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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"



From the Principal

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives"

- John F. Kennedy

Education Support Personnel Day

On Monday, the staff and students celebrated Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day which fell on Saturday the 16th May. ESP Day is an opportunity for the students, staff and community to share their gratitude and celebrate the wonderful work support staff do in schools. We would like to extend our greatest appreciation to the support staff at Padthaway Primary School. Thank you for listening to our students, supporting them in classrooms and providing one-on-one support. Thank you for ensuring our school is well maintained, safe and the most welcoming place to be. Thank you for keeping our school clean, working closely with our teachers and always making time to spread the positivity. You all do a wonderful job and contribute so much to our school. We are truly grateful for all the wonderful things you do to help our school run on a daily basis and to support our school and the students to be their best. We hope the student-made cards and messages showed you just how important you are.

National Volunteer Week

This week is National Volunteer Week! From the 18th-24th of May, we celebrate the fantastic volunteers who generously offer their time and energy to help the community. This year, rather than gathering people to celebrate in person, Volunteering Australia have created a virtual event. They invite people to thank all the volunteers around Australia by waving a smile of appreciation from home. If you'd like to join in, you simply upload your wave photo to social media and share using the hashtags #NVW2020 and

#waveforvolunteers, and tag Volunteering Australia. Of course, if you have the opportunity to thank your local volunteers then what a great way to brighten up their day. We here at Padthaway Primary School, send a huge thanks to the volunteers in our local community. Those who help with community projects, emergency response and the volunteers who have previously visited our site to work with the staff and students. We appreciate you spending your time to do a wonderful job of taking care of Padthaway and supporting our school. Please be sure to thank all the volunteers you know!

Collage

The Year 4-7 classes are learning the technique of collage this term. They are taking inspiration from author and artist, Jeannie Baker. In the upcoming weeks, they would like to create collages with scrap fabric of different textures and dried foods such as beans, lentils, seeds and herbs. The 4/5 and 6/7 classes would greatly appreciate any donations of scrap fabric or surplus dried food, so that the students have a variety of material to choose from for their artworks. If you are able to make a donation of either of these types of items, please contact the Front Office so that arrangements can be made for collection. Thank you in advance!

Preschool Garden

The Preschool children have been working hard with Tammy each week to plant their succulent garden. Thank you to everyone who has already made a generous succulent donation. The garden is starting to come along quite nicely with a great variety of succulent shapes and sizes. As the garden is quite a big space they still have plenty of room for more succulents and bulbs. They would really appreciate if you could continue to keep your wonderful garden donations coming in. Please remember, if you are able to spare any succulents or bulbs then you

can contact the Front Office to arrange for collection. Thank you for supporting our school and preschool projects.

Tracky Dack Day

Next Friday, 29th of May is Tracky Dack Day! The SRC sent out flyers this week and are looking forward to wearing their trackies while raising money. The money raised on the day will help ill children in hospital and their families, so for \$2 on Tracky Dack Day, students are invited to wear their comfiest tracksuit pants, jumpers and beanies to school. They'll be quite warm and comfortable while also supporting a wonderful charity. We look forward to seeing plenty of trackies on Friday in Week 5.

Water Bottles

Could children please continue to bring a full water bottle to school each day as the water fountains are currently unavailable to use. We will inform students and families as soon as the fountains are free to use once again.

Parents and Public

Please be reminded that at this time, we must limit the amount of foot traffic on site. This applies to all parents and members of the public as only staff, students and approved essential services should be on site until further notice. Please remember that children should continue to be dropped and collected at the school gate if they are not catching the bus. If a child is dropped off or collected during the school day, please remember to call ahead to notify the office and ensure you remain outside of the school gate. We greatly appreciate those who have already made sure to do so this term. Anyone needing to contact the school or teachers should continue to do so via phone or email rather than entering the site. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Corinne

What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

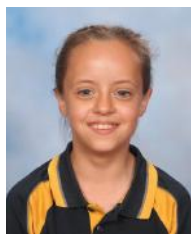
This fortnight the preschool children have taken a huge interest in the new farm small world play and construction area. They have engaged in imaginative play, enjoying the opportunity to take on the role of being builders and helpers. The children have been transferring and adapting their knowledge through imaginative play. This came through their conversations with the other children about their understanding of what the different tools were used for and then using them with correct context throughout their play. It was also great to see the children making connections between home and preschool while they were engaging in their farm small world play. The children loved sharing about their own farms including the animals they have, what they do on their farm, and how they look after their animals. They also talked about some of the noises they hear on the farm.

