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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"



From the Principal

"Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later."

- Bob Goff

Lions Mad Minute

On Wednesday the 23rd of June, Elsie Orton, Bryce Rothe and Eliza Ward travelled to Lucindale to represent our school in the Lions Mad Minute Competition. They received a topic as they approached the microphone and then had to speak on that surprise topic to the audience for a minute. From all reports they put in a brilliant effort and we congratulate them on being selected to participate on behalf of Padthaway. Well done Eliza, Bryce and Elsie!

Fundraising

Our school has been very fortunate this term to receive a generous donation from PPHS. They have donated \$1100 towards our site fundraising for the year. We are grateful for their generosity and this kind gesture will be used to help our school with important school and student projects in the future. A huge thanks to PPHS! We greatly appreciate your support.

Wellbeing Ambassador Movie Night

Last Friday night, the Wellbeing Ambassadors, Grace, Matthew and Jess, held the Wellbeing Movie Night. They showed a screening of Red Dog in the Padthaway Town Hall and served up popcorn, lollies and juice for the enjoyment of the audience. On the night they raised \$230 which has already been donated to Backpacks 4 SA Kids on our schools behalf. It was a wonderful event and well organised by our Ambassadors and PCW, Lisa. Thanks to Dan Hayes who also helped them with the technology set up to make sure the night ran smoothly. Congratulations to our Ambassadors on a successful event and for their fantastic work!

SRC Update

As we approach the end of Semester 1, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our R-5 SRC members for their wonderful ideas and contributions to our school for the past two terms. Being mid-year, we now elect new R-5 representatives to share the roles of leadership amongst more of our students. Congratulations to the Semester 2 members selected from the JP Class: Jimmy Orton and Phoenix Zilm as well as in the MP Class: Henry Roach and Elsie Orton. These newly elected students will now work with our continuing Upper Primary SRC members, Anna Orton — President, Lachie Hayes — Vice President and Sam Hayes — Secretary. We look forward to seeing what brilliant projects our SRC will come up with during the remainder of the year.

Assembly and Early Dismissal

Tomorrow morning at 9am we will be hosting our Term 2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend and share in this celebration of learning but we ask that you ensure you use the sanitiser in the Front Office and scan the school's QR code or fill in the paper sign in sheet as you enter. We appreciate your support with this to ensure we are meeting government health advice and requirements.

Welcome Jess

From the beginning of Term 3 our school will have an Acting Principal as I take maternity leave. The staff, students and I would like to officially welcome Jess Edwards to Padthaway Primary School and wish her the absolute best as she takes on this important role in our site. She has had the opportunity to visit our school over a number of days this term which has been an absolute pleasure. We have all enjoyed getting to know her and sharing all the brilliant teaching and learning that we do in Padthaway. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Jess next term if you haven't met her already. We hope that she

quickly settles in to our wonderful school!

See You Soon

Tomorrow will be my last day at school for now before heading off on maternity leave and beginning the new journey of parenthood with my husband Ricky. I would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, students and families who have shown more support for this new chapter in our lives than we could ever have hoped for. While it will be quite the adjustment for me not to be at our lovely little school for a while and will miss it dearly in the interim, I am very much looking forward to becoming a mum and all that entails. It fills me with great pride to lead Padthaway PS but I am very excited that Jess will be stepping in to guide our school while I am away. I look forward to seeing you all again very soon!

Semester Reports

The Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with students tomorrow. Please take the time to read through them with your child and reflect on their progress and goals so far this year.

School Break

What a huge term of teaching and learning we have had in the past 10 weeks! The students have been working hard to finish off assignments and prepare their work for sharing at assembly. We have had positive feedback from our External School Review and expect the formal report to be received next term. As we approach the middle of the school year, we wish everyone a safe and happy school break. We know that some have had last minute changes to holiday plans but we hope that none the less, you all enjoy plenty of time together as a family and use the school break to help students rest, relax and reset so they will be ready for a new term and semester of learning.

Corinne

Playgroup

In Playgroup this week we celebrated the end of term with a Teddy Bear Picnic and shared a plate of food together. We enjoyed listening to music and jamming along with our own instruments. We also enjoyed the lovely weather outside playing. I hope you all enjoy your holidays with your nearest and dearest. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Playgroup is held on every Wednesday 9am -10:30am, except during school holidays. For more information, please contact myself via the Front Office.

Emma, Playgroup Coordinator

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Clayton Parham for being awarded the Aussie of the Month in June. Clayton was awarded Aussie of the Month because he is a hard worker, always follows instructions and uses excellent manners at all times. Well done!



3/4/5 News

In PE lessons we have learnt a new game called Ultimate Frisbee. It was really fun because we were able to learn how to do the different throws with a Frisbee. By the end of learning the game I knew how to do the three different throws and felt more confident in throwing Frisbees.

During Maths lessons we have been learning multiplication skills. I have enjoyed learning different strategies like doubling and skip counting because these strategies make it easier to work out the answer.

We have been learning about heat in Science lessons and how it moves around from object to object. Something that I have learnt is when using a thermal device to look at the different amounts of heat it doesn't work through glass.

