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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

"Be Kind, Be Brave, Be Honest, Be Creative, Be Humble, Be Thankful, Be Happy, Be YOU!"



Stars in the Arena – Choir

On Tuesday night I was lucky enough to be a part of the Primary Schools Music Festival "Stars In The Arena" concert with our choir students. Well done to Gus Brooksby, Elsie and Anna Orton, Lachy Hayes and Eliza Ward for representing Padthaway Primary at the Entertainment Centre in Adelaide. It was wonderful to see all the primary schools come together for this spectacular event. The choir students have been practising every week for this concert and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to Mrs Mowat for leading them throughout the year to accomplish this great achievement. It is such a fantastic experience for the children and a memory I am sure they will cherish. I look forward to the Mount Gambier concert next term.

SRC Tuck Day

The SRC were busy last Tuesday with all their toasties and frog in the pond orders. I was very impressed with their organisation and willingness to accept responsibility to help prepare lunches for their classmates. Thank you to Lisa who assisted with the SRC to make all the orders. The SRC raised \$269.80, a great effort to all involved!

New Interactive Whiteboards

We have some very excited students and teachers with our new Interactive whiteboards that have been installed this week. We have installed 3 interactive TV's in each classroom to replace the projectors. The whiteboards are designed to provide teachers with all of the essential functionality to create interactive and engaging learning environments. I look forward to seeing this new technology in use in our classrooms.

SAPSASA Athletics

Well done to the students who have been selected to represent the Upper South East in Adelaide. We have Jack Orton in for relay, Grace Mathews in for shotput, Henry Orton in for 100m and relay, Jess Frick in for 100m, 200m and relay.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Grace Mathews for receiving Aussie of the Month for August. Grace was selected by our SRC for always being positive, giving her best and willing to learn. Well done Grace, keep up the great work!

- Jess





3/4/5 News

During Science lessons we have been learning about the Earth's surface and some unusual places on our Earth. I have enjoyed learning about the layers of the Earth and what it is made up of- it is made up of the inner core, outer core, mantle and then the crust. (Eddie)

In TECH our focus has been on forces and in particular, bridges. We have had to research and plan the best structure for our bridges and then build ours out of newspaper, straws, cups and dictionaries as our end structures. Our bridge has been successful so far. (Ashley)

For Maths we have been learning about fractions and how to split shapes and collections. I have learnt that you can divide shapes and collections into factions such as quarters, thirds, fifths and eighths. (Eddie)

I have really enjoyed Health lessons because our focus has been on the great outdoors. I enjoyed thinking about how we keep active and what we do when we are outside. (Ashley)

In our PE lessons we have been learning how to play different types of cricket. We have enjoyed learning that there is different versions of cricket and these have been fun and interesting to play. Our favourite one was the version where we mixed cricket and soccer and we had to kick a soccer ball and make as many runs as we could. (Eddie and Ashley)



Sports News

A fortnight ago we had a lot of students go to Bordertown to trail for SAPSASA Athletics. Well done to everyone who tried out. Congratulations to Jess, Grace, Lucy, Henry and Jack. We wish them all the best when competing in Adelaide. All the best to George as well who will be competing in Adelaide for SAPSASA Golf this week. This Friday, there is also a tennis tournament being held in Naracoorte this Thursday and Friday. Year 3/4 students will play on Thursday and Year 5/6 students will compete on Friday. All the best to everyone competing in that. Well done to Jess and Anna who also tried out for girls football this week.

Henry, Yellow House Captain



SRC News

SRC tuck was held last week in Week 7. It was a successful day for SRC because we raised \$269.80. The money will go into the SRC budget. Than at end of the year the SRC will decide what the money will be spent on. Thank you to Lisa, Miss Edwards and all the SRC members for helping raise this money. The boys got a new mirror put in their toilets. Thank you to Troy for putting it up. Cubbies will continue until the end of this term. They usually finish at the end of the winter but Miss Edwards wanted to extended it. Our school also got some new football goal post. They look fantastic and are much safer. The goal posts are yellow and the point posts are blue.

