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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you all had lovely holidays and enjoyed a well-earned break with your families. Term 4 is a busy one and will be over in a blink of an eye, please ensure you have all the important dates locked in your diaries.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to Hannah and Ethan who tied the knot on Saturday. Hannah made a stunning bride, her special day looked absolutely perfect and we wish them all the best for their future together as husband and wife. We look forward to her returning next week as Mrs Vogelsang.

Welcome

A big warm welcome to two new staff members - Tracey Walsh and Kylie Rodda. Kylie has been teaching in the Junior class while Miss Davey has been on leave. Tracey and Kylie will be teaching in the 3/4/5 class for the remainder of the term. Both teachers have already created some fantastic relationships with the children. We hope you both enjoy your time here at Padthaway.

High School Transitions

Our Year 6 and 7 students have been preparing for their transitions to high school. Last week we welcomed Lisa Riley, Jeanette Terry, Karen Justin and two previous Padthaway students, who spoke about transitioning to Naracoorte High School and what this will look like. We had lots of engaged students who asked some great questions. We have some very excited children who are now feeling very prepared to begin their transition process.

Athletics Day

Just a reminder that Athletics day will be held Friday the 5th of November. This day cannot go ahead without the help and support of our parents, any support is greatly appreciated to help the day run smoothly for the children. Please return the blue form or contact the front office if you are able to help out.

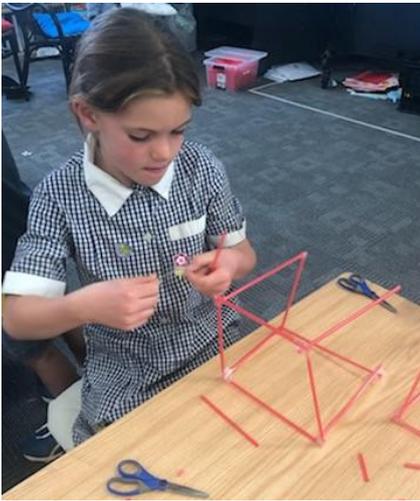
Thankyou!

A big thankyou to some of our dedicated parents for assisting with our grounds. Rooney Orton & Brenton Zilm – who organised and came in over the holidays to move the pile of mulch. Dan Hayes & Bob Brooksby – for organising and completing the long jump pit. We really appreciate parents that are willing to go above and beyond for our school. Thank you so much for your time.

Looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting events!

Don't Forget – NO HAT, NO PLAY!





3/4/5 News

As we are all aware Mrs Drury has left and we have a new teacher called Ms T. We have been having a lot of fun and learning new techniques. Ms T has helped us to expand our learning, and will be with us for seven weeks, as well as Miss Rodda, who is teaching for two weeks, week four and week eight.

In tech this term we have to make an object that has to be self-propelled. The goal is to carry a small Lego figure for at least 30 centimeters. We are in pairs and use a wide range of different materials.

In Indonesian this term we have been learning about the weather. Some words we have learnt are, panas means hot, mendung means cloudy, dingin means cold, cerah means sunny, badai means storms, lembab means humid, hujan es means hail and hujan means rain.

Now we only do a big write once in two weeks. We write on Thursdays and do a small edit for ten minutes after big write. Then on Fridays we edit for the morning as well as doing our spelling test.

This term in Mrs. Capurso class we are learning to act without talking [miming]. Just last lesson, we learnt all of the elements of drama they are: space, time, mood, symbol, tension, contrast and focus.

Space means when you are acting you need to make use of the space. Tension is very important when acting because you need to hook the audience in. Tension is important so you don't bore your crowd.

This term in health so far, we are learning about what a realign is and what it means to different people. In one lesson I learnt about 2 different religions, Taoism and Buddhism.

In PE this term we have been practicing for Athletics Day! It has been great fun and all of the students have been enjoying it a lot. So far, we have practiced: marathon, sprints, shotput and discus.

Eliza, Elsie and Felicity



Sports News

This term will be another busy term with sports. In Week 4 we have sports day which everyone is looking forward to. All the classes have started practising ready for the day. This week we all completed our sprint to find out who would be in the relay teams so we can start practising at lunch time.

