

Padthaway Primary School  
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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7 July **Wheelie Day  
Assembly @ 2:30pm**
- 8 July **Kaboom music  
performance @  
Mundulla**
- 8 July **End of Term - Early  
dismissal @ 2:30pm**
- 25 July **Term 3 starts**
- 16 August **Governing Council  
finance meeting @  
5:45pm  
Governing Council  
meeting at 6pm**

As we now near the end of term 2, it is time to reflect on all that has happened this term, with lots of in class learning occurring as well as students joining in many opportunities outside of school. When I talked to students about their highlights, they mentioned push and pull experiments in science, S20 boss, designing and making toys, electrical circuits, learning about the human body and cross country. Cubbies at lunch time came in first place as the best thing about term 2, when I asked students what they liked about cubbies, they talked about working together, trading and sharing equipment, being creative and problem solving when building. All important life skills that are being developed during lunch time.

This week we have moderated writing samples with teaching staff from Frances Primary School, this was a wonderful opportunity to compare writing pieces from the beginning of the year and reflect on the writing skills that our students have developed and to look at the skills we will work on next. Next term we will be working on writing paragraphs and making sure we are using correct punctuation in our paragraphs.

Over the last two weeks, we have had the Lions Club Mad Minute, which is a public speaking competition for students in year 5, I enjoyed listening to our students who gave very detailed responses to their super questions, they had to talk on the topic for one minute. It is certainly not easy to stand up in front of others and talk, and this program helps to develop the skills of public speaking. I would like to congratulate all our year fives for being brave and standing up in front of their peers and judges, they all spoke with confidence and many with humour.

Berry street training, staff have now completed our second day which covered relationships, we will complete the remaining three modules in term 3 and 4 in staff meetings. Over the last few weeks staff have developed a scope and sequence to help embed Berry Street teaching strategies and skills into our teaching, as well as the whole school using the language of Berry Street consistently.

Teachers are busily preparing their students' written reports, which will come home on the last day of the term. These reports inform you of how your child is progressing half way through the year and contain comments highlighting strengths as well as areas for further development. Please take the time to read and discuss the report with your child to strengthen the learning partnership between teachers, students and parents.

We wish Hannah all the very best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of the term, we look forward to meeting baby Vogelsang in September.

Congratulations to Ebony Capurso who has won the Acting Deputy Principal role at Bordertown Primary School for term 3 and 4. Ebony will be a wonderful addition to the leadership team at Bordertown and her knowledge of curriculum and her calm and consistent approach will be valued by her new staff and will be greatly missed by staff at Padthaway. We welcome Ross Braendler to our staff for terms 3 and 4, as the NIT teacher, teaching Arts and Hass. Ross is already known by our students as he has taught as a relief teacher previously.

## FROM ROSS

Hello students and families of the Padthaway Primary School community my name is Ross Braendler aka Mr. B and I am excited to be The Arts and HASS teacher for the remainder of the year. I have recently moved to the country after teaching for 3 years in Adelaide where I have taught a mixture of Primary classes, Junior Primary classes, Physical Education, Visual Arts and Science. This year I have been teaching Science and Art at Frances Primary and relief teaching at various schools around the South-East including Padthaway Primary. I have a passion for The Arts and believe it is valuable and enriching for school age students. It allows for self-expression, experimentation, fun and completing projects can be a huge confidence boost for students. I'm really looking forward to the start of Term 3 and working with all the amazing students. If you haven't seen me around school before, please feel free to come and have a chat with me.

See you in Term 3.

Mr. B

## FROM LISA

The countdown is on...one week to go until holidays, and what a term it has been! The students and staff all deserve a big pat on the back for another term of learning, creating, and developing in so many areas. You parents do too!!! Well done for getting the kids ready for school in the mornings (especially when it's so cold and dark). Well done for helping with homework and reading. Well done for being there for your children and encouraging them along the way. Well done for sacrificing your time and investing your energy into helping your young people succeed. I say it all the time...parenting is hard! Parenting is a balance of correcting and connecting. The school term is fast paced, we are often in a rush and the time spent with our children can often be in correcting their behaviours. These holidays, enjoy times of CONNECTION with them. Whether it's kicking the footy, watching a movie, reading books, cooking, playing games or just having conversations about their world and their interests. Have a laugh, be silly, and enjoy the holiday break with your children...the washing up can wait.

Joke: Where does a sink go dancing? A dish-go

Lisa

## YEAR 5/6 ECONOMICS & BUSINESS MINI MARKET WRAP UP

The Year 5/6 students have been busily counting their profits from the Mini Market that was held in Week 6. They have been very successful, earning a total of \$961.00. Well done!

Using Microsoft Excel, the students have been inputting their expenses and income to find out their total profit. This was a challenging experience for many of the students, where they learnt the hard way about the importance of record keeping and the many responsibilities associated with running a business (a valuable life lesson).

The students have now started brainstorming what they would like to spend their money on. Ideas so far have included excursions to various places, go-karting and purchasing headphones.

