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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"



From the Principal

"When we learn how to become resilient, we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience."

- Jaeda Dewalt

Parent Engagement Survey

A reminder that the Parent Engagement Survey closes tomorrow. If you are yet to complete the survey, please use the following link:

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC_zP5PsEKJFhQ6mXd&Q_CHL=email)

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This survey 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. We appreciate all the families who have already taken the time to complete the survey.

Assembly

We held our Term 3 Assembly last Thursday under the basketball shade structure which allowed us to have some of the parents from our school community attend. The children were excited to share their learning with some of the important adults in their lives. The Preschool children performed a wonderful rendition of a *Sailor Went to Sea* before the R/1 Class shared some of their special places which they focused on in History. The 2/3 Class told us about the different steps that water takes to travel to our taps and the Year 4/5 students shared their dot paintings as well as a brilliant body percussion thunderstorm. To finish of the class presentations our 6/7 Class taught us about poetic devices and shared some of their own examples. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the assembly and celebrate the students' learning with us.

Student Fundraiser Stall

This term during Weeks 4-8, a small group of our students fundraised each Wednesday lunchtime to raise money for their chosen charities. Over those weeks they sold stress balls, bath bombs, cupcakes, toffees and much more. Their efforts helped them raise \$344.50 which they will divide and donate between the Cancer Council and Royal Flying Doctors. Thank you to everyone who supported this students initiative. Well done Alice Ward, Eliza Ward, Elsie Orton, Ned Ward and Murphy Heym for your thoughtful act of kindness!

School Fair

Last Wednesday, we were finally able to host our School Fair which we had postponed since Term 1 due to Covid-19. Students R-7 created stalls, developing names, designing banners, flyers and products or activities to share on the day. After a term and a half of work, the students delivered 18 fantastic stalls which raised a phenomenal \$1779 to support our school camps and excursions. We had a perfect Spring morning and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces from students and families during booked session times. Thank you to everyone who helped with stall preparations at home, made pre-orders or joined us on the day. We greatly appreciate your support of the school and the students projects. Well done to all our students from R-7 for delivering a stellar School Fair. What a wonderful event they created!

Year 4-7 Camp

The Year 4-7 students travelled to Adelaide for school camp this week. Monday through to Wednesday, our students enjoyed new experiences and challenges whilst visiting Latitude, the Art Gallery of South Australia, Botanic Gardens, Adelaide Zoo and IceArena. It was brilliant to see the children trying new things, supporting each other and being resilient in the face of physical

challenges. There were plenty of laughs, photos, lollies and stories to be shared. What a way to end Term 3! See photos of their adventures inside this edition of the newsletter.

Congratulations

Over the weekend our R/1 Teacher, Hannah Davey and her partner Ethan got engaged! We were ecstatic to hear this wonderful news and are beyond happy for the two of them. Congratulations Hannah and Ethan! We wish you both so much happiness together and hope you enjoy this time as a newly engaged couple.

School Break

During the school break we hope everyone stays safe and well. We hope that the break provides an opportunity to enjoy quality time with family and friends. Please take care of yourselves and we look forward to seeing our wonderful students, school families and volunteers in Term 4!

Corinne

Principal Position

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce the appointment of Corinne Mowat as the Padthaway Primary School Principal for the next five years. Over the past twelve months, Corinne has proven to be a highly successful and very well respected leader of our school. She has shown a great depth of calm through a period of time which has rattled the world and will be remembered by our children when they are grandparents. Corinne's achievements as a principal have not gone unrecognised by our Education Director and her appointment reflects this in earnest. We welcome her appointment as a community and look forward to supporting her through the next five years and hopefully beyond.

Sam Ward, Governing Council Chairperson

What Have We Been Up To In Preschool?

The Preschool children had a fantastic time at the Big Day Out. At the theatre we watched a play about friendships and shadows and the children absolutely loved it. They all laughed throughout it and became excited when they were discussing their favourite parts about the play. Afterwards we went to the Valley Lake Wildlife Park where the Preschool and R/1 students had lunch and played on the big playground. It was great to see everyone positively socialising with one another, taking turns and being confident to try new things. We then decided to go for a walk around the lake where we tried to find different types of animals. During this, the Preschool children used a variety of descriptive language to describe the animals such as tiny, small, furry and rough.

