



## PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### KEY DATES

#### **Wed 6 or Thu 7 November**

Paddington Public School and Startime Productions – Film Night!

#### **Mon 11 November**

Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9am  
Remembrance Day Ceremony 9.15am

#### **Wed 13 November**

Yr 6 Fundraiser – Mufti Day (gold coin donation)

#### **Fri 15 November**

P&C Meeting 9.30am Community Room

#### **Tue 26 November**

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Morning & Parent Information Session

#### **Sat 30 November**

P&C Fundraiser – Colour Fun Run

#### **Wed 11 December**

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner

#### **Fri 13 December**

Recognition Day at Paddington Town Hall

#### **Mon 16 December**

Picnic Day at Parsley Bay – Whole School

#### **Wed 19 December**

Last day of school for 2019  
Yr 6 Clap out from 2.45pm

### **P&C Cake Stall at Paddington Markets**

Congratulations and thank you to the all parent and family volunteers and all the families that donated cakes the P&C raised \$1231.05.

Fantastic result!



**Next P&C Meeting – Friday 15 November 9.30am in  
the school community room.**

**We encourage parents to come along!**

**Please see below for Q&A on all things  
P&C Colour Run**

### **Yr 6 Fundraiser - Mufti Day**

On Wednesday 13 November, Year 6 are raising money for their end of year events by holding a Mufti Day. All students K-6 are asked to bring a gold coin donation and in return they can wear mufti clothes, including a hat and enclosed footwear.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be open on Monday 11 November from 8.30am – 9am, we are expecting limited stock of Size 8 and Size 10 Blue Polos to be delivered by Friday. All orders we are currently holding will be filled first.

The new style summer dress will also be available. Cost will be \$55.

Please send orders to the school office and will fill and send home with your child on Monday.

## Peer Support

As a part of the school wellbeing plan Paddington Public School will undertake the Peer Support Program this Term. The program is student led, and consists of short activities based on building relationships across the school, both in the playground and in the classroom. Its aim is to work alongside the You Can Do It! program and develop key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision-making, problem solving and leadership.

All of our Year 6 students will be trained as Peer Support Leaders, along with some select Year 5 students, to either assist as a Deputy or to independently run their own group. Miss Wagstaff and Mrs Lumsden will run peer Support Leader Training on Tuesday of Week 4.

The four week program will commence in Week 6 and run from 2:15 to 2:55 each Monday. Each student in the school will be a member of a group consisting of students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Each classroom will have a supervising teacher to monitor the group's progress and assist the Peer Support Leaders if required.

We encourage you discuss the program with your child as the program commences. Please find more information at the Peer Support Website: <https://peersupport.edu.au/about-us/who-we-are/>



**Carols**  
AT THE **BARRACKS**

JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND  
FOR A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**Saturday 30th November**  
Victoria Barracks, Oxford Street, Paddington  
Gates open at 5pm.

**Concert begins at 6.30pm until 8.30pm**  
BYO Food, Beverages, Picnic Rugs, Folding Chairs.

**Tickets at TRYBOOKING**  
Gold Coin Donation  
Proudly Supporting The Wayside Chapel



## **Q&A Sheet for Paddington Public School's Colour Fun Run Fundraiser**

*Q: Why do we need to have a fundraiser?*

**A:** We wanted to have a fun family and community event and help the school to raise funds for the playground renovation.

*Q: When and where is the fundraiser going to be held?*

**A:** Saturday 30th of November, 2-6pm at 30 Alma Street, Paddington

*Q: Do I need a ticket and how do I get it?*

**A:** You only need 1 ticket for the family entry, it costs \$45 and you can buy it on Flexischools. The deadline is 29-November but if you can purchase it earlier we would be able to prepare for the event more effectively knowing approximate numbers.

*Q: Can I bring a friend who is not in Paddington Public School?*

**A:** Yes, you can bring a friend and get them a ticket via Flexischools for an additional \$10

*Q: What is a Colour Fun Run?*

**A:** You begin at the Start Arch and run/jog 1, 2 or 3 loops around the track (depending on your age and abilities), the track will be set-up with some obstacles that you need to pass through and the parents will be helping adding colour to your run as you pass through those obstacle stations. Each loop is about 300-350 meters. There is no pressure to run! Everyone will have a chance to participate in their own way and have loads of fun!

*Q: Do I need to bring/wear anything special to the colour run?*

**A:** Please wear an old white T-shirt and that you can dispose of after the event. On the day, when you arrive and check-in we will provide you with a wristband and a pair of sunnies to protect your eyes and keep after the event.

*Q: Why do I need the sponsorship form?*

**A:** Sponsorship form is how we help the school to raise funds while earning prizes.

*Q: Where do I get a sponsorship form?*

**A:** The form were sent home with the kids week of 21st of November as part of the event booklet. There are spare forms in the school's office or you can simply create profile online and track you cash and digital donations on [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

*Q: Can my siblings create online profile and raise fund even if they are not in PPS?*

**A:** Yes - just create a profile under your class.

*Q: Why do I need online profile?*

**A:** By creating an online profile you can send a link to donate to your friends and relatives overseas. Additionally it allows you to choose and order your prizes at the end and it gives us a clear picture of the leaderboard per student and per class. We will have a highest Fundraising Student Prize at the end of the event.

*Q: When does the sponsorship closes and when is the cut-off for ordering prizes?*

**A:** Donations online close 22-November and prize ordering online closes 29-November, so when you come to the event on 30-November all the hard work will be done and you can just have fun!

*Q: How many prizes can I earn?*

**A:** You can earn up to 5 prizes.

*Q: Can I raise money via sponsorship form to get a prize and not come to the event?*

**A:** Yes you can, we will be thankful for your efforts ... you will miss out on the event though.

*Q: Can I not raise money via sponsorship, but come to the event?*

**A:** Yes you can, we are looking for all families to join us. If you can't raise any money, we still would like to see you at the event.

*Q: How and when do we get our prizes as a result of sponsorship funds?*

**A:** You will order prizes online or bring cash in an envelope along with the printed out form and prize selection to school by Friday 29-November. We will submit orders for the whole school by 4-Dec-19 and have your prizes before the end of 2019 school year. If you are leaving earlier for a holiday please let us know and we will work out on the best option just for you.

*Q: How much money are we trying to raise?*

**A:** We have set a very ambitious goal this year and are trying to raise over \$30,000 - if each student collects \$100-150 in sponsorship funds we will be close to that goal.

*Q: What else is going to happen on the day?*

**A:** We will have a jumping castle, BBQ, ice-cream truck, smoothie bikes, bar for adults, lollie treats and fairy floss, and much more!!!

*Q: Will there be any entertainment?*

**A:** Yes, we will have Paddo Parents Band perform on the day - they have been practicing to showcase their skills!

*Q: How can we capture the memories of this event?*

**A:** You can take as many pictures as you want and we will also have a photographer taking pictures as you pass that finish line!

*Q: Will we have a silent auction?*

**A:** This year we are not focusing on the silent auction, there will be a few items donated by local businesses and some raffle tickets. If you own a business and are in a position to donate a prize, please contact Julija on 0414874246 or email [paddingtonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:paddingtonpandc@gmail.com) There will be a few unusual and fun prizes that have never popped up before :) just to make this event even more special!!!

*Q: Do you need any help to put everything together?*

**A:** 100% yes - we can use any help prior to the event, during the set-up and most definitely on the day. The roster has been created - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ewLNxuT8Cy5cXrJHz08B37SEKSPiMorNhSuaGocn3EU/edit?usp=sharing> please add your name to the station/time that suits you. We will be very grateful for any help!!!