



Be Respectful

Act Responsibly

Strive for Excellence

PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"

From the Principal

"Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave them all over everything you do." – Elvis Presley

A display in the front office shows our progress with our

writing this term. Twice a term this display is updated to highlight the improvement different students show with their use of VCOPS or their editing skills in 'breakdown buddies'. Feedback from each class around the Big Write programme has been very positive with students able to identify their progress as they can clearly see when they have achieved their writing goals.

In our week 2 Big Write, our students wrote about the 'best values to have'. Some wrote about the school values- Be Respectful, Act Responsibly and Strive for Excellence- or the Golden Rule- treat others the way that you would like to be treated- and some wrote about values required to be a good friend. One thing that was evident was the discussion around these values and how having values doesn't require you to be great at sport or an exceptional mathematician or reader. Students wrote about how these things can make you feel, or make others feel, and how this is important to consider in the actions we choose and ultimately the behaviour we demonstrate daily.

Celebrating these values and acknowledging what is important to your child helps them to understand who they are in the world and build a strong sense of self.

10 things that we can celebrate with our children that require zero talent are: 1: being on time, 2: honesty, 3: showing kindness, 4: being positive, 5: using our manners, 6: good body language, 7: being open to change, 8: doing a little extra, 9: being prepared and 10: a strong work ethic.

All of the classes at Padthaway have classroom expectations around these values

and encourage growth in these areas from day 1 of school. Let's celebrate our students growing in these values together!

Nick McBride MP visit

On Tuesday this week we welcomed Member for Mackillop Nick McBride MP and Education Director Adam Box to Padthaway. Nick was welcomed by the SRC and taken on a tour of the school. They spent time in each class joining in with the students lessons and sharing in their excitement for learning.

Nick spent time understanding how Padthaway has been impacted by the Department for Education Policy 'Provision of preschool services in rural communities', which has seen a change to how our Preschool is run this year due to lower student numbers. He and his team are looking into how policy could be changed to support small and rural Preschools to continue providing a programme to the community.

The students loved having Mr McBride visit Padthaway and hope he visits again soon!

JP Teacher

As of Week 5, Term 3 Hannah Davey will be the new Junior Primary Teacher in the R-2 classroom. Hannah joins us from Balharry Kindergarten where she has been Director. She is very excited to work at Padthaway School and is looking forward to getting to know the students well. Corinne and Hannah will work together during Week 5 to ensure Hannah understands the learning processes and programmes in the class. Corinne will have this week to hand over to Hannah and provide her with the information she requires. Please say hello to Hannah when you see her from Week 5.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day was celebrated at Padthaway on Wednesday with the SRC raising \$222 for the Foundation. Students wore red on the day and purchased red noses or pens to support families affected by SIDs. Well done

to the SRC for raising money for a worthy cause.

Preschool Assessment

On Thursday this week, the Padthaway Preschool underwent a National Quality Assessment and Rating Process by the national body ACECQA. This assessment occurs every 3-5 years and the service is assessed on 7 different areas aligned with the National Quality Standards. Well done to Hayley for her efforts on the day. Results of the assessment will be available to the Preschool early next term.

Pre Service Teacher

The middle primary class welcomes Pre Service Teacher Rebekah Duell to Padthaway School. Bec is in her last year of placement and is very excited to be starting at Padthaway. The students recognised Bec as in the past she has been one of our swimming instructors during Bordertown swimming lessons. Bec will be here full time between Weeks 6 and 10 to complete her final practicum. We wish her all the best.

Book Week

Book Week will be held in Week 5 of this term. The theme is *Reading is my Secret Power*. Dress Up Day will be on Wednesday with the whole school book activities running on Tuesday. The Book Fair will be held from Monday to Friday and will be open from 8:30am until 3:45pm for parents. Purchases will not be available to students during recess and lunch times. Students will have an opportunity to look at the books and write a wish list with their Class to give to you at home.

