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PADTHAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Preparing for the future...today"

From the Principal

Athletics Day

Well the sun was shining and smiles were all around for our annual Athletics Day on Friday the 5th of November. I loved watching each and every sports star try their best and not give up all throughout the day. As I walked around I heard so many positive words of encouragement, Padthaway should be very proud of their fantastic sportsmanship. A big thank you to all of the parent volunteers, teachers and SSO'S who assisted to ensure this day ran smoothly. Thank you to our wonderful trophy sponsors Turner Livestock, The McElroy family, Simon and Tara McCarthy and the Verco family. A big congratulations to Yellow who were our overall Verco Shield champions for 8 years in a row!

Congratulations to our individual trophy winners: Junior Boys –Jack Orton, Runner Up Bryce Rothe. Junior Girls – Eliza Ward, Runner Up Elsie Orton. Senior Girls –Jess Frick, Runner Up Anna Orton. Senior Boys –Henry Orton, Runner Up Murphy Heym. Sportsmanship Medals – Isabella Verco, Chloe Day, Clayton Parham, Hunta Zilm, Toby Longbottom and Lucy Tiver. A fantastic effort by all!

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day, a day of national commemoration. On this day at 11 am, Australians pause in silence for a minute to remember the bravery and sacrifice of the men and women who lost their lives while serving Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Our school took the time to reflect silently and remember all those who have served and died in war. The SRC Presidents, Anna Orton and Lachlan Hayes ran this service, followed by each class placing poppies under our half-mast Australian and Aboriginal Australian flags.

Transitions

Our Year 6 and 7 students have been busy in the last few weeks with their transitions to high school. They have now attended full days at Naracoorte High School in preparation for next year. These days have involved them catching the bus into Naracoorte, meeting their new teachers, meeting students from other schools and following a class timetable. I have heard lots of positive conversations around their transitions and wish them all the best for their next visits.

Growing Resilient Kids Workshop

Next Wednesday evening the 24th of November at 6:45pm we will be hosting a 'Growing Resilient Kids Workshop', presented by child psychologists from Smiles All Round in Naracoorte. The workshop will focus on sharing strategies to support young people with learning to recognise and manage anxiety, whilst developing resilience. This practical solution focused workshop is relevant for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educational staff and health professionals. Cost is \$10 per person, please contact the front office to RSVP – we would really appreciate your support in attending.

SAPSASA Tennis

Well done to Toby Longbottom and Henry Orton for representing Padthaway in SAPSASA Tennis at Seacliff last week. The Upper South East team finished 6th overall. Congratulations Toby and Henry, a great achievement!

- Jess





3/4/5 News

In class we are putting together a book about happiness and what makes us happy. Our book is going to be read to the R/1/2 class.

Every week that we don't do Big Write, we do conferencing with the teacher. One on one we talk about our writing.

Elsie

In class we did an experiment. We put an egg in some vinegar and the egg was very bouncy and someone took it out and it exploded.

In Drama we are split up into groups and have to perform a show for Mrs Capurso in week 8.

Hunta

In maths we have been learning about angles. Right angle is 90 degrees and acute means less than 90 degrees. Obtuse means more than 90 degrees.

In science we have been doing an egg experiment about what happens when you put an egg in vinegar for a couple of days. After a couple of days it turned squishy.

In maths we have been doing time and learning what different times are.

Sam

In Technology we have been working on some cool huts. You have a number of things we used to make it like popsticks, material, cardboard and a little bit of clay. We have had a number of weeks to make these masterpieces. It was fun.

In Science we have been experimenting. We put an egg in vinegar and waited two days. It got really squishy. Unfortunately it popped so we did not see the ending, but it was really cool.

In reading we have been doing box compression as well as reading, guided reading, listening to reading. It's pretty cool!

Bryce

In Health we have been learning to never give up no matter what it is.

Clayton



Padthaway School Governing Council Cookbook
Fundraiser \$35

Padthaway
School
Cookbook

The Governing Council are in the process of putting together a Cookbook full of delicious recipes from students, teachers, and parents, as well as some wonderful photos showcasing the Padthaway Region.

Pre-sale of Cookbooks are available now to secure your book when they arrive!

Books are A5 size, soft cover and in FULL colour!

The perfect Christmas present!!

Pre-orders available on Sports day and any time this term at the front office.

Growing Resilient Kids
Helping children to manage anxiety and bounce back when things go wrong

We focus on sharing strategies to support young people with learning to recognise and manage anxiety, worry and stress. We also focus on ways to support our young people to cope when things go wrong (problems).

This practical solution focused workshop is relevant for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educational staff and health professionals who connect with young people (5-13 years). Strategies may be adjusted to suit various ages.

Cost: \$10 per person
Participants can request a certificate for professional development purposes.