Nicole, Preschool



R-3 News

In Health this week we got to make pizzas because we have been learning about food safety in the kitchen. It was awesome because we got to eat them once they had cooled down. They had capsicum, ham, cheese and tomato sauce on them. They tasted delicious. During computer time we've been playing Reading Eggs to help us learn how to read. We have been enjoying it because we are able to do lots of different activities. We've also been learning how to use Microsoft Word and typing.com to help us with our typing. We have been trying to get faster at typing by putting our fingers on the right keys to type our words. PE is fantastic at the moment because we are creating our own PE games in groups. Our groups game is called Freeze Trap. In the game if you get tagged then you have to freeze. We can't wait to teach everyone our game. During Maths in the 2/3 class we are learning about 3D shapes and I (Archer) am really enjoying it because I am learning about shapes I have never heard of like the triangular based prism and cuboid. In the R/1 class for Maths we have been making people out of 2D shapes which has been fun. I (Daisy) have been learning how to count the sides and corners of the shapes.



Wellbeing News

Last Thursday the Wellbeing Ambassadors lead each class in a wellbeing lesson on gratitude. The students had to write on a leaf sticky note and after the lesson we made a big gratitude tree in the library. Hopefully parents will be able to come back into school soon and take a look at the students' gratitude leaves. We hope the students learnt a lot and had a great time. The feedback from most students was that they enjoyed the lesson, it was very creative and the factual videos we showed were helpful.

Nirvana, Wellbeing Ambassador



Sports News

During recess and lunch the students have started to play whole-school chasey again. As more students are playing chasey, there are less people on the basketball court so now the games are not as crowded which makes it easier to play. At the beginning of the term we were trying to play as many games as possible with social distancing so most students have really enjoyed learning new sports in PE even more than they did before. In all of the games and sports that we have been playing so far this term, there has been a big improvement to people following the game rules created by the SRC which is good. Lots of people are hoping that local football and netball might start back up again. If they do, most people will be excited about it because we were all looking forward to the new season before it was put on hold.

Callum, Blue House Captain



SRC News

The SRC have been working really well with each other and we have been working hard to help make sure all the school yard games have fair rules so students are getting along. In Term 2 we will be having two fundraisers. For fundraising this term we have been planning to do Tracky Dack Day in Week 5 which is a day that students can dress up in their tracksuit pants to raise money. We will then donate that money to charity and it will help sick children. We have also been planning Celebrity Day for Week 9. It will be a day where students dress up as a celebrity, get to do different celebrity related activities and we will also be able to have SRC Tuckday on the same day. We have decided to have sausages in bread and milo balls. We are really happy that students will be able to do cooking again!

Blake, SRC President



Enviro News

The Enviro Warriors have started doing some important reading and are looking forward to the projects ahead. We have been discussing what tasks we are doing this term in the Enviro Warrior meetings and decided to first finish off our scarecrow. We will place it in the garden that we are going to continue to work on this term. In the garden there are a number of fruits and vegetables. I will be watering them every day and I'm sure the rest of the Enviro Warriors would love to help too. In the garden we have carrots, tomatoes, parsley, basil and beetroot. We will hopefully get more varieties of plants over time.

Xavier, Enviro Warrior



Choir News

In Choir we have been singing the National Anthem at the start of our lessons to make sure we do it perfectly. We have been practicing and have really improved at singing the solo sections in our songs. We have been trying really hard to nail all the parts in the songs so we can focus on learning the actions. Next week we are going to start practicing Choir without our books. We need to work on singing without the book so we are great at it when we are going to make the movie and we can be looking at the actions to learn them while we sing.

Grace, Choir Vice Captain



PCW Spot

This term the Wellbeing Ambassadors are focussing on gratitude. During this season of uncertainty and change there may be a lot of things we feel we cannot

control. Some people in our community are doing it tough. Fear, worry and anxiety are real and it's important that we acknowledge them and do not shy away from them. We also need to remember to take a step back and look at our whole experience. We can choose what we will focus on. Our words and our thoughts have power and we can use gratitude – being grateful – to help focus on the good things. This doesn't mean we ignore the hard things or minimise the struggle. Being grateful doesn't just magically make our problems go away. What being grateful will do though, is change the way we see our situation and in time, change the way we see the world. It's not an easy choice but every day we are presented with different opportunities to focus on the positives in life, despite the negative. It could be as simple as a morning cup of coffee that you appreciate having time for or as big as a grand gesture from someone you know. Gratitude is so important to keep things in perspective when times can be tough.

