



**PADSTOW PARK
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Segers Ave Padstow NSW 2211

Phone: 02 9773 9258

Fax: 02 9792 3906

Email: padstowpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.padstowpark-ps.com.au

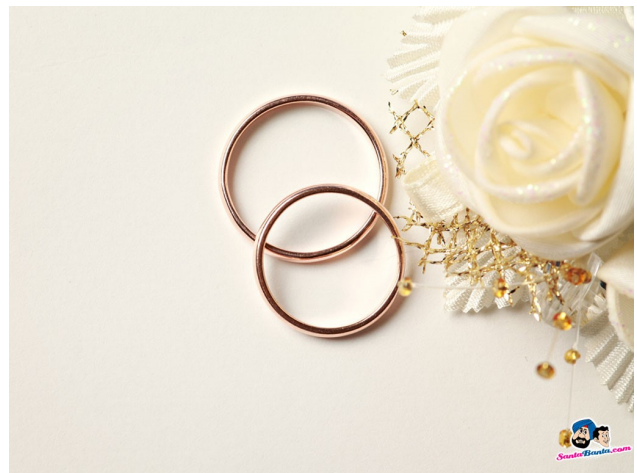
Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 16

Friday 20 October, 2017

Congratulations Miss Zakaria

Congratulations to the newly wedded couple Mr and Mrs Sadaka.
Padstow Park Public School wish you all the best in your future
happines together.



Principal's Report

Welcome Back Term 4

Welcome to all our new and existing families at Padstow Park Public School. The holidays feel so long ago now. All students have returned to school with a positive outlook and are ready for an exciting term of learning and fun.

Debate Grand Final

Next Tuesday our debating team will compete in the Grand final of the Bankstown Network of schools at Wattle Grove Public School against Chipping Norton Public School. Congratulations to Mrs Sartor and Miss Gladden for the excellent preparation in past debates to ensure our students move through each debate with compelling arguments to secure the win on most occasions. Good luck on Tuesday boys and girls Padstow Park Public School will be cheering you on.

School Planning 2018

As a part of school planning a note will be going home next week asking you if you will be returning to Padstow Park Public School. This note also asks if you intend to take holidays in the first weeks of school. It helps the executive staff to inform the Department of Education on staffing requirements for the following year. Prompt return of the note to the office is encouraged.

Miss Zakaria

Congratulations are in order for Miss Zakaria. During the holidays Miss Zakaria married her partner and best friend in a beautiful ceremony. Miss Zakaria will be changing her name to Mrs Sadaka. We wish Mr and Mrs Sadaka all best for a happy and bright future together.

Regional Public Speakers

Congratulations to Hannah, Iraa, Ben and Annabel for representing our school in Public Speaking competition. All students spoke well and competed rigorously demonstrating our school pride. The competition was stiff in all age groups. Congratulations to all teaching staff for your excellent preparation with speeches for this event.

SRC Nominations

Senior students will be participating in nominations for SRC 2018 in the coming weeks. Students wishing to nominate themselves for this position should be thinking about how they can contribute positively to school life at Padstow Park Public School. Teachers will be discussing the requirements for nominations and guiding students through the process. If you have any questions please direct these to Mrs Weldon Stage 3 AP.

Online Payments

This is just a reminder that our website has the online payment option for parents. This system allows parents to get a receipt number straight away. Online payments are a great way to save yourself time especially in the morning when time is of the essence. There is a red box in the front office, where parents and students can post cash and/ or cheque payments to save waiting at the counter. Permission notes indicating payment previously made with the Schedule of payments and online payments can go straight to classroom teachers. You may have noticed iPad holders being installed in the front office. Shortly parents will be able to access online payments using the available iPads.

Lyndall Holden Rel Principal

Dates for your Diary from the Sentral Parent Calendar

TERM 4, 2017

9 October

Students and Staff Return for Term 4

12 October

Kindergarten Orientation Session 1

19 October

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2

20 October

2/3D Assembly

25 October

Grandparent's Day

26 October

Kindergarten Orientation Session 3

30 October

Stewart House Clothes Collection
Q Block

2 November

Kindy Orientation Session 4

3 November

Music Count Us In Assembly

6 November

SRC Nominations

9 November

K-2 Symbio Excursion

16 November

Mrs Mollica's Retirement

17 November

PSSA Finals Seasons 3

SRC Speeches and Voting

22,23,24,25 November

Schools' Spectacular

28 November

Last Scripture Lesson

1 December

1/2Z Assembly

5 December

Thank you Breakfast

6 December

High School Orientation Day (All)

7 December

Presentation Day

School News

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018 ARE BEING ACCEPTED

If your child or a child you know turns 5 by the 31st July 2018 they are eligible for enrolment into Kindergarten in 2018. Please visit the office for an enrolment package asap as letters will be sent home inviting you to Kindergarten Orientation Days by the end of this term (Friday, 22 September).

Your child will be able to join with other new children while you meet with parents and staff members who will acquaint you with the school and its programs. Please join us at Padstow Park Public School and start your child's educational journey. A great place to learn!

Kindergarten Orientation Days 2017

Parent Session

Thursday 12th October 2017 9:30am-11am in the Hall

Child Sessions Child to attend all 4.

Week 1: Thursday 12th October 2017 9:30am-11am

Week 2: Thursday 19th October 2017 9:30-12:30pm

Week 3: Thursday 26th October 2017 9:30am-12:45pm

Week 4: Thursday 2nd November 2017 9:30am-2pm Celebration Ceremony in the Hall at 2pm

Parents welcome to attend a Presentation Ceremony at 2pm in Week 4, Thursday 2 November to celebrate starting Big School!



