



Be Respectful
Act Responsibly
Strive for Excellence

PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



From the Principal

"In all things of nature there is something of the marvellous" - Aristotle

At Padthaway Primary School, we are fortunate and grateful to have easy access to nature and the

great outdoors. With plenty of space on our grounds, surrounded by vines and paddocks, and the Conservation Park right at our door step, our students have endless possibilities for learning right at their fingertips. Whether it's been sunny and 34 degrees or windy, raining or cold, the children have been enthusiastic about all the opportunities they have had to get outdoors and participate. In the past 4 weeks, our students have been involved in a number of outdoor activities, including Year 4-7 camp, R-3 Mini Golf, Cricket Clinic and Outdoor Classroom Day. They also have Athletics Day, an Enviro Warrior Excursion and Outdoor Wellbeing Afternoon coming up for them to experience. It is always a pleasure to see students enjoying the outdoors, appreciating their natural surroundings and exploring them.

Being able to attend the 2019 camp was a fantastic experience. It offered the Year 4-7 students outdoor experiences which pushed their limits, with students rising to the challenge and gaining new aquatics sporting skills. It was also great to see them enjoying some time with friends, kicking a footy, throwing a frisbee, practising cartwheels and playing board games on picnic tables. All activities which allowed them to spend quality time in the outdoors and strengthen their relationships at the same time. The students also enjoyed some extra experiences for Outdoor Classroom Day. It provided an opportunity for students to appreciate nature during some regular lessons, collecting flora, weaving natural material materials to make

art and doing a nature treasure hunt. We are fortunate to be able to share these experiences with children as they learn in the outdoors and help them appreciate the wonderful landscape and vast amount of space we have. We love using nature as a source of wonder and a limitless tool for learning.

Thank You

Ricky and I would like to thank everyone in the Padthaway community who wished us well or sent us cards in the lead up to our recent Wedding Day on November 2nd. We had the most wonderful day with our closest family and friends. The weather was magnificent and we couldn't be happier to officially be husband and wife. We truly appreciate all the kind thoughts and words that you have passed on.

Murraylands Aquatics Camp

In Week 3, the Year 4-7 students enjoyed 3 fun filled days of aquatics and a visit to Old Tailem Town. We received brilliant feedback from the aquatics instructors about our students' ability to listen carefully and follow instructions, their strength with encouraging each other and their willingness to give everything a go. Many students commented about what a fantastic time they had and after our visit to Old Tailem Town, also sparked up some great conversations about how lifestyles, tools and facilities have changed quite a bit. We were very pleased to see students' positive attitudes towards challenges and their team work to help everyone achieve success while away on camp.

Enviro Warriors

Next Wednesday, the 13th of November, our Enviro Warriors will be going on excursion to Cocky Lake. Mrs Turner and Miss Clothier will be taking the students to meet Natasha Dawson from the Natural Resources Management Board. She will be showing the students around Cocky Lake, exploring the

flora and fauna, inspecting bugs and discussing how to preserve natural habitats through sharing environmental awareness. Our Enviro Warriors are really looking forward to the trip.

Outdoor Classroom Day

Today each class celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day by spending different parts of the day having lessons and activities outside.

The Preschool children always enjoy playing outside but made the day extra special by setting up and obstacle course on the oval and doing timed races. Students in the R/1/2 Class tried their hand at Weaving Art which they really enjoyed. To celebrate the outdoors, the 3/4 and 5/6/7 Classes enjoyed reading in bean bags beneath the trees. The 3/4 students particularly liked having clear umbrellas to sit under in case of any showers. It was great to see the students challenged and conducting learning in a different environment, not letting any spots of rain stop them from enjoying the day.

Athletics Day

Reminder that our Athletics Day was rescheduled in Week 2 and will be going ahead tomorrow, Friday 8th of November and begins at 9am. We look forward to seeing everyone there in their best blue or yellow outfits.

2019 SRC

The SRC members recently made some new purchases for the school using the money they have raised so far this year. They elected to buy a number of different items to ensure that as many students could enjoy them together as possible. With the money raised SRC were able to purchase 10 new board games, 6 large bags of beans to refill the library bean bags, making them more comfortable, and a new table with 5 rolling ottomans for the library space. They will be selling soft drink at Athletics Day and still have another SRC Tuckday in Week 6 that they are looking forward to. Keep up the brilliant work SRC!