Last Newsletter

As this is the last newsletter before I go on maternity leave, I would like to sincerely thank everyone at school and in the wider community who have offered their support encouragement to the school and kindness to me personally this year. Francis and I are looking forward to our new arrival and the joy and excitement this will bring! *Olivia*



What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

The children have been using their engineering skills to build a marble run. The children built it using a cardboard box, tube and masking tape. The children used their problem solving skills to work out how to position the box so it would stand up by itself. They used their spatial thinking, as they had a small space to work in and used blocks to make a confined area to capture the marbles. They used their imagination, standing the tube up taller to make the marbles go faster! The children demonstrated great teamwork! *Hayley*



Tatiara District Council

The 5/6/7 Class attended the Tatiara District Council meeting on Tuesday 13th August. Students presented their learning about the Tatiara District Council to the Council members. The Council members were so impressed that the Padthaway student work will soon be on display at the Council chambers in Bordertown!

The upper primary also presented issues to the Council and were able to provide feedback on the upgrade to the road in front of the school.

This visit supports student learning in the Australian Curriculum area of Civics and Citizenship.



Learning in 3/4 Rocks!

We have learned about the rock cycle — igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. We know that rocks can come in all different shapes, sizes and weights. They can also come in different colours and some can even float. Our personal favourites are the Opal and Pumice. In class we passed around different Igneous rocks



and shared our observations. Alex brought in his rock collection. It was super cool!

Gus and Lucy, Year 3/4

Pumice: a very light and porous volcanic rock formed when a gas-rich froth of glassy lava solidifies rapidly.

Opal: a gemstone consisting of a form of hydrated silica, typically semi-transparent and showing many small points of shifting colour against a pale or dark ground.



SRC News

In week 6 the SRC are holding a Rainbow tuck day. The SRC have given out flyers for ordering. The food will be chicken or beef kebabs, fruit skewers and fruit boxes. All the information is on the sheet. The dress ups are casual rainbow.

We have sold lots of red noses and pens for Red Nose Day which we held on Wednesday. It went very well and the SRC would like to thank you for helping us raise money for SIDS.

Bailey, SRC President



Sports News

Last week the School Football team played their last game for the season but sadly didn't win against Lucindale. It's been a really fun season and the coaches have taught us a lot. Thank you!

In Week 3 Kiele Longbottom, Ben Tiver and Bailey Turner participated in the SAPSASA basketball and all did very well. Congratulations for participating and representing our school.

Ned, Year 5



Choir News

This week in choir we have been singing most of the songs without the choral backing. The Adelaide rehearsal is coming up for the Adelaide members. The performance is on the 20th of September Term 3. D'Archi and Tilly are really excited to sing at the SE Festival of Music. The SE Festival of Music is in Term 4. The rehearsal is on the 22nd of October and the performance is on the 23rd of October.

Lily, Choir Captain

Miss Clothier in the MP

I am proud of myself for trying my best in Geography when I find a task difficult. In Geography we are learning about Australia's neighbours and mapping.

My favourite subject with Miss Clothier is PE because we get to run around a lot and I enjoy learning different skills. I look forward to doing PE with Miss Clothier because I enjoy getting outside and being in the fresh air.

A skill that I would like to develop is my empathy for other people as we have been learning about it in Health and I think it's a skill that everyone should have. A goal for myself this term is to learn all of the compass points, in Geography and their names because I would like to travel one day.

Elsie, Year 3



PCW Spot

There are 9 minutes during the day that have the greatest impact on a child:

- The first 3 minutes right after they wake up
- The 3 minutes after they come home from school

school

- The last 3 minutes of the day before they go to bed.

Make those minutes special and help our children feel special, loved and accepted.

Each day children need meaningful eye-to-eye conversations with a parent. It is especially important to slow down and look them in the eye. Listen and respond with love.

