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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"

From the Principal

"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time because when you dedicate your time, you are offering a part of your life that you will never get back."

Where is the year disappearing to? Term 2 has come to an end

and the students have enjoyed a captivating term. Term 2 saw students involved in a Life Education Visit, Visiting pianist Sean Hennesey-Brose, Choir Visits, EnviroWarrior Learning, SAPSASA events, South East Cross Country, Nature Play Visit, NAPLAN testing, National Story Time, cubby building and even more exciting learning in their classes.

We are so fortunate to be able provide these opportunities to our students at Padthaway School. With the busy term comes students who have experienced and participated in many events. Add to this a Saturday of sport and possible sicknesses that the change in weather brings and students are exhausted by the end of the term!

In speaking with the students at school, they have LOVED their learning this term but are also looking forward to a rest these holidays. Most just want to spend time with mum or dad without the focus on chores or farm work!

Spending quality time benefits both child and parent- remember giving someone your full presence is the best present you can give. These holidays I hope you have time to bond and spend quality time with your child or children and enjoy what makes them who they are.

Sports Colours Day

Well done to the SRC for raising \$303 on Tuesday 2nd July during Sports Colours Day. The money raised will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation to support families whose children are unable to attend school due to their cancer treatment. The generosity of the students was lovely to see with some students donating their left over tuck day

money and others helping younger students during the sports afternoon. We had some fantastic dress ups- football players, horse riders, ballerinas and soccer players to name a few. The leadership shown by the SRC was exceptional- well done.

Maternity Leave

As of Week 6, Term 3 I will be taking maternity leave. Adam Box, Education Director for Wrattontully, undertook a selection process to appoint the Acting Principal last week. Congratulations to Corinne Brookes who has won the position until the end of the year.

I trust that Corinne will use all her wonderful skills to ensure that Padthaway School continues on its improvement journey and know the staff will be well supported with her in the role.

The replacement teacher for the JP classroom will be announced next term after contracts are finalised during the holiday break.

Girls Group

Thank you to Lisa our PCW for organising a girl's group for next term. This group will focus on wellbeing and development for girls in Years 5, 6 and 7 each week with volunteers from the district speaking about different topics and their experiences with being a pre-teen or teenager.

Don't worry boys- Lisa is also developing a group for you! If you know of anyone that may be a good candidate to work with small groups of boys and discuss wellbeing and development, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa at the School.

Reports

Our teachers have been extraordinarily busy preparing reports for the end of term. A great deal of thought and effort contributes to the informative and comprehensive reports for each of our School's Reception to Year Seven students at the end of terms two and four. Children, teachers and parents experience some anxiety around report time.

While this is a natural feeling, it is important that we keep some perspective regarding the process of assessment. As a general rule we should support and celebrate our children's successes, however large or small. All children will take different pathways and handle learning challenges using different strategies. At the end of the day, all we can ask as teachers and parents of our children is that each child does their best and follows a learning pathway that brings with it a sense of self-confidence and self-worth. Teachers report on student achievement using the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards.

Staff Update

In Term 3 Ebony Capurso will be returning from maternity leave. She will be working Wednesday, Thursday and a half day Tuesday. Sam Exton will continue to work Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Ebony and Sam will share a half day on Tuesday to aid in the handover of information on students. They will also run Health classes with a focus on Sex Education, which will provide time to separate into gender groups. The students will also have time to develop an independent study project on Technology or Science.

Sam is working with Ebony to inform her of the routines and set up of the class and to bring her up to date with what we are working on in the upper primary class. We welcome Ebony back to Padthaway.

Farewell Sandi

Farewell to Sandi who I am sure is looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the next 2 terms and eventual retirement at the end of the year. All the staff will miss you and I know the students will too. Thank you to those of you who celebrated Sandi at the end of term assembly and morning tea.

Holiday Break

I wish everyone a restful and relaxing holiday break and look forward to starting again in Term 3.

Olivia



SRC News

On Tuesday, we hosted a fundraiser called Sports Colours Day and raised money for children in hospital so they can still receive an education. We made \$303 through gold coin donations, money for sports activities and yummy spider drinks. We had sport based activities at the end of the day and had very good feedback from the students about the afternoon.

Thank you to all of the SRC members and everyone that helped out with the day.

Bailey, SRC President



Sports News

On Tuesday Week 10 we had Sports Colours Day. SRC raised money for children who have cancer and are too sick to go to school. The SRC did a wonderful job and the afternoon was fun. Sports games we played were Golden Child, Bocce, Elimination, Footy Game, Stuck in the Mud, Capture the Flag and Table Tennis. Everyone loved it.