Nicole, Preschool

2/3 News

During Maths lessons we have been doing Chance. I like chance because it is fun and I find it easy. I enjoy the games that we play in Maths. In Geography we have been learning about different places, natural and human features and states. I have learnt that I would really like to visit the Sydney Opera House. In PE lessons we have been practising for Sports Day and I have loved practising hurdles and long jump because I like doing fitness and I feel like I am getting better. In Science we have been looking at water, where it comes from and who uses it. I have learnt water comes from the sky and hairdressers try and save water by using spray bottles to wet hair.

I really enjoy Art lessons because we are able to draw pictures at the start of our lessons. My favourite thing to draw is people as I like drawing the facial features. In this last week of the term we have done lots of great activities whilst the Years 4-7 have been on camp. I loved relaxing and watching the movie the BFG because I liked how the BFG spoke.

Felicity, Year 3



Sports News

This fortnight, the teachers ran off each year level for Blue and Yellow to see who will go into the Athletics Day relay team. There were a few close races so it'll be a great relay. The Year 4-7s had their last games of basketball last week in PE. We all participated and had a great time.

Lily, Yellow House Captain

R/1 News

This week while the Year 4 to 7's were on camp we had a disco. We played *Musical Chairs*, *The Chocolate Game* and *Pass the Parcel*. It was fun dancing and playing with the balloons. On Tuesday we cooked tacos and fruit kebabs. They were yummy. After lunch we watched *The BFG* because we have been reading the novel. My favourite part of the movie was when we got to see the BFG. It was funny when the Queen's dogs drank frobscottle and went whizzpopping around the room and hit their heads. We watched a magic show called *Ned's Mindset Mission* and he did cool yoyo tricks. He made shapes with the yoyo string.

Chloe, Year 1

6/7 News

I cannot believe it is the last day of school for this term! The last few weeks during Maths we have been drawing 3 dimensional shapes on isometric paper. We have also been designing and building our 3D shape projects. In Science and Technology, we were working on making our security systems. I created my security system to protect my glasses case. I used different materials to create my security system so that if anybody touched my glasses case I would be alerted. In Media Arts, we have been making and filming documentaries in our groups. We were all given roles when creating our documentary and once we were happy with the finished product we had to edit them and write our evaluation. This week we have been on our Adelaide camp. We went to Latitude, Botanic Gardens, the Art Gallery, the Adelaide Zoo and ice skating. The ice skating was really fun and nearly everybody said they enjoyed it the most. Almost everyone fell over during ice skating and had a few bumps and bruises.

Kobi Laffan-Greenman, Year 7



SRC News

Last week we had the School Fair. The students really enjoyed running their business and making money for our school camp and excursions. Our SRC stall at the Fair was the Sponge Splash and we thought it was hilarious getting covered in water. The SRC also had the privilege of having photos taken by a professional photographer, Michelle. Her photos will be used for a wellbeing booklet that will go to all the schools in the Tatiara. The photos we were in showed how our school participates in activities and has spaces that build and support student wellbeing.

Blake, SRC President



Enviro News

For Enviro Warriors this fortnight we have been reminding people about keeping the school tidy and using the rubbish bins. Some people were eating on the playground and leaving their rubbish down there so we have tidied it and reminded the classes not to eat down there. We want it to stay clean.

Will, Enviro Warrior



Choir News

This week we missed our rehearsal because of School Camp. At our last meeting we reminded each other to practice a lot in the holidays because we only have one Choir practice next term before we make our movie. Keep up the good work!

Ned, Choir Captain



Wellbeing News

Since we've been on camp this week, the Ambassadors haven't had their fortnightly meeting but have discovered that being on camp is great for our wellbeing. We have time to unwind with our friends and celebrate the end of the term by doing new activities that we enjoy while also learning at the same time. While we have been doing new things, we've been learning how to do them and challenging ourselves.