Sam, SRC Secretary



Enviro News

The eggs that we are getting from our chickens are being sold at the front office for \$4.00 a dozen. This money will go towards feeding the chickens and any other costs that we have for them. Also, Albie, Lachie, Sam and Mrs Capurso kindly weeded out the bush tucker garden ready for the bush tucker to go in there. The Enviro Warriors have finished painting the posts for each garden beds for each class. They all look great and we can't wait to see some plants in the gardens. This week the Enviro Warriors are going to finish putting dirt and mulch in the planter boxes

Grace, Enviro Warrior



Choir News

On Tuesday night in Week 8 some of the choir members went to Adelaide to perform at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. During the day they had a rehearsal to get ready for the big night. It was an amazing experience that they all thoroughly enjoyed. The topic for this year is water. The choir group had to design a banner relating to that theme. So over the last week we designed our banner and painted it with colour. The group had to take this banner to Adelaide to hang up in the entertainment centre during their performance.

Grace, Choir Member



PCW Spot

Just a thought; have you ever really looked at a \$20 note. It is not valuable because of its colour, it is not valuable because of what it is made of, and it

cannot do anything of its own accord so it is not valuable because of what it can do. Why is it valuable then? It is valuable because of what it is. You can take the \$20 and scrunch it up, and jump on it, or fold it out of shape, but, it is still a \$20 note, and it is still valuable.

The same is so true of each of us. People are valuable, not because of our abilities, but because of whom we are. Sometimes life can distort us out of shape and we feel that we have been jumped on, but, we are still who we are despite our crumpled feelings, and we are still valuable. Can I encourage you that no matter what's happened in your past hold on to the fact that you are valuable in your own right.

The next time you look in the mirror, give yourself a smile, stand up tall and remind yourself that you are valuable.

Lisa



6/7 News

Something really exciting that has happened in our class and all of the other classes is our new interactive TV. These new TV's will replace the old whiteboard that we had in the class. It is all touch screen and very clear, so we are all very excited to have it, especially Miss Duell. In Design and Technology, we are now beginning to present our garden designs to the class. For Maths, we are continuing to learn how to find the area of different shapes. We are now looking at the area of triangles and parallelograms. The class is still working on their song analysis assessment. It is really interesting to learn about the deeper meaning behind the songs and to see how the writers have used figurative language. In PE, we have been practising different basketball skills and then working on them in a game. For Science, we are now learning about the impacts of biological control and whether it is best way to deal with invasive species. We learnt about the cane toad and how it was suppose to get rid of the cane beetle but now they are the real problem.

Anna, Year 6

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.



Wellbeing News

Not long ago we got the approval to host a mini Olympics to promote our term theme of physical activity. We decided we will host it in Week 9 but we have not thought of what day yet. We're going to sort the school in to countries with kids from each class into a group together. We are hoping to do an opening ceremony and a closing ceremony. At the end we going to add all the points up and see who our school Olympic champions are. On all the events we are going to change them so they are safe and are easier to run, such as javelin we are going to throw a pool noodle and with shot put we're going to use water balloons. We are really looking forward to this and hope that everyone is excited to join in and see the benefits of physical activity.

