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# PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



## From the Principal

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

As I move around the school, I have noticed that in each class and during break times there is more and more active student leadership developing within our site. We have had some of our student leadership groups running important initiatives and creating positive changes, older students enthusiastically teaching younger children new skills, students encouraging and celebrating their peers as well as children of all ages recognising leadership skills within each other. As the holidays creep closer, these developing leadership abilities will be important to help our students finish the term strong!

### SAPSASA

In Week 6, Grace Mathews and Alex Charlick travelled to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA events for the Upper South East Team. Grace enjoyed playing netball with the players from other schools and her team came equal 3rd/4th overall. Alex was busy himself playing football over a number of games, with his team coming 4th overall.

Last Week, Anna Orton and Henry Orton competed in Oakbank for SAPSASA Cross Country against hundreds of other runners. They put in a fantastic effort with Anna coming 14th for her time of 13 mins 19 secs in the 12 year old girls category and Henry coming 11th for his time of 11 minutes 52 secs in the 12 year old boys category. A huge congratulations to all of our students who have competed in SAPSASA this term. It is wonderful to have our students being able to participate in these events once again after many cancellations last year. We are so proud of each of their efforts and to see them

enjoying interschool sports. Well done!

### Lions Mad Minute

Last week, our Year 3-5s competed in the first round of the Lions Mad Minute at our school. The students were given a topic and they had to speak on it for the minute with confidence and clear voices. It was a great experience for all of the students, with the Year 5s also being eligible to advance further and compete against other schools in our region. The 3 students chosen to represent our school in the next round are Eliza Ward, Bryce Rothe and Elsie Orton. They will be travelling to Lucindale next week and competing on the 23rd of June. We congratulate them on being selected by the panel to represent Padthaway and wish them the best of luck!

### Backpacks 4 SA Kids

This term the Wellbeing Ambassadors have been teaching the other students about compassion. To get everyone involved in an act of compassion, they sought help from our school community to collect a large box of new stationery that could be donated to Backpacks for SA Kids. The response has been phenomenal over the past few weeks, with the box almost overflowing with generous stationery donations! Thank you to everyone who has already supported our Ambassadors with this important cause. If you would still like to donate any new stationery to the collection box then tomorrow is your last opportunity as the Wellbeing Ambassadors will be donating it next week. On Friday next week (25th June), the Ambassadors will also be hosting a Movie Night to raise further funds that they would like to donate to Backpacks 4 SA Kids. The movie will start at 6:30pm for our students in the Padthaway Town Hall. They'll be watching *Red Dog* and have snacks and drinks supplied. Students are welcome to bring pillows, sleeping bags and bean bags to help them watch the movie in comfort on

the night. Well done to our Wellbeing Ambassadors for organising this initiative in our school and leading by example to encourage compassion!

### Chickens

Since our last newsletter, we have had 4 new chickens arrive to live in our recently finished chook pen. They have been enjoying their new home and settling in. We'd like to extend our thanks to Mrs Drury's family from GW & CL Clothier and Sons whom generously donated and delivered the chickens to our school. Since their arrival, the students have voted and come up with a name for their class's chicken. The staff also got creative and came up with a name for a chicken as well. Our 4 new birds are called Megg (Pre-2), Mrs Egbert (3/4/5), Borris or Mrs B (6/7), and Vera Wing (Staff). It has been a pleasure to see the students visiting the chickens, checking for eggs and using that space again now that the pen is complete. Our Enviro Warriors have the important task from now on of emptying the class scrap food buckets each day to keep our chickens happy. This week we've also had a bag of grain and scoop donated to us by Mrs Turner to help keep the chickens healthy and laying eggs. We'd like to thank Kirilie for kindly donating the first bag of grain to help the students take care our new chickens! If you're at the school please be sure to pop down to the pen with your kids and take a look at our new feathered friends!