"I learnt how hard it is to run and manage a business." – Gus Brooksby

"I learnt that you need to write down your expenses." – Brandon Cooper

"I found it very helpful to use pre-orders, so then I had more money to work with." – Elsie Orton

Ebony Capurso, HASS & The Arts Teacher

## LIONS MAD MINUTE

Mad Minute is when you pick out a random topic and you need to talk about that topic for 1 minute. Sometimes this is easy but it can be more challenging than it sounds. It was really cool because it gave us a chance to be competitive and win some prizes. In Week 7, we had judges come to our school who were from the Lions Club. They listened to all of the 5/6 Students speak about their topic and choose the winners. In first place was myself, Jordana came second and Archer came third. This week on Wednesday, Archer, Jordana and I will be going to Lucindale to represent our school and compete against other schools in the area. We have the opportunity to win some cool prizes for the school. We are all very excited for the day and thank the Lions Club for giving us this opportunity.

Brandon, Year 5



## CHOIR REPORT

On Friday of Week 8, it was great having Shylie come to Padthaway for a couple hours to teach us about the songs that we are doing in choir. We rehearsed a few songs like 'Revolution', 'When Galaxies Collide' and 'Can You Feel It'. We were also taught the dance moves for 'Can you feel it'. We can't wait for the Adelaide and Mt Gambier concerts.

Bryce, Year 6

## SRC REPORT

For Backwards Day, the whole school split into different groups and did different activities like computers, board games and crafts. This is because it is backwards to what we would normally do on a school day. People dressed in casual clothes and some people wore their clothes backwards. In total we raised \$70, which is going to the Royal Flying Doctors Service. Overall, it was a fun day and we thank everyone for being involved.

Digby, Year 6

## Archer Leddy

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is writing neatly in handwriting and in my other bookwork. I am trying to slow down and do my neatest work. I am also proud of doing fractions in Maths because I can now add and subtract fractions.

My favourite subject is P.E because we are doing skipping at the moment. I really like ding skipping because it is fun. P.E is also good because I can learn to play other sports.

Something I have learnt recently is how to count money on my own. I counted a jar filled with 20c, 10c and 5c coins. In total it had \$14.40.

Something I would like to learn more about is coordinating conjunctions because then I can write better sentences.

By the end of the year, I hope to be able to skip better because then ill be good and can teach others new and tricky skipping skills.

At lunch I enjoy playing and working in the cubbies. Brandon and I are in the cubby together. It is looking really good at the moment.

Outside of school I like going to my friends' houses, going shopping with my dad and playing video games.



## Ashley Ortlepp



Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is improving my drawing. I have learnt to draw hoodies you have to do different circles to create the face and literal face.

My favourite subjects are Art and Science. I like them because I can draw things, see how they work and do cool experiments.

Something I have learnt recently is how things work in Technology.

Something I would like to learn more about is division. I also want to learn my times tables, so they can help with division.

By the end of the year, I hope to have created a business. I will create mini pictures that people want, for free.

At lunch I enjoy go on the swing and flipping.

Outside of school I like to find out about things on my tablet.

## Shanel Santillan

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is maths and my writing. I have improved my writing by practicing and looking at others writing.

My favourite subjects are Health, Tech, Science and English. I like them because I learn more about things and I feel smart.

Something I have learnt recently is run on sentences and subordinating conjunctions.

Something I would like to learn more about is co-ordinating conjunctions. I want to learn about them so I can improve my conjunctions and my writing.

By the end of the year, I hope to learn things I did not already know and be taller. I want to learn how to do cursive writing and get better with my handwriting and times tables.

At lunch I enjoy cubbies because we get to play zombie chasey.

Outside of school I like to play with my two pet rabbits and I like to watch YouTube videos. I also like writing in my book and drawing



## Skye Morton



Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is making friends because I am new to the school.

My favourite subjects are PE and Technology, because in tech we get to do fun things and make things.

Something I have learnt recently is how to tell and write time. I have learnt that the hour hand is the small hand and the minute hand is the big hand.

Something I would like to learn more about is tech. I want to learn more about making things.

By the end of the year, I want to be really quick at my times tables.

At lunch I enjoy going on the swing and going to the cubbies.

Outside of school I like to play netball with my friends.

## Riley Hayes

Something I am proud of myself for doing at school is writing a full page because I had only written half a page before. I like writing about Jack Russells because I have a dog, Billie. She likes chasing rats.

My favourite subject is Science because we are learning about the different systems in our body. I liked learning about the digestive system. We learnt what happens when we swallow food and then it comes out as waste.

Something I have learnt recently is /er/ words. There are 3 different ways you can spell /er/ in words!

Something I would like to learn more about it bones. I want to know how many bones you would have in your body when you are 100 years old.

By the end of the year I hope to be able to read higher levels because then I can read some different books. I like reading books about dogs.

At lunch I enjoy playing with my friends. We play a ball game that we made up. It's really fun.

Outside of school I like to ride motorbikes. I have a track right near my house.

