



2022

TERM 2 WEEK 1

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

Hello everyone,

We are starting term 2 with a variety of experiences. Our year 4-6 students went on a school camp with Mrs Hunt and Julie this week. On Wednesday, they viewed changes happening in the Cowell and Whyalla communities, stayed overnight in Whyalla, where they enjoyed tenpin bowling and dining at a Chinese restaurant. On Thursday, they attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference, for Primary students, in Pt Augusta. I am sure the students will share their learning from the conference in the next school newsletter. Many thanks to Lauren and Julie for giving up their family time to support our students at this camp.

I have spent time in Adelaide attending a Social Ventures Australia Thought Leadership Conference with other principals from our Partnership. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to meet representatives from schools from SA, NSW and VIC. I connected with several principals specifically about leading change in school sites, with a focus on student agency and change making. I look forward to following up these conversations and sharing information with students. Many thanks to Kelly Kitson, Sue and Deb for holding the fort in the absence of myself and other staff members this week.

ANZAC Day was acknowledged and celebrated during the holidays. Aurora Hamon was a wonderful representative of our school at the Tumby Bay Dawn Service, laying a wreath on the school's behalf. Many thanks, Aurora for representing our school with such pride.

NAPLAN is a national assessment for writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy. Our students will commence the NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday, next week starting with writing.

COVID, is present within our community, it is important we continue to follow COVIS safe measures and Department policy. Current measures in regard to mask wearing is as follows:

For the first 4 weeks of term 2, when indoors, face masks will continue to be:

- *required for all adults (including visitors), except when teaching or interacting with children*
- *required for students in years 7 to 12*
- *strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6.*

Please ensure you are taking care of yourself and staying warm during this little cold snap!

Best Wishes

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Lest We Forget



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FREE WORKSHOP UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

DATE:

TIME:

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

This workshop will help you:

- Understand why your child has certain behaviours
- Develop strategies for reducing behaviours of concern
- Plan for success
- Support your child.

Early Days workshops are held in small groups and give families opportunities to share ideas with each other. They are run by highly skilled and experienced early childhood professionals.

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FREE WORKSHOP MY CHILD & AUTISM

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

DATE:

TIME:

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

This workshop will help you:

- Understand what autism is, and what it means for your child and your family
- Develop practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Understand early intervention services and supports for your family.

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