From The Principal

Our local DECD Partnership (Tatiara/Wrattonbully) will be reviewed on the 9th June. This will involve an examination of data from all schools and preschools within the partnership. Members of the DECD’s Business Intelligence Team and DECD leadership team will form the examination panel. The purpose of the review is to give partnerships direction that will assist with future planning.

Public Education Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards. These awards recognise the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state. This is your chance to nominate an outstanding contributor to our School and in doing so recognise their dedication and inspirational contribution they make to young South Australians. For more information contact the DECD Awards team at 8226 3079 or Recognition@sa.gov.au

Work Experience

Old scholar, William Brown, spent a week working with a variety of school staff while completing Work Experience last week. His contribution was both valued by staff and enjoyed by students. As well, local resident Alison McCarthy has commenced a stint of work experience as she continues her study to become an Early Childhood learning professional. Two of our student teachers (Jamie Clarke and Jill Bedworth) are completing their practicums while Taylor Sherwin has now completed her practicum and has resumed her work as one of our School’s outstanding school support officers.

RAN Training

All volunteers at government schools are required to undertake Reporting Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers at their earliest convenience once their volunteering role commences. Whether you are a member of Governing Council, assist with Tuck Day, classroom support or LAP, coach a school-based sport (softball, football, athletics and cricket come to mind), or provide assistance with grounds’ beautification, this training allows this wonderful contribution to our school to continue. Naracoorte South Primary School will be holding a RAN training session on Wednesday 17 June from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm in their Library. Please contact Naracoorte South Primary School if you would like to attend.

Reading at Home

It seems only yesterday that Helen or I (and sometimes both) would listen or read to our sons, Sam and Chris, each evening at home. It is so important for children to regularly read and I encourage you to do this with your child/ren as often as you can. Research reinforces the view that a few minutes reading with your children every evening makes a profound difference to long-term reading for comprehension ability.

Term Calendar

Visitors to our School’s staff room would have noticed that our term two calendar is now just as full of activities as that of term one. I am always amazed at what a busy schedule we keep; a feature of our School for many years. All of us are aware of the School’s importance to the social fabric of our community. I commend our community, our staff and, most importantly, our students on the energy and enthusiasm that permeates the culture of this special place.

Harry

Student News

Reconciliation Day

On Wednesday 3rd June we celebrated Reconciliation Day. We made food using Aboriginal recipes and ingredients to share with each other. The 5/6/7s made Johnny Cakes. The Preschool, R/1/2s and 2/3/4s made damper. In the afternoon we shared the food at a community meeting by our Bush
Food garden and Message Sticks.

The food was yummy.
Jess Reed, Yr 7

String Art
In Art the 5/6/7s have been busy making string art pictures. Some people have chosen to make horses, words that say POW or LOL and students have done dragons and dolphins and lots of others.

Everybody has always been looking forward to art lesson and everyone has enjoyed it.
Jayde Fretwell, Yr 6 and Jade Hutton, Yr 5

Auskick
Two people from Padthaway Primary School participated in Auskick in Adelaide. Callum Hancock and Ben Tiver played at half time during the Adelaide/Fremantle game at Adelaide Oval last Saturday night.

Callum and Ben kicked two goals. There were four teams and there were about 20 children in each group. Ben and Callum had lots of fun and wished they could play every weekend in Adelaide!
Emily Fretwell, Yr 5 and Isabel Hancock, Yr 6

Crows Bordertown Visit
On Tuesday Auskickers and school footballers went to Mundulla for a Footy Clinic. The Clinic was run by 4 Crows players. There were 4 stations. The first station was relays, the second station was the hand ball targets which you had to get through a hole in the target.

The third station was goal kicking. The last station was the tackling bag which we had to either bump or tackle.

The day was fun!
Will Charlick and Brad Hayes, Yr 5

For lunch, we had CRAZY sandwiches with the filling choices being ham, cheese, bacon, lettuce, onion and even sprinkles. Strawberry topping, chocolate topping or maple syrup could be added on top! The total amount of money raised was $244.

Everyone had a great time.
Stacey Hayes, co-President

SRC News
Crazy Day
On Tuesday Week 5, the SRC hosted their Crazy Day. The students and teachers came to school in CRAZY clothes.

SAPSASA News
For all your SAPSASA information including District and State
Sharon Miels, USE SAPSASA Convenor

PSW Spot
Term 2 has had an extra level of vibrancy about it with three student teachers on placement, one in each class. Jamie Clarke in Junior Primary, Taylor Sherwin for the first two weeks in the Middle Primary and Jill Bedworth in the Upper Primary. They have each had a really positive impact on our School and students and staff will miss them when they complete their placement. Those who visit the school often comment on the friendly, welcoming staff that we have and all three student teachers have added to this.

Did you see the headline, “Padthaway Primary students in handcuffs, all preschoolers seen in police car!” It’s all true – the policeman from Bordertown visited the school last Thursday and gave an amazing insight into the tools of trade they carry. Students donne
his hat, coat, were put in handcuffs, wrapped up in bullet proof vests as well as being treated to hearing and seeing the sirens and flashing lights.

