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2020

Week 3

Dairy Dates

August

17th–21st

National Science
Week

Mon 17th

External Review

Mon 31st

School Photos

September

Fri 18th

Talk Like a
Pirate Day

Hello!

Week 3 is nearly over and hopefully it will bring some rain before the weekend! The week has been a busy one with Bu Tanya, our Open Access College, Indonesian teacher visiting us from Adelaide. Bu Tanya spent time with the students on Tuesday and again on Thursday. We also acknowledged 'International Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day' this week by having activities at lunch time aligned to Aboriginal culture and learning about Acknowledgement to Country.

Students have been learning about recount writing over the past couple of weeks and I was really impressed with their ability to explain 'time connectives' and the links they made from the class text to their writing. One of our goals is to increase the dialogue between students about their learning. This week I really saw evidence of this happening as well as students talking about the connections they are making with their learning, it is very exciting!

The SRC held a meeting today and plan to hold 'Talk like a Pirate Day' later in the term to raise funds and awareness for children and their families living with cancer. Please keep your eye out for more information about this date.

We have our External School Review on Monday 17th August (week 5). Letters have gone home to parents about this day and student and parental involvement. If you have any questions about the External School Review please contact me at the school, I am more than happy to share the information about this with you.

The school fundraising committee recently held a meeting and are looking at a few fundraising events for the school this term. Governing Council have organised a working bee at the school next Wednesday, August 12th at 3.15pm. The intention is to have a general clean-up of the yard and hopefully some more work completed on the front yard development. It will be great to have as many people as possible attend, however please note COVID safety precautions will need to be followed and all volunteers will need to complete the COVID Site Entry form. The working bee will be followed by a sausage sizzle. Please refer to the information about this later in the newsletter.

Governing Council are holding a meeting prior to the working bee on Wednesday August 12th at 1.30pm. Please contact Lauren or Judith with any items for the agenda.

Thank you for your continuous support of the school. Please stay safe and well and to ensure we are all caring for each other; please stay home if you or your child are unwell.

Best wishes,
Lisa Masters





Outdoor Play is fun





PORT NEILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WORKING BEE

Wednesday 12th August
3.15pm
(week 4)

Please come and lend a hand to help give the yard a tidy up and some general maintenance. A sausage sizzle will be provided at the conclusion.

Please fill in the COVID-19 site entry form when you arrive and remember to keep 1.5m apart

ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 3 already! Hope you are all keeping warm as the wintery weather continues.

I helped some of the children learn about the different seasons and looked at weather last week. I also helped another child learn about the different continents.

Lunchtime activities: I have been helping the children build their cubbies at lunchtime. My height is an advantage with this and I often get asked to help move pallets, etc.! It is great to see them using their imagination during nature play.

Breakfast Club: The children really appreciated the hot milo at Breakfast Club this week, together with their spaghetti on toast. A nice warming breakfast to start the cold morning. Last week we had scrambled eggs on toast.



Playcentre: It has been good to have Playcentre back up and running again and lovely to see how much the children have changed in the past 4 months. This term's themes are Nursery Rhymes. El brought her joey into school to show everyone last Friday which was cool.



Science Lesson: I took our mealworm pupa home for the holidays and am pleased to report that it did change into a fully grown black darkling beetle! This picture was taken within the first couple of days it emerged. It is now black in colour.



ICC Meeting: I attended the Inter-Church Council Meeting in Tumby on Tuesday 4th August to give them an update on what I do at school. They support me and help to fund my position.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Every day is a new beginning.

Take a deep breath.

Smile and start again.



Be Kind to each other and stay safe ...



The girls have been busy making family trees during lunchtime activities





Espresso Coffee Making

Looking to start or advance your career in hospitality?

Learn to create the perfect espresso coffee with our passionate and qualified lecturers who will inspire you to make coffee with enthusiasm and confidence. This course is suitable for those working in or looking to start their career in the hospitality industry.

Location: TAFE SA Port Lincoln
Dates: Wed 19 Aug - Fri 21 Aug
 or Wed 7 Oct - Fri 9 Oct
Duration: 3 days x 7 hours
Time: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Cost: \$100*

For further information contact:
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If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service relayservice.gov.au
 Accredited units: Prepare and serve espresso coffee (SITHFAB008) | Use hygienic practices for food safety (SITXFSA001)
 *State Government funding subsidies apply for this course. Students must meet eligibility criteria. Visit the website for details.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Learn all about the responsibilities and requirements for the serving of alcohol.

This course is suitable for those working in or looking to start their career in the hospitality industry. The Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)* short course is a legal requirement for all hospitality staff and essential for all personnel involved in the sale and supply of liquor.

The theory and practical components of this short course will both be delivered on the day in the classroom.

Training topics include:

- > Sell or serve alcohol responsibly
- > Assist customers to drink within appropriate limits
- > Assess alcohol affected customers and identify those to whom sale or service must be refused
- > Refuse to provide alcohol

Location: TAFE SA Port Lincoln
Date: Mon 10 Aug - Tue 11 Aug
 or Mon 9 Nov - Tue 10 Nov
Duration: 2 days x 8:00pm - 9:00pm
OR
Date: Wed 30 Sep or Tue 1 Dec
Duration: 1 day x 10:00am - 4:00pm
Cost: \$50*

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