Date: Wednesday, 24th of November 2021
6:45pm – 8:30pm
Padthaway Primary School
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Register: Padthaway Primary School, 87655028

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PCW Spot

There's a funny thing that happens whenever a jigsaw puzzle is assembled in our home. Everyone wants to be the one to put the last piece in. There is always someone (and I have been guilty of doing it myself) who will take a piece and hide it until the very end. When we notice that there is a piece missing we are all off of our seats, searching under the table, on the floor, on our seats to find that last piece to complete the puzzle. All of a sudden the person who has been hiding it all along comes out with it, with a glimmer in their eye, and a smug smile on their face. They make a huge over dramatized arm movement to make it obvious to the rest of us that they indeed have the final piece that we have all been looking for, and proceed to finish off the puzzle by placing it in. This is of course followed by a chorus of "that's not fair!"

Don't we all want to see things completed and finished off well. As we near the end of this school year may we all finish off well. I hope all of the pieces fall into place and that you enjoy putting in the final piece of the puzzle that is 2021! A big thank you to Alan from Auzzi Bush Puzzles who donated some beautiful locally made wooden puzzles to the school this week.

Joke: I woke up the other day with a puzzled look on my face. I had fallen asleep on my jigsaw.

Lisa

SRC News

Last week on the 11th of the 11th the whole school came out to the flag pole for Remembrance Day. Lachie and I spoke the Ode and lead everyone into a minute of silence to remember those who have and continue to serve our country. We also listened to The Last Post and The Rouse. Everyone in the school made or coloured their own poppy and put it in the ground underneath the flags. Next week on Tuesday the SRC will be running Tuck Day. Hamburgers and spiders will be available on the day. Options for the spiders are either creaming soda or lemonade. Please make sure you fill out an order form before next week. The SRC raised \$129 on sports day by selling drinks. Thank you for your support. Sports Day was a great day and we thank you for all coming to cheer us on.

Anna, SRC President

6/7 News

In the 6/7 class we have started planning our dance for school concert. The whole class has chosen their songs and now we are starting to practice our dancing. Everyone is working in smaller groups to complete their dance.

We have finished our four weeks of successful selling for twenty-dollar boss with Miss Capurso. We spent a lesson thinking of something we could spend the money on. The winning activity was going to Robe for the day and go to Charlie Surf School at Long Beach and buy a whole heap of delicious food for the day.

We recently finished angles in Maths. We learnt how to identify, measure and draw angles. We would use a protractor to measure the size of the angle. Now we are learning about probability by finding the chance of thing happening or things not happening.

In English, we are writing our own information reports. We each chose our own topic to write and there are lots of interesting topics going around.

Last week the Year 6 students went on their first transition at Naracoorte High School and we found out what class we will be in next year. We also did a few lessons with the teachers that we will have next year. We are so excited to have a larger range of different lessons that we have never done before .

Alex, Year 6

Preschool—Year 2 News

We have been busy doing some assessments. An assessment is something that you do after a while to see how much you've learnt and what I still need to learn. On Class Dojo we looked back at some old photos from the start of the year to see how much we have grown and changed.

In Numeracy we have been learning about money. We know that two 50c coins make \$1. In Health we have been learning about emergency services. If you are in trouble and it's an emergency you would call 000 and ask for help from the fire, police or ambulance. Today we had some special visitors and they came in and showed us their truck and the equipment they would use to put out a fire. I am looking forward to having the police and ambulance visit our school too.

Jimmy, 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



Riley Hayes

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is doing Numeracy. We have been learning about money. I know that the \$5 note is the note that's worth the least.

My favourite subject is PE because we are learning to do our concert dance. I am in the fitness Santa group. I like when we do the 'look' move.

Something I have learnt recently is some new diagraphs. We have learnt /wh/ and /th/. We learnt about vowels and I know that every word needs a vowel.

Something I would like to learn more about is money so then I know it well. I would like to learn how to count money so then when I'm older I'll know how to count the money.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to read Level 10 books. I will need to keep reading and learning more sounds and tricky words.

At lunch I enjoy playing with Jimmy and Louis. We play whole school chasesy. You get to have fun running around.

Outside of school I like to play with my Lego. I like making farms and dog kennels. Jacob plays Lego with me and he makes hay sheds and glasshouses.

Riley, Reception



Jade Beckett

Something I am proud of myself for doing at schools is.

Cleaning because I like doing it. Usually when it is silent pack up.

My favourite subject is Spelling because you learn many new words you might not know.

Something I have learnt recently is Maths because it was hard for me. But I got help from the teacher and now I'm good at maths.

Something I would like to learn more about is Hass because I want to learn more about different maps.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to get really good grades. And a lot of friends.

At lunch I enjoy. Playing four square with people and play chasesy games and capture the flag.

Outside of school I like to go to friends house and play outside.

Jade, Year 5



Dates to Remember

Week 7

22nd November—Yr 6 High School
Transition day 2

Week 8

29th November—
Finance meeting @ 6pm
Governing Council meeting @ 6:30pm

Week 9

6th December—Yr 7 High School
Transition day 2

Tuck Day

Week 7

SRC Tuck day—Hamburgers & Spiders

Week 8

Chicken Nuggets & Salad
—Helper Reanna Metcalfe

Muffins—Lissy Orton

Vicki Heym
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