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# PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Preparing for the future...today"*



## From the Principal

*"Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life because you become what you believe" - Oprah Winfrey*

Another school year comes to a successful and positive close. It feels like just yesterday we were setting up classroom displays, going to swimming lessons and developing class routines... it's already been 4 terms since then! As the saying goes, time flies when you're having fun and this definitely applies to having fun while teaching and learning. 2019 has seen great sporting and academic achievements for the students of Padthaway. Each child should be proud of their efforts and take time to recognise and appreciate the changes that they have made in just one year. Imagine what they can do in a lifetime. The possibilities are endless! Over the school holidays I encourage our students to reflect on their learning and growth. Please help them consider new goals for next year and aim higher than ever before. They are all such capable young learners with plenty of potential and we'll be right there beside them in 2020 to help them reach success.

### Well wishes

This week we have celebrated our Year 7 students as they prepared to graduate. They enjoyed decorating the Town Hall for School Concert while the rest of the school had transition to their classes for next year. On Tuesday they were treated to a delicious graduation lunch of pizza and wedges at Farmer's Leap and had fun sharing funny stories from their primary school years. They also painted pavers with their names, to begin building a pathway. Future Year 7 students will be able to continue adding to the pathway when they graduate. Our school also celebrated with the official Year 7 Graduation presentation on Wednesday night at concert. It has been an eventful week for

the Year 7s. We are proud of them and wish them the best of luck for high school. Congratulations Tom, Kiele, Bailey, Matilda, Nathan, Samara, Chase, Amelia and Charlie!

### Thank you

The Padthaway school community would like to express their greatest thanks to Sam Exton (6/7 Teacher), Hayley McCarthy (Preschool Teacher), Ceri Edwards (3/4 Teacher) and Sandi Key (SSO). As they all say farewell to our little school, we hope they know that they will be greatly missed by all the staff, students and families. We sincerely appreciate the contributions that they have each made to ensure our school and students have achieved success with learning during their time with us. We wish them all the very best with their new opportunities and experiences.

### 2020 Class Teachers

With a number of staff leaving to take up different opportunities next year and the new 4 class structure, the teaching team for 2020 looks quite different. The class teachers will be, Preschool: Nicole Bajsz, R/1: Hannah Davey, 2/3: Hannah Clothier, 4/5 Rebekah Duell and 6/7: shared between Ebony Capurso and Prue McFarlane. The 6/7 Class will have Mrs Capurso from Monday to Wednesday and then Miss McFarlane on Thursday and Friday. The school community welcome both Nicole and Prue to the Padthaway team and look forward to working with them in the new year. We also look forward to seeing our continuing staff well rested after the break and ready for a new year of learning.

### Concert

The Padthaway End of Year Concert was definitely a blast and brought back some fond memories with the song choices. A fantastic evening was had by all and it was wonderful to see such a range of dance styles this year. Thank you to everyone who attended and celebrated the students' year

of learning. They put many hours of practice into their performances to impress the crowd on the night. A special thank you to Luke Leddy for being our official Concert Photographer. We hope you enjoy some of the great photos inside this edition of the newsletter. We also send a huge thank you to the Padthaway General Store for helping Santa sources his lollies locally. The children were all very pleased to have a special treat from Santa after an amazing night of performing.

### Holidays

The end of the school year is upon us and Christmas and the beginning of a new year are not far away. It has been a brilliant year of learning at Padthaway and the coming holiday break has definitely been well-earned. However your family celebrates during the holiday, I wish you a safe and happy break. I hope it's filled with friends, family, quality time, laughs, rest and of course we mustn't forget some delicious Christmas food. Thank you all for your ongoing support and for an excellent 2019 school year. I look forward to seeing you all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed in Term 1 2020.

Corinne



### Not Goodbye, See You Later

My recent decision to leave our school has certainly not been an easy one. The students, staff, parents and community have been incredibly welcoming during my time here. I would like to thank all of those families who have worked in partnership with me to support their child's learning. I will miss everyone and wish you all the best for 2020.

