



## TERM 1

### Week 1

## 2020

### DIARY DATES

#### FEBRUARY

3rd, 4th & 5th

Swimming

#### MARCH

Thurs 5th

Port Adelaide  
visit

Mon 9th

Adelaide Cup

PLEASE  
return  
your  
consent  
forms  
tomorrow

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 2020 school year!

I would like to welcome all our families to Port Neill Primary School this year. We have 10 students from reception to year 5, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning! We extend a warm welcome to our new reception students, Georgie Hunt and Layla Leinert and their families. We hope you enjoy your time at Port Neill Primary School and we look forward to sharing many amazing experiences with you! We wish Ky, Tahni, Tarkyn, Sarias, Hudson and Charlotte all the best at their new schools and a fabulous school year.

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Olivia Sly to our school as our classroom teacher this year. Miss Sly graduated from Uni SA last year and originates from Port Victoria on the Yorke Peninsula. She worked on the Eyre Peninsula during term 4 last year as a relief teacher and is very eager to work with our students, staff and families to ensure each student at Port Neill Primary continues to grow and thrive.

It is great to have Ange McCallum and Sue Liddicoat back at school. They will continue to offer classroom support and intervention programs to students. In addition to this Ange will continue to run Playcentre. She will collaborate with Olivia and offer high quality play-based experiences for children aged 0-5. Sue will extend her role in the school to work with Kerry Smith, parents, students and staff to improve the school grounds. Developing the front yard, completing the nature play space and creating the 'Pick and Play' garden are priorities this year. We also welcome back Alison Spiers in her PCW role. Alison will support Ange with Playcentre, provide the amazing Breakfast Club as well as offer support to students, staff and families.

We welcome back Deb Kitson and Julie Will. Both Deb and Julie are integral in the daily operations of the school; finance, admin, WHS, ICT support, library, classroom and intervention support, grounds, media officer.... their roles are endless and we are very appreciative of all the work they do.

Thank you to the Port Neill Community Bus committee, in particular Alison Spiers and Sue Pfitzner for all their preparation and organisation of the school run. Many thanks also to the volunteer bus drivers. The bus service is extremely valuable to our school and the families who use it.

This week students have been involved in learning experiences to assist them in getting a clear understanding of school expected behaviours and classroom norms. They are making connections between their own self-identity, their family and the broader Australian culture.

Next week, we are participating in DfED swimming lessons at the Port Lincoln Leisure and Swim Centre. Miss Sly and I will transport children to and from Port Lincoln in the community bus. Lessons are being held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and students will receive two lessons each day. Consent forms and information has been sent home, please return these before Monday and contact the school with any questions.

Governing Council and school committee nomination forms went home on Tuesday. I would like to encourage all families to nominate a parent to be on the Governing Council. The role of Governing Council includes:

Assisting with reviewing school policies

Working with the school on the Site Improvement Plan & strategic directions

Review and approve school finances/budget

Overseeing school facilities

Representing the needs of the whole community

We are hoping to hold our Governing Council AGM and general meeting in week 3, more information about this will be sent home soon.

All staff are looking forward to working with families and the community. Please contact us at school to discuss your child's education and the happenings at school. We thank you all for your support and look forward to working with you.