Callum, Wellbeing Ambassador



PCW Spot

As I write this I'm on school camp listening to all the excited chatter over breakfast. It's the beginning of day two and already so many students

have experienced their very first time at something; first time being so far away from their parents, first time in a 'traffic jam', first time doing a flip on a trampoline, first time ice skating. Being away on school camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience 'first times', to use their growth mindset skills and embrace new challenges and seeing them as opportunities to grow. It was said to me recently "I would rather clean out a septic tank with a spoon than go on a school camp." While this was said in jest, it is true that there were many mixed feelings about camp from excited and happy, to nervous and anxious. The students have done a wonderful job at naming these feelings and owning them, but not letting the feelings hold them back from experiencing these 'first times', embracing the moment and growing more resilient through it. Well done to all of the students who have experienced something for the first time, we are so proud of you all. Joke: What is blue and smells like Red paint? Blue paint.

Lisa, PCW

4/5 News

We can't believe that Term 3 is already over, it has gone so fast. We were all very excited to be finishing the term off at camp. Everyone loved all the different activities and we all had so much fun! The fair was fantastic and everyone did a great job. Thank you to all the family and friends that came to support all the stalls. The class has had a great term and we have been really working hard to improve our listening on the floor, which we have. This term, the class loved P.E and playing games of basketball. We finished off the term by learning about money in Maths. We learnt how to find change and how to make simple budgets for picnics or school camps. We also spent some time writing procedures in English and understanding how important it is to have clear steps in the method. We also learnt about light in Science and we got to complete some fun experiments with torches. First, we had to explore how light travels and how shadows are created, the different materials that light passes through, and how light can be refracted and reflected. The class also completed our last Design and Technologies challenge, which was to build the tallest and strongest tower out of newspaper. It has been a great term but everyone is looking forward to holidays too.

Jack, Year 4

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 **20th of 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.

Star Citizen Awards

Congratulations to Chloe Day, Archer Leddy, Jade Beckett and Xavier Rothe for receiving the Term 3 Star Citizen Award as voted by their classes. Thank you for showing outstanding commitment to the school values! You should be proud of your efforts and the example you set for others.



Literacy Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of the Literacy Awards for Term 3. Well done Annabelle Orton, Missy McGregor, Anna Orton and Ben Tiver. Keep up the persistence and effort with your reading and writing.



Numeracy Awards

Congratulations to the students who received the Numeracy Awards this term. Fantastic effort Bailey Miller, Ceejay Smith, Lucy Tiver and Kobi Laffan-Greenman. It is wonderful that you are working so hard on your Numeracy skills.



Kindness Award

The Kindness Award was presented to Jack Orton who always shows kindness, care and respect. Congratulations and well done!



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Riley Hayes

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is counting really high. I look forward to playing different games on the logs with everyone especially the lava game. A skill I want to develop on is to be able to make bigger books with all the numbers and letters. So far this year I have loved playing on the bark when it is lava.

Riley, Preschool



Chase Klieve

Something I am proud of myself for doing at Preschool is hanging upside down on the monkey bars. I look forward to playing with water with my friends at Preschool. A skill I want to develop on is to build taller sandcastles up to the roof. So far this year I have loved digging in the sandpit to make big holes and building sandcastles with Riley and Ellis.

Chase, Preschool



Ashley Ortlepp

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is improving my drawing because I have been practising and have got a lot better.

My favourite subject is Art and PE. In PE we get to play lots of games and I love Art because it is one of my hobbies.

I look forward to doing the fun things at the end of the term at school because I like having fun with my friends. I really liked when the older kids were on camp and we got to do lots of fun things like the treasure hunt, disc and the movie and taco day.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to draw wolves better with practice. This is my favourite thing to draw and I'm getting better at it.

A skill I would like to develop is handwriting because sometimes when I am writing stories I get messy.

A goal for myself this term is do a proper handstand because I can nearly do it but my legs are too bendy and need to be straighter.

So far this year I have loved painting my Father's Day card because it was for daddy and it was fun flicking the paint!