Ceri Edwards



## Year 7 Graduation Lunch

### What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

The children's transition sessions to the JP class have been successful. The children were comfortable in their new learning space and super excited to start school. Children who will be commencing Preschool in 2020 enjoyed their transition too. The Pre-entry children were familiar with the space and routine so they settled in well. At Preschool, we have been learning about 2D shapes, irregular shapes and shape attributes such as number of sides, corners and edges. The children have created shape pictures by dipping different block shapes into paint, shape sorting, tracing shapes with chalk, making pictures and patterns on the asphalt and identifying different shapes in our world. On a personal note, I wish to thank all the children and families for a wonderful year at Preschool. It has been a privilege to get to know you all. We farewell our 2019 Preschool Children and wish them a wonderful future at school. We also welcome a new group of Preschool children in 2020. Playgroup will continue and I thank all those families who used this service in 2019. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Hayley, Preschool*

### NIT in the MP

I am proud of myself for trying my best in Geography because I feel as though I am improving in my Geography skills. My favourite subject with Miss Clothier is PE because I enjoy getting outside and using a loud voice. I look forward to doing Health with Miss Clothier because I have liked going on the computers and looking up different information about food. My goal next year is working on my listening skills for PE because sometimes I miss the instructions and then I get confused.

*Jess, Year 4*

### Thank You, Mr Edwards

We have been designing guitars for our 'Rock through the Ages' concert dance. We would like to thank Mr Edwards for taking the time to draw, cut and help us with this project.

*3/4 Class*

### 5/6/7 News



It's already the last week of school and then it is holidays! The 6/7's have handed in their information reports. I did pigs as my topic because I find pigs cute and funny. In the 6/7's Maths, we are looking at mean, median, mode and range in 3 different topics. In reading, Mr. Exton has been doing tests on some people to see if their levels have changed. We have also been making connections in reading. In P.E, we are learning how to play Speed ball. In Miss Clothier's lessons, we have finished Drama and are finishing our Geography task. In the Geography task, we had to write 10 facts about one country and another 10 on a different country. Once we finished the first task, we had to choose a country that we wanted to know more on and make a PowerPoint of it. Then we had to draw four Asian flags and write what the flags meant underneath.

*D'Arci, Year 6*

### SRC News

This year has been a wonderful year and I have really enjoyed working with and getting to know all of the SRC members including Vice President Matilda Rothe, Secretary Amelia Frick

and SRC members Missy McGregor, Felicity Orton, Toby Longbottom, Sam Hayes, Brandon Cooper, Clayton Parham, Archie McGregor and Anna Orton. This year we worked together and raised \$1,245.10 for donations to charities including the Uniting Church Pancake Day, Sports Colours Day raising money for educating sick kids in hospital, SIDS or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Farmers Day which went towards Buy A Bale for farmers in drought, and the Heart Foundation with Jump Rope for Heart. Not a bad job for such a small school. We have also raised a further \$1,380.65 for SRC to buy things for our school. These included library furniture, board games, others school consumables and contributing to the Year 7 Graduation Lunch which is in Week 9 and will hopefully become a yearly event sponsored by the SRC to give back to our school leaders.

In 2019 SRC have focused on every student having a voice. In class meetings we have listened and tried to respond to what the students want or believe is an issue. We have also nominated and selected an Aussie of the Month, allowing students to be recognised for good sportsmanship, being respectful, acting responsibly and striving for excellence. I would like to thank the SRC members for their hard work, Mrs English, Mrs Mowat, Mr Eddy and Lisa for all their help throughout the year. A special mention also to mum for helping with the finances and lots of donations. Thank you to all the SRC parents for donating goods for our tuck days. The students really enjoy the delicious meals and we have greatly appreciated the support. Thank you also must go to the Governing Council members for their support and for giving positive feedback when I have presented reports at their meetings. It has been a pleasure to represent Padthaway as the SRC President.

*Bailey, SRC President*







## PCW Spot

Can you believe it's almost Christmas? Where has this year gone? It is so good to be able to see the students finishing off their work for the year and working hard on their concert items. I

feel so proud of the students and how they have grown and achieved this year. Things have been getting 'Christmassy' here at school - In 'Guys Group' we made wooden Christmas trees that will be on display at concert, I have been doing some Christmas cooking with students, and we were fortunate enough to have volunteers from the community share the Christmas story with us last week. To the year 7's who will be leaving us soon - "well done". We will miss you and wish you many blessings in the new adventures that wait for you. To all the staff a HUGE thanks for your contribution to the school and to the students. Enjoy your well-earned holiday and take time to relax and rejuvenate. With the 'busyness' of end of year celebrations and getting ready for Christmas - take time to remember that 'Jesus is the reason for the season'. May your Christmas and coming year be filled with the love, joy and peace that Jesus brings. Have wonderful, safe and happy holidays. Joke: What do you call an elf wearing earmuffs? Anything you like! He can't hear you.