### Assembly and Early Dismissal

On Friday of Week 10 (2nd of July) at 9am we will holding our Assembly for the end of the term. Please come along to support us in recognising students' achievements and celebrating their Term 2 learning. That afternoon will also be an early dismissal at 2:30pm as per usual. We hope to see you at our Assembly!

Corinne

## Playgroup

In Playgroup last week, we made pop-up puppets and played with them at the Small World Play inside the tunnel cubby/forte that the children made. This week, with the wet weather we enjoyed playing inside with playdough and learning about different herbs with the different smells and textures they produce. We also enjoyed reading books whilst it rained outside. Next week, we will be going on a nature walk around the garden and collecting items to create masking tape bracelets as well as Mirror Play where the children will draw self portraits. In week 10, we will finish the term with a celebration. Please bring a plate of food to share. Playgroup is held every Wednesday 9am –10:30am. Please contact me in the Front Office for more information.

*Emma, Playgroup Coordinator*



## 3/4/5 News

During our English lessons our focus has been on discussion texts. I am really enjoying the VCOP games and conferencing that we are doing in class because I think it is helping me with my writing goals and the structure of my discussions.

I am finding Science lessons really interesting as we have been focusing on bees and how so many different plants and animals depend on them. Something I have found out is that bee numbers are reducing so we need to be careful as majority of the foods in our diets depend on bees.

In History lessons, we are learning about the First Fleet and it has been so engaging to learn about what has happened in the past, especially about the Aboriginal people that were already here in Australia before the First Fleet. A fact that I learnt is that one of the ships that came to Australia in the First Fleet was called 'Friendship'.

Maths lessons have been challenging as the term has progressed because extending our skills with division and multiplication is something I find tricky. I am slowly learning different ways to solve those types of Maths problems and feel like I am learning more strategies which is allowing me to be more successful.

*Eliza, Year 5*



## Sports News

All of the House Captains had a meeting this week to discuss what we are going to do for the Team Game this term. The Team Game will be a bucket challenge that we've made up and it will happen in Week 10. It

will be a great opportunity for everyone to earn points for their team. All the classes are very pumped about the event! Last week on Thursday, Henry, Anna and a former student from Padthaway, Tom Orton completed Cross Country at Oakbank. They all ran extremely well competing with around 200 people in each group. Henry came 11th, Anna 14th and Tom came 33rd. Well done to all 3 of them! At recess and lunch a lot of students have been playing footy or four square again, or building cubbies. We all enjoy getting outside during the breaks when it's not raining.

*Toby, Blue House Captain*



## SRC News

I hope you all had a great long weekend with your family. In the last fortnight, the school has had 4 new chickens arrive! Each class has voted to name a chicken each and the staff have also voted on a name for one of the chooks. We are going to get little coloured leg tags soon so that we can tell them apart. The Enviro Warriors now have the responsibility to feed them and collect their eggs. We are hoping to use the eggs for cooking and may look into selling them. Recently, the SRC have been discussing the Toilet Project. Students in Year 3-7 were given a survey last week to fill in, which asked for feedback about how to improve the look of our student toilets. Lachlan and I will be looking at the results this week and then use some of the suggestions with the rest of the SRC to try to make our toilets look nicer.

*Anna, SRC President*



## Enviro News

Last week, the Enviro Warriors started to fill all the garden beds with more soil because we didn't quite have enough soil for each bed the first time. Ceejay and I put some of the new soil in so that all the garden beds are now ready to go for classes. It was hard work putting all the soil in it. Each class will also be given a marker that Will Turner made and get put in each garden bed so we know which garden bed belongs to each class. All of the classes will be in charge of decorating their own marker. The chickens are all settling in well. The Enviro Warriors need to take down their classes food scraps to the chickens now each day.

