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TERM 4, WEEK 7

PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

WEEK 7

Wednesday 30 November

Band Breakkie Concert

WEEK 8

Friday 7 December

Last Scripture session for 2018

WEEK 9

Thursday 13 December

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm

Friday 14 December

Recognition Day – Town Hall

K-2 10-11.30am

3-6 1-3pm

WEEK 10 – FINAL WEEK

Monday 17 December

Whole school End of Picnic – Parsley Bay

Tuesday 18 December

Year 6 Fun Day

Wednesday 19 December

Last day of school - 2018

Clap Out - Year 6 only from
2.45pm



2019 - Start of Year dates for your diary

WEEK 1

Wednesday 30 January 2019

Years 1-6 students return to school

WEEK 2

Monday 4 February

Kindergarten 2019 students start school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to Recognition Day 2018

This year one of our school projects has been based around Visible Learning. That is, students following a growth mindset, setting goals and celebrating effort. In response to this, the staff have been researching the benefits of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and awards. Following a visible learning philosophy based on the work of John Hattie we have decided to change the awards for 2018. Instead of all students receiving a certificate, this year there will be 4 students from each class recognised for demonstrating our four core values, respect, resilience, kindness and responsibility.

Years 3 to 6 will have these 4 awards per class plus some sport, citizenship and specific curriculum awards such Dux of the school.



PADDO AWARDS

KF Lucas – Certificate of Merit
Hannah – Confidence Award
Layla – Getting Along Award

KW Max – Certificate of Merit
Sophie – Getting Along Award
Angela – Persistence Award

1T Jeffrey – Certificate of Merit
Max – Getting Along Award

1W Jack – Certificate of Merit
Christian – Getting Along Award

1/2H Nova – Certificate of Merit
Jasmine – Confidence Award

2B Alan – Certificate of Merit
Khugjilbold – Certificate of Merit

2S Mila – Certificate of Merit
Wolf – Confident Award
Lucy – Resilience Award

3S Lola – Certificate of Merit
Noa – Getting Along Award
Ashton – Persistence Award

3/4P Seb – Certificate of Merit
Ethan – Organisation Award

4/5C Jada – Certificate of Merit
Xavier – Organisation Award

6S Jasmin – Certificate of Merit
Dashiel – Organisation Award



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE

Reminder to all parents and carers we have a 'No Parking' zone on Gordon Street during 8.30am-9.30am and 3pm-4pm. Please help make the morning and afternoon safe for everyone by observing the rules:

- 2 minutes maximum stay
- Driver to stay within 3 metres of vehicle



We appreciate your co-operation with keeping this clear of parked cars and allowing for a smooth drop off/collection of our students each day.

Please help in keeping our children and families safe, if you see other acting unsafely please let the council rangers know.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/kiss-and-ride-zones>



SRC WALK-A-THON – Raised over \$6,500

The SRC organized the WALK-a-thon. We are asking students to find people to sponsor them for competing in the walk-a-thon.

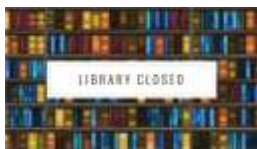
WE RAISED a phenomenal amount of money and are so excited about contributing to our playground upgrade.



FINAL REMINDER – please send in any money you collected so we can get a final tally.

WINNING CLASS – Congratulations 1/2H, we hope you are looking forward to your class celebration prize.

LIBRARY IS NOW CLOSED



The library is now closed for book borrowing. This allows the library staff to carry out the annual stocktake in preparation for next year. Can parents and families check at home for any PPS library books. We will send home a note if your child has borrowed a book but may not have returned it this week.

We welcome the return of any of our books even from older siblings who may have already left the school.

REQUEST for STEAM

Now accepting any recyclable donations such as cardboard boxes, plastic bottles etc. Please give to Mr Kardasis in the STEAM classroom. Many thanks.

LOST PROPERTY



There is a mountain of lost property building up at school. Please have your child check to see if any of this belongs to them and also have a look through next time you visit the school. We place "named" property into their class lunch basket for collection.



