

Paddington Public School



Newsletter

Term 4, Week 9

9 December 2020

Recognition Day

On Tuesday 8 December we celebrated the wonderful achievements of our students and exemplary school citizens through our Recognition Day Assemblies.

Our school reward our students based on our Core Values of **Respect, Responsibility, Kindness** and **Resilience**. I would like to congratulate all of the students who received an award this year.

Class	Respect	Responsibility	Kindness	Resilience
KF	Arlo	Chloe A	Xavier	Greta
KB	Jesse	Charley Rose	Priya	Harry
1/2G	Nicholas	Aimee	Mia	Calvin
1/2O	Zoe	Felix	Ava	Emily Rose
1/2T	Oliver	Hannah	Mikayla	Jack
1/2W	Evelyn	George	Alice	Rebecca
3/4B	Alice	Mikus	Paige	Leo
3/4T	Jack B	Henry	Tika	Adinda
3/4C	Francis	Annalise	Ariel	Tea
5G	Leonard	Alexandra	Oscar	Lola



Congratulations to Citizenship Awards:
Yr 5 Bruce Sinclair Citizenship Award – Levi
Yr 4 Betty Wright Citizenship Award – Basia
Yr 3 Sue Mootz Citizenship Award – Olivia

School Captains for 2021: Henry and Camille, as well as Vice Captains: Gabriel, Talia and Zara. I wish to take this opportunity in congratulating all the students nominated for this position and trust that they will enjoy leadership opportunities presented throughout next year.



The Lunchbots - 2021

The Lunchbots have been delivering healthy, nutritious and delicious lunches to Paddington Public School for a few years. We were saddened to receive an email from Naomi Isaac, founder of The LunchBots saying, *'Recently I have taken the opportunity to re-evaluate the business strategy and to that end we wish to conclude our association with Paddington Public School at the end of the school year 2020.'*

We thank Naomi and her team for delivering fabulous lunches to our students and we wish her well with her new business strategy.

Welcomeasy will continue to deliver lunches to our students in 2021.

School Photos

School Photos have arrived and will be sent home today/tomorrow, please check with your child if you are expecting an order.

Uniform Shop

Is now closed for 2020. The shop will be open Friday 22 January and Thursday 28 January 2021.

Yr 6 2021 uniform orders will be filled tomorrow and sent home with your child.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 11 December

Year 6 Fun day

Monday 14 December

Year 6 Farewell & Award Ceremony
from 5.30pm

Wednesday 16 December

Last of school for 2020

Friday 29 January 2021

Students Yr 1 – 6 return to school for
Term 1

Tuesday 2 February 2021

First day of school for Kindergarten
students

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End of Year Picnic Day

What a great day we all had (staff included), all the students enjoyed multiple turns on the water slides, basketball and soccer shootouts, non-water *Adrenaline* obstacle course, sausage sizzle for lunch and we ended the day with a treat from the ice cream van.



Bring on Picnic Day 2021!



Year 6 High School Week

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Year 6 High School Week

During week 8, our Year 6 students took part in 'High School Week'. A comprehensive and engaging range of subjects were taught by different teachers, to give our students a little taste of what high school is like. Students each had their own timetable and worked their way around the school, participating in a wide range of lessons with a number of our amazing teachers, including:

- Wood work with Mr Kardasis and Mr Butler
- Film Study with Miss Brodie
- Music with Miss Widmer
- Drama with Mrs Wylie
- Chemistry with Mr De Bono and Miss Ono
- Pottery with Mrs Mormanis and Miss Tyras
- Cooking with Miss Watson, Miss Brown, Miss Gittoes and Miss Brodie
- Sports gala with Mr Cusack and Mrs Parker Brull
- CSI Forensics incursion



Throughout the week we saw students stepping out of their comfort zones, experimenting with new skills and ideas as they were able to work and problem solve together. A big thank you to all of the staff involved for sharing their time and talents! It was a hugely successful week, in which our students gained so much. Here is what some of our students had to say:

"The week was good because it got us engaged" - Jackson 6B

"High School Week has got me prepared for High School, I enjoyed the fun activities that were challenging too!" - Amber 6W

"During the week, we learnt a lot about time management" - Lilli 6B

"High School Week was a great idea and really fun. I personally enjoyed the sports, pottery and CSI Forensics. I think it would be a good idea to continue it for future Year 6's" - Billy 6W



Kids Caper – Vacation Care

Kids Capers is now taking bookings for Vacation Care. They are open 17 Dec, 18 Dec, 21 Dec, 22 Dec and 23 Dec 2020 and reopen on Monday 11 January until 28 January (excluding public holidays). Schedule of events and booking form attached to school newsletter email.

2021 Junior Band Applications & Strings Group

We recently ran a Band Expo in the hall for all Year 2 students and Strings group from Year 1. The children were introduced to all of the instruments available in the band program, heard demonstrations and received information about joining the band program next year. We encourage you to think about enrolling your child in this program. Information and enrolment forms were sent home with all Year 2 students recently. You can enrol directly through Directions in Music on 9662 2211 or by visiting www.directionsinmusic.com.au

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**JOIN THE
BAND &
STRING
ENSEMBLE**

Learn a Musical Instrument

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for Beginner Musicians
to join us in 2021**

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