Henry, Yellow House Captain



SRC News

Welcome back everyone! All the SRC hope that everyone had a great holiday and are now ready for Term 4. The toilet posters that everyone has worked hard to create have been laminated and are now ready to be displayed in the toilets. They all look great and will really brighten up the space. The school is looking fantastic and ready for sports day in week 4. The lines have been painted for all the events and we have fresh sand ready in the long jump pit.

Anna, SRC President



Enviro News

The Enviro Warriors are going to Robe for a day trip to learn about the Limestone Coast Environment. We are really looking forward to this excursion.

A big thanks to Tammy, Grace and Lily who spent their holidays planting in the veggie gardens. A new watering system has also been put in ready for the plants to grow. They all look fantastic and it will be really good to see the fruit and veggies growing. Thanks to Mrs Capurso and Edward who came in to weed on their day off too.

Albie, Enviro Warrior



Choir News

The choir group finally completed the finishing touches to the banner for the concert in Mount Gambier. This week on Thursday we will head down to Mount Gambier for a practice before our final performance on Friday night. We are all very excited for this performance and for some of us to finally perform in front of a crowd.

Lachy, Choir Member

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNERS



Isabella Verco

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is high Jump practice. I'm proud because I stopped the I kept going.

My favourite subject is counting in Math because I can now count on number lines and I want to learn more.

Something I have learnt recently is I can jump the year 1 hurdles, which I didn't think I could do because I'm only in reception and they were pretty easy.

Something I would like to learn more about is being sae in summer in the water, because my family go t the beach and we have a pool.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to do the big high jump because I've never done it before.

At lunch I enjoy eating because Mum packs me a good, yummy lunch and I also buy snow cones from George.

Isabella, Reception



Ashley Ortlepp

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is trying to do my best on work because if not, I might get told off. My favourite subject is PE or Science because when Ms T does not feel like teaching us that subject,

she lets us play a game instead of doing that subject.

Something I have learnt recently was a new way of playing "Golden Child". It is, that the people who are shooting start with the ball, and they have to gently throw it at the running people. Then the running people kick the ball as hard as they can, so the shooting people have to get the ball and have to stay still with it. Then the running people can go on the white line and if the running people get back to where they started before the shooting people get their first hoop, then It basically restarts. One of the players from the running team has to be the Golden Child. And when it is his/her turn, they run. But they are different to other players., you see. When they run and pass the people that are down, the down people get up and run with the golden child. But if the shooting people get a hoop and the golden child is still running, then the shooting team wins.

By the end of the year I wan to be able to not get hurt playing on gravel grounds (but then again....it is not really my fault I do that).

At lunch I enjoy playing prodigy in real life with my bestie Jordana and Brandon.

Outside of school I like to play marko polo with my Dad and sister. Or play my tablet.

Ashley, Year 3



Murphy Heym

Something I am proud of myself doing at school is beating my record for high jump. This has been one of my biggest goals for this year because I have been working really hard to beat my record until I get my goal.

My favourite subject is P.E because it is fun to learn new and different types of sports and how to play them. I also enjoy being able to improve my skills in different sports. Recently I have been learning about angles in Math. I have learnt about angles such as right angles, obtuse angles and acute angles. I have also been learning how to identify co-interior, vertically opposite angles, corresponding and alternative angles.

Something I would like to learn more about is the high jump technique, including the run up and lift off. This will allow me to achieve my high jump goal.

By the end of the year I would like to be able to take my time and write neater in all my bookwork.

Outside of school I like to play games and ride motorbikes.

Murphy, Year 7

Dates to Remember

Week 3

25th-27th September—Yr 4-7

Aquatics Camp

Week 4

1st November—Governing Council

Meeting

3rd November—School Photos

5th November—Athletics Day

Tuck Day

Week 3

No Tuck Day—Camp

Week 4

Ham & Salad Rolls— Fiona Ward

Muffins—Megan Charlick

Vicki Heym

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