Some of the lunch boxes and clothing still in the lost property bucket are starting to smell. Just a reminder that any lost property left at the end of the school will be disposed of, not stored at the school.

NEW SCHOOLBAGS

We are excited about our new, heavy duty, school bags. They are bigger than before, they boast an inside divider to separate paperwork and lunch boxes, external drink bottle holder and extra pouch on the side.

These bags are better quality and will last longer than our previous school bags. They are now available to purchase at the office for \$45.



2019 START DATES

Years 1-6 will come back to school on Wednesday 30th January 2019. Our new kindergarten students will start with us on Monday 4th February 2019.

PPS SCHOOL BAND or STRINGS PROGRAM

We recently held our instrument expo where students met all the instruments and received information on joining our band & strings program for next year. Junior Band membership is available for students in Years 3-6 in 2019, and strings is open to students in year 2-6.

If you would like to join the instrumental program, please submit your application form to the school office, or enrol online at www.directionsinmusic.com.au. Program information notes are available at the school office.

We look forward to welcoming another group of young musicians into the PPS Instrumental Music Program for 2019!

FLEXISCHOOLS APP - Launch



This week the new Flexischools mobile app was launched. The app offers all the great features you come to expect from Flexischools, with the added benefit of a communication platform designed to help bridge the gap between schools and parents.

For parents the app offers:

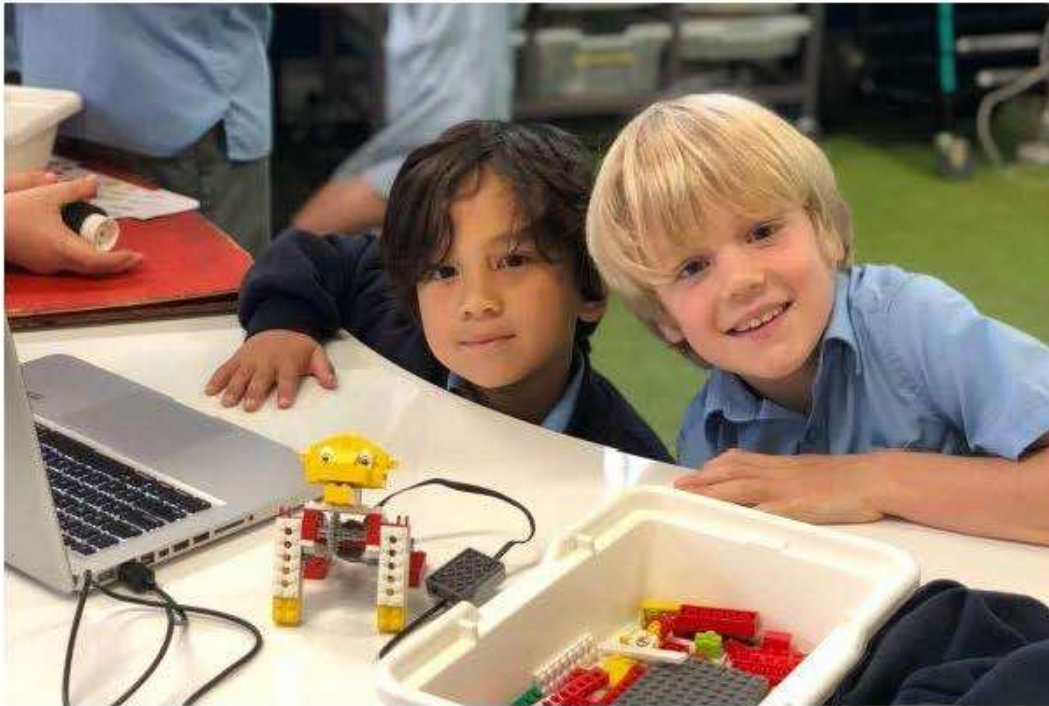
Improved Functionality - for easier use of the system

Additional Features - with access to the latest Flexischools updates

Enhanced Communications - for alerts on news, updates, events and more

ENGAGING WITH MAKERSPACES

THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION REPORTER – TERM 4 2018 – BY EMMA DAVIES



To address future learning skills, Paddington Public School (NSW) implemented a STEAM MakerSpace as part of its STEAM strategy. All Images: Paddington Public School.

