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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



From the Principal

"Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop."

- Ovid

As Term 3 comes to an end, the teachers and students have been working hard to ensure they complete projects, assessments and presentations. The end of the term provides a great time for reflection on the past 10 weeks of learning as well as the progress made since the beginning of the year. In classes, it has been wonderful to hear children giving feedback on their progress and setting new goals with their teachers for the term ahead. Setting personal goals allows students to see learning as continuum, always gaining and enhancing their skills, and finding ways to strive for excellence. Personal goals also provide children with the opportunity to have ownership of their learning, as they identify which focuses will be the most important for them and make a plan to work on achieving their goals. Although thoughts and planning are already beginning to turn to the events and learning of Term 4, it is important that we remind ourselves and the students that taking a well earned rest is also needed. With school holidays beginning next week, children have already been sharing their plans to spend plenty of time with different friends and love ones, as well as travel to great new places or use the time for extra activities. These all sound like fantastic plans! In the busyness of the school break, please remember to take time to rest and reset.

Choir

Well done to our Choir students who had the opportunity to travel to Adelaide last Friday. It takes practise, hard work and confidence to perform for an audience and it has been wonderful to hear about students who delivered their best.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Olivia and Francis on the arrival of their first child. We send our best wishes to them during this special time as a new family. The staff and students are all looking forward to seeing Mrs English and meeting little Henrietta soon.

Farmer's Day

Last Wednesday, the 18th of September, the SRC held Farmer's Day. Students dressed up as famers or animals for a gold coin donation as well as paying to participate in a games afternoon. The games included Basketball, Capture the Flag, Hot and Cold, and a variety of board games or drawing. At lunch the SRC also sold plain and icing sugared popcorn. Icing sugared popcorn was a big hit! After adding up all the contributions, they raised a total of \$285 on the day. This money was donated to the Buy a Bale initiative to support South Australian farmers currently experiencing hardship due to drought and feed shortages. Congratulations to the SRC members for their hard work and success! Thanks to all the families for supporting the SRC!

Student Testing

During Weeks 7-10, the students at Padthaway have been involved in PAT (Progressive Age Testing), ICAS English and Maths, and the school end of term assessments. It has been outstanding to see the students putting in their best effort and continuing to strive for excellence as the end of term has drawn closer. Well done to the R-7 students for their focus and persistence. We are all proud of your efforts and progress.

M&S Fees

The information regarding Materials and Services Charges for 2020 is shared in this edition of the newsletter. Please have a look inside and contact the school if you have any questions.

Football Clinic

On Tuesday of Weeks 9 and 10, the Year 4-7 students participated in a Football Clinic. They worked on different skills including tackling with bags, kicking and passing, and Year 7 students had opportunities to show leadership and support other students to practise these skills and provide helpful feedback. The students were very keen to participate and their feedback about both sessions was very positive. It was excellent to have Ian Perryman travel to Padthaway and provide the equipment and instruction to support our students' football skills.

Athletics Day

Next term, Padthaway Primary will be holding its annual Athletics Day. The students have been putting in a great effort to practise for each event as well as relays and team games. They are looking forward to some healthy competition and strong sportsmanship on the day, Friday of Week 2 (October 25th). The House Captains will be holding a Parent vs Staff Tunnel Ball Competition after relays on the day and are seeking volunteers. They need 6 parents to join 2 house captains to create 1 team. If you'd like to nominate yourself, please contact the Front Office or one of the Athletics Day Coordinators, Corinne Brookes and Sam Exton. Our House Captains would greatly appreciate any parents wanting to be involved, to put their name down before the end of Week 1, Term 4.

Early Dismissal

Please be aware that early dismissal applies for the last day of term tomorrow, Friday 27th of September. Dismissal is at 2:30pm and buses will begin their run at that time.

School Break

We wish everyone a safe and restful break over the next fortnight. Take care, enjoy yourselves and we all look forward to seeing the students' bright smiles in Term 4.

Corinne



What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

Recently, Riley Hayes showed the Preschool children a photo of his new piglets! The children were so excited, they asked if we could visit them. Since then, the children have become engaged with the farm animals at Preschool and they have shown interest in what farming involves.

