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TERM 2 2021

Week 1

Diary Dates

MAY

Mon 10th

Gov Council

3.30

Wed 19th

Simultaneous
Story Time

11.00

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you had an enjoyable break and made the most of the sunny weather.

As I informed you in our last newsletter, Terry Casey has been appointed Acting Principal at Port Neill for the remainder of the year while I am at Cowell. Terry comes to Port Neill from Pipalyatjara Anangu School, where he has been Principal for several years. I have been keeping in regular contact with Terry, updating him on the happenings at Port Neill. Over the holidays and throughout this week Terry has been finalising things at his current school and packing up his home. Terry and his wife Kathleen will arrive here at the end of this week ready for handover on Monday, week 2. Via Teams this week, Terry met our students and answered all their questions. He also joined our staff meeting. I am sure Terry and Kathleen will be warmly welcomed by our community.

I am pleased to inform you that Lauren Hannemman has been appointed the science teacher position for the remainder of the year. As many of you know Lauren is an experienced Early Years and Junior Primary teacher. She also has experience in teaching the upper primary years. Our school has a specific focus on the sciences and are aiming to integrate agriculture and aquaculture into this learning. Lauren's farming experience value adds to her wide teaching experience and teaching of science. Whilst Lauren is already involved in our school as a parent and Governing Council secretary, we welcome her to our school as a teacher of science and look forward to working with her in this capacity.

This week has been a four day week. In Literacy, our Upper Primary students have been revisiting their learning from last term and preparing for NAPLAN. Our JP students have been applying the knowledge of sounds to read new words and focussing on the 'ng' diagraph. All students learnt about pitch with Mrs Leonard in Music. Staff continued their learning of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria at staff meeting using evidenced-based resources.

As far as extra-curricular activities go the first couple of weeks are looking pretty quiet. However, students are participating in a joint community project with Geraldine Turner and Progress Association next Friday and NAPLAN will be held in weeks 3 and 4.

Finally, many thanks for supporting me in my role as Principal and for your ongoing support of the school. I wish you all a wonderful term 2 and hope it rains soon!

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters

On behalf of all staff, students and parents of PNPS we would like to wish Lisa all the best at Cowell.





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PORTS 'PINK ROUND' TRADING TABLE SATURDAY MAY 8TH FROM 10AM

Port Neill Sports Club are seeking donations of pink themed foods for the 'Pink Round' trading table. This will be a fundraiser for the Sports Club.

- **cakes • biscuits • jelly slice • macarons • jelly lamingtons • meringues • donuts • popcorn • cupcakes • anything with pink icing or sprinkles!** •

Any food donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped to the Port Neill Sports Club on Friday 7th May or the morning of Saturday 8th May.

•• Please include an ingredient list on your food packaging ••

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ABBY HARRIS 0447559040 OR MEL MASTERS 0429804008. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ALISON'S PAGE:

Hope you all had a great holiday and have come back ready for a new school term?! A warm welcome to Mr Terry Casey (Acting -Principal and his wife Cathleen) this term and Lauren Hannemann our new Science Teacher.



Anzac Day was commemorated during the holidays. Anzac Day is a National day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders “who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.” My son, Kane, who is in the Navy, was back in Port Neill during the holidays and it was good to see him lay a wreath in uniform at the Tumby Bay ANZAC dawn Service.

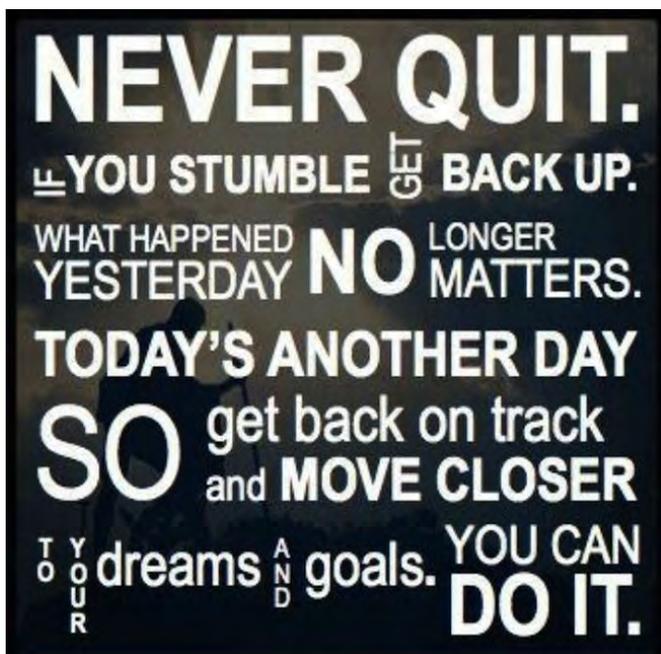
Breakfast Club: We had Ham and Cheese Croissants yesterday. I hope to start doing some more wintery breakfast soon (scrambled eggs, porridge) as the weather turns colder. We are having some lovely days at the moment after the cooler nights.

Change in My Hours: I will be working Mondays from 11am—3.10pm this Term instead of Tuesdays. My other hours—Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings, even Thursdays all day and Friday at Play Centre remain the same.

Upcoming Dates for your Diaries:

- Sunday 9th May 2021 — Mother’s Day. I will bring in some small presents for the children to purchase for the important Mother figure in their lives next week!
- Wednesday 9th June 2021—Biggest Morning Tea—Community Event
- I will be away at SMG Annual Conference on Wednesday/Thursday of Week 10.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:



Til the next fortnight....

