

# Paddington Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1

14 October 2020



Welcome back everyone to the start of Term 4.

It was great to start the week off with our first 15 minute whole school assembly in many months.

The students looked lovely in their summer uniform. The assembly made us feel connected so quickly.

It is also exciting to welcome back two of our permanent staff members from maternity leave. Mrs Abbott and Ms Parker-Brull have both returned part-time. It was lovely to see their smiley, happy faces.

Whilst the Department of Education has relaxed some of the COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately we are still not permitted to have parents and non-essential visitors on site.

Thank you to all our families for understanding the COVID-19 restrictions.

We look forward to having you all back as soon as we are permitted.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Thursday 15 October**

Uniform Shop open 8.40am-9.15am

#### **Thursday 22 October**

School Photo Day

#### **Friday 23 October**

Book Week Day – more details to come home soon.

#### **Monday 26 October**

Camp – Yr 4, 5 and 6

#### **Tuesday 27 October**

Camp – Yr 4, 5 and 6

#### **Wednesday 28 October**

Camp – Yr 4, 5 and 6



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## High Standards of Uniform

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support to ensure that our students are always dressed in full school uniform. The wearing of school uniform instils a sense of pride, creates a unified community and improves school spirit. I have received some comments from local shop owners and community members of how 'stylish' the students look in their newly designed uniforms.

## Attendance

Going to school everyday provides the opportunity for best school results and positive school experiences. It is imperative students arrive to school on time as it allows children to be part of the daily school routine and not miss out on important information presented at the beginning of the lesson.

### Late Arrivals/Early Pickup

There are strict guidelines we have to follow to ensure that we have an accurate record of Student Attendance. Late arrivals must be recorded as a partial absence and are referred on to the Department of Education. Parents must accompany their child to the Elizabeth St gate, students are not permitted to present to the gate/office without an adult to 'sign' them in and explain absence. We encourage parents to collect students before or after our break times, as it is difficult and time consuming to locate children on the playground. Our break times are Recess: 10.30am-11am and Lunch: 12.30pm-1.30pm.

## Year 7 Selective High School for 2022

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for year 7 in 2022?

You must apply online at:

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

## Tell them from me Survey

The Partners in Learning Parent Survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between the parent and school. We are asking all parents to complete the Parent Survey. Your results will help us to build a better school, improve the family experience and allocate our resources to better support our students.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/paddington>

**This survey has been extended as we have only had 50% of our families respond. We value your feedback. Closes Friday 16/10/20**

## Yr 6 Fundraiser – Friday 25 Sept

What a fun day everyone had on the last day of Term 3.

Yr 6 raised just over \$700. Thank you to all the students who purchased some yummy treats.



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## School Photos

Thursday 22 October – all students received today, an online order for school photos, please make sure orders are completed by Thursday 22 October. All orders are online only.

If you would like to a sibling order form, please ask your oldest child to collect an envelope from the office. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 23 October.

### SIBLINGS ONLY

**DO NOT USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**  
ALL FAMILIES MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE TO ENSURE A PHOTO IS TAKEN

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B PACK - 1 x 25x20cm, 4 x 9x6.5cm



#### Personalised Gifts



SCHOOL NAME:

EMAIL:

FAMILY NAME:

PHONE:

CHILDREN'S NAMES - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_  
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Online sibling orders **MUST** be placed before 7am on photo day.

I am paying by:

- ☐ Cash (Enclosed in this envelope)  
☐ Cash (Enclosed in eldest child's envelope)  
☐ Money Order (Enclosed)  
☐ Online Payment by credit card - Enter the purple code from the eldest child's individual envelope into the website, then Write your receipt number below.

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

Cheques - Due to a change in bank policy cheques are no longer accepted

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**GREEN PACK** +BONUS!  
13x18cm + 2x 6.5x9cm + 4x 4.5x6.5cm  
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**FOLDER ONLY** 1x Eco folder with class group and composite  
**PORTRAIT ONLY** 13x18cm + 4x 4.5x6.5cm + 8x 4.5x6.5cm  
Does not include portrait download

The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle 500ml, Mug, Keyring Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm, Magnet Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm, Gift Pack Calendar Bookmarks Gift Tags

\*All image sizes are approximate.

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Finally the fence was down and we can play on the new equipment!  
Kindergarten were able to be one of the first classes to give it a test drive.