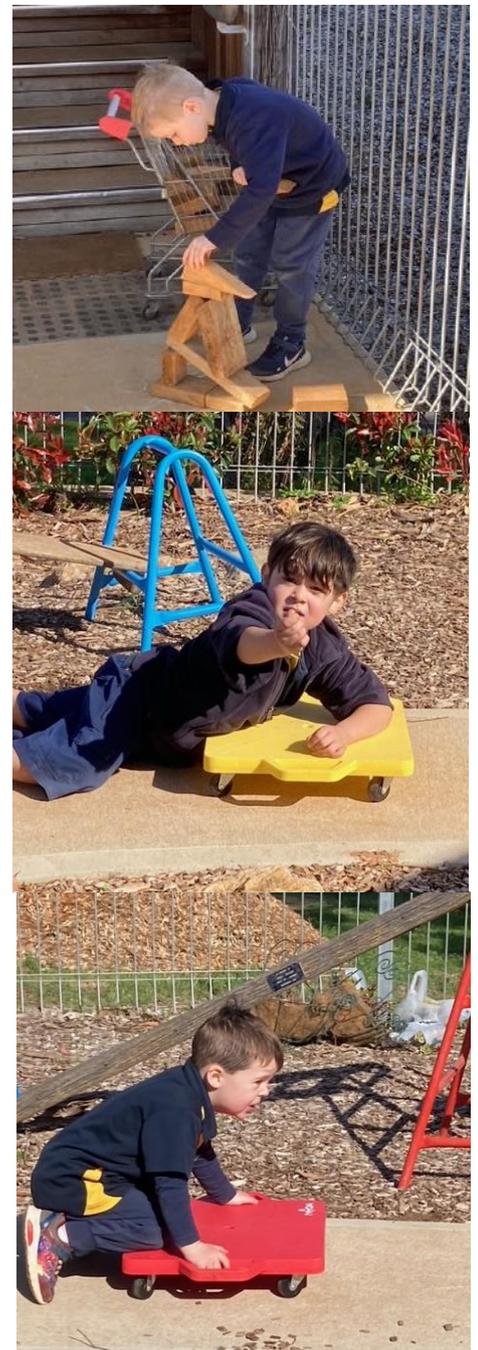
Matthew, Wellbeing Ambassador



Preschool— Year 2 News

In Numeracy we have been asking questions to find out information. We can put the information into a graph. I surveyed everyone and asked what their favourite animal was. The most popular animal was a sabre tooth tiger and the least popular was a dog. In Indonesian with Ibu Teresa we are learning about the weathers and different words to use for the weather. Next week it is Big Day Out. I am the most excited for going to She's Apples to see how they make things like yoghurt. In our computer lesson with Miss Davey we have been learning how to put pictures into word. I found a picture of a hugh horse.

Belle, Year 1



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNERS



Ellis Richards

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is doing good writing because I do neat writing and I can spell lots more words. I like writing about my animals that I have at home.

My favourite subject is Numeracy because we get to do fun stuff like counting and learning to tell the time. I like playing Snakes and Ladders. We are learning to ask questions and do tallies to show how many people like different things, like animals or fruits.

Something I have learnt recently is to write some new tricky words. Tricky words help us to read and write quicker.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to write different words. I would really like to be able to the word 'incubator' because then I would be able to use the word in my stories.

At lunch I enjoy playing in the sandpit with Riley, Jacob, Louis and Jimmy. We are making a big track for water. He have to block it up where it's going really fast. I also like playing at Cubbies because you get to build stuff and play. My cubby is really tidy because we have been cleaning it.

Outside of school I like to ride on my motorbike. I can do jumps and do a mono.

Ellis, Reception



Jordana Congdon

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is my goal achieving through my writing during big writes and cold writes because I am starting to understand the text

types and the differences between them as I learn more about them.

My favourite subject is Maths because we have been learning about decimals and fractions and I feel like I am understanding them more than I did last year. I feel more confident with answering questions by myself.

Something I have learnt recently is how to play 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' on the glockenspiel. I have really enjoyed the challenge and excitement of learning new songs on a different instrument.

Something I would like to learn more about is playing more songs on the glockenspiel because there is always different notes to learn and play which makes each song interesting.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to read at a higher level of 27 to be able to read different and more complex books.

At lunch I enjoy playing small basketball games, 4 square and playing with my friends.

Outside of school I like to go to Adelaide, go to friends houses and play with our dog Ace.

Jordana, Year 4



Axel Laffan-Greenman

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is learning how to find the area of shapes. This is because when I'm older I'll be able to know how

big my paddocks are.

My favourite subject is P.E because we all get to go outside and play different sports .

Something I have learnt recently is how to play basketball and the different skills involved. I also have learnt to understand the game more.

Something I would like to learn more about is grammar so that I am able to make sure I am using my punctuation correctly and I am able to reach level 4 in the punctuation pyramid.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to improve my writing . I want to be able to write more and with more detail during Big Write. I would also like to be able to write a lot neater too.

At lunch I enjoy playing different games with my friends and having a good time. At the moment I am really enjoying playing basketball with Albie and Murphy.

Outside of school I like to go hunting, watch TV, muster stock, ride motorbikes and riding my scooter at the skate park. I also enjoy being able to spend time with my friends and family.

Axel, Year 6

Dates to Remember

Week 9

17th September

Big Day Out - Preschool—Year 1

Week 10

24th September

Assembly 9am

Early Dismissal—2.30pm

11th October

Term 4 Starts

Tuck Day

Week 9

Hot Dogs—Danielle Fiebig

Muffins— Hannah Davey

Week 10

Pies & Sausage Rolls— Reanna Metcalf

Muffins—Hannah Orton

Vicki Heym

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