AFTER researching future focused learning teachers at Paddington Public School realised the importance of teaching Future Focused Learning skills and the need to increase student engagement – particularly for students in upper primary.

“As a school our aim was to become a leader in STEAM and to provide students with the skills to be able to effectively solve complex problems, think critically, be creative, communicate and collaborate with one another,” Paddington Public School learning designer Jeff Johnson said.

“STEAM, particularly project-based learning (PBL) STEAM, fit perfectly with these aspirations, while holding the potential to improve student outcomes and engagement.” Mr Johnson said that involving students, particularly female students, in engaging science activities in their early years of schooling was vital if they were to continue the subject into high school and higher education.

Teachers were also having issues with the schools aging computer lab and poor room design so the MakerSpace was designed as a way of engaging students and enabling them to explore technology as a tool for learning rather than explicit technology lessons.

In terms of engagement, Mr Johnson said the A or Arts in STEAM was essential. “Through creative planning I found that as students brainstorm solutions to solve an engineering problem, by encouraging them to adopt a playful, inventive or artistic approach, their artistic right brain helped to generate more creative and innovative thinking,” he said.

"Of course, design incorporates art and can serve as a practical function. As was evident at Paddington PS through STEAM lessons. "Students regularly applied design to their projects and often decoration to their products to improve the aesthetical appearance, design, and the usability.

"If you allow students to explore their creativity with few boundaries you will be surprised by the amount of art that happens naturally as part of the process."



Paddington Public School had used art in a variety of ways in STEM learning. "For example, a Rube Goldberg machine that instead of the final outcomes being the ringing of a bell or switching on a light switch, knocks over a tub of paint or cup of lentils, which can fall to create an artwork," Mr Johnson said.

"With the use of technology taking an image of the fallen paint or lentils and manipulating that image through Photobooth or Photoshop can further increase the artistic element. "Designing and making cars can obviously include an element of decoration. "But the addition of LEDs to the car roofs with mirrors to refract light and filming the movement of the cars jumping off a ramp in the dark to create light trails, can create an artistic movie that could be shown as part of an exhibition.

"This can link into additional Science outcomes, such as observing how light is absorbed, reflected and refracted and the sources, transfer and transformation of electricity."

However, Mr Johnson recommended teachers take their time when experimenting with STEAM teaching.

"It took almost a year for students to get used to a different way of learning and the change from teacher directed learning to student-centered learning," he said. "Even the ability to collaborate effectively with one another took time. "The key was to ensure a team had a common goal in the projects. "An easy way to assist this process was to allow students to mash designs together so everyone in the team had ownership of final product."



The last Book Club catalogue for 2018 is on its way!
 this is a great opportunity to stock up on holiday
 reading. Remember, 20% from each order goes back
 to our school to be used for classroom and library
 resources.

Orders must be placed by Friday 30/11/2018. To
 order, go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
 Any queries email paddobookclub@gmail.com
 Please do not return orders to the school.

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	Summer '18	Autumn '19	Winter '19	Spring '19
Week 1	Dec 10-14	Apr 8-12	Jul 1-5	Sep 30-Oct 4
Week 2	Dec 17-21	Apr 15-18	Jul 8-12	Oct 7-11
Week 3	Jan 14-18	Apr 23-24	Jul 15-19	
Week 4	Jan 21-25			

9am-3pm - \$65 (Includes lunch) | 1/2 day 9am-1pm \$45 | Ages 5 and up

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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	
4	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
5	26 November	27 November 9.30-10.30am Kindy Familiarisation Year 4 – Randwick High School White Ribbon	28 November Band Breakkie Concert	29 November	30 November	
	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December Scripture ENDS	
6	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	
7	24 December School Holidays	25 December Christmas Day School Holidays	26 December Boxing Day School Holidays	28 December School Holidays	29 December School Holidays	