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# PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



## From the Principal

*"The important thing is not to stop questioning; curiosity has its own reason for existing."*

- Albert Einstein

### Student Testing

During Weeks 7-9, the Year 3-7 students at Padthaway are involved in PAT (Progressive Age Testing) for Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. This is testing which occurs yearly and tracks their development over time. All students R-7 are also busy completing the end of term assessments and delivering projects. 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 all our students for their focus and persistence. We are all proud of your efforts and progress.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the Book Week Fair and supported our week of celebrating reading and books. As a result of purchases from Book Fair, the school has received a great collection of new books from Scholastic for our library. The children are already enjoying them!

### Parent Engagement Survey

The Parent Engagement Survey goes live today. Parents should receive a link (unique to our school) via either email or SMS from the department. Alternatively you can access the Padthaway survey with the following link:

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC\\_zP5PsEKJFhQ6mXd&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC_zP5PsEKJFhQ6mXd&Q_CHL=email)

The survey is open from September 7th—25th and provides valuable feedback about our school. Thank you to all the Preschool families for submitting the Preschool Parent Survey earlier in the term. Preschool parents do **not** need to do this survey as well.

Your completion of the survey would be greatly appreciated.

### SRC Tuckday

On Tuesday, the SRC served up some delicious beef burgers with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and sauces as well as warm apple crumble with icecream. With so many elements to serve, the SRC students worked quickly and communicated well to make sure everyone received their exact orders. They dedicated two lessons and all of their lunch time to cooking and serving each class before cleaning up. On the day they raised \$269.94 which they have decided to put towards purchasing more bench seating. Earlier this term, they purchased 2 benches which are due to arrive during the next school break. Well done SRC!

### Enviro Warrior Dress Up Day & Colouring Competition

Over the last few weeks the Enviro Warriors have been running a Colouring Competition and on Tuesday they also hosted a Flora and Fauna Dress Up Day. Both were to raise money for a donation to the Naracoorte Caves after the recent Enviro excursion. They were successful in raising \$50 for the Caves and were pleased to have so many people supporting their fundraiser. Congratulations to the winners from each class for their fantastic colouring, R/1- Daisy Orton, 2/3 - Felicity Orton, 4/5 - Alex Charlick and 6/7 - Murphy Heym. Thank you to all the students who entered the competition and dressed up in wonderful costumes to help make the day a success. Brilliant work Enviro Warriors!

### Assembly

Our School Assembly will be in Week 9, on Thursday 17th September at 9am. This term we are pleased that we will be able to have some members of the school community in attendance. With physical distancing requirements still in place for adults, we will be hosting the Term 3 Assembly outdoor under the new basketball shelter, to allow

more space. As this is a seated event and space outdoors will still be limited due to social distancing this means that only **one adult per family** will be able to attend this term. Although we would love to give all community members the opportunity to attend, at this time it is not possible. We appreciate your understanding and support with this. We will still be sharing photos and awards from the Assembly on the school Facebook page and in the next newsletter for anyone who will not be attending.

### School Fair

Next Wednesday, 16th of September we are holding our School Fair. The children have patiently waited and worked on their stalls since it was postponed from Easter. To ensure we could have the School Fair in a safe manner with physical distancing, we have divided the Fair into two sessions which families have been able to RSVP for. The students will be very busy over the coming week, finalising their stall items, flyers and banners for the day. We can't wait to share the Fair with all the families who are able to make it to their booked time slots of either 9:30-10:15am or 10:30—11:15am. A brochure went out earlier this week which details each of the stalls and what products, activities and food will be available on the day. If you're unable to make it, there was also an order form inside the brochure so you won't miss out. Please return this order form by Monday 14th of September. Each class is looking forward to dazzling families with their creative and delectable items or challenging games and mystery activities. It will be a blast!

### M&S Fees

Information regarding Materials and Services Charges for 2021 is shared in this edition of the newsletter. Please have a look inside and contact the school if you have any questions about these charges.

## What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

Last week the Preschool children had a wonderful opportunity to have the local CFS visit and go inside the fire truck. They were very excited to explore the different parts of the fire truck which sparked many questions about the buttons and controls inside. They also took turns using the big fire hose to spray the cones, trying to knock them over. It was fantastic to see the children using their listening ears and sharing with one another throughout engaging with this experience.

Afterwards the children loved using their learning about fire trucks as a direction in their play. They played out many different scenarios involving fires and they took turns playing the role of a firefighter. Throughout this play, they were also using their imagination to incorporate the different tools they had learnt about.

A big thank you to Chase's Dad, Jake and the CFS for making this experience possible!