Hug your child, straighten their hair, pat them on the back and tell them how proud you are of him every day. A simple touch makes them feel connected to a parent in ways that words never will. *Remember, actions speak louder than words!* Lisa

5/6/7 News

In Technology we have been learning about how we can use technology and thinking about what the future might look like. We are going to watch the movie 'The Year 2040'. The movie is about a Dad who wants to know what the future is going to be like for his daughter.

In Science we are learning about natural disasters and the facts about them.

In Reading we are starting to infer with different texts from a fiction book.

D'Arci, Year 6

Nude Food Day

This week we had a Nude Food Day because we were trying to have less rubbish from our food. On Nude Food Day we brought our food to school fresh or in containers that we could use again so that we didn't have plastic, wrappers and packets. In the R/1/2 class we have been learning how to be more sustainable. Sustainable means that we make good choices to help the environment, like not making so much rubbish. Nude Food Day helped us remember to be sustainable and healthy. I think Nude Food Day is fantastic! We only had 3 pieces of rubbish in our class all day!

Eddie, Year 1

Year 7 to High School Regional Meeting

A reminder that on Thursday 15th August there is a Year 7 to High School Regional Meeting at the Padthaway Memorial Hall starting at 4pm.

This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions about how the Department of Education will transition Year 7 to High School and how this might effect you and your child.

Aussie of the Month—July

Congratulations to Tom Orton for being awarded the Aussie of the Month for July.

Tom was awarded Aussie of the Month because he helps others with packing up at recess and lunch and teaches the younger students skills to learn. He is also considered thoughtful by the SRC. Well done Tom!



Governing Council Report

The Week 3, Term 3 Governing Meeting was held on Monday 5th August. Governing Council Members discussed the Term 4 Athletics Day, Term 4 Camp at Murraylands and facility concerns around the school such as the chook shed and sand in the school sump.

The court cover replacement was discussed with this currently residing with the Department of Education for processing. The staff and SRC reports were well received with staff reporting engagement from students in all subjects.

Governing Council Secretary

Community News Padthaway Playgroup

Playgroup is held on Tuesday of the even weeks of term from 9:00—10:30am. Playgroup is held during the Preschool session and allows greater social opportunities for children.

A morning tea is held in conjunction with Playgroup for any parents who are interested in attending to meet new parents at Padthaway.

If you would like more information, please contact Hayley at school.

Next Playgroup date is 27th August.

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.

SAPSASA Basketball

Well done to our SAPSASA Basketball participants Bailey, Ben and Kiele who participated in their competitions during Week 3. The team Bailey and Ben participated in will be proceeding to further competition in Mt Gambier.



Students as teachers in the UP

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Bailey Miller

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is signing my name because I am good now at writing my name.

My favourite play activity is growing plants because I can water them and eat

them. I look forward to playing in the sandpit at Preschool because I can dig holes.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to do some work because I really want to get better at building a castle higher. A goal for myself is to draw properly so I can draw something 'super cool'.

So far this year I have loved climbing because I can climb up high, as high as the sky and clouds!
Bailey, Preschool

Daisy Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is unpacking my bag because my bag gets annoying. Turning into a unicorn is my favourite thing to do.

I look forward to making potions at Preschool because it is like making magic. Something that I want to work on is creating books because I want to make a good story. A goal for myself is to improve my writing.

So far this year I have loved playing in the reading corner because it is so relaxing and I can play and read books.
Daisy, Preschool



Alex Charlick

I am proud of myself for improving in my artworks at school because I enjoy drawing. It makes me feel happy when I am able to draw things I love. I also like

getting nice comments from others about my drawings.

At the moment I really enjoy doing Spelling and I look forward to the tests at the end of the week. Spelling is important because it will help me with my work in the future.

I look forward to doing buddy classes on Thursday afternoons. I like working with the Junior Primary students.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to be recognised as a contender for the Star Citizen Award as this will mean that I have worked hard in all areas of school.

A skill I would like to develop is to be faster with my typing on the computer because this will help me at school and at home.

A goal I have set myself this term is to go well in Geography because in the future I would like to travel overseas.