To further our learning, interest and excitement, last week we visited the farm of Luke and Kate Hayes. We spent the morning meeting and feeding lots of animals which included a joey, chooks, piglets/pigs, cows/bulls, lambs/sheep and working dogs. We were lucky enough to spend time in the shearing shed. We watched the shearers shear the sheep and the roustabout's throw the fleece across the table. We learnt about the different qualities of wool and the children helped to separate the wool into different bins.

It is exciting to see children so engaged in learning about farm life and the children had so much fun. Thank you very much for having us Hayes family and to Cheryl for showing us the joey.

Hayley, Preschool



R/1/2 News

In English we have been learning about verbs. Verbs are doing words. If you need to chase your dog because it's going away you would have to run, and running is a doing word. Climbing, jumping, swinging, dancing, shouting, helping and turning are all verbs. In Maths we have been learning about subtraction. If you had 5 bunnies and 3 got lost, then you would have 2 left. Subtraction means you're taking away from the bigger number to make a lower number.

Alice, Year 1

5/6/7 News

Towards the end of term we have been focusing on finishing our Technology projects. Our aim was to make a change to make sure the future is better. Some of our projects include making a worm farm, making recycled paper, recycling mobile phones and pens, weeding, and promoting nude food. In Geography we have been learning about Asia. In Science we were given a challenge to try to find the best soil around the school. We planted some seeds and we are going to see whose seeds grow the best over the school holidays. We are looking forward to watching the documentary *2040* on Thursday, which explores what the future would be like if we made changes to help our environment.

Murphy, Year 5

3/4 News

This term, the 3/4 class has been busy working with their JP buddy class during Design and Technology lessons. The aim was to design and construct a landmark for Padthaway. Working in groups, we created a range of different sculptures that represent Padthaway. The sculptures include a grape vine, a wine bottle with a cheese platter, a kangaroo, a wheat barrel, magpies with a swing, a lion head, a pie, and a sheep shack. Our group created a lion head to represent the Padthaway Lions. We used the technique of paper mache to create the head. The mane is made from cardboard and crepe paper.

Lucy, Year 4

Our group created a pie to represent Lofty's general store because they have fantastic pies that we have at school every Thursday. We used cardboard and brown paper to create our pie.

Sam, Year 4



SRC News

Last week the SRC held a special day for our Australian farmers and raised \$285 playing games and selling popcorn. This money was donated to South

Australian farmers through Buy A Bale.

We are holding a Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart this Thursday after assembly and will be raising money by making a money train. Hopefully this will be a success and make plenty of money for the foundation.

Please remind your children not to play with the magpies nesting at school as they swoop and it could become quite dangerous if they feel threatened.

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

Bailey, SRC President



Sports News

On Wednesday, 12 students participated in the T20 Woolworths Cricket Blast Primary School Cup at Naracoorte. We had two teams representing Padthaway, with the

combined girls team winning all 4 games but choosing to forfeit the overall win due to having a mixed team in a girls competition. The boys team also played exceptionally well and were proud of their efforts.

Ned Ward, Sport



Choir News

Last Friday, 8 choir students went to Adelaide to perform at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. It was an amazing performance.

Just a reminder that the Mount Gambier performance is on in Week 2, Wednesday the 23rd October. Tickets are available now through the Country Arts website and are selling fast.

Lily, Choir Captain





PCW Spot

“The Girl Factor!”
This term the year 5/6/7 girls have participated in *The Girl Factor* program. Helen Sadler and I met with the group each week

for an hour to learn about and discuss different topics such as wellbeing, physical and mental health, fitness, hair care, hygiene, self-worth, changes to the female body during the teenage years and how we can grow in confidence throughout these changes.