Ned, Year 5



Choir News

On Wednesday in Week 8 Mrs Jaeschke came to Padthaway for her yearly visit. She helped us learn our extra song called 'Sing' which we perform in Mt Gambier. She also helped us with the Alto and Soprano parts. This week we will be designing our choir banner for the SE Music Festival. We have to base our banner on the song "Sing". Sing is by an American a capella group named Pentatonix. Our designs are looking really good and I think the banner will be amazing.

Lily, Choir Captain

Miss Clothier in the MP

This term we have been learning about world explorers and how to treat others during PE and Health.

I am proud of myself during Health lessons because of my focus and because I also complete my work. My favourite subject with Miss Clothier is PE because I like running around and being active.

I look forward to doing History with Miss Clothier because I enjoy learning about the explorers. A skill I would like to develop is my focus because my learning will improve and then I can try to get better grades. A goal for myself next term will be to stop fiddling so I can contribute to learning discussions more frequently.

Kristy-Leigh, Year 3

What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

We are learning about what is an emergency and exploring fire safety.

To further our learning, we had a special visit from the Padthaway CFS. They kindly drove the fire truck to preschool. The children were very excited as the truck drove in with the lights flashing.

The CFS volunteers showed us around the truck, we got to use the fire hose and sit in the fire truck. We learned about all the different equipment on board the truck and how it is used. The firefighters talked to us about fire safety and their different roles.

The children responded really well. We thank Padthaway CFS Service for their time and value the strong community ties we are making with the service within our community.

This was a great learning experience for the children.

Hayley



Tuck Day

As of Term 3 there has been an increase in some prices for Tuck Day items due to increased purchase prices. Please ensure the correct money is in your child's bag when ordering.

The new roster was sent out last week and includes volunteers from last term. If you are unable to fill your spot please contact Kirilie at the Front Office as soon as possible to ensure the Tuck Days run smoothly.

Kirilie

R-3 Sleepover

Last Friday we had a sleepover at school. We got to have the sleepover because we were responsible this term and did hard work. After school we played games outside like 3-legged race, sack race and hide and seek. Miss Brookes gave us glow sticks and we had cool lights around our classroom to make it special. There was a story telling competition and we did it with torches up to our chins to look scary. For dinner we had hot chips, pies and sausage rolls, and got to have chips and popcorn for snacks. We watched 2 movies and my favourite one was *Duck, Duck, Goose* because it had a good story and made me laugh. After that we all went to sleep until breakfast time. Sleeping over at school was really exciting because I could do it with all my friends at the same time and we've never had a sleepover before with the teachers at school. It was awesome!

Sam, Year 1

Our 3/4 Microphone

Last Thursday I did a Big Write about 'The World's Worst Vegetable'. I wrote about mushrooms because they smell disgusting and look gross. Did you know that there are actually some mushrooms that are poisonous and can kill you? I spoke in front of our class using our new microphone. I thought it was fantastic because it feels good to read out loud to everyone.

Alex, Year 4

Miss Edwards has a new microphone that we use for Big Write and sometimes outside when we are practising for our end of term assembly.

Grace, Year 4





PCW Spot

For some people winter holidays can be difficult! The days can feel long being stuck inside with the children if it's wet and cold outside.

Play is so important to the healthy development of children, and actually adults benefit from play too. We can join in the fun and have a good laugh with them these holidays - despite the weather!

'Parents with Confidence' suggest some fun ways to play that can boost a child's emotional health -

Board Games (social skills are modelled and practiced)

Dancing (physical movement reduces depression)

Art (a healthy outlet for emotions)

Reading (increases empathy and self-awareness)

Knit/Crochet/stitch (promotes mindfulness)

Cooking (boosts focus)

Writing stories/jokes (improves executive functioning skills)

Sing/play an instrument (releases 'feel good' endorphins)

Outdoor nature walks (reduces stress levels)

Puzzles (exercises problem-solving skills)

Do what you love. Try something new. Have fun!

Joke:

Q: How do you cure a headache?

A: Put your head through a window and the pane will just disappear!

Lisa

Padthaway Conservation

On Wednesday the 3rd July, The EnviroWarriors went on an excursion to the Padthaway Conservation Park with Miss Clothier.

We went on the Orchid Trail walk and searched for the local birds of the region. Natasha Dawson from NRSE had set up some bird information pages hidden along the trail. We had to find them and then search for answers to questions about our local birds.

