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## TERM 2 2021

### Week 5

#### Diary Dates

##### MAY

Fri 28th

Assembly

##### JUNE

Tues 1st

Magic Beach

Pt Lincoln

Wed 9th

Australia's

Biggest Morning

Tea 10am-1100

Hi All,

Congratulations to the year 3 and year 5 students who participated in NAPLAN writing, reading Language conventions and Numeracy assessments during weeks 3 and 4. It was great to see the students willing to participate and have a go at completing the online tests.

This week as a school we acknowledged National Sorry Day and the start of National Reconciliation Week 2021 which runs from May 27th and June 3rd. This year's theme is *'More than a Word. Reconciliation takes action.'* This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.' (*Reconciliation Australia*).

I have had continual discussions with the bus committee in regards to a dept. bus for 2022. We have sent a number of questions back to the department with a suggestion of the possible route with all the additions for the next few years. We are currently waiting for a response from the department.

Assembly will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, all parents and community members are welcome. Students will share their work from the last 5 weeks.

Don't forget Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June for the biggest morning tea to be held at school starting at 10:00. Students will be involved in making some muffins and helping set up for the morning.

Next week the students will travel by bus to Port Lincoln to see a play about the story book Magic Beach written by Alison Lester. They will return to Pt Neill by 3 o'clock for the bus to deliver them home.

#### *From The Classroom:*

Indonesian Teacher Tanya Zerk visited during week 4 and was very pleased with the work the students have been producing so far this term, the students have been learning words about feelings, colours and greetings.

In Science, students have been looking at the lifecycle of a frog and discovering mini beasts that they have been able to find around the school.

Over the past couple of weeks Pastoral Care lessons have been revisiting resilience which involves our feelings and how we react and when situations upset us. Sometimes these issues can be our own fault or sometimes the fault of others and sometimes they may just be coincidental? These situations could be at school or at home. How do we best deal with them?

In Maths students have been focusing on fractions. Some questions you might ask the students, 'what is a fraction?' and how and when do we use them?

**'Together We Achieve'**

Enjoy the Weekend.

Cheers Terry



# Bee Bots



The students were learning how to use Bee-Bots last week.

These are a programmable floor robots which teaches directional language and programming to children.



Last Friday was

“Dance like A Chicken Day”

The students showed the  
Playcentre children their finest  
chicken dance moves

## INDONESIAN

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# ALISON'S PAGE:

Well the weather has been up and down and I think that Winter is nearly upon us now!

**PlayCentre:** The children have had sensory fun playing with rice inside—and enjoying sweeping it up after wards too! Week 3 we had many activities with balls outside. We had less children last week and I attended a bus meeting during playgroup time as well as helping to pull staples off of the curtain samples that Mel had got for future activities.

**In the Classroom:** I helped the Reception and Year 1's with Maths (simple addition, counting and patterns) and literacy, listened to children read, and helped the older children with homophones (same pronunciation of a word with a different meaning) and doing a crossword puzzle. Can you think of any homophones in a sentence?

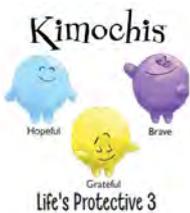
She had **been** craving a **bean** burrito all week.  
One of the Colonel's on the army **base** liked to play **bass** guitar.



**Lunchtime Activities:** Last week the children had to try to transfer pasta to another bowl using chop sticks. They also decided to make a pyramid—their idea - I only took the photo! We also had fun painting our nails one lunchtime too :)



**Breakfast Club:** We had pancakes the week before, which proved to be very popular—we went through two shaky instant pancake mixtures and I was so busy cooking pancakes, I forgot to take any photos of everyone enjoying them! This week we had spaghetti on toast. It is good to have some warming breakfasts in the mornings.



**Kimochi Time:** I read Huggs' book to the children. It told them how Huggs needed to listen to others and take his turn on things, not just hog all the toys as it is always more fun if you share and play with others. Last week I told the children about the Protective Three—feelings that we all need to help us through the day. These were brave, hopeful and grateful.

