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NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 4

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

WEEK 4:

Fri 9 November

P&C Meetings 9.15am Community room
Walkathon

WEEK 5:

Mon 12 November

School Spec Rehearsal
Remembrance Day Ceremony 11.15am

WEEK 6:

Tue 20 November

9.30am – 10.30am Kindy Orientation

Wed 21 November

School Spec Rehearsal

Thu 22 November

School Spec Rehearsal

Fri 23 & Sat 24 November

School Spec Performance

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent 'Tell Them from Me Survey'

A loud shout of thanks goes out to all our families that completed the survey for us. The staff really appreciate the feedback. As soon as the results are in I will share them with our community. Staff will then analyse all the points made and begin planning for next year.

Peer Support

Yesterday all students from K - 6 completed the final 'Peer Support' session for this year. The purpose in running the program was to help build and maintain a positive school culture. The types of activities students participated in during Peer Support lessons encouraged the students to support each other in the playground and to play with a positive mindset. Our Year 5 and 6 Peer Support Leaders did a wonderful job leading their groups through activities. Results from the student 'Tell Them from Me Survey' - Year 4 to Year 6 indicate an increase of 5% compared to the last survey of students having a positive sense of belonging at school. Whilst we would like to see this result increase further, it is comforting to know that after an 8 week program we are heading in the right direction.

Growth Mindset Data

Once again the student 'Tell Them From Me Survey' indicated that 70% of students in Year 4 to 6 strongly agree or agree that the focus on teaching a 'growth mindset' has helped them to persist with a challenge and to be solution focused.

PADDO AWARDS

3S Ella – Certificate of Merit

Ted – Persistence Award

3/4P Alexandra – Certificate of Merit

Eddy – Confidence Award

4/5C Abigail – Certificate of Merit

Andi – Resilience Award

4/5R Eva – Certificate of Merit

Darcy – Organisation Award

6S Ariel – Certificate of Merit

Kaelen – Confidence Award

Jasmine P – Organisation Award



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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 an information sheet and sponsorship form last week. Please ask the class teacher if you haven't yet received this information.



Please help the SRC to raise funds which will go towards our much needed playground upgrade.

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.

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.

SUMMER UNIFORM

It has been lovely to see the students wearing their summer uniform with pride. Thank you to our families for your support in assisting us with maintaining the value of school uniforms. **A reminder that all students need to wear a school hat every day.**

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.

SCHOOL SPORT & GROUP PHOTOS

Please see on Page 4 how to order Sport and Group Photos from MSP Photography. Each Photo is \$17.

P&C Meeting

REMINDER: The next P&C Meeting is this Friday 9 November at 9.15am in the Community Room.

STUDENT OPAL CARDS



School student applications 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.

INVICTUS GAMES EXCURSION

Written by the *PADDO news crew*

It was a scorching day on 25/10/2018, when Stage 2 and 3 visited Homebush for the Invictus Games, a popular event that Prince Harry created after he had witnessed the horrors faced by injured soldiers. The Invictus Games has so many varieties of sports similar to the Olympics. On the day, we were generously given a bag, hat and magazine. We then watched the 200m mens running races, where all the contestants had varying forms of physical disabilities from double amputees to soldiers with nerve damage. After that we listened to Lorin Nicholson, who is a musician, cyclist, motivational speaker and legally blind man. He explained that if you want to be good, you have to sacrifice something. It was an inspiring speech. It was splendid to go and everyone had an amazing time.





Paddington Public School SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR

Dear Parents & Students,

MSP Photography has photographed the 2018 CO-CURRICULAR groups at

Paddington Public School

These groups will be available for online viewing and purchase as follows:-

Simply visit: www.mspsouthsydney.com

Click on **Gallery** Enter the code **5JGYJ83V**

PLEASE NOTE: When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child's name in the Personal Information section.

Prices 12x8" PHOTOS - \$17.00 - Sports and Co-Curricular (With Names)

Dance Group - 2018	Junior/Senior Mixed Soccer - 2018	TOM Team - 2018
Debating - 2018	Junior/Senior Netball - 2018	Zone Athletics - 2018
Green Team - 2018	Junior/Senior Oz Tag - 2018	Zone Cross Country - 2018
Junior Band - 2018	Public Speaking - 2018	Zone Swimming - 2018
Junior Choir - 2018	School Leaders - 2018	
Junior Girls Soccer - 2018	Senior Band - 2018	
Junior Mixed Basketball - 2018	Senior Boys Basketball - 2018	
Junior/Senior Girls Cricket - 2018	Senior Choir - 2018	
Junior/Senior Girls Oz Tag - 2018	Senior Girls Basketball - 2018	
Junior/Senior Mixed AFL - 2018	Senior Girls Soccer - 2018	
Junior/Senior Mixed Cricket - 2018	String Group - 2018	

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Army

Forces Command presents

The 2018 Annual Carols by Candlelight

On behalf of Commander Forces Command, Major General Gus McLachlan, AO, we invite Defence personnel, the local community and their families to a family event at Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

This event is supporting 'NSW Kids in Need'

24 November 2018

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Gates open from 5pm

The Australian Army Band-Sydney will commence carols from 6:30pm

Santa will make an appearance

BYO picnic rugs, seating, food and drinks

Entry Fee: Gold coin donation at the gate in support of the NSW Kids in Need charity

For further information and to purchase your tickets - www.trybooking.com/YAMF

* Pedestrian Access only available through Oxford Street entrance for all authorised ticket holders

* Victoria Barracks Sydney is an operational base, and entrance to the Barracks will entail bag searches



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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 Scripture STARTS	
3	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	
	5 November	6 November Burn Bright Programme – YR 5 Leadership Program	7 November	8 November	9 November SRC Walk-A-Thon 9.15am P&C Meeting	
5	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
7	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	
9	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December Yr 6 Farewell Dinner	14 December Recognition Day K-6 Town Hall	
	17 December End of Year Picnic Parsley Bay	18 December Yr 6 Fun Day	19 December Last day of Term 4 	20 December STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21 December STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	
10	24 December School Holidays	25 December Christmas Day School Holidays	26 December Boxing Day School Holidays	28 December School Holidays	29 December School Holidays	