So far this year I have really enjoyed doing the 'Big Writes' and have gone from writing almost a page to now writing 2 and a half pages! I have loved doing Big Write because I now enjoy writing!

Alex, Year 4



Amelia Frick

I am proud of myself for doing figure 8 skipping with a group and getting 108 skips in a row. We have all been doing lots of skipping because we will be doing Jump Rope later in the year

and also because we are doing the Premier's Be Active Challenge.

My favourite subject is Science because we get to research earthquakes and volcanos and then share what we learn with the class.

I look forward to doing algebra with Mrs Capurso because it challenges me and we have to find patterns in the question.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to figure out the algebra patterns and formulas quickly so it becomes an easier thing for me to do.

A skill I would like to develop is confidence in my work and finding answers when I'm researching so then I can get my work done quickly.

A goal for myself this term is to get 16 out of 16 in all of my spelling tests. So far I have got 16 out of 16 on all my tests so hopefully I can continue this for the rest of the term.

So far this year I have loved doing Art because we did cubism sculptures and I really enjoyed making them. I loved all the abstract colours and shapes.

Amelia, Year 7

Dates to Remember

19-23 August

Book Fair

20 August

Book Week Excursion Year 2-4

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

20th August (Week 5)

Quiche and Salad

Helper

Lissy Orton

*Muffins— Tammy Mathews

27th August (Week 6)

Rainbow Day

Kebabs and Fruit Skewers

SRC

Tammy Mathews, Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinators

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NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR Tuesday 10th September 2019

You are invited to experience our wonderful school in action, guided by our team of highly experienced staff and student leaders. Hear about our vision and the wealth of opportunities that we have on offer! This is your chance to ask questions and for families to familiarise themselves with the school.

Walk and Talk Tour bookings are now available for:
Afternoon tour time - 2:15pm
Twilight tour time - 5:15pm

Q & A sessions with the Principal and Attendance team provided after each tour.

Bookings for tours are essential. Everyone we come.

Please RSVP to the School on 8782 1333 by Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Every Student, All of the Time, Without Exception

Growing Resilient Kids Program

Smiles All Round Psychology and Counselling Service is offering our parent and child program aimed at up-skilling primary school aged children with effective strategies for managing anxiety and worry. We also focus on tools for promoting resilience. This program is based on our Growing Resilient Kids Workshop. Workshop participation prior to the program is preferable. **Final acceptance to the program will be determined by the Smiles All Round team.**

Term 3 Program commencing:

Dates: Tuesdays - 20th August to 24th September 3.45-4.45pm (6 sessions)

Cost: \$120 per family, 1 caregiver & 1 child

Facilitator: Gez Walter (Counsellor & Program Coordinator)

Expressions of Interest and Registration Forms need to be received by **Friday 9th August 2019**

Contact: gez@smilesallround.com.au
or 0430 022 705

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Smiles All Round gratefully acknowledges the financial support from Country SA PHN (CSAPHN) and the Australian Government Department of Health to enable us to offer our current program at a significantly subsidised rate.





TATIARA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING



SHARING OUR LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND VALUES

5/6/7 CLASS

Padthaway School Term 3 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	July 22 School Begins Term 3	23	24	25	26
3	5 Governing Council 6:30pm	6	7 SAPSASA Basketball	8 SAPSASA Basketball	9
4	12	13 Nick McBride Visit UP Tatiara District Council Meeting	14	15	16
5	19 Book Fair	20 Book Fair Book Week Excursion Year 2-4 Bordertown	21 Book Fair BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY 'Reading is my super power'	22 Book Fair Big Day Out Preschool – Year 1	23 Book Fair
6	26	27 SRC Tuck Day Rainbow Day	28	29	30 Student Free Day
7	2 2019 Show Day No School	3 Student Free Day	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
9	16 VCOP Parent Arvo	17	18	19	20 Adelaide Choir Performance
10	23	24	25	26	27

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