*Albie, Enviro Warrior*



## Choir News

Last week, we had Miss Edwards (the Acting Principal) come in to listen to us sing and learn a couple of things because she will be our choir teacher next semester. Today, we had Shylie Harrison, the Mount Gambier Choir Conductor, in to listen to us sing and give us important feedback to help us improve in the way we sing individually and as a group. We all enjoyed having her over to help us improve for our concerts later in the year. We are working towards singing without our books by the end of this term.

*Lachlan, Choir Captain*



## PCW Spot

There's an old saying that you have to be cruel to be kind. Look at a beautiful paddock that's been in pasture a whole year. It's covered in thick green grass and pretty looking weeds. Then along comes the tractor and ploughs right through it. Next comes the seeder that plants the seed nice and deep, right next to the fertilizer. Everything suddenly looks barren and dusty...until we get that first winter rain. Driving through Padthaway this time of year is stunning – the bare vines, the last of the autumn colours and the beautiful green lines of wheat and oats starting to sprout. In three months time the paddocks that looked so barren when ploughed will be producing a glorious golden crop of harvest. What season are you in right now? If you are feeling like a barren paddock because things are feeling difficult or not going so well, hang in there! It is a season, the winter rains will come and every winter has it's spring. Give yourself time to feel better, work out what your next steps will be and look forward to your Spring.

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?  
Dedly-squats

Lisa



## Wellbeing News

The Wellbeing Ambassadors are SO THANKFUL for all the stationery that the families in our school have donated to our Backpacks 4 SA Kids collection box. All of that stationery is going to get sent off to the Backpacks 4 SA Kids after tomorrow and will really help them. All of the classes have recently watched a video about what Backpack 4 SA Kids do and why they do it. It is a great example of showing compassion which is the Ambassadors' focus this term. A couple of weeks ago we went around to all the classes to teach them what compassion means and how you can show compassion. For example, if you help people up if they have fallen over, or you are there for them when ever needed, then you are showing compassion. It has been good to see and hear when people are being compassionate around our school, so keep it up everyone! A reminder that the Ambassadors' movie night in next week on Friday in the town hall at 6:30pm. We can't wait to see you there and to help raise money that we will also donate towards Backpacks for SA Kids.

Grace, Wellbeing Ambassador

## 6/7 News

In class lately during Science, we have been learning about living and non-living things. We all each chose an animal, plant or bacteria and researched about them so that we could organise them according to Linnaeus's taxonomy system. In PE, we have been doing footy, at the start we do a warm up and then we do some drills. If we then have enough time Miss Duell chooses two captains and they take turns choosing players to make a team. The next sport we're doing is Gaelic Football which is what the AFL players do in the off season. In Maths, we have been doing decimals and now we're starting to learn about percentages. We are learning about common percentages such as 50%, 25% and 10% and how to find the price when there is a percentage off a whole amount. Before we start our Maths lessons, we do fast facts, which is where we have to quickly solve multiplication, subtraction or division problems. During English, we have been learning how to use semi-colons correctly and we also have been learning how to write a discussion for Big Write. In Reading, we're making sure we're questioning before, during and after reading a text to make sure we are really thinking about and understanding what we read. With Mrs Capurso, we're illustrating our pictures for our digital narratives. Next, we will have to scan our pictures onto the computer and use an app to talk and add our story narrations. Also, with Mrs Capurso during HASS we're learning about Australian Federation. We have been finishing our assignment on the computer. Last week, we had Pak Brett come in and visit us for our Indonesian lesson. We got to put on traditional pants and learn a traditional dance which was very different but the class enjoyed it!

Matt, Year 6

## Preschool—Year 2 News

We have been doing Choice Learning sometimes. We like to play games and play pretend games, like *vet* and *dentist*. Last week we had Pak Brett visit our classroom. We did some dancing while he played the ukulele for Indonesian. We also had a task to do where we had to write a sentence about animals in the forest. In Relaxation, we have been doing drawings. We can only use one page each day so we can work on improving our pictures each time. We have been working on learning more sounds and writing more words. Our favourite InitialLit characters so far are *Rosie Rabbit* and *Ollie Otter*. We have been learning about subtraction in Numeracy. Subtraction is taking away numbers.