With Mrs Capurso in History lessons we have been learning about how Bennelong and Arthur Phillip became friends when the first fleet came. We have been working to make a timeline of when important events happened.

Our focus in reading has been deep questions and we have learnt different ways to start a deep question during and after reading. I feel more confident now to ask questions with different starters.

Clayton, Year 3



Sports News

For the end of Term 2 game, we had a competition between the Blue and Yellow teams. The game involved all students from Reception to Year 7. Each team had to pass the baton to each team member from one end to the other the quickest. Blue ended up winning the team game, although house points were awarded to individual students who showed great sportsmanship. It was so great to see everyone having fun and cheering their team as well as the opposing team on. Well done everyone!

Murphy, Blue House Captain



SRC News

Wow! This term has gone fast... Week 10 already! A few of the old football rules were in need of updating, so the SRC changed them in the latest meeting. The new football rules are no volunteering to go up, bear hugs are allowed and no more 1 meter when defending. Tammy has created a great competition amongst the school. This week, she is judging the cubbies to find the tidiest one. The winning cubby will receive a sweet reward, so good luck everyone, may the best cubby win. These holidays the new BBQ is being put into the stone BBQ area. This will be used for Sports Days and fundraisers etc. The SRC members went through the survey data that was collected from students and we are now working on steps so that we can get started on the toilet revamp project. The doors will be painted and we will put up some posters, to make the toilets a much nicer space for everyone. I hope you all have an amazing holiday with your friends and family.

Anna, SRC President



Enviro News

The Enviro Warriors would like to again thank everyone who helped to build the new chicken coop and also thank you to the Clothier's for donating four chickens. The chooks have settled in really well, we have now put coloured tags so that we know which chook is which. Having the chooks helps to get rid of our scraps and then we don't have to put the scraps in the big green bins. This also allows us to have more time to complete other jobs, such as weeding.

Albie, Enviro Warrior



Choir News

This fortnight we have been quite busy in Choir. Last Thursday, 4 of our Choir members auditioned for Mount Gambier Performance solos. We wish Grace, Lucy, Anna and Eliza the best of luck with their solo entries. We are looking forward to the Adelaide Performance next term and have been working hard to learn the songs. This week we even pushed ourselves to practice the songs without using our books to make sure we knew the words properly. Next term we'll learn the choreography for a few songs and learn to sing without the backing singers.

Lachlan, Choir Captain



PCW Spot

What a great night we had at our Wellbeing Movie Night! The movie was great (Thanks to Dan Hayes IT expert), the town hall was cozy and surprisingly not freezing (thanks to the Padthaway Progress Association), the snacks were delicious (thanks to the Wellbeing Ambassadors and parents for their donations), and boy the students were excited! The highlight of my night though would have to be the spontaneous cheering and applause that erupted from the students when I announced that they had just raised \$230 to help less fortunate SA children through Backpacks 4 SA Kids. The Wellbeing Ambassadors focus this term has been on compassion and it warms my heart to see our Padthaway children being just that. The wonderful thing about compassion is that everyone benefits –the givers and the receivers.

Joke: What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta

Lisa



Wellbeing News

“Woo!” Last week on Friday was so fun it was the Wellbeing Ambassador’s Movie Night at the town hall. It was a great time and a lot of people came to watch Red Dog. Thank you to all the

people that came to the movie night. We raised \$230, which is amazing! The money that we made is getting sent to Backpacks 4 Kids along with all that wonderful stationery that you all donated. The Wellbeing Ambassadors are so grateful for Dan Hayes for coming in and setting up the projector and the sound system. We would also like to thank the Padthaway Progress Association for letting us use the town hall. I hope you all have a wonderful two week holiday.

Grace, Wellbeing Ambassador



6/7 News

The 6/7 Class has spent a lot of time working on their Technology projects. We had to write a persuasive text about why technology is important in our daily lives and local community. We all gained a lot of information from all the different guest speakers that came and spoke to our class. For PE, we have already done football and now we are doing Gaelic football. We are learning how to do the crouch lift and practising all the different types of catches, such as the chest catch, low catch, reach catch and high catch. Everyone in the class has also been busy doing cubbies throughout the term. Tammy has been running a competition for who has the tidiest cubby and the reward is a pack of lollies. So everyone in the school is making sure they have a neat and cool cubby. We have also been working on our assessment for Science. We had to create a dichotomous key which separates a group of living things due to their differences. In Maths, we just finished our work on decimals and percentages with a test and we are now starting to learn about patterns. So far, we have learnt about the different types of patterns and how to find a rule in different number patterns. Last week, it was Bring Your Dog to Work Day. Miss Duell brought her dog Tess into the class. We all enjoyed having her in the class and throwing the ball for her. Everyone is very excited for the school holidays and we hope that everyone has a fun and safe holidays.