Ashley, Year 2



Jessica Frick

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is shooting a goal in basketball and having lots of fun playing basketball, even though I don't

like it very much!

My favourite subject is Design and Technology. I love building stuff like marble runs and newspaper towers. I love the competitiveness in building the tallest one. The class all get very excited!

I look forward to going on camp because I will have fun with my friends and will always be smiling!

By the end of the year I hope to be able to use more interesting connectives in Big Write instead of using too many commas.

A skill I would like to develop is my listening skills because then I can get on with my work a bit quicker. I also want to not get my name on the board as often.

A goal for myself this term is not rushing my work so it makes more sense and looks neater.

So far this year I have loved making my board game for Inquiry because you get to try new things which I enjoy!

Jess, Year 5

Dates to Remember

12th October
Term 4 Starts

26th October
Governing Council

6th November
Athletics Day

Tuck Day TERM 3

Week 1-13th October
Pies and Sausage Rolls
Kate McGregor
*Muffins-Kathy Hayes

Week 2 -20th October
Quiche and Salad
Bec Weller
*Muffins- Vicki Heym

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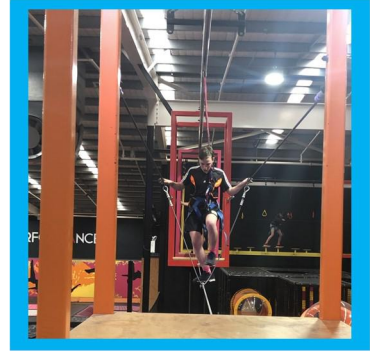
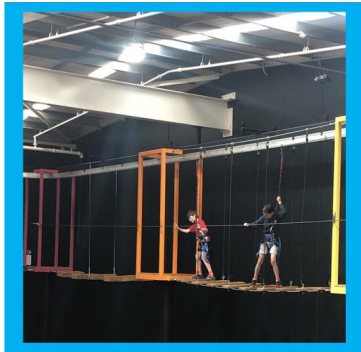
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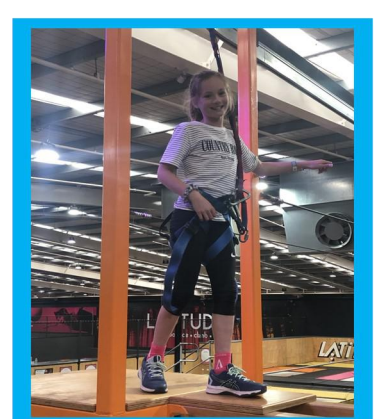
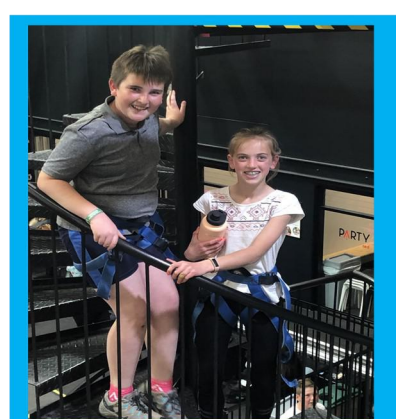
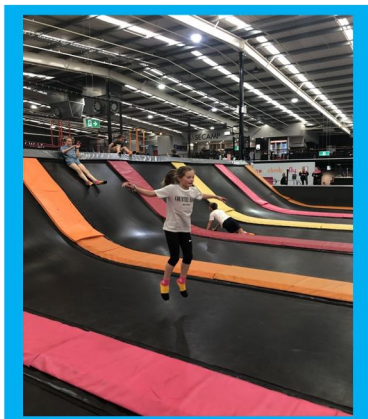


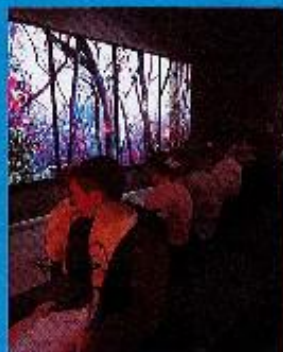
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