Corinne



SRC News

The SRC have been working extremely hard this year on running fundraisers and have raised lots of money as a result. We would like to thank everyone for supporting the SRC and raising money to help the school and its students. The SRC asked for class opinions on what we should spend the money on and we took these in to consideration. We then finalised our choices and decided to buy furniture for the library. We purchased a flower ottoman with stools, some great board games for the whole school and more beans for the bean bags. In the SRC Report we have been discussing the SRC Tuck day for Term 4 and have had lots of feedback. The SRC have decided on a costume theme of Sweets. We have not yet decided on the food theme.

Bailey, SRC President

What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

We have been learning about the concept of time. The children have been learning that you can tell the time by days, weeks, months and years, along with hours and minutes. We have been practicing o'clock times using play clocks. We have been ordering the days of the week and understanding how the weekend is different to the weekday routine. We are enjoying learning to sing the months of the year. The children have also been learning to sequence events in time.

Hayley, Preschool

5/6/7 News

This week we finally have Athletics Day. In PE, we have continued to practice for the big day. We are all really looking forward to it.

In Science, we are doing finishing touches to our Lava Lamp Practical. We will be starting a new topic soon. We have decided groups and songs for our concert piece. The theme for concert this year is *Blast from the Past*. In Music with Miss Clothier, we are making music through word phrases. On Monday this week, we used the phrases 'Say G'Day', 'Wa Ba Ba, Ba Ba Ren' and 'Cheese Stick a Cheese'.

D'Arci, Year 6

3/4 News

This Term, the 3/4 Class have been learning how to use Ozo Bots. They are little robots that are the same size as a bouncy ball. The Ozo Bots have sensors on them and they come with little textas and patterns. We draw the patterns and then we put the Ozo Bot on the pattern so it can follow it using the sensors, and it makes it do tricks. If you make the pattern Green, Red, Green, Red then the little robot will do a Tornado Spin. With some of the patterns if you draw them in the opposite order then the robot will do a different trick. If you draw Nitro Boost backwards is called Snail Dose.

Gus, Year 3

During Technology at the start of the term, our class was learning how to measure out width and length. We used our Technology and Maths skills to create an exact maze so that our Robot Mice could hunt through the maze and find the cheese at the end. Once the maze was complete we had to program the Robot Mice to make it through. We had other people in our class try the maze without knowing the measurement to see if they could get through by estimating the measurement instead. It was great that some people could finish our maze.

Alex, Year 4



Sports News

After the Athletics Day was cancelled in Week 2 we are now all looking forward to it this Friday. Hopefully the weather will hold up for us and we look forward to seeing lots of supporters. We are still doing lots of practises, and everyone is looking fit and ready to go!

Basketball has started in Naracoorte with several students playing on Thursday and Friday nights. School cricket has also been going well with a win last weekend.

Ned Ward, Sport



Choir News

In Week 2 the choir students all travelled to Mount Gambier to perform at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. It was a great experience and everyone sang beautifully. Well done to D'Arci and Matilda for their solos.

The choir members are really excited to sing at the school concert this year. The choir will be singing Advanced Australia Fair and as our extra song we will be singing 'We are Christchurch'. Matilda and D'Arci will be singing the solo for the song. They are really looking forward to it. We are Christchurch tells you about 2 sisters that were in an earthquake through song.

Lily, Choir Captain



Tennis Success

Congratulations to Kiele on her brilliant efforts at SAPSASA Tennis!

Treated to lovely weather as she competed, she played both individually and in a team. Kiele won both her games for singles on Day 1 and on Day 2 she won one out of her two games. She also did well with her team winning 2 out of 4 games and having a great time.

Fantastic work Kiele!





PCW Spot

I was able to join the students at the aquatics camp for the first two days, and thoroughly enjoyed participating in the activities. I won't lie; I was a little nervous heading out

on the river on a catamaran with the students in full charge. Wow, did I underestimate their capabilities! How often do we doubt ourselves and others. I heard students say, "What if I won't be able to do this activity or that activity? I might be so bad at it. I don't want to try it by myself." However, with a little encouragement and belief, every single one of these students gave the activities a go and succeeded at knee boarding, paddle boarding, canoeing and sailing. I was so proud of the persistence, perseverance and courage that I witnessed on camp. There are obstacles we come across in life all the time which seem too difficult to overcome, however when we approach them with courage, persistence, and a good support person cheering us on, how good does victory feel when we get through the other side of that challenge. Let's be the cheer squad for our children when they are filled with doubt and uncertainties, and we might be surprised by what they can overcome.