Lauren and Isabella, Reception

## Community News

### 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.

### Padthaway Playgroup

Playgroup is held on **Wednesday each week of term from 9:00—10:30am**. Playgroup 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 with other parents from Padthaway. If you would like more information, please contact Emma Cooper via the Front Office.



# SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNERS



## Belle Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is reading at Level 23. I have been working hard to learn how to read lots of long words. My favourite subject is Numeracy, because it is

fun and it can be really challenging. This week we are learning about length. Length is how tall or small something is.

Something I have learnt recently is about software and hardware. Software is something that you can't touch, like a program that you use to send emails. Hardware is something that you can actually touch, like a mouse or keyboard.

Something I would like to learn more about is animal sounds because if we go hunting we could hear the animal sounds and know what kind of animal it is.

By the end of the year, I hope to be able to run faster. I would like to get a ribbon in the marathon at Athletics Day. I will need to keep practicing my running...maybe at lunchtime.

At lunchtime, I enjoy having Tuck Day. My favourite Tuck Day is when we get to have pies.

Outside of school, I like to play with my animals. My favourite is my kittens because one is called Smokey and he is very 'gentleman'.

*Belle, Year 1*



## Ryan Miller

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is my subtraction skills in Maths because I am understanding it more as I learn the different strategies and it is making it easier.

My favourite subject is Science, because we have been learning about bees and food chains. I have learnt that flowers depend on bees because they pollinate them so they can drop their seeds and grow more.

Something I have learnt recently is there are different types of questions that we can ask before, during or after reading. These are literal and deep questions. Literal means that the answer is right there in the text and deep means that you will have to do more research to find the answer.

Something I would like to learn more about is AI which is Artificial Intelligence because we have been learning about how a computer sees things and it has been really interesting. By the end of the year, I hope to be able to do two digit addition by myself as I find it difficult at the moment.

At lunch, I enjoy going on the swing, playing a game called *Catch the Lemon* with Clayton, throwing and bouncing a ball around and playing *Hide and Seek* sometimes.

Outside of school, I like to draw my favourite pictures, go next door to play with my friends, go for a bike ride with Dad and build Lego with Bailey and Dad.

*Ryan, Year 3*



## Matthew Roberton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is my work in Maths because I have been able to solve mental problems a lot quicker. This is helping me solve harder problems now too.

My favourite subject is PE, because I like learning about different sports and being active outside. It's also a lot of fun with my friends.

Something I have learnt recently is problem solving with decimals. I am now able to divide, multiply, add and subtract with decimal numbers.

Something I would like to learn more about is networks in Digital Technology, because I find it very interesting knowing how it all works.

By the end of the year, I hope to be able to know all my multiplication facts, so that I can say them all quickly without taking too long to think about it. This is because they will be helpful later on in life and in my maths learning.

At lunch time, I enjoy being outside and playing different games with my friends. At the moment I am really enjoying playing footy and also working on our cubby.

Outside of school, I like to ride my motorbike and kick the footy.

*Matthew, Year 6*

### Dates to Remember

#### **25th June**

Wellbeing Ambassador Movie Night at the Padthaway Hall—6:30pm

#### **2nd July**

Assembly—9am  
Early Dismissal —2:30pm

### Tuck Day

#### **Week 9**

#### **Nuggets and Salad**

Danielle Fiebig

\*Muffins: Lissy Orton

#### **Week 10**

#### **Pies and Sausage Rolls**

Tanya Frick

\*Muffins: Hannah Orton

Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinator

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### South Australian School Dates 2021

<b>Term 1 Begins</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 1 Ends</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Term 3 Ends</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 2 Begins</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Term 4 Begins</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Term 2 Ends</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Term 4 Ends</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> December