**Biggest Morning Tea:** Community Event **to be held on Wednesday 9th**

**June 2021.** Due to covid restrictions, the school will provide muffins and fresh scones for everyone—Please do not bring a plate. We look forward to seeing you for a cuppa and please bring a donation to help The Cancer Council.



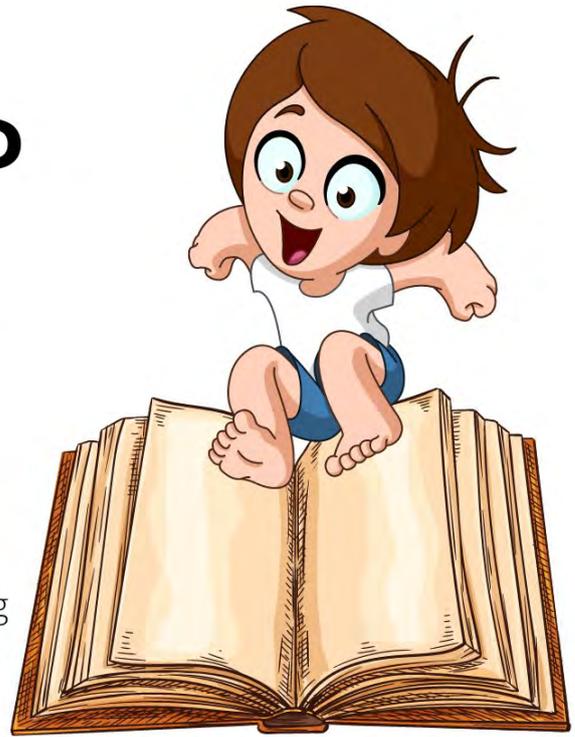
## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

**Hopeful:** to look on the future positively, to see opportunity in challenges (rather than challenges in opportunities)... to “look on the bright side of life”

**Til the next fortnight.....**

# Jump into reading Every Thursday is **LIBRARY DAY**

Dont forget to bring your library bag



WEDNESDAY JUNE 9TH

at

Port Neill Primary School

10.00 - 11.00

Morning tea supplied  
by Deb Kitson & students

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

PLEASE



THANK  
YOU

To...

Mark Speirs for fixing the door to Miss Sly's classroom.

Nick & Phoebe Prettyjohn for delivering our new ladder and some cute chickens.

**Tomorrow**

# PNPS WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

Friday the 28th of May

Please join us for a whole school assembly at 2:30pm in the Drama Classroom.

We are half-way through this term and would love to share what we've been learning!

# UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL & PLAYCENTRE

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF TEDDY BEAR CELEBRATIONS

Bear Hunt  
Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Cooking & Gardening with your Bear  
ICT & Science activities  
Mud Kitchen - Bears may choose to sit this one out  
Beary Ball games

**Monday 7th June 10am**  
**meet @ Playcentre**

Lunch and all activities provided for Free.  
Just bring along your Teddy Bears and Children

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Families and children aged 0 - 7.

*Striving for Excellence*

It never hurts to keep looking for sunshine. - Winnie the Pooh

## The Get Home Safe Foundation Primary School poster competition

**WIN \$100 BENDIGO BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

You could win a Bendigo Bank \$100 savings account.

Design a poster that best represents the theme of road safety on the journey to or from school.

1<sup>st</sup> prize winner will receive \$100 in a new Bendigo Bank Account!  
Entrants must be under 12 years of age.

Competition closes 31st July 2021.  
Send your poster to:  
Get Home Safe Foundation,  
PO Box 182,  
Flagstaff Hill SA 5159  
or email [info@gethomesafefoundation.org](mailto:info@gethomesafefoundation.org)

Help families get home safe on their journeys.

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**Get Home Safe**

Winning entries to be decided by a panel of judges and the winners will be notified by 13th August 2021. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, ABN 11 008 048 178 AFSL/Chattel Mortgage Licence 2310794 (1908098-1080095) (05/21)

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