At the end of the trail, we went and found a spot in the Conservation Park and had to sit quietly. We listened for the sounds of the bush. We heard kangaroos thumping their feet, birds chirping, insects clicking and the wind through the leaves.

Blake, Ned, Xavier & Will, UP EnviroWarriors



Aussie of the Month- June

Congratulations to Jacob Hayes for being awarded the Aussie of the Month for June.

Jacob was awarded Aussie of the Month because he is focused on his work, is kind to everyone and is always a good sport. Well done Jacob!



5/6/7 News

Yay! It's the last week of school. We are all excited for school holidays although most parents aren't! This is our last week of Gaelic football. Some people really like Gaelic football and are upset that we are stopping. We are looking forward to showing our media art films at assembly. They are looking really good. In our reading lessons, we are going to watch the movie Storm Boy. We are going to watch it because Storm Boy is our book focus this term. In Tech, we have been doing typing and binary. Like always, there are more and more people typing with more than one finger. In Economics and Business, we completely smashed what we needed for camp. We all tried our best and we did it!

D'Arci, Year 6



Community News Padthaway Playgroup

Playgroup days will be changed as of Term 3. We will contact you in the first week of term to inform you of the new day and time.

Padthaway Medical Centre

Consulting hours with Dr Sarah Willoughby are 9:00am—5:00pm every Monday and from 2.00pm Thursday afternoons in the Padthaway Medical Centre. To make an appointment please phone Robe Medical Clinic on 8768 2012 or Padthaway Medical Centre (Mondays and Thursday afternoons only) on 8765 5063.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
 - the level of adjustment provided to students
 - student's type of disability if known
- Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Brandon Cooper

I am proud of myself for doing PE because I am quick at learning new games and I am trying really hard.

My favourite subject is Maths because I like learning about the symbols and using really big numbers.

I look forward to doing the Art Project at school because I like building sculptures and being creative with my friends.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to count to 7000! I love counting and really love counting in the thousands.

A skill I would like to develop is helping others because I am a good teacher. I can use what I know to help people so things aren't tricky for other people.

A goal for myself this term is to get better at using punctuation in my Big Write. At the moment I only use full stops and I want to use commas, exclamation marks and ellipses.

So far this year I have loved doing reading. Reading is great because it helps me chill out and relax. Reading books also helps me get better at reading and I want to be able to read big novels one day.

Brandon, Year 2



Eliza Ward

I am proud of myself for reading because I am now reading more books and challenging myself with books that have bigger words. I love reading as it is great to find out about

lots of different topics and other interesting facts.

My favourite subject is Drama because everyone gets to take a turn, it is fun and we get to use our imagination! Miss Edwards makes it super fun and we always laugh a lot!

I look forward to having fun with my friends as well as working on my new personal goals because my goals help me to improve my classwork.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to improve my times tables knowledge and in my Maths.

A skill I would really like to develop is in my Indonesian because learning another language challenges me.

So far this year I have loved Art and Drama. Art and Drama are great because they are fun and you learn to express yourself to others better. It also helps me feel more confident in front of others.

Eliza, Year 3



Bailey Turner

I am proud of myself for getting SRC President as it is such a big role and a great privilege to help lead the school. I also love raising money for the school so we can get new resources.

My favourite subject is Physical Education because we are playing Gaelic Football and it incorporates lots of different sports including Soccer and Football. You have to be very fit to play Gaelic Football as there is a lot of running involved!

I look forward to going on school camp because it is an aquatic camp this year and it is a great time to bond with friends.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to write three pages in Big Write using high level VCOPS. I also would like to use my editing time more effectively.

A skill I would like to develop is neater handwriting and use the correct grip for holding a pen or pencil!

A goal for myself this term is to write more each time for Big Write and improve the neatness of my work.

So far this year I have loved doing Business and Economics because it is such a big skill to use in the future years and we have helped to subsidise the camp.

Bailey, Year 7

Dates to Remember

5 July

End Term 2. Early dismissal 2:30pm

22 July

Begin Term 3

5 August

Governing Council 6:30pm

22 August

Big Day Out: Preschool-Year 1

30 August

Student Free Day

2 September

School Closure Day—Show Day

3 September

Student Free Day

Tuck Day

23rd July (Week 1)

Pies, Sausage Rolls

Helper

Kathy Hayes—muffins

30th July (Week 2)