*Nicole, Preschool*

## 2/3 News

During Maths, we have been learning how to do division and multiplication. This has been great as I have been able to complete harder sums and stretch my thinking.

In Inquiry, we have been getting ready for the Fair and doing our research projects. For the Fair, my group is playing games called Duck, Duck, Goose and Pass the Parcel. I am looking forward to the Fair because I have never done a Fair before. My inquiry project is about black holes and I have learnt that you can not escape from a black hole in space.

I have enjoyed Art lately because we have been doing lots of different things such as making a photo story and doing Father's Day crafts.

PE lessons have been great as we learnt how to show good sportsmanship and play different games that we have not played before. We have started practising for Sports Day and I have enjoyed practising vortex. Miss Davey teaches us gymnastics. I have really enjoyed doing Big Writes at this school because I get to write about interesting topics and I enjoy practising my writing, trying to add in new words.

In Science lessons, we have been learning about water, making water stories and experimenting with making our own rain. The best part has been making a water fall in the sandpit.

*Ceejay, Year 2*



## Sports News

This week we have found out that the SAPSASA Athletics in Adelaide is going ahead. As the trial day at Keith has been cancelled this year, trials will be conducted at school. Multiple students will be participating in a variety of athletics such as high jump, sprints, shot put and discuss, etc. during Weeks 8 and 9. Last Thursday was the Padthaway Lions last netball training for the season. In our last training the U13s & 15 all joined together to participate in a variety of games that the lovely coaches had put together. They consisted of an egg and spoon race, balloon relay, table tennis, ball on a plate and 4 games of netball. We were split into teams so there could be some friendly competition and a variety of ages between them activities. I think that most of the girls really enjoyed playing and joining up as a friendly community to participate in these games.

*Lily, Yellow House Captain*

## R/1 News

Today we went to Mount Gambier for the Big Day Out. We went to watch a performance called *Me and My Shadow*. We got to stop for recess at the Penola playground and had lunch at a wildlife park. In Maths, we have been learning about collecting and representing data. We have been learning about asking yes and no questions. In Literacy, we have been learning about procedures. We made fairy bread and had to write our own procedure. We had to follow a procedure to make an egg carton caterpillar too. In Geography, we have been learning about our special places and we have made posters. My special place is at my G's house because I like getting to ride our bikes on the edge of the road.

*Jacob, Year 1*



## SRC News

Last week for SRC, we had been preparing and sorting out the Week 8 Tuckday. We had that on Tuesday this week. We made hamburgers and apple crumble with icecream. The SRC made a profit of \$269.94. Huge thanks to everyone for their orders. We worked well as a team and although it took longer than we had planned to deliver all the food, everyone gave us positive feedback about how fantastic it tasted. The Enviro Warriors also hosted their Dress Up Day on the same day with the theme Flora and Fauna. The SRC was happy to share the fundraiser with the Enviro Warriors and support their ideas too!

*Blake, SRC President*



## Enviro News

On Tuesday we held a Dress Up Day with the help of the SRC and the theme was plant and animals. The Enviro Warriors raised \$50 to donate to the Naracoorte Caves from the dressing up and the Colouring Competition. It was nice to see lots of kids entered the Colouring Competition. Well done everyone! Congratulations to the class winners R/1 - Daisy Orton, 2/3 - Felicity Orton, 4/5 - Alex Charlick and 6/7 - Murphy Heym.

*Will, Enviro Warrior*



## Choir News

Wow! Week 8 already. In Choir we are continuing to practise once a fortnight. We're practising for the movie we are making early next term. Some people are forgetting some of the words for Adelaide songs because we've practised the Mount Gambier ones so much. Keep practising at home everyone!

*Ned, Choir Captain*





## PCW Spot

I truly believe that every child has purpose and value - their life matters and they have a right to feel safe and have hope for a good future. They have a right to feel loved,

to have enough food, education, a place to live and the right just to be able to be a kid! It is our responsibility as a community to see that every child is seen and gets what they need to become everything they can be!

All of us have a role to play. We can all speak up when we see something that is not safe for children, talk respectfully to children, value and act on their ideas and create places where children feel safe to live, play and learn.

Let's continue to support, protect and invest in our amazing Padthaway kids. This week is Child Protection Week, for more information head to [napcan.org.au](http://napcan.org.au)

Joke: What do you call a bear with no teeth? A Gummy Bear!

*Lisa, PCW*

## 6/7 News

I can't believe the term is almost over! Everyone is so excited for the Adelaide Year 4-7 Camp in Week 10 and I hope all of you are excited for our School Fair which is next Wednesday, in Week 9. We have all been making our banners, posters, flyers, and packaging for the Fair. We hope you enjoy your session at the Fair and all the things you buy. Every class has spent a lot of time putting their best effort into thinking of great ideas and will be making all their items and games with a lot of care. It's going to be fantastic!