*Lisa*



## Choir

On Sunday the 8th of December Blake and Samara attended the Carols By Candlelight at the Uniting Church. At Concert on Wednesday night we sang "We Are

Christchurch", which was one of our favourite songs this year. Thank you to Mrs English for returning to conduct us. The 2019 Choir would like to say a big thank you to Mrs English for being our Choir Leader this year. You have been fabulous! We thank Mrs Packer and Mrs Jaeschke also and all the parents for driving us to rehearsals and concerts. We all look forward to Choir next year and welcome any Year 5 students to join us. It's a lot of work but definitely worth it!

*Lily, Choir*



## Aussie of the Month—November



Congratulations to Ryan Miller on being awarded the Aussie of the Month for November.

Ryan was awarded Aussie of the Month because he always listens in class and strives for excellence. The SRC have noticed that Ryan is kind to others in the playground and makes sure that everyone is included. He has also been showing persistence with challenging activities. Well Done Ryan!

## R/1/2 News

On Transition Morning we all went off to our new classes in the morning. Next year I will be in Year 2. I will be in a Year 2/3 Class. For Transition Morning we played some games, like 'Doggy Doggy Who's Got The Bone?'. After recess we made reindeer biscuits. To make them we got a yo-yo biscuit and put melted chocolate on top and then we put on a nose which was a lolly strawberry. It was red so it was Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. After the nose we put on the eyes which were white choc chips. And finally we put on the horns which were tiny teddies. The preschool children did that too because they were in our class for transition, practicing to be Receptions ready for next year.

*Ashley, Year 1*

## ANZ Hot Shot Tennis School Competition

On Tuesday the 26th of November, a group of our students competed in The Hot Shot Tennis Competition in Adelaide. They enjoyed the day and did a wonderful job representing Padthaway.



## Community News Keppoch Christmas Party Cancelled

The Keppoch Christmas party/BBQ event will not be held this year due to other commitments. Apologies but it will return in 2020.

## 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.

## Congratulations Kiele

Congratulations to Kiele Longbottom who has been chosen to participate in the Limestone Coast Regional Sports' Academy Tennis Programme. She has put in a tremendous effort participating in tennis this term. All the best Kiele!



# SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



## Jimmy Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is making four sentences because my goal was to only write three. I wrote about going to the beach with Mum, Dad, Fliss

and Belle and making sandcastles.

My favourite subject is Science because we can make experiments and read George's Marvellous Medicine. I liked when we put oil, detergent and water in jars and shook them up. The oil floated on top of the water.

I look forward to playing in the sandpit at school because you can make really big sandcastles. You can make really big trenches and I like to use the water in the sandpit to build different things.

Next year I hope to be able to write ten sentences in Big Write. I will need to listen and practice doing my writing.

A skill I would like to develop is doing backflips because they look really fun. You need to bounce and try to bend back. You can't really make your body bend backwards very easily.

A goal for myself next year is to read Level 8 books because it is double with 4 and right now I read Level 4 books.

So far this year I have loved trying to get the basketballs in the hoops on the basketball court because there's lots of kids there and I like playing with them.

*Jimmy, Reception*



## Bryce Rothe

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is art because sometimes I make mistakes but I keep persisting until I have finished it.

I'm most proud of my tennis ball personal statue that represented my

mum's love of tennis.

My favourite subject at school is Technology because we get to make things like the Padthaway landmark. My group designed a kangaroo. We wanted to make it move with a small battery.

I look forward to concert rehearsal at school because it is really fun to choreograph and share ideas. I love dancing and singing.

By the end of Term 1, 2020 I hope to be able to swim properly during lessons. We have swimming lessons next year, right at the start of Term 1 in Bordertown so that will help with this goal.

A skill I would like to develop is improving at subjects that help me learn about farming because I want to be a farmer. I would like to get extra homework to help me with becoming a farmer.

A goal for myself next year is to not get distracted in class as much as I have this year.

So far this year I have loved Art because I love Art a lot. It will help with my dream of being a farmer also as you have to be creative on a farm! On a farm I will need to know how to design farm machinery and tools in the shed. I can't wait to be a farmer like my Dad!

