

# PS

PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

### WEEK 2:

Thu 25 October

Invictus Games Excursion



### WEEK 3:

Mon 29 – Wed 31 October

Year 4 Camp - Narrabeen

Wed 31 October

School Spec Rehearsal

### WEEK 4:

Tue 6 November

Yr 5 Leadership Program (in school)

Fri 9 November

P&C Meetings 9.15am Community room

Walkathon

### End of Years dates for your diary

Thursday 13 December

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm

Friday 14 December

Recognition Day

K-2 10-11.30am

3-6 1-3pm

Monday 17 December

Whole school End of Picnic – Parsley Bay

Tuesday 18 December

Year 6 Fun Day



TERM 4, WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

**PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY** – Reminder to complete this survey if you have not done so already. The questions in the survey range from how well you feel you are welcome in the school, how your child's needs are catered for, how well we communicate with you, and how well we report your child's progress to you. **The survey will only take 10 minutes to complete.**

The survey really does help us reflect on our school culture and the things we are doing well as well as those areas we can make improvements in. I would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey, so we can hear your voice. Please click on the link below and it will take you to the login page.

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

We value your feedback and will help us in our direction for next year.

### Election Day Stall

I would like thank all the staff, students and parents who baked, helped on the stall and also who came along and purchased. We raised \$1497!! It was so great see the combined community spirit of staff and families all working together. We had a great day!



### SRC WALK-A-THON - Friday 9 November 2018

The SRC is once again organising an 'a-thon'. This year it will be a walk-a-thon. We are asking students to find people to sponsor them for competing in the walk-a-thon. Your child brought home yesterday an information sheet and sponsorship form yesterday. Please help the SRC to raise funds which will go towards our much needed playground upgrade.



## SCHOOL HATS

All students are required to wear Paddington Public School Hats every day, this includes to PSSA Sport. If a student does not have a school hat for PSSA Sport they may have to remain at school until they purchase one and possibly forego their position on the team. School Hats are available from the office for \$15.

## LEAVING Paddington PS at the end of the year

If you know your child will not be returning to Paddington PS in 2019, please let us know via email – [paddington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:paddington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) . Some students have let their teachers know but we have received notification from their parents. We are beginning to make plans for 2019 and this information is very much appreciated and really helpful when planning classes.

## LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

We have an increased number of students who arrive late, without a valid explanation, to their classes. Without a valid explanation or exemption the absence is recorded as “*unjustified*”. There are strict guidelines which we at the school need to follow. The Department of Education Home School Liaison Officers check all attendance records regularly. PLEASE REMEMBER - Parents must accompany students into the office when their child is late to gain a late slip. All students require a written note from their caregiver to explain their absence from school within 7 days of returning to school.

## STUDENT OPAL CARDS



School student application for 2019 are now open. If you wish to apply for a pass please check eligibility and [click here](#). Applications need to be submitted **before 31 December 2018** to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications for Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2020 open on October 9 2018 and close on November 12 2018.

Applications must be made on line at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7).

## SCHOOL OFFICE - Closed 20 and 21 December

I would like to remind the community that the school will be closed including the office on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 December 2018. Kids Capers will be providing vacation care during this time.

## GREEN TEAM NEWS



Garden is again full after the possum raids of last term !!

Thanks Green Team.

## PSSA SPORT - Week 1 Results

Both the seniors and junior girls cricket teams won their first game of T20 blast for the term. Go Paddo

Games will resume at Queens Park next week if you would like to come along and support them.

A reminder that PSSA Sport began last week, including training, and runs until Week 8. Please take note of the following times and days.



**GIRLS CRICKET** - Tuesday Afternoon 3:05-3:45pm  
(Wet weather in 2B - Miss Brownlow)

**Weeks 5-8 training conducted by Cricket NSW.**



**BASKETBALL** - Thursday Morning 8:00-8:40am  
(Wet weather in 3S – Miss Wagstaff)



**MIXED CRICKET** - Thursday Afternoon 3:05-3:45pm  
(Wet weather in 4/5C - Mr Cusack)

**Weeks 1-4 training conducted by Cricket NSW.**



**OZ TAG** - Friday Morning - 8:00-8:40am  
(Wet weather in 3/4P – Mrs Parker-Brull)

In Term 4 we open up training for PSSA Sport for students in Year 2. If you have a student that is in Year 2 and is interested in participating in one of the above summer sports in Term 1, 2019, please contact Mr Cusack as soon as possible as spaces are limited. It does not confirm a spot in the teams for next year, but offers the experience to participate in the training sessions.

### ETHICS 2019 WE NEED YOU

We are always looking for volunteer ethics teachers. Ethics classes support children to develop a life-long capacity for making well-reasoned decisions about ethical issues. Through the give-and-take of reasoned argument students learn to disagree respectfully, to challenge ideas and to support their arguments with considered evidence rather than according to habit or peer pressure. Contact the office if you are interested.



## School Calendar Term 4 ~ 2018

1	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October 9am-10am BBall KW KT	SAT 20 October Paddo Tea Towel and Cake stall
	22 October	23 October	24 October	25 October Invictus Games 	26 October 9am-10am BBall 1W 1T  Scripture STARTS	
2	29 October Year 4 Camp – Narabeen 9.30am Depart	30 October Year 4 Camp - Narabeen	31 October Year 4 Camp – Narabeen 3pm arrive back School Spec	1 November	2 November 9am-10am BBall 1/2H	
	5 November	6 November Burn Bright Programme	7 November	8 November	9 November 9am-10am BBall 2B 2S	
3	12 November School Spec Rehearsal	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	
	19 November	20 November 9.30-10.30am Kindy Orientation	21 November School Spec Rehearsal	22 November School Spec Rehearsal	23 November School Spec Performance	24 November School Spec
4	26 November	27 November 9.30-10.30am Kindy Familiarisation Year 4 – Randwick High School	28 November	29 November	30 November	
	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December  Scripture ENDS	
5	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December Recognition Day K-6 Town Hall	
	17 December End of Year Picnic Parsley Bay	18 December	19 December Last day of Term 4 	20 December  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21 December  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	
6	24 December	25 December Christmas Day	26 December Boxing Day	28 December	29 December	
	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	