Lisa

Miss Clothier in the JP

Something that I am proud of myself for doing in PE is being able to jump the hurdles as I can now jump over higher hurdles. My favourite subject with Miss Clothier is Geography because I have learnt what the continents and oceans are called. I look forward to doing maps and learning about the world in Geography because I think its important to learn how to read maps. A skill I would like to develop is slowing down and not rushing my work in Health and Geography because I would like to show my work to Mrs Mowat. A goal for myself this term is to learn how to sprint faster so I can help others to get better and maybe win a race!

Archer, Year 2

Aussie of the Month—October



Congratulations to Matthew Robertson on being awarded the Aussie of the Month for October.

Matthew was awarded Aussie of the Month because he has shown persistence and made extra effort to strive for excellence. The SRC noticed that Matthew has been working hard to make his best choices in Term 4. He has also been showing great sportsmanship and was very supportive of others on camp. Well done Matthew!

R/1/2 News

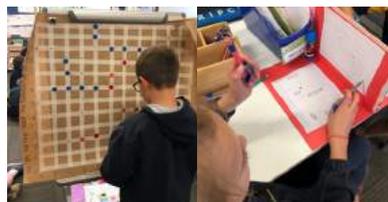
While the Year 4 to 7's went on camp we did mini-golf, made pizzas, and had a cricket clinic.

At golf my group had to start at hole number 5 and when I had my shot I got a hole in one and I didn't realise which hole it was because there were 3 holes. I hit it into the one on the right because I thought it was the right one and I got a hole in one.

My favourite part of making the pizzas was when we got to put whatever we want on there.

My favourite part of the cricket clinic was when we got to bat the ball because we got to hit it over the blue cones and I was pretty good at it.

Brandon, Year 2



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 19th November.

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.



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Belle Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is making story books about unicorns.

My favourite play activity is dressing up in costumes and playing the fish memory game.

I look forward to playing in the reading corner. I like to go in the tepee and play with Daisy.

By the end of the year I hope to make some cookies with Hayley.

A goal for myself is to practice my writing ready to go to big school.

So far this year, I have loved playing with my friends and doing lots of learning.

Belle, Preschool



Indi Broad

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is resetting our play space.

My favourite play activity is making lemonade potions.

I look forward to playing with the playdough and making different hairstyles on the zoo animals.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to do some building with the Lego. A goal for myself is to do really good people drawing. So far this year, I have loved playing in the restaurant and making new friends.

Indi, Preschool



George Longbottom

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is addition and subtraction of larger numbers. We have been learning how to

multiply big numbers and I'm getting better at that too.

My favourite subjects are Maths and Digital Technologies. I like them both because I feel confident with my skills. I like spheros most because it's trickier coding, using the blocks app.

I look forward to doing \$20 Boss one day because it looks pretty cool to learn about business, balancing a budget and expenses.

By the end of year I hope to be memorise all my times tables because they're useful in all kinds of Maths— counting, money and time. I would also like to make it to level 100 on Prodigy.

A skill I would like to develop is my spelling because I want to improve. I want to focus so that I get everything done. The sounds can be tricky.

A goal for myself next term is to finish my work on time by being productive rather than talking in class. I want to get a good report.

So far this year I have loved doing reading every day because it helps my spelling too. I read the same words enough times that it helps me with my spelling.

George, Year 4



Murphy Heym

Something I am proud of myself for doing this year is reaching 130cm in high jump. It is a giant achievement to

accomplish jumping this high. I have been practising a lot to

achieve this so I was really happy when I reached my goal.

My favourite subject is PE because you get to do a lot of different sports that are exciting and fun to learn. Both Mr Exton and Miss Clothier have taught us a lot of new sports this year.

I look forward to doing Drama at school because you can act things and you can experience what it is like to be all different people and creatures.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to jump 140cm in high jump! Maybe at Athletics Day this Friday it might happen!

A skill I would like to develop is to be able to read a lot quicker. By being able to read quicker I can get through more books and learn more!