Best Wishes, Lisa Masters





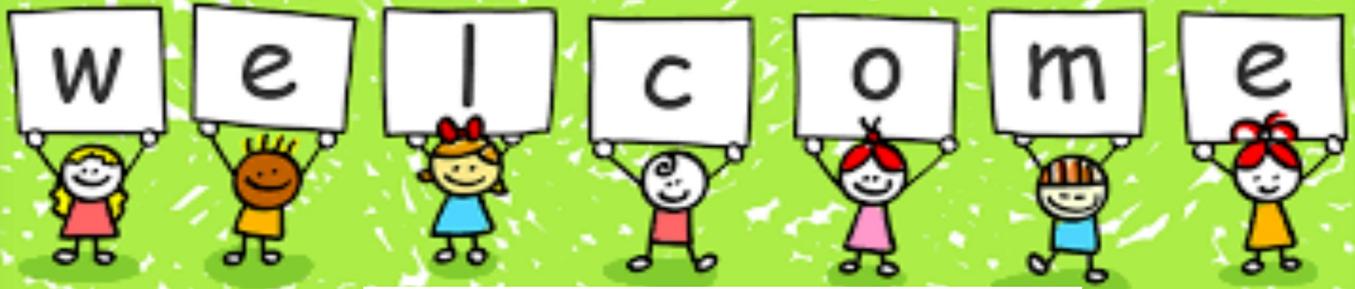
# WELCOME Miss Sly

I grew up in Port Victoria on the Yorke Peninsula, living with my Mum, Dad, older brother and younger sister. I love the beach and I am so glad to be teaching in a town where the beach is just down the road. I enjoy all things sport related, and I guess this is why my major at University is Health and PE! I completed my studies at the University of South Australia, where I completed a Degree in Education in October 2019.



## The First Week





# Receptions 2020

Georgie



Laylah



# ALISON'S PAGE:



Welcome back—I hope you all had a great school holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for a fantastic new school year in 2020!

An especially warm welcome to Miss Sly and our two Receptions—Georgie and Laylah!

My Hours: I will be working the following hours this Term:

- Monday and Tuesday's from 12.30pm—end of School
- Wednesday (from 8.30am) for Breakfast Club.
- Fridays from 9.00am—2pm (will also help out at Playgroup).



As before, my hours are flexible and hours / days can be changed, depending what is happening at school! For those who were asking, a Pastoral Care Worker's role is to provide additional care and support to students, staff and families at a school. They help link schools with the local Community via Community Events and are positive role models, passionate about wellbeing and helping others.



Bus Run: For the parents whose children use the bus run, as you already know, a roster was circulated (via private messenger group) last week. This is one way to communicate with each other. Priority has been given to PNPS to ensure a regular service for the school children.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Fact 1: Reading can make you a better conversationalist

Fact 2: Neighbours will never complain you are reading too loud.

Fact 3: Knowledge by osmosis has not yet been perfected, so you'd better read.

Fact 4: Books have stopped bullets. Reading could save your life.

Fact 5: Dinosaurs did not read. Look what happened to them.



Til the next fortnight...



## Can you help?

As part of our designer technology lessons we would like donations of cotton fabric. It has to be 100% cotton as the students will be making pouches for the animals that have been burnt in the bushfires.

100% cotton clothes, towels or fabric etc would be great!!

# LIBRARY NEWS

Library day is every Thursday, don't forget your library bag. If you don't have a bag please ask Deb or Julie for one!

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE**  
Wednesday 12th February

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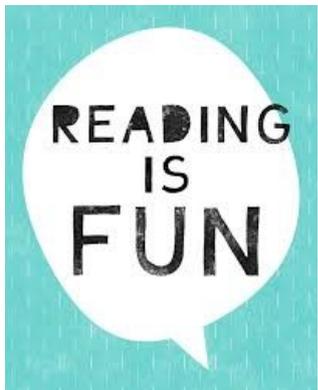
## Welcome to Book Club



With numerous studies finding that reading at home is a key factor in a child's lifelong success, Book Club provides a fun and easy way of bringing books into your home.

We believe that reading is for everyone, no matter their age, interests or reading abilities. That's why Book Club offers a wide range of titles in each issue for your child, from popular fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Book Club catalogues arrive at your school up to twice a term during the school year, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!



Premiers Reading Challenge will start in week 3 of term 1.

More information will be sent home next week.

### How Book Club Works

Your child's order is then delivered to their class, ready to take home and be eagerly read.

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Your school's Book Club Organiser will take care of the rest! Every order you place earns your school FREE books and learning resources.



1 Book Club catalogues arrive at school up to twice a term and can usually be found hiding in your child's backpack.



2 Discuss and help your child pick the books they would like to read then order online via our LOOP website or app. LOOP orders are linked to your school in an easy, secure online process.

### Book Club



**DON'T FORGET**

If you see a book you would like to have in the library tell me & I will try and get it for you

Julie