One teacher donned the bullet proof vest weighing 25 kgs and did a short sprint in it. Sergeant Hutchinson gave all classes a wonderful behind the scenes look at what is involved in policing and the items they have at their disposal in their work. Preschoolers also saw the scorpion box unveiled – it is what is used to spike the tyres of vehicles they need to apprehend.

Just recently our local ambulance and crew visited the Preschool as well. Visits like these don’t just happen; much planning and time is put in by teachers to arrange for these visits.

It sure is a fun place to be in at Padthaway Primary!

Cheers, Stephen

Tuck Day
Reminder
9th June (Week 7)
Hot Dogs
Helpers
Sue Bryson – jellies
[Muffins – Brenna Brooksby]

16th June (Week 8)
Nuggets and Salad
Helpers
Glenda Hughes
Kate McGregor
[Muffins – Hannah Orton]

A Note from Kim

Hi Everyone
So far this term Tuck Day has been going well. The children look forward to Tuesdays and without the support of you all, Tuck Day would not be possible. I thank all who volunteer their time and/or food donations, you are truly valued.

A special thank you to Kathy Hayes and Kirilie Turner for helping me ease into this role; you have both been amazing.

For anyone who has not helped out before and maybe would like to, or some of you may have some suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will try to help as much I can. Any feedback is welcomed.

Kimmi Doecke
Tuck Day Coordinator
0488 190 972

Spare Clothing
Thank you to the families who have donated spare clothing for emergency use.

We are still in need of spare knickers and jocks, particularly in smaller sizes.

Sandi

Immunisation Campaign
Please find enclosed a letter from South East Regional Community Health Service regarding the immunisation campaign which is targeting primary aged children.

Ann Hoskins
SECHS Admin Officer

NAIDOC Awards
SE regional NAIDOC awards recognise the outstanding contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians make to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in their communities and beyond, or to promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues in the wider community, or the excellence they’ve shown in their chosen field. Anyone is welcome to make a nomination.

Applications close: Friday 5th June 2015

For further information about these awards please contact Karen Glover on 8724 7270.

Our thoughts are with Judy and her family at this time.
Tammy Mathews (nee Wotton)

Padthaway Medical Clinic
The Padthaway Medical Clinic is open every Tuesday from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm or until the last appointment.
Please contact Keith Surgery on 8755 1766 to make appointments. Immunisation and all Health checks are available.

Kool Kangas
Term 2 dates:
Monday 15 June 2015
Cost:
$3.00/child/session
$8.00/3 or more children/session

Reminder:
A bus pass is required from school so your child/ren can be dropped off at the Uniting Church.

If you have any questions please contact me on phone 8765 5120 or email schutas@bigpond.com
Joanna Schutz
Team Leader

Padthaway Uniting Church Family Camp 2015
At: Tarooki Campsite, Robe
On: Friday 3rd July – Sunday 5th July (start of the school holidays)
Cost: $30.00 per adult per night. All children free.

A great weekend away. A time that will be both relaxing and fun. Something for all.
For more details and enquiries please contact Kylie Bailey, phone 0402 075 095 or email padthaway.uc@bigpond.com

Community News

Vale
Padthaway Community will farewell past resident Derrick Cheer (Cheery) at the Padthaway Cemetery tomorrow, Friday 5th June 2015 at 2.00 pm. A wake will follow at the Padthaway Bowling Club.

Derrick was a popular bus driver for the Padthaway Primary School Lake Roy (Keppoch) run for many years.
A night of MAGIC and MYSTERY

~ 7PM ~
SATURDAY 27 JUNE
NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL HALL

PERFORMED BY SEASONED, PROFESSIONAL MAGICIANS FROM ADELAIDE

MAGIC TRICKS AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE DURING INTERVAL.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT OR PRE-PURCHASE AT HELLO WORLD FROM 25 MAY

THE LIMESTONE COAST DRUG ACTION TEAM PRESENTS

UNDERSTANDING THE ICE FACTOR
Are you concerned about the illicit drug ice? Do you want to learn more?

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE ORIGINAL MOUNT GAMBIER FORUM, FOLLOWED BY A LIVE Q&A SESSION WITH A LOCAL PANEL OF EXPERTS.

Tristar Medical Group & Keith District Hospital along with the Padthaway Football Club would like to take the opportunity to offer players and supporter’s Health screening and FLU vaccinations.

Come along on and meet Dr. Anthony Anachuna & the staff from Tristar Medical Group Padthaway & Keith District Hospital.

*Please bring along your Medicare card and $5.50 for vaccination.
Flu Vaccinations for Ages 5 and over Free for over 65’s

Thursday 11th of June at 5.30pm at the Football Club
For more information call 8755 1766
www.tristarmedicalgroup.com.au

Kingston 17th June 7-9 pm Football Clubrooms
Lucindale 24th June 7-9 pm Town Hall
Keith 8th July 7-9 pm Town Hall