



PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"

Be Respectful

Act Responsibly

Strive for Excellence

From the Principal

"Embrace change. True success can be defined by your ability to adapt to changing circumstances".

- Connie Sky

Welcome to Term 3!

I am so excited to be here to support, lead and guide Padthaway Primary School. I look forward to getting to know all the children, families and being a part of the Padthaway community. I know I have big shoes to fill in Corinne's absence, but I will do everything I can to ensure all the fantastic work she has implemented continues to grow so our students can thrive. I am passionate about every student reaching their full potential and I look forward to guiding and supporting them to achieve their goals.

Online Learning

What a curve ball this term has already thrown at us. I am so grateful for the wonderful staff who are so positive and enthusiastic during this time. It was wonderful to see students and families adapting to the change of online learning this past week and positively embracing it. Teachers were continuing their best practice, which allowed for ongoing engagement and learning. Thank you to all of the parents who put on their teaching hats to ensure our students were still able to continue their wonderful learning from home. This has been a fantastic team approach and I can't thank you all enough for your dedication and enthusiasm. We are all in this together!

COVID Restrictions

Although students have returned to school and the hard lockdown has been lifted it does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed. As a result we will be minimising the people coming and going from our site. We encourage parents to kiss

and drop at the front gates and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the front office. We will now require all adults to wear masks indoors, except whilst teaching or working directly with students. Playgroup and Breakfast Club will be cancelled until further notice. Tuck day will continue, but will be run by our wonderful SSO's. Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to follow SA Health advice to help keep each other safe.

New Barbecue

We are very excited to have received a new BBQ, generously donated by the Maywald family in memory of Robert (Bob) Maywald. Bob was a previous Principal of Padthaway Primary in the late 70's and early 80's. The Padthaway community built the school BBQ area in memory of Bob's commitment to our school and his dedication to the community. Upon learning that the BBQ was not able to be utilised the Maywald family offered to cover the costs of replacing and repairing this area for our school to continue to use in the future. We extend our gratitude to the Maywald family and their ongoing support for our school.

Jess Edwards



Sports News

The 2021 ANZTHS Upper South District Schools Tennis Carnival will be held in September-dates TBC. Please contact the school if your child/ren are interested in competing. Students from Year 3-6 can participate. More information will be supplied once the dates are confirmed.



PCW Spot

"I hate lockdown." This made me smile. It's the opening line of my 10 year olds literacy recount this week. She went on to write about the ups and downs of lockdown. Her 'ups'

included running through puddles on the farm, more free time, and licking the spoon while cooking. Her 'downs' - "my siblings are huge downs! They are so annoying and are distracting. I also grieve seeing my friends because you're not allowed to go anywhere or see anyone." When I was reading this recount I was reminded about how much we have to be grateful for. It's the simple things in life like puddles, friendships, getting out and about, and dare I say, even for siblings. And my daughters advice? "To move to the country, get some cooking stuff, and follow the covid rules." So simple!

A huge 'well done' to all of our parents, students, and staff for the way that you have all coped, adapted and been resilient through the lockdown. "Enjoy the little things, for one day you might look back and realise they were the big things."

- Robert Brault

Joke: Mum always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. Look at me now, I'm saving the world.

Lisa, PCW

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNERS



Daisy Orton

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is staying on task while I was doing learning at home because sometimes I get distracted. I tried to keep my eyes on my

tasks instead of on the TV.

My favourite subject is Numeracy because it is a good challenge and you get to learn how to count and measure.

Something I have learnt recently is the weight of different objects and how to weigh things. If you are weighing something it means you are measuring it. Out of a duck and a tree the tree would probably be heavier than the duck.

Something I would like to learn more about is weight because then you can know which object is heavier and which one is lighter.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to write neatly all the time so then lots of other people will be able to read my stories.

At lunch I enjoy playing at cubbies with my friends because you can build your cubby as tall or as short as you would like. In my cubby with me is Indi, Belle and Lauren.

Outside of school I like to do Net Set Go because it makes you want to get better at Netball so then you can play it when you get older. My favourite position to play in netball is Goal Shooter.

Daisy, Year 1



Brandon Cooper

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is Maths because I am understanding more about decimals and points. I have also been practicing my time telling skills at home and I am getting more confident and better at this skill.

My favourite subject is PE because we get to play and learn awesome games and different sports. It is really fun to be active and learn different skills for these games.

Something I have learnt recently is that the first number for decimals after the point represents tenths and the second one after the point represents hundredths.

Something I would like to learn more about is bushfires with Mrs Capurso in Geography because it is really cool how we can discuss and learn new vocabulary to do with bushfires.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to understand more about decimals and how to use them.

At lunch I enjoy playing outside on the playground, sometimes playing in cubbies and kicking the footy with my friends.

Outside of school I like to play games with my family inside, play on my ps4 with Dad, play outside with Skyla and play school boys football on Saturdays.

Brandon, Year 4



Lucy Tiver

Something I am proud of doing at school is Science because I learnt how to sort different breeds of animals and types of fungi by physical characteristics using a dichotomous

key.

My favourite subject by far is Maths because I enjoy pushing myself to the limits with numbers. I also really enjoy HASS because I learnt about the history of Australian Federation.

Something I have learnt recently is BEDMAS in Maths. This was a little bit hard at first but once I got the hang of it, it made a lot more sense. BEDMAS is a way to answering an equation that has two or more operations.

Something I would like to learn more about is Australian Federation because I'd like to explore further into Australia's past.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", on the glockenspiel flawlessly. I would also like to learn other songs and be able to teach others how to play.

At lunch I enjoy playing four square, getting people out and breaking truces to get into king.

Outside of school I like to play with my little budgie. I also like going to Dad's sheering shed to drink raspberries and cook a chicken.

Lucy, Year 6

Dates to Remember

Week 3

Monday 2nd August
Governing Council

Week 6

BOOK FAIR

Tuck Day

Week 3

Pizza— School organised.
Muffins— Tammy Parham

Week 4

Pumpkin Soup/roll— Fi Ward

Soup donations—

Bron Longbottom

Cheryl Merrett

Megan Charlick

Brenna Brooksby

Christine Laffan— Greenman

Muffins— Kylie Pethybridge

Kirilie Turner

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HOME LEARNING



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

20th July Week 1	<u>Pies and Sausage Rolls</u> Maddie Jonas *Muffins- Kathy Hayes
27th July Week 2	*Cancelled *
3rd August Week 3	<u>Pizza</u> School staff organised *Muffins- Tammy Parham
10th August Week 4	<u>Pumpkin Soup with Roll</u> Fi Ward *Muffins – Kylie Pethybridge
17th August Week 5	<u>Quiche & Salad</u> Cate Orton *Muffins- Deb Zilm
24th August Week 6	<u>Pasta Bake</u> Danielle Fiebig *Muffins- Lissy Orton
31st August Week 7	<u>SRC</u>
7th September Week 8	<u>Nuggets & Salad</u> Emily Congdon *Muffins- Hollie Roach
14th September Week 9	<u>Pizza</u> Kirilie Turner *Muffins- Hannah Davey
21st 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.

LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST

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

DRINKS

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

PRICE OF ITEMS FOR SALE ON TUCK DAY

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