In the 6/7 Class, we have started our Maths projects. We will be using pop sticks and match sticks to create 3D shapes. We have also learnt about how to work out what shapes are prisms and what a pyramid is. In Drama, we have started to film our music videos and choreograph the last of our dances. They are starting to look so cool.

*Nirvana, Year 6*



## 4/5 News

In Maths, we have been learning about decimal numbers and have now moved onto money. We will use what we know about decimals to add money and work out change. In English, we are learning about procedures, how to write a good procedure and also how we can infer character traits. This week was our last lesson to work on our marble runs for Technology. Nearly all of the groups were able to design their marble run so it lasted between 10 and 15 seconds. Most of the groups used a wall to make their run but one group made a tower that the marble run went around. Groups presented their force investigations for Science. It was cool to see how force is used in different sports. In Inquiry, everyone is busy designing and building their games. Some of the games look awesome and will be fun to play. Everyone in the class is very excited for the School Fair next week and Camp at the end of the term.

*Archie, Year 5 and Digby, Year 4*

## 2021 Materials and Services Charges

Padthaway Primary School wish to advise that the "Standard Sum" for Materials and Service Charges (School Fees) for 2021 is \$246. The legislation for Materials and Services Charges allows this amount to be legally recovered. A DECD approved Notice of Charges is included in this newsletter. 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 26<sup>th</sup> October to discuss these charges. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing, addressed to the Chairperson, Sam Ward by 4.00pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you require further clarification of the charge, please contact Corinne Mowat at the school on 8765 5028.



## Playgroup

Playgroup is held on Tuesday in even weeks from 9:00—10:30am. Playgroup is held during the Preschool session and allows greater social opportunities for children and held in conjunction with a morning tea for any parents who are interested in attending to meet new parents at Padthaway. If you would like more information, please contact Nicole at school. Next Playgroup date is **22nd of September**

## 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.



## Wellbeing News

Today we made masks for our wellbeing activity at lunch time and invited everyone in the school who wanted to join in. We made masks because when people get bullied badly, they metaphorically wear masks and want to be someone else. All people should feel free to be themselves, take their masks off and accept others for who they really are. We have already chosen our whole school wellbeing activity for Term 4 and it is **top secret** so we are excited to plan for it.

*Callum, Wellbeing Ambassador*



# SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



## Jordana Congdon

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is Maths because I am completing my work in lesson times and understanding the strategies more. My

favourite subject is Spelling because it's all about writing and sounding out. I like the activities that we use to practice our spelling words.

I look forward to doing Art at school because it has lots of different parts like drawing, Music and Drama. I like these because I like learning about all the types of different music there is. I love to draw pictures of my favourite things too.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to type a little faster because it will help me work much quicker.

A skill I would like to develop is my Indonesian speaking because I would like to improve on saying numbers, colours and foods.

A goal for myself this term is to add in more punctuation in my Big Writes so it makes it easier to read and more exciting. Also when we edit it I would like to have more colour highlighting.

So far this year I have loved doing History and Geography because I really enjoy learning about mapping, different places and special buildings which I find interesting.

*Jordana, Year 3*



## Axel Laffan-Greenman

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is listening to the teacher because I get a lot of raffle tickets and I set a good example. I am

also proud of my neatness in my bookwork. I am taking my time to make sure my bookwork is my best effort.

My favourite subject is Maths because I have made a big improvement on writing and understanding decimal numbers and also adding and subtracting money.

I am looking forward to the Fair next week because we get to raise money for the school and we get to show everyone how good our ideas are.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to make even more friends so that I can have more laughs and get to know as many different people as possible.

A skill I would like to develop is to write a bit neater in Big Write and to *Strive for Excellence* in Maths and History.

A goal for myself this term is to be able to learn more Indonesian words so that I can go home and confuse mum and dad for a laugh.

So far this year I have loved doing Inquiry because we all get to work in groups. It helps us to improve our group work skills which I really like and we learn about things we are interested in.

*Axel, Year 5*



## Callum Hancock

Something I am proud for doing at school is becoming a Sports Captain and a Wellbeing Ambassador because I am the first person

in my family to have an important school role at Padthaway.

My favourite subject is Technology because in Term 1 we did Minecraft. Last term we did coding and this term we are making security devices.

I look forward to our school Sports Day because we did not get to do the Combined School Sports against Mundulla and Frances this year because of Covid-19.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to High Jump to 110cm while scissor kicking.

A skill I would like to develop is getting better at Spelling so I can get my highest score and challenge myself.

