



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

23 November 2023 Edition #11

Kookaburra Chronicles

Year 1 Nature Playground Fun



The Year 1's have loved exploring the new adventure playground at recess and lunchtimes. With so many new and interesting activities it has been a big hit with everyone!





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 has been very generous with lapathon/colour run pledges, raising over \$15,000 that will contribute to the building of the new nature playground. A huge effort and successful event thanks to our amazing P and C and all their happy volunteers. Congratulations to Luca B in Year 1 who guessed the correct number of lollies in the jar! The P and C will be finishing up the year with a very generous Christmas raffle in the coming weeks. 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 this morning. Congratulations to Harry F, Flynn M and Mrs Williams, who were the recipients of our 'Be the Change' awards. Also well done to our gorgeous Pre-Primary students Leo, Billie, Lily B, Bob, C'Zar, Lily R, Penny and Jack for speaking so confidently and co-hosting the assembly with our student councillors.

Educating the next generation of environmentally conscious consumers is one of MobileMuster's core objectives. Since 2019, the annual Inspire Recycling Action school's competition seeks to educate students about the lifecycle of mobile phones and encourage them to use creative ways to motivate their local community to recycle old mobile phones. Congratulations to Ava L in Year 5 who was one of two overall winners nationally for her 'Don't be selfie-ish' short film. You can check out Ava's work here. [Dont Be Selfie-ish, Recycle Your Phone - YouTube](#)

The student council will be holding a Christmas Dress Up Day on Friday 1st December to raise money for The Smith Family Gifts from the Heart Christmas Wishes appeal. The goal is to raise \$300 for 10 book gifts for children in need. Parents can make a gold coin donation via QKR during Week 8.

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.

Cass Disisto
Principal



Merit Recipients

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆☆
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆☆
☆☆ on Thursday 23 November ☆☆

☆☆ PP1: Meg T ☆☆
☆☆ Hazel G ☆☆

☆☆ PP2: Theo C ☆☆
☆☆ Poppy B ☆☆
☆☆ Sahara F ☆☆
☆☆ Deron D ☆☆

☆☆ TA1: Jacinta B ☆☆
☆☆ Evie H ☆☆
☆☆ Isla B ☆☆

☆☆ TA2: Ellie D ☆☆
☆☆ Jack W ☆☆

☆☆ TA3: Kaius D ☆☆
☆☆ Lily L ☆☆
☆☆ Xavier W ☆☆

☆☆ TA4: Jasper M ☆☆
☆☆ Jude F ☆☆
☆☆ Rosie G ☆☆
☆☆ Bonnie W ☆☆
☆☆ Daniel O ☆☆

☆☆ TA6: Lydia T ☆☆
☆☆ Nina T ☆☆
☆☆ Zac D ☆☆
☆☆ Ruby G ☆☆
☆☆ Thomas B ☆☆

☆☆ Music: Evie B ☆☆
☆☆ Aurora S ☆☆

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☆☆ TA7: Joshua P ☆☆
☆☆ Kiri T ☆☆
☆☆ Saskia F ☆☆

☆☆ TA8: Billie O ☆☆
☆☆ Liam O ☆☆
☆☆ Eva A ☆☆

☆☆ TA9: James C ☆☆
☆☆ Quintin M ☆☆
☆☆ Jimmy E ☆☆

☆☆ TA12: Rupert J B ☆☆
☆☆ Cúlann N M ☆☆
☆☆ Quinn P ☆☆
☆☆ Creedy P ☆☆
☆☆ Jamison S ☆☆

☆☆ TA13: Grace H ☆☆
☆☆ Emily B ☆☆
☆☆ Jake T ☆☆
☆☆ Chloe G ☆☆

☆☆ TA10: Orlando A T ☆☆
☆☆ Tommy C ☆☆
☆☆ Ava L ☆☆

☆☆ TA11: Mason C ☆☆
☆☆ Tahlia K ☆☆
☆☆ Kaiser K ☆☆
☆☆ Noah M ☆☆
☆☆ Tobi S ☆☆
☆☆ Sophie G ☆☆
☆☆ Ethan W ☆☆
☆☆ Cale S ☆☆

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School Dental Information

The school dental service still offers dental treatment to high schoolers up to YR11 so parents/carers will receive an appointment when their child is due for recall.

If your contact details have changed, please phone or email the Padbury Dental Therapy Centre on 9401 7285 or Padburydte@health.wa.gov.au

If your child is already enrolled or attending the Padbury Dental Therapy Centre then there is no need to apply online.

If you have previously attended a different dental therapy and you would like your child to attend Padbury DTC then again, no need to enrol online just phone or email us with your new details and we can request the record and keep you on the recall system. This is for Pre Primaries to YR11 and we are just enrolling Kindies ready for next year.

Please contact us if you have any queries. - Padbury Dental Therapy Team



P&C Lapathon/Colour Run

At the end of Week 6 the P&C ran a Lapathon/colour run to raise money for the fabulous new Nature Playground. A fun and very colourful time was had by all with students having different options of participation. Our Year 1 students gave us a before and after snapshot.

BEFORE



AFTER



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9264 4632

End of Year Close Off for School Payments

We would like to thank all our families who have paid school contributions for 2023.

Please complete any payments by the last day of Week 9, Friday 8 December, when all payment options will close for end of year finalising of finances. **Please DO NOT pay and 2024 fees until school resumes.**

Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 27 Nov	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 28 Nov	YR6 DSHS Orientation Day
Friday 1 Dec	Last Day for borrowing Library Books
WEEK 9	ALL Library Books Returned
Monday 4 Dec	KA Messy Mud Inc
Tuesday 5 Dec	KA Orientation
Thursday 7 Dec	KB Orientation
Friday 8 Dec	KB Messy Mud Inc
Friday 8 Dec	YR6 Graduation
Wednesday 13	YR1-5 Awards Ceremony

Bird Watching Inspiration

Inspired by Mr Simmonds' passion for birds and bird watching, which is an integral part of his classroom program, one of his students Ryan A, has been developing his photographic skills and taking some amazing photos of birds around Perth. The subjects and composition show a lot of potential. Thank you Ryan.