A goal for myself this term is to get my work done in time so I don't have to do it in my spare time.

So far this year I have loved doing PE because I love to move around a lot, stretch, be active and stay fit. This is important so that our muscles recover quickly after sport and we don't feel sore after exercising. I try to remember to stretch a lot so I don't get too sore! I can't wait for Athletics Day!

Murphy, Year 5

Dates to Remember

11th November

Remembrance Day

2nd December

Governing Council

11th December

Concert

12th December

Movie/Swimming Day at Bordertown

13th December

Last Day of the School Year

Tuck Day

12th November (Week 5)

Quiche and Salad

Quiche donations— Bron, Kirilie, Cate and Hannah

Carly Bell

***Muffins—Brenna Brooksby**

19th November (Week 6)

SRC

Tammy Mathews, Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinators

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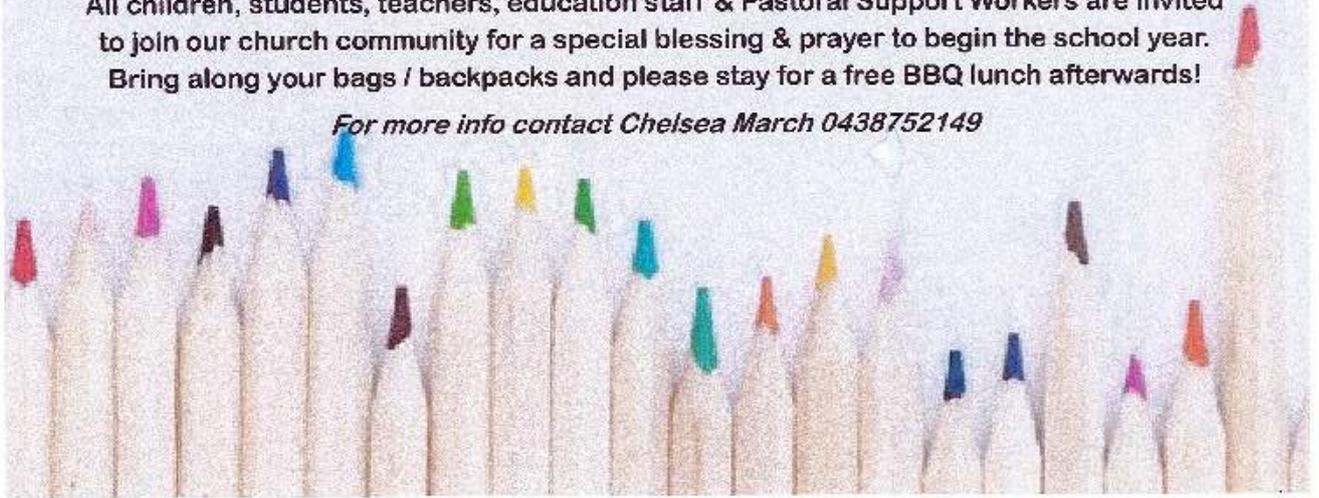
BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Sunday 26th January, 11am

@ Trinity Lutheran Church,
Cnr Smith + Patterson St, Bordertown.

All children, students, teachers, education staff & Pastoral Support Workers are invited to join our church community for a special blessing & prayer to begin the school year. Bring along your bags / backpacks and please stay for a free BBQ lunch afterwards!

For more info contact Chelsea March 0438752149





Padthaway School Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	October 14 School Begins Term 4	15	16	17	18
2	21 Governing Council at 6:30pm	22	23 Choir Performance Mt Gambier	24 School Photos	25
3	28 Year 4-7 Camp	29 Year 4-7 Camp	30 Year 4-7 Camp	31	November 1
4	4	5	6	7	8 Athletics Day
5	11	12	13 Enviro Warrior Excur- sion	14	15
6	18	19	20	21	22
7	25	26 Year 7 Transition Pre-Entry Transition Preschool-Reception Transition Preschool- Reception Information Afternoon	27	28 Pre-Entry Information Afternoon	29
8	December 2 Governing Council at 6:15pm	3 Year 7 Transition Pre-Entry Transition Preschool-Reception Transition	4	5	6
9	9	10 Pre-Entry Transition Preschool-Reception Transition	11 Concert at 6:30pm	12 Bordertown Pool & Movie	13 Assembly School Ends Term 4 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