A goal for myself this term is to finish all my assignments early to make sure that they are all in on time and none of them are late.

So far this year I have loved Reading lessons. Mrs Capurso has helped me get better at reading and improve my use of comprehension strategies but I am still working towards my comprehension goal.

*Callum, Year 7*

### Dates to Remember

**16th September**  
School Fair

**17th September**  
Assembly

**21st-23rd September**  
Year 4-7 Camp

**24th September**  
Last Day of Term 3  
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

**25th September**  
School Closure Day

### Tuck Day TERM 3

**Week 9—15th September**  
**POT LUCK—SEE ENCLOSED ATTACHMENT FOR OPTIONS**

Rebecca Weller  
\*Muffins— Fi Ward

**Week 10— 22nd September**  
**NO TUCKDAY— CAMP**

Kirilie Turner  
Tuck Day Coordinator  
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# NARACOORTE TENNIS CLUB

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is tennis for kids! It's a program designed to help every child, no matter their age or ability, jump in and start playing tennis. This introductory tennis caters for ages 6-12.

Join us for our Term 4 and Term 1 programs:  
Term 4 2020: Saturday 24 October-Saturday 17 December  
Term 1 2021: Saturday 30 January-Saturday 6 March

## Junior Competition Tennis

Also join our Junior Competition teams playing in the Naracoorte and District Junior Tennis Competition for players aged 12-and-over.



For more information or to join our junior tennis programs, please contact:

Rachel Mahney - 0427 564 029  
Will Malone - 0408 852 706  
Caroline Redding - 0427 646 075

**LITTLE ATHLETICS** | **LITTLE ATHLETICS**

*C'mon Naracoorte,*  
**IT'S TIME TO**  
*Give athletics a go!*

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- The perfect time to register your child
- The perfect time to see sporting stars
- With lots of fun, social events and so much more personal care!

TRY THE AMAZING SPORT BY REGISTERING FOR YOUR FREE TRIAL WEEK AND TRY EVENING TODAY!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Naracoorte and District Little Athletics Association is about to start their 2020/21 season on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Most meets are on Friday nights at 4pm, however there will be the odd Sunday meet.

Ages range from Tiny Tots (3-5 yo) up to U/17. Age is from 1<sup>st</sup> January. Eg if you have or are turning 11 in 2020 you are in U/12.

Anyone wanting to try, you get the first 2 weeks free.

For further information please keep an eye out on our Facebook page or contact: Fiona Miles 0417 820 990

Anne Freeman 0428 828 991

## TUCK DAY ROSTER 2020 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

13 <sup>th</sup> October Week 1	<u>Pies and Sausage Rolls</u> Kate McGregor *Muffins-Kathy Hayes
20 <sup>th</sup> October Week 2	<u>Quiche and Salad</u> Bec Weller *Muffins- Vicki Heym
27 <sup>th</sup> October Week 3	<u>Nuggets and Salad</u> Emma Cooper *Muffins- Hannah Orton
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Week 4	<u>Hot Dogs</u> Fi Ward *Muffins – Robyn Kirkham
10 <sup>th</sup> November Week 5	<u>Pizzas</u> Cate Orton *Muffins- Lissy Orton
17 <sup>th</sup> November Week 6	<u>Ham and Cheese Toasties</u> Rhianna Metcalfe *Muffins- Tammy Parham
24 <sup>th</sup> November Week 7	<u>SRC</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> December Week 8	<u>Hot Dogs</u> Bec Weller *Kylie Pethybridge
8 <sup>th</sup> December Week 9	<u>Pies and Sausage Rolls</u> Tanya Frick *Muffins- Megan Charlick

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)

Kirilie Turner	QUICHE
Bron Longbottom	QUICHE
Kat Hadfield	QUICHE
Hollie Roach	QUICHE
Tammy Mathews	QUICHE

### \*\*\*\*2020 UPDATED PRICES AND NOTES\*\*\*\*

Please ensure name, class and item cost is written on bag to make it easier for volunteers. Students can bring extra money for items in their lunch bag. This will be stuck on the front of the lunch bag for them to spend after the lunch bell goes.

#### LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST

W1) Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
W2) Quiche and Salad	\$3.50
W3) Nuggets and Salad	\$3.50
W4) Hot Dogs	\$3.00
W5) Pizzas	\$3.00
W6) Ham and Cheese Toasties	\$3.00
W7) Hot Dogs	\$3.00
W8) SRC	TBC
W9) Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00

#### DRINKS

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

#### PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE AFTER LUNCH at 1pm

(Except for Preschool children who receive theirs with their lunch)

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



Padthaway Primary School - 0593		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
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	\$36.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$246.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00