What are you grateful for today?

I'm grateful for caring teachers and support staff, healthy and energetic students, heaters, smiles and soap.

Joke: What do you get if you cross a pig and a dinosaur? Jurassic Pork.

Lisa

4/5 News

In the 4/5 Class we have been busy learning about Ancient China. This week we have started researching for our projects. We are creating an artefact that relates to Ancient China. I am planning to make a shield or sword. PE has been really fun so far. We are learning about lacrosse and have been playing a lot of games. We have started learning about area in Maths, and are still practising perimeter. When we practised this week, we found the area and perimeter of our names. Science has been interesting too because we are learning about the solar system. We have been researching the different planets, starting with the terrestrial planets which are all made of rocky material. In English, we are still learning about expositions and persuasive devices. We like to use rhetorical questions in our writing. In Art, we have nearly finished our paint and tear collages. Next, we will learn about textile collages. One thing the class is really excited about is being able to play chasey at lunch. It is so much fun.

George, Year 5

6/7 News

In the 6/7 Class for Mathematics, we have been learning how to calculate the area of triangles and parallelograms. You find the area of a triangle by multiplying the base and the height then dividing it by two because a triangle is half of a rectangle. We will be using these skills to design a farm. In English, we are learning about using persuasive devices. We are mainly focusing on 'endings with impact' and persuasive language. In History, we are now beginning the process of researching and planning our artefacts. Not everyone is researching about Ancient China yet because they are still finishing off their Ancient Rome projects. In Science, we have completed small research activities about the four terrestrial planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars), the two gas giants (Jupiter and Saturn) and the two ice giants (Uranus and Neptune). In Visual Arts, we have looked at Jeannie Baker's work and are learning about collage. So far we have made collages with magazine clippings, painted paper and fabric.

Callum, Year 7

Playgroup

The Playgroup that usually runs in the Preschool space is still postponed until further notice. We appreciate your understanding and will announce when this becomes available again in future.

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



Skyla Cooper

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is that I made it up to level four in my readers. Now I can read more of my favourite books that are a little bit trickier. I like to read books about animals the

most.

My favourite subject is Health because I get to learn about healthy foods and how yummy healthy foods can be. In our last lesson we got to make healthy pizzas and learnt how to be safe in the kitchen.

I look forward to doing Choice Learning at school because we have lots of different fun activities that we can do like playing and making.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to climb all the way to the top of the monkey bars so I can sit at the top. I love playing on the monkey bars during recess and lunch.

A skill I would like to develop is running because it is lots of fun and so I can beat the faster people in my class.

A goal for myself this term is to get better at adding because then I can help other people with their adding and show people that I got better at it.

So far this year I have loved playing with my friends because they are very nice. I missed playing with them during the holidays. My friends make me feel happy.

Skyla, Year 1



Archie McGregor

Something I am proud of myself doing at school is my killer whale project for Inquiry. I am proud of the research I have been doing with my

partner Lucy. We have found out lots of interesting facts about killer whales.

My favourite subject is Spelling because it is fun and I am confident with my spelling words. I also enjoying writing because I get to practise my neat handwriting.

I look forward to my time with Digby because we get to do fun activities like cooking and making Lego. This time is important because we are learning to get along better.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to type 25 words per minute on my iPad. I have been working really hard on this goal. A skill I would like to develop is my Maths. This is because I want to be able to find and draw the area and perimeter of different shapes.

A goal for myself this term is to find the area of squares and rectangles quicker using length x width. I want achieve this goal because understanding area is a helpful skill on the farm.

So far this year I have loved playing chasey during recess and lunch. It is really competitive but also a lot of fun.

Archie, Year 5



Will Turner

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is Math because I am working hard to learn about measurement so that I can use measurements to map out my farm project. We are learning about measuring

the outside of shapes and that's called perimeter.

My favourite subject is PE because it's fun learning lacrosse with Miss McFarlane. I'm learning to scoop up the ball and to pass it safely.

I look forward to doing History in class because I get to make the Great Wall of China for my project this term. I'm up to painting it already and it is very strong. I have used cardboard and plasticine to build it.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to write neater and stay on the lines so that my books are not messy. A skill I would like to develop is reading so that I can read lots of John Deere books. Reading the books will help me fix tractors on the farm.