## Padthaway School Term 2 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>1</b>	April 26 <del>ANZAC DAY</del>	27 <del>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</del>	28 <del>STUDENT FREE DAY</del>	29 School Begins Term 2	
<b>2</b>	May 3	4	5	6	7
<b>3</b>	10	11	12	13	14
<b>4</b>	17	18	19	20	21
<b>5</b>	24	25	26	27	28
<b>6</b>	31	June 1	2	3	4
<b>7</b>	7 <del>STUDENT FREE DAY</del>	8	9	10	11
<b>8</b>	14 <del>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</del>	15	16	17	18
<b>9</b>	21 External School Review	22	23 Playgroup	24	25 Wellbeing Ambassador Movie Night 6:30pm
<b>10</b>	28	29	30 Playgroup	July 1 Big Write	2 Assembly School Ends Term 2 Early Dismissal 2:30pm

## **TUCKDAY ROSTER**

### **TERM 3**

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**

20 <sup>th</sup> July Week 1	<b><u>Pies and Sausage Rolls</u></b> Maddie Jonas *Muffins- Kathy Hayes
27 <sup>th</sup> July Week 2	<b><u>Pizza</u></b> Kate McGregor *Muffins- Robbie Kirkham
3 <sup>rd</sup> August Week 3	<b><u>Hot Dogs</u></b> Eryn Rich *Muffins- Tammy Parham
10 <sup>th</sup> August Week 4	<b><u>Pumpkin Soup with Roll</u></b> Fi Ward *Muffins – Kylie Pethybridge
17 <sup>th</sup> August Week 5	<b><u>Quiche &amp; Salad</u></b> Cate Orton *Muffins- Deb Zilm
24 <sup>th</sup> August Week 6	<b><u>Pasta Bake</u></b> Danielle Fiebig *Muffins- Lissy Orton
31 <sup>st</sup> August Week 7	<b><u>SRC</u></b>
7 <sup>th</sup> September Week 8	<b><u>Nuggets &amp; Salad</u></b> Emily Congdon *Muffins- Hollie Roach
14 <sup>th</sup> September Week 9	<b><u>Pizza</u></b> Kirilie Turner *Muffins- Hannah Davey
21 <sup>st</sup> September Week 10	<b><u>Pies and Sausage Rolls</u></b> Reanne Metcalfe * Muffins- Hannah Orton

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)

Bron Longbottom	2L Pumpkin Soup	WK 4
Cheryl Merrett	2L Pumpkin Soup	WK 4
Megan Charlick	2L Pumpkin Soup	WK 4
Brenna Brooksby	2L Pumpkin Soup	WK 4
Christine Laffan-Greenman	2L Pumpkin Soup	WK 4
Tammy Mathews	Quiche	WK 5
Sam Rothe	Quiche	WK 5
Kate Hayes	Quiche	WK 5
Emily Congdon	Quiche	WK 5
Kathy Hayes	Quiche	WK 5
Hollie Roach	Pasta Bake	WK 6
Jana Longo	Pasta Bake	WK 6
Mel Tiver	Pasta Bake	WK 6
Hannah Davey	Pasta Bake	WK 6
Emma Cooper	Pasta Bake	WK 6

#### **\*\*\*\*2021 PRICES\*\*\*\***

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.

<b><u>LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST</u></b>	
W1) Pies and Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
W2) Pizza	\$3.50
W3) Hot Dogs	\$3.50
W4) Pumpkin Soup & Bread Roll	\$3.50
W5) Quiche and Salad	\$3.50
W6) Pasta Bake	\$3.50
W7) SRC	TBA
W8) Nuggets and Salad	\$3.50
W9) Pizza	\$3.50
W10) Pies and Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
<b><u>DRINKS</u></b>	
Fruit juice	\$2.00
Flavoured milk 250mL (choc, straw)	\$2.00
375mL (choc, straw)	\$3.00
<b><u>PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE ON TUCK DAY</u></b>	
Moosies	\$1.00
Cake/slice	\$0.50
Quelches	\$0.50