Chicken Nuggets and Salad

Helper

Hollie Roach

*Muffins—Robbie Kirkham

Tammy Mathews, Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinators

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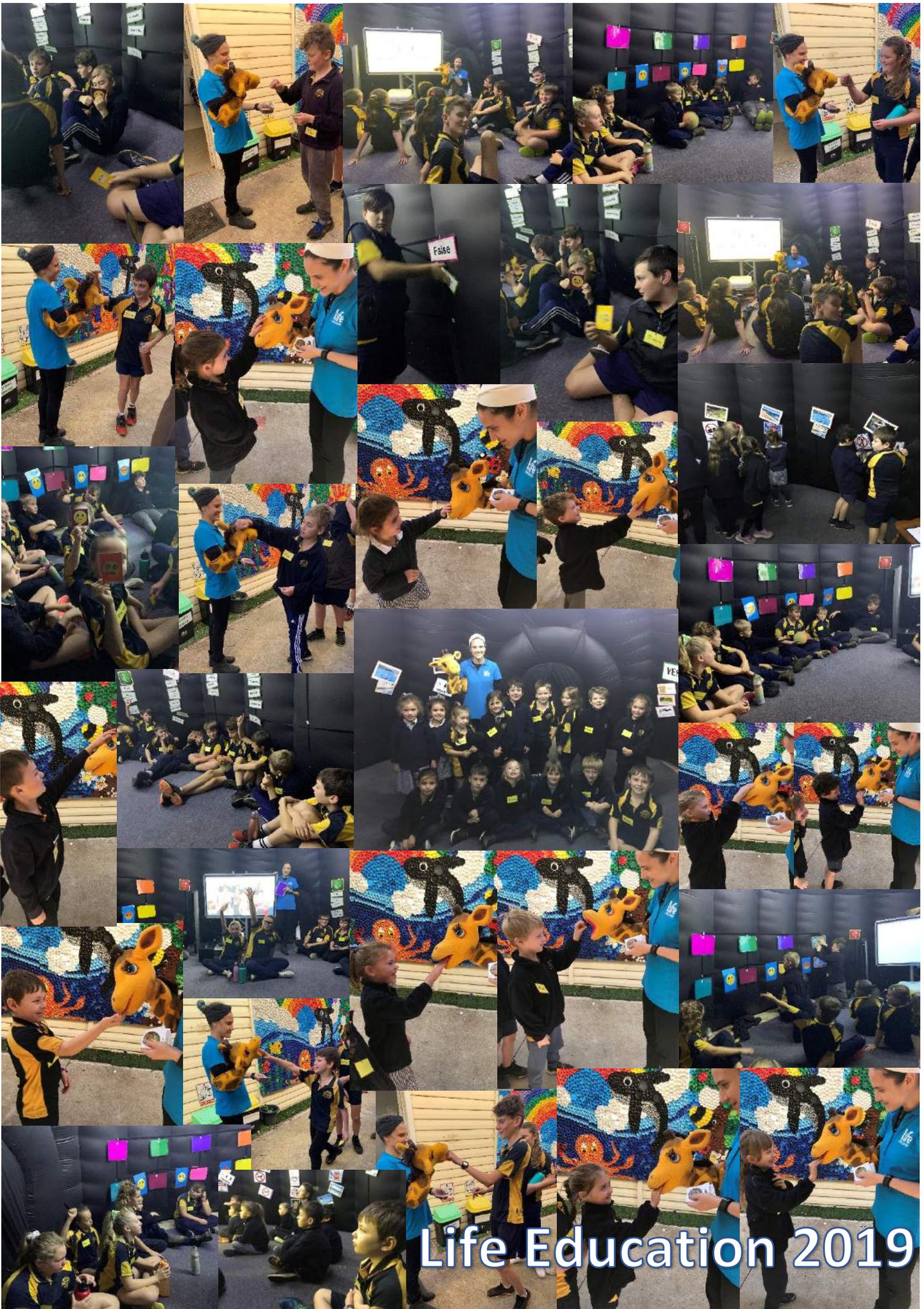
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Life Education 2019

Padthaway School Term 2 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10	1 July	2	3	4	5
			Enviro Warriors Excursion Conservation Park	Assembly 9:00am	Early dismissal 2:30pm

South Australian School Dates 2019

Term 2 Begins	29 th April
Term 2 Ends	5 th July
Term 3 Begins	22 nd July
Term 3 Ends	27 th September
Term 4 Begins	14 th October
Term 4 Ends	13 th December

Padthaway School Term 3 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	July 22 School Begins Term 3	23	24	25	26
2	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
3	5 Governing Council 6:30pm	6	7	8	9
4	12	13	14	15	16
5	19	20	21	22 Big Day Out Preschool – Year 1	23
6	26	27	28	29	30 Student Free Day
7	2 2019 Show Day No School	3 Student Free Day	4	5	6

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