Each week a guest speaker was invited to share a particular message with the girls. We enjoyed hearing from a nail artist, hair dresser, make-up artist, personal trainer, social worker, and a nurse. The girls enjoyed the practical hands-on activities and having the freedom to share and ask questions. The students used these words to sum up their experience of *The Girl Factor*: interesting, informative, fun, exciting, useful, practical, spectacular, important, beneficial, and a lot of learning and sharing. Thank you to all of the women in the community who volunteered their time to share their wisdom and experiences with us. I would also like to acknowledge the local businesses who generously sponsored the program: Woolworths Naracoorte, Tatiara Health 4 Life, De Lorenzo, Farmers Leap and Dr Sinai Qyat from the Mount Gambier Dental Clinic. “True Beauty comes from within.”

Lisa

Darwin Racing

Last Tuesday, Mum and I went to Adelaide to fly to Darwin for the National Track and Field Championships. The competition was run at night time because it is so hot in Darwin. On Thursday night I ran in the 1500m and came

13th out of 14 kids. My time was 5.46mins and I got a finalist ribbon. I also got to run in the 100m sprint on Friday. The kids were super fast! It was amazing! I made lots of friends, not just in running but in high jump, discus and shot put too, and I cheered them all on. It was a great experience to be part of.

Anna, Year 4



2020 Materials and Services Charges

Padthaway Primary School Governing Council extends an invitation to all parents and caregivers to attend the first Governing Council meeting in Term 4 on the 21st October at 6.15pm to discuss and approve the 2020 Materials and Services Charges of \$250. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing, addressed to the Chairperson Sam Ward by 4.00pm on Friday 18th October. The charge of \$250 is the same as the 2019 Materials and Services Charge. The breakdown of the 2020 M&S Charges are included in this newsletter. If you require further clarification of the charge, please contact Corinne Brookes at the school on 87655 028.

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 22nd October.

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.



Padthaway Primary School - 0593		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2020		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$15.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$55.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$50.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$45.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$20.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$135.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$10.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$250.00

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The Girl Factor Group with Lisa and Helen Sadler



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Ashley Ortlepp

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is playing nicely with other people because I didn't know I could play so nicely.

My favourite subject is Library because I get to scan peoples' books to return and borrow them. Miss Davey helps me if there's an overdue book or if something is wrong on the computer.

I look forward to learning new games at school because some of them are really fun, like VCOP games.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to go on the big monkey bars, not just the little ladder monkey bars that I can do now. The big monkey bars are more challenging.

A skill I would like to develop is writing because it will make me much neater than I am now. I am already pretty neat but it will make me faster as well.

A goal for myself this term is to be able to do a proper cartwheel because it's fun. Sometimes when I do cartwheels I have trouble keeping my legs straight so I will need to keep practicing.

So far this year I have loved doing VCOP games because we learn and play at the same time. It's like a mini Choice Learning but it's in a circle.

Ashley, Year 1



Axel Laffan-Greenman

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is making new friends, helping my classmate Jade and working hard towards my neat handwriting goal.

My favourite subjects are writing, art and PE because they are really fun and I don't get to do them a lot outside of school. I get to do a lot of writing at school which is very fun. I did a Big Write about my favourite season which is Winter because it's my birthday.

I look forward to more technology projects because they are really fun to build and make. This term we created a landmark for Padthaway with a swing and two magpies. I loved working with my group.

By the end of year I hope to be able to achieve my goal and earn my pen license for writing very neatly. I've been working for about a term and I get a sticker at least once a week.

A skill I would like to develop is finishing my work on time and not staying in to get it done. I need to ignore distractions by speaking up or moving away.

A goal for myself next term is to have a growth mindset if I'm feeling stuck and like I can't do something. I need to tell myself to try some strategies and accept this challenge! So far this year I have loved doing PE with Miss Clothier because I like hurdles!

Axel, Year 4



Abigail Charlick

I am proud of myself for finishing my English assignment because writing three different poems in a few weeks is hard for a non-creative child like me.

My favourite subject is Maths because at the moment we are learning about money. I like to learn about money because it is very important for when we are older and is fun to learn about. I look forward to the end of the year concert because although we sadly have to dance, it means the school year is also almost done and then it would almost be Christmas and also my birthday.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to write neatly because it is important that the teachers can understand my writing and that I can understand it too. Also when I'm doing work that people will see it and it looks presentable.