*Bryce, Year 3*



## Ben Tiver

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is completing all of my assignments because I thought I would never get them all done this term!

My favourite subject is PE because it is fun and we

get to learn lots of new sports. We have learnt a lot of new sports with Mr Exton since he has been our teacher.

I look forward to doing Art at school because you get to be creative. The best item I created this year was my Picasso Cubism sculpture.

Next year I hope to be able to not waste time in class so I can get my work done easily. I will be in Year 7 and I will need to focus more before I go to High School the following year.

A skill I would like to develop is spelling because I am not very good at it yet and it is helpful to be able to spell well for everything! If you can't spell well it can make it tricky for work when you finish school. So hopefully by then I will be able to improve my spelling.

A goal for myself this term was to get all of my work done because otherwise I would have failed and my grades wouldn't have been very good! I think I have improved in this area this term.

So far this year I have loved doing Prodigy because it makes Maths more interesting! It is a fun way to practise my Maths skills.

*Ben, Year 6*

### Dates to Remember

#### **13th December**

Assembly 9am

Last Day Early Dismissal 2:30pm

#### **28th January 2020**

Term 1 Starts

### Tuck Day

See 2020 Roster

Tammy Mathews, Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinators

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# 2020 TUCK DAY ROSTER

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**

**28<sup>th</sup> January**      **NO TUCKDAY**  
**Week 1**

**4<sup>th</sup> February**      **Pies/Sausage Rolls**  
**Week 2**      **Reanna Metcalfe**  
\*Muffins –Kathy Hayes

**11<sup>th</sup> February**      **Pizza**  
**Week 3**      **Bron Longbottom**  
\*Muffins- Kat Hadfield

**18<sup>th</sup> February**      **Hot Dogs**  
**Week 4**      **Lissy Orton**  
\*Muffins – Robyn Kirkham

**25<sup>th</sup> February**      **Quiche & Salad**  
**Week 5**      **Cate Orton**  
\*Muffins- Tammy Parham

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**      **SRC Day**  
**Week 6**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**      **Chicken Tender Wraps**  
**Week 7**      **Fi Ward**  
\*Muffins- Kylie Pethybridge

**17<sup>th</sup> March**      **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**  
**Week 8**      **Carly Bell**  
\*Muffins- Emma Cooper

**24<sup>th</sup> March**      **Nuggets and Salad**  
**Week 9**      **Kate McGregor**  
\*Muffins- Kirilie Turner

**31<sup>st</sup> March**      **Lasagne and Salad**  
**Week 10**      **Bec Weller**  
\* Muffins- Hannah Orton

**7<sup>th</sup> April**      **Pot Luck**  
**Week 11**      **Tanya Frick**  
\*Muffins- Tammy Mathews

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

Kylie Pethybridge      QUICHE Wk 5  
Cheryl Merrett      QUICHE Wk 5  
Megan Charlick      QUICHE Wk 5  
Hannah Orton      QUICHE Wk 5

Sam Rothe      LASAGNE Wk 10  
Hollie Roach      LASAGNE Wk 10  
Mel Tiver      LASAGNE Wk 10  
Kate Hayes      LASAGNE Wk 10

Tanya Frick      Quelches x 2  
Kathy Hayes      Sauce 2L

## **\*\*\*\*2020 UPDATED PRICES\*\*\*\***

### **LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST**

W1)	<b>NO TUCKDAY</b>	
W2)	<b>Pie</b>	\$3.00
	<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	\$2.50
W3)	<b>Pizza</b>	\$3.50
W4)	<b>Hot Dogs</b>	\$3.50
W5)	<b>Quiche and Salad</b>	\$3.50
W6)	<b>SRC</b>	TBC
W7)	<b>Chicken Tender Wraps</b>	\$3.50
W8)	<b>Ham and Cheese Sandwiches</b>	\$3.00
W9)	<b>Nuggets and Salad</b>	\$3.50
W10)	<b>Lasagne and Salad</b>	\$3.50
W11)	<b>Pot Luck</b>	VARIOUS

### **DRINKS**

Fruit juice		\$2.00
Flavoured milk	250mL (choc, straw)	\$2.00
	375mL (choc, straw)	\$3.00

### **PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE ON TUCK DAY**

Moosies	\$1.00
Cake/slice	\$0.50
Quelches	\$0.50

**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.**





Preschool





# 2019 CONCERT



**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**