Archie, Year 6

Preschool—Year 2 News

We have been learning about length and measurement in Numeracy. Length is how long something is. We learnt how to use a ruler to measure. Some tips to measure accurately are to put the object straight along the ruler and to put the end of the object at 0cm. The chook yard has been fixed and our class is responsible for collecting the eggs. Most days we have been collecting 2 eggs but after the weekend there were 6! In Science we have learnt about light and sound. We know that light travels faster than sound. We did an experiment with our eyes and when we opened them our pupils went from big to small because when they are bigger they let more light in and when they are smaller they let less light in. It was exciting to have Nellie in our class last week. She was great at helping us learn and liked having lots of belly rubs. We hope everyone has a lovely holidays.

Jacob and Phoenix, Year 2

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



Bailey Miller

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is listening to the teachers because then I can learn more things and have lots of fun learning. School is fun.

My favourite subject is

Computers because you can play MathSeeds and ReadingEggs and Tux Paint. I want to learn how to type stories on the computers and get faster at typing.

Something I have learnt recently is how our eyes help us to see and our ears help us to hear.

Something I would like to learn more about is what you would need to do to become a Scientist. I would like to be a scientist so I could make cool stuff and invent new machines.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to read Level 13 books. I will need to keep practicing my reading instead of playing on the phone or the PlayStation.

At lunch I enjoy eating my lunch and playing on the swing. I like playing at Cubbies because you can trade things with other people. I like jumping off the swing because you can do skids when you jump off and it doesn't even hurt.

Outside of school I like to play on the PlayStation and do my homework. I like to play with my dog Brutus. We can play catch.

Bailey, Year 1



Henry Roach

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is working on my neater writing in Big Writes because I can write more and read my sentences more easily.

My favourite subject is Maths because I have enjoyed learning about division recently and I understand it more by knowing how many groups are in a certain number.

Something I have learnt recently in Art is how to make a boat using different bits of coloured card and paper. It is important to rule before I cut the pieces of paper to get the shapes of the picture right.

Something I would like to learn more about is how to link in handwriting because it is a good skill to have and it's important for people to be able to read nice handwriting.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to read on Level 23 because then I can read more difficult books and feel more confident with my reading.

At lunch I enjoy playing with my friends, playing football to practise my skills and working to build a fort in our cubby.

Outside of school I like to play with my dogs, kick the footy outside, ride my motorbike and draw different kinds of pictures.

Henry, Year 5



Anna Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is putting more focus into my Core Words to improve my spelling because I really hate using an eraser all the time.

My favourite subject is Media Arts because we got to turn one of our Big Writes into a digital narrative. For five weeks we drew the scenes of our story and then added our spoken story. I am excited to show some of our class's finished stories at assembly.

Something I have learnt recently is how a bill is passed in Parliament. It starts with the first reading, then people give speeches about whether not they agree. We were able to all choose a roll and act out how a bill is passed.

Something I would like to learn more about is how the Senate sets out their room and who the speaker is in Australia.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to become more confident in myself and my abilities so that I am confident with who I am when I go to high school.

At lunch I enjoy playing four square with soccer rules or king of the court rules.

Outside of school I like to decorate cakes for birthdays and other events. I go to cake decorating lessons which are so much fun and I am able to learn so much. Mrs Mowat thinks my cakes taste delicious.

Anna, Year 6

Dates to Remember

2nd July

Assembly—9am

Early Dismissal —2:30pm

19th July

Term 3 Starts

21st July

Playgroup—Every Wednesday

Tuck Day

Week 1

Pies and Sausage Rolls

Maddie Jonas

*Muffins: Kathy Hayes

Week 2

Pizza

Kate McGregor

*Muffins: Robbie Kirkham

Kirilie Turner

Tuck Day Coordinator

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

<u>LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST</u>	
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
<u>DRINKS</u>	
Fruit juice	\$2.00
Flavoured milk 250mL (choc, straw)	\$2.00
375mL (choc, straw)	\$3.00
<u>PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE ON TUCK DAY</u>	
Moosies	\$1.00
Cake/slice	\$0.50
Quelches	\$0.50



WELLBEING MOVIE NIGHT





SANFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

SANFL School Holiday Clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 – 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all clinics will abide by COVID safe protocols.

Mt Gambier, Frew Park

Thursday 15th July

Time: 10am-12:00pm

TO REGISTER VISIT:

<http://sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays>



Winter school holiday program

Bordertown and Keith libraries



MEET THE ANIMALS

Watch, touch & hold your favourite Australian animals in this FREE interactive hands-on experience. Learn about these animals, their habitats & how to protect them. Limited numbers. All ages welcome

KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

TUESDAY JULY 6 10AM-11AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8755 3236

BORDERTOWN CIVIC CENTRE

TUESDAY JULY 6 12PM-1PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8752 1473

MOVIE SCREENING

Bring along your comfy cushion to watch a FREE MOVIE on the floor in the Civic Centre. Movie is "Raya and the last dragon" & is rated PG. Chairs will be available for parents. BYO snacks

BORDERTOWN CIVIC CENTRE

WEDNESDAY JULY 14 2PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8752 1473

JEWELLERY MAKING

Make your own beaded earrings. \$5 per person. Equipment supplied. Limited numbers. Recommended 12 years +

KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

THURSDAY JULY 15 10AM-11AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8752 1473