

Paddington Public School



Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7

10 June 2020

Ice Blocks – Thursdays

Ice blocks will be sold each Thursday by our senior students at lunch time in the playground. All ice blocks are \$2.00. Ice Blocks that are available are: Paddle Pops, Icy Twist, Vanilla Ice Cream Buckets and Qelch.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open Thursday from 8.40am until 9.30am each Thursday of school term.

Long sleeve red t-shirts available to wear under the red polo on Fridays. \$10 each. This is not an official part of the sports uniform, however we have limited stock available.

We also have new style stock of girls tights – thicker cotton (more warmth).

School Uniform Reminder

A couple of reminders regarding our uniform:

- Please ensure your child is wearing Paddington uniform items and not alternate jumpers and hats.
- Black shoes are an important part of our uniform every day unless your child is wearing sports uniform.
- We have a 'no hat, no play' policy and require every child to wear a school hat when outside.

As the weather starts to become colder, we are increasingly dealing with the challenge of tracking down jackets when they are taken off at school, please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on the jacket. It is very frustrating when expensive clothing is lost or we are unable to return jackets to the owners as they do not have names on them. Let's work together as a whole school to do the following:

- Label every piece of your child's school uniform clearly with their name – especially hats and jackets.
- Remind your child about the importance of putting their clothing in their bag if they take it off.
- If your child comes home with an item of clothing which does not belong to them, please return it to school with a note so that it can be returned to its rightful owner.

Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2021

Any current Year 4 students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2021 will need to complete and online application. Online applications open on Tuesday 9 June, 2020 and will close Friday 26 June, 2020. All applications MUST be submitted online. The opportunity class placement test will take place on Wednesday 16 September, 2020.

To make an application go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Term Dates

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 3rd July and Term 3 commences Tuesday 21 July for all students.

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PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2021

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

We welcome you to join us for a range of events planned for 2021 Kindergarten students and their parents.

At Paddington Public School every child is known, valued, understood and cared for with their individual potential reached.

Walk And Talk Tours

Due to COVID-19 restrictions our Walk and Talk tours have been delayed. They are currently scheduled for the following times and maybe subject to change or cancelled:

Wednesday 19 August 4.30pm

Wednesday 2 September 10am

Our school tours are an opportunity for parents to view the school, meet our Principal and Assistant Principal for Kindergarten. The tours are a chance to have a look at our classrooms, school facilities and to ask questions about the programs we have on offer.

RSVP: Monday 17 August and Monday 31 August
Phone: 9361 6730

Please meet in the courtyard, entry via the front office.
Tours generally run for 45 minutes.



Orientation, Play day and Big Day @ School

Wednesday 25 November 9.15am-11.15am

Orientation Day - for students and parents enrolling in Kindergarten 2021. Students are invited to join our teachers for a developmental play session and to meet other students starting alongside them in. Parents - an information session runs simultaneously for you in the hall. This will provide in depth information about our learning programs and preparing your child to start school.

Wednesday 2 December 9.30am - 10.30am

Play day for children

Friday 11 December 9.30am - 2pm

Big Day @ School for children

Allows the children to come and spend a whole day at school doing everything 'big kids' do.

Our uniform shop is open on all of these days



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DIM Update - Term 2, Week 7

Just Keep Playing!

Dear Parents & Students,

We are counting down the days until we get to see everyone's smiling faces again, and we just can't wait to get back on-site and teaching in schools. We're currently in discussions with all of our schools, and we promise to let you know as soon as we get the green light to get started face-to-face again! In the meantime, we're busy making preparations so that we can return to schools in a safe way. We want to make sure that all of our students are feeling confident and happy to get playing again, and there are some important things you can do right now to help ease yourself back into the swing of things.

Just Keep Playing!

If you haven't picked up your instrument in a while, now is a great time to start - it will make your transition back into face to face lessons so much easier.

You'll need to remind your brain and your fingers to communicate again - and this can be tricky, but if you get back into a simple routine now, you'll have plenty of time to get back into it - be patient with yourself and start slow!

It's not too late to join DIM Connect. If you'd like to join in the online zoom fun with other DIM students, get in touch and we can help get you sorted.

Some upcoming DIM Changes...

Due to the effects of corona, we have had to change some of our business practices in order to reduce the financial risk taken on by our business. These changes will be in place from term 3, so that we can confidently continue delivering music lessons in schools

Pre-payment of all fees is now required

Invoices will be distributed at the end of each school term, to be paid before the start of the next term.

DIM Office Now Open:

We are excited to be back at the DIM office. Our admin staff have been busy working from home over the past few months, but we are now all back on the phones and ready to take your calls!

- Monday - Friday (9.30am - 4.00pm)
- Instrument returns & repairs by appointment only (please call/email prior to arrange a day/time)
- Covid-safe guidelines will be in place, including the quarantine of returned instruments (this means a 2 week delay in the processing of these instruments)

DIM Cyber Band: Our DIM Cyber Band has been kept busy over the past few months, performing in some awesome collaborative projects. Check out their performance of **Star Wars** below...