A goal for myself this term is to rule up my pages neatly for all my lessons because then my work will look good and the teacher will like my work being neat.

So far this year I have loved doing my work with Tammy because she makes me work hard and learn new stuff.

Will, Year 6

Dates to Remember

29th May

Tracky Dack Day

8th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

15th June

Governing Council

23rd June

SRC Celebrity Day

Tuck Day

Week 9

SRC Tuckday -

Sausages in Bread & Milo Balls

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Department for Education

Members of the Padthaway Community

As you may be aware the Padthaway Football Club has been successful in receiving a Grant to construct new change rooms that will include both male and female facilities.

There have been discussions with key stakeholders on the preferred location of the new 250m2 facility. This to accommodate modern sporting and social requirements, fit within existing boundaries and to encompass the replacement of the existing Hall toilets with the new combined facilities.

During these discussions, the Padthaway Memorial Hall Committee has indicated they wish to relinquish ownership of the Padthaway Hall. With this in mind, the Football and Netball Clubs believe in the best interests of the Padthaway community, it would be beneficial if the ownership of Allotment 11 which accommodates the Padthaway Memorial Hall is transferred to the Clubs for future management.

In light of this, we think it's important to get Public feedback on this proposal. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions around community gatherings we are unable to host a public meeting. However, your written opinion would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any comment or input into this proposal, namely the transfer of ownership of the hall, please contact either of the following Club Secretaries via email:

Matt Hoskings: ptcsecretary@hotmail.com

Glenda Fretwell: padthawaynetballclub@hotmail.com

Submissions will be received until 5:00PM, Monday 25th May

Kind Regards

President Padthaway Football Club

President Padthaway Netball Club

Padthaway School Term 2 Calendar

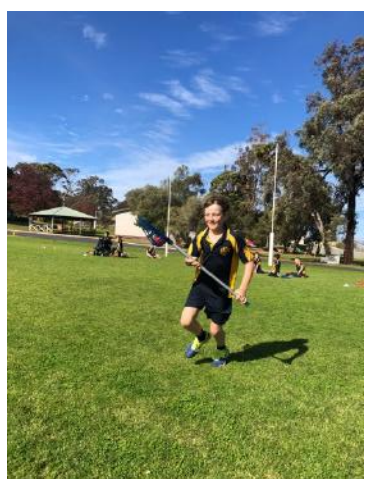
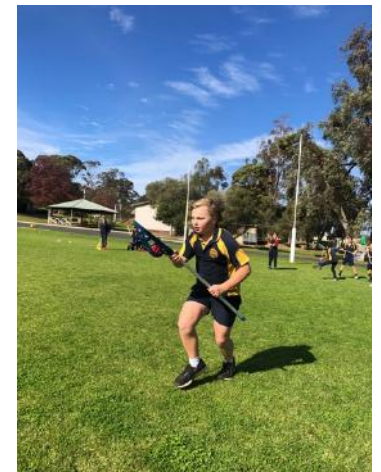
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	April 27 School Begins Term 2	28	29	30	May 1
2	4	5	6	7	8
3	11	12	13	14	15
4	18 Governing Council at 6:30pm	19	20	21	22
5	25	26	27	28	29 Tracky Dack Day
6	June 1	2	3	4	5
7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11	12
8	15 Governing Council at 6:15pm	16	17	18	19
9	22	23 SRC Celebrity Day & Tuckday	24	25	26
10	29	30	July 1	2	3 School Ends Term 2 Early Dismissal 2:30pm

South Australian School Dates 2020

Term 1 Begins	28 th January	Term 3 Begins	20 th July
Term 1 Ends	9 th April	Term 3 Ends	25 th September
Term 2 Begins	27 th April	Term 4 Begins	12 th October
Term 2 Ends	3 rd July	Term 4 Ends	11 th December

Lacrosse

Year 4-5 Class



Keeping kids well

Protect your children and those around them



Get them
VACCINATED



KEEP THEM
home with cold
or flu symptoms



TEACH THEM
to wash their
hands and cover
coughs with a
tissue or arm



If your child has a health condition like asthma, speak to their GP about how their condition can be affected and develop an action plan. Make sure you seek medical attention if you are worried about your child's health.

Keep well, keep connected

For tips on keeping yourself and your family well, visit
sahealth.sa.gov.au/keepingwell



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