A skill I would like to develop is being time effective because it will help me to get my work done and not have to do it in my own time.

A goal for myself this term is to be more creative in Big Write and make it more interesting because at the moment they are quite boring and no one wants to read boring writing.

So far this year I have loved doing tech because we have been learning how to save the environment. We each have our own little projects. I'm doing recycled paper and it is really fun to make.

Abigail, Year 6

Dates to Remember

14th October

Term 4 Starts

21st October

Governing Council

22nd October

Mt Gambier Choir Rehearsal

23rd October

Mt Gambier Choir Performance

24th October

School Photos

25th October

Athletics Day

28th—30th October

Years 4– 7 Camp

Tuck Day

15th October (Week 1)

Pies/Sausage Rolls

Kathy Hayes

Muffins—Kathy Hayes

22nd October (Week 2)

Ham and Cheese Sandwiches

Carly Bell

***Muffins— Robyn Kirkham**

Tammy Mathews, Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinators

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Department for Education

TUCKDAY
ROSTER TERM 4

Many thanks for your support, assistance and donations. **If you are unable to do your allotted shift, please organise to swap with someone.** Please notify the Front Office of any swaps so that we can adjust the roster and be sure of volunteers each week. Any queries, please contact Kirilie at the office on 8765 5028.

HELPERS **PLEASE START AT 10.30 AM**

- 15th October** **Pies/Sausage Rolls**
Week 1 **Kathy Hayes**
Muffins – Kathy Hayes
- 22nd October** **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**
Week 2 **Carly Bell**
*Muffins –Robyn Kirkham
- 29th October** **CAMP- NO TUCKDAY**
Week 3
- 5th November** **Hot Dogs**
Week 4 **Reanna Metcalfe**
*Muffins – Hollie Roach
- 12th November** **Quiche & Salad**
Week 5 **Lissy Orton**
*Muffins- Brenna Brooksby
- 19th November** **SRC Day**
Week 6
- 26th November** **Pizza**
Week 7 Rebecca Weller
*Muffins- Kylie Pethybridge
- 3rd December** **Chicken Stir-fry**
Week 8 **Cate Orton**
*Muffins- Emma Cooper
- 10th December** **Pot Luck**
Week 9 **Kate McGregor**
Muffins- Kirilie Turner

Note that those with * are for supply of muffins/ biscuits/cake/slice only; not Tuck Day Duty. Please deliver to school by 11 am on Tuck Day.

DONATIONS (Please name, date & deliver to school by specified week)

- Emily Congdon Sliced cheese x 60 slices
Wk 2
- Fi Ward Sliced Ham x 60 slices
Wk 2
- Bron Longbottom Quiche Wk 5
Lissy Orton Quiche Wk 5
Cate Orton Quiche Wk 5
Hannah Orton Quiche Wk 5
- Sam Rothe Stir-fry Veggies x 2 Wk 8
Mel Tiver Honey Soy Sauce x 2
Wk 8
- Tammy Mathews Noodles Wk 8
- Tanya Frick Quelches x 1
Megan Charlick Tomato Sauce

******UPDATED PRICES******

<u>LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST</u>		
W1)	Pie	\$3.00
	Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
W2)	Ham/cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
W3)	CAMP	
W4)	Hot Dogs	\$3.50
W5)	Quiche and Salad	\$3.50
W6)	SRC	TBC
W7)	Pizza	\$3.50
W8)	Chicken Stir-Fry	\$3.50
W9)	POT LUCK	VARIOUS
	Fruit juice	\$1.50
	Flavoured milk 250mL (choc, straw)	\$1.50
	375mL (choc, straw)	\$2.00
<u>PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE ON TUCK DAY</u>		
	Swings	\$1.50
	Moosies	\$1.00
	Cake/slice	\$0.50
	Quelches	\$0.50

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Padthaway Primary School

Term 4 Week 1 - 8 Reception- Year 2

Thursday 3.45-5pm

Parents/caregivers encouraged to attend.

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BIG DAY OUT



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