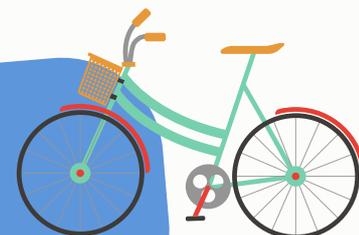


## SRC Wheelie Day

Thursday 7th July

10am - 10-50am

Helmets are essential  
plus knee and elbow  
pads for skateboards &  
roller skates or blades



# BODILY SYSTEMS

Preschool- Year 2 Health

## Muscular System

You need to run lots and get your muscles stronger. Your tongue has 8 muscles- Indi

## Circulatory System

Our heart pumps and it takes 60 seconds for our blood to reach every part of our body- Daisy

## Nervous System

The brain stem is in charge of making up breathe, digest our food, and use our 5 senses- Riley

## Skeletal System

Our bones help us to move. Without bones we would be spaghetti people- Chase



We investigated the importance of our bones by building a structure with and without bones (skewers). The towers with bones were stronger and stood taller.

We blew bubbles to think about the importance of our lungs and Respiratory System.

## Digestive System

When you swallow food it takes 7 seconds to go down our esophagus to our stomach- Isabella

## Respiratory System

Lungs help us to breath. To keep your lungs healthy you need to drink lots of water and don't breathe in smoke- Lauren

As we near the end of another Term, we have been reviewing student attendance information for inclusion of your child's written reports

Covid-19 made an impact on our school in Term 1 and although it has calmed in Term 2, we have been dealing with the normal winter colds and flu's. We understand that legitimate absences are a part of school life, and we certainly don't want students or staff who are unwell to attend while contagious and share their germs with others.

Absences without a legitimate reason can become problematic. Research shows that attendance at school all day and every day positively affects learning, wellbeing, employment and life outcomes for children and young people. Learning is cumulative and it is disrupted if students often miss school. Schools use categories to identify children and young people at risk. We make sure that appropriate follow-up and support is provided.

- Habitual non-attendance: a student has 5 – 9 days absent in a term for any reason.
- Chronic non-attendance: a student has 10 or more days absent in a term for any reason.

We encourage you, as you read through your child's report, to have a look at the number of days your child has been absent over the past 2 terms and if this falls into the categories of Habitual or Chronic Non-Attendance.

Absences have repercussions far beyond academic learning. They also have social and emotional impacts. When children are away, their opportunities to connect with peers and teachers, to build relationships and friendships and to engage socially is diminished. It takes time and consistency to build strong and comfortable connections. When at school, children have opportunities to practice social skills and to build skills like resilience, persistence and compromise.

### **Notification of absences**

Please note that if your child has been absent we require:

- a reason for missing school. It's preferred this is on the day of the absence
- a document that explains the reason for the absence. This should happen the day the child returns to school
- A doctor or dentist certificate, note or appointment card if the appointment was during school time.

### **Late arrivals or early departures**

As with any other absence, a parent or caregiver must give a reason. The reason must be recorded by the school.

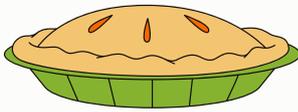
- Arrive early and on time. This can boost your child's confidence for the day. It will get them in the right frame of mind for learning and achievement.
- Learning is a progressive activity. Each day's lessons build on the previous day's lessons.
- Arriving late or leaving early often can lead to gaps in learning. This might mean your child misses out on blocks of learning. They might miss out on important social activities.
- School is often the first place a child learns why being on time is important.
- Being punctual and having good attendance will help develop good habits. These habits are important at school now and later at work
- Late arrivals can impact the whole class. Teachers have to stop the lesson and repeat instructions. This can mean valuable teaching time is lost.

### **Exemptions**

Non-attendance from school for a period greater than three days requires an approved Exemption from the Principal. This can be for medical reasons or planned family holidays. Please advise the school in advance and allow time for this process.

I have attached a copy of our schools Attendance Policy for your information. If you have any questions, please phone or call into the office.

our schools Attendance Policy has been emailed to parents and is also available on our website.



# FUNDRAISER



## Bordertown Bakery Pie Fundraiser Order Form

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Contact Person &amp; Phone No.</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Pie Flavour</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost per Pie</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gourmet Lamb Yiros		\$ 18.00	
Sunday Roast Pie		\$ 18.00	
Spinach & Feta		\$ 16.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$ 16.00	
Chicken, Mushroom		\$ 16.00	
Plain Meat Pie		\$ 16.00	
Aussie - beef, onions, pepper, tomato, potato & cheese		\$ 16.00	
Cheese & Bacon Pastie Roll		\$ 16.00	
Pastie Roll		\$ 16.00	
Tuna Mornay		\$ 16.00	
Cherry		\$ 16.00	
Apple Cinnamon		\$ 16.00	
Beesting		\$ 16.00	

Orders to be taken by Tuesday 26th July 2022

email: [vicki.heyman21@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:vicki.heyman21@schools.sa.edu.au)

Delivered to school on 4th August 2022

With thanks to Maria Day and the Padthaway Uniting Church for organising this fundraiser to benefit our school