to support their great work, so please consider finding some time to help out. They have a target to raise money for our second nature playground.

The school is preparing to meet our new 2024 Kindy parents and students this term, while staff are trying to cover as much of the curriculum as possible before report writing begins. Planning for next year has begun, including the development of a new school Business Plan. That will be shared with the school Board and then the community in Term 1 next year.

Happy parenting!

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Principal



## Interschool Athletics Carnival Summary 2023

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Interschool Athletics Carnival days.

### JUMPS AND THROWS

Overall

South Padbury

Hillarys

Mullaloo Beach



### BEST PERFORMANCES

First Placings	Second Placings	Third Placings	Fourth Placings
Hector W	Margo R	Aerin M	Beth P
Emma S	Charley B	Jack S	Eliza H
Charlotte J	Luca C		Stevie V
Eli T	Vann S		
Billy W	Amelia S		
	Ryan G		
	Scilla B		

Many thanks to Mrs Debra Gendle, Mrs Naomi Shapleski and Miss Lila Money who assisted with the running of the Jumps and Throws Carnival

### ATHLETICS

Many thanks to the following parents, teachers, and friends of the school as we capably performed hosting duties. Naomi Shapleski, Amanda Duckworth and Brett Williams who all held important judging duties. To the teachers who assisted in the selection and training of the team games and teachers who supervised the team on the day of the carnival.

Special thanks to Tracey O'Connell who saved the day with her last minute acquisition of a coffee van.

To Mike Maxted and The Dadbury Team who set up and packed away the tent shelters. A huge job done with such efficiency.

2023 was a great year of athletics for South Padbury, onwards and upwards in 2024!

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## Interschool Athletics Carnival 2023

### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the athletes in our wonderful South Padbury athletics team.

### RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> HILLARYS

2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTH PADBURY

3<sup>rd</sup> MULLALLOO BEACH

SOUTH PADBURY 5<sup>th</sup> in the MERITORIOUS SHIELD

OUR BEST PERFORMANCES OF THE DAY WERE

### INDIVIDUAL

Van S

Amelia S

Emma S

Cohen E

Lachlan W

Daisy V

Olive P

Chloe B

Atticus L

Willabelle M

Imogen C

Billie B



### TEAMS

YEAR 4 GIRLS RELAY

YEAR 6 GIRLS PASSBALL

YEAR 5 BOYS PASSBALL

YEAR 4 GIRLS PASSBALL

YEAR 5 BOYS LEADERBALL

YEAR 4 GIRLS LEADERBALL

GRAND RELAY

Students will be doing fitness testing throughout the school in the next 2 weeks.

Beep test for the Year 3-6 plus other fitness tests .

Modified KIDDO testing for Years 1-2.





## Merit Recipients

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☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆  
 ☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆  
 ☆ on Thursday 26 October ☆

☆ PP1: Tiago G ☆  
 ☆ Holly T ☆  
 ☆ Lenny O ☆  
 ☆ Harper E ☆

☆ PP2: Zara C ☆  
 ☆ Penny G ☆  
 ☆ Rose M ☆  
 ☆ Imogen R ☆

☆ TA1: Indiana O ☆  
 ☆ Nate M ☆  
 ☆ Harry G ☆

☆ TA2: Benji E ☆  
 ☆ Jasper V ☆

☆ TA3: Will S ☆  
 ☆ Allan B ☆  
 ☆ Willow C ☆  
 ☆ Isla H ☆  
 ☆ Willabelle M ☆

☆ TA4: Kiara E ☆  
 ☆ Kyan B ☆  
 ☆ Harper L ☆

☆ TA6: Hudson S ☆  
 ☆ Mila W ☆  
 ☆ Ameli J ☆  
 ☆ Lachlan S ☆

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☆ TA7: Thomas K ☆  
 ☆ Rere T ☆  
 ☆ Kody W ☆  
 ☆ Theodore M ☆

☆ TA8: Ava B ☆  
 ☆ Oliver S ☆

☆ TA9: Jax H ☆  
 ☆ Miller C ☆  
 ☆ Adelina A T ☆

☆ TA12: Harriet B (TA2 Buddy) ☆  
 ☆ Grace M ☆  
 ☆ Sebastian B ☆  
 ☆ Cas A ☆

☆ TA13: Rose H ☆  
 ☆ Thomas M ☆  
 ☆ Luca B ☆  
 ☆ Adelaide C ☆  
 ☆ Ffion J ☆

☆ Music: Cody S ☆  
 ☆ Hudson S ☆

☆ Indonesian: Olive P ☆  
 ☆ Bethan P ☆

☆ Health: Harry G ☆  
 ☆ Jarrah B ☆  
 ☆ Alice J ☆

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## Thank You to Team Dadbury

A very special thank you to the amazing Dadbury team for going above and beyond to not only support our native regeneration program but also coming in on a weekend to weed the school rose garden.



## Students Not Returning to South Padbury for 2023

If you do not intend for your child to continue at South Padbury for 2024, for our forward planning could you please let the front office know. You can contact us via phone on 6206 2250, in person or by email, [southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:southpadbury.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

If you have a potential work transfer or house move, please let us know so we are aware of this possibility.

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Police Communications: 131 444

Education Security: 9264 4771 or  
9264 4632



## Learn music at South Padbury Primary School!

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

## Enrol now for Term 4!

receive first lesson free! (quote keyedup4)

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

## CONTACT US!

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

Friday 3 Nov	South Padbury's Got Talent Final
Friday 3 Nov	Campion Online Orders Close TODAY
Friday 10 Nov	P&C Colour Run/Lapathon
Wednesday 15 Nov	2024 Kindy Info Session
Wednesday 22 Nov	P&C Pizza Day Fundraiser
Thursday 23 Nov	Community Assembly
Thursday 23 Nov	Newsletter
Tuesday 28 Nov	Year 6 Orientation Day D.S.H.S.

## Noongar Six Season's Art Mural

Thank you to Mrs Fran Tye for organising the mural artwork of the Noongar six seasons which is now displayed on the east wall of the Admin block. Indigenous artist, Mr Brent Matters was ably assisted by Mrs Beverly Egan and all of the students of South Padbury Primary to complete this fantastic piece of art for our school.



## Six Noongar Seasons

- Birak (December - January)
- Bunuru (February - March)
- Djeran (April - May)
- Makuru (June - July)
- Djilba (August - September)
- Kambarang (October - November)

## School Dental Enrolment

The School Dental Service offers general dental care at no cost to families for all WA school children up to age 16. Care is provided by our friendly and experienced team of dental therapists and dentists and includes oral health education, regular check-ups and dental treatment.

We are trialling a new online enrolment form and invite all children from kindy to year 6 not yet enrolled, to access the service.

[Enrol now](#) or scan the QR code on posters around the school.