Library News

We have recently subscribed to Wheeler ebooks for the school. There are over 1232 books in total to browse. All you have to do is download the free ePlatform app from the App store. The children can use their school username and password to log in and then borrow their chosen book. These books will stay available on the device for two weeks and then will automatically return. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs N Hopper

Teacher Librarian

Rel Assistant Principal



School News Stewart House

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2017

Twice a year Stewart House collects clothing as a part of there fundraising ventures. The clothing collection date for Padstow Park Public School is below. All clothing bags should be stored in Q Block ready for collection.

Date: Tuesday, 31st October 2017 (Week 4 Term 4)

Thank you

Mr Plunkett, Stewart House Charity coordinator



Selective High School Applications

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

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 entry to Year 7 in 2019 open on 10 October 2017 and close on 13 November 2017. You must apply by the due date. Download a printable version of the application information <https://shsocplacement.org.au/registration/>.

The office has paper copies of the information regarding the application process if you would like one please see either Ms Holden or Mrs Gheno for a copy. Read the information on the Application process pages before applying. You must apply before 10pm on 13 November 2017. You must apply online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Key dates – Year 7 selective schools

10 October 2017	Application for entry in 2019 opens online
13 November 2017	Application for entry in 2019 closes
17 November 2017	Outcome of appeals sent for entry in 2018
15 December 2017	Applicants for 2018 entry with offers are removed from reserve lists unless the offer is declined
12 January 2018	Authority to attend letter sent to applicants enrolling at the school in 2018

Selective High School Placement Test date Thursday 15 March 2018

There is more information at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>



Wednesday 25th October 2017

Please join us for special performances, classroom visits and a free sausage sizzle lunch for grandparents and students to celebrate

Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

Padstow Park Public School

9.30am – 12.30 pm

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival and free BBQ from lunch for 1.30 more details will follow in

Term 3. We hope you come and join us on this special day.

P & C News and Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop News

As of Term 3 the uniform shop will be open on the following days:

Monday from 8:45am till 9:45am

Thursday from 3pm till 3:45pm

Padstow Park Public School Uniform Suppliers

Mue Panania Uniforms & Embroidery
34 Anderson Ave, Panania
(02) 9771 0825

School Locker Liverpool

Shop R20-R21, Liverpool Megacentra
2-20 Orange Grove Road
(02) 8796 2100

Online orders available.
See office for member card.

Lowes Bankstown

Shop 209b, Bankstown Central
(cnr North Terrace & Lady Cutler Ave)
(02) 9790 1432

Claudine School wear

23 President Ave,
Caringbah NSW 2229
(02) 9526 2525

Great value summer and winter tunics.
Phone orders and postage available.

Telstra Kids Fund

Are you a Telstra employee with a child at our school? You can support our school by applying for a grant from the Telstra Kids Fund.

This year, the Telstra Kids Fund has partnered with the organisation "Technology Will Save Us" to create some awesome Telstra Kids grant projects for pre, primary and secondary school kids. Some of our parents will be applying for the new digital education projects for primary schoolers and it would be great if we could get a few applications going at the same time, so that we can get resources for as many of our kids as possible. Of course, there is still the option to design your own grant project if you have another idea in mind. Next round opens on 30 October P&C can help you apply.

P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 7 November 2017

Where: School Library

Time: 7pm

School Banking

School banking is each Thursday morning in E block. If you would like to volunteer your time to help out with school banking please see the volunteers for details.

Book Club

Just a reminder the book club committee cannot take cash orders for book club orders. All orders are completed online. If you need help please ask at the office.



School and Community News



Saturday, 28th October
10am to 4pm

Alfords Point Public School
 Brushwood Drive, Alfords Point



CASTING NOW FAMILY FOOD HISTORY SERIES

ABC and Warner Bros are looking for a food-loving, diverse Australian family for a culinary adventure of a life time.

In an entertaining and insightful way, we'll take your family and your home back in time. Giving you the chance to shop, cook and eat your way through Australian history.

If you'd like the chance to show your children and experience together just how much family life and mealtimes have changed over the years, we would love to hear from you.

Apply now:
<https://foodhistory.castasugar.com>

Or contact us: 02 9157 1216
castingau@warnerbros.com



EDUCATE & EMPOWER

Volunteer to Teach Islamic Scripture!

ALL MATERIALS AND TRAINING PROVIDED FOR YOU

Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) is a voluntary, non-profit organisation responsible for providing Muslim children in NSW Government schools with religious education classes every week.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to be able to access all **40,000** of these children.

PLEASE DONATE TO THIS AMAZING CAUSE

You can transfer a donation to
 Account Name: Islamic Council of NSW Inc ISRE
 BSB: 062 174
 Account Number: 1052 78 49
 CommBank Bank Type

A project of:
 ISLAMIC COUNCIL of New South Wales

P: 9708 0880
 M: 0415 252 555
 W: www.isre.org.au

ascend SCHOOL
 SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE

PADSTOW PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
 APPROVED STYLES

APEX 	SCHOLAR
ADELA 	ACADEMY JNR
TRISTA 2 	ACADEMY JNR
SUSTAIN 	SUSTAIN JNR

Approved Footwear

ascend SCHOOL
 SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
\$5 FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL

PLEASE MENTION PADSTOW PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL WHEN PURCHASING.

BANKSTOWN
The Athlete's Foot (02) 9708 5929

The Athlete's Foot Bankstown is a proud supporter of Padstow Park Public School.
 \$5 FROM EVERY PURCHASE IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.