



2022

TERM 2 WEEK 3

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

Hello everyone,

What a busy few weeks we have had for the start of term 2!

Last week, we had a Student Free Day. Our teachers came together (even those unwell at home joined virtually!) to work on our Site Improvement by deepening their knowledge of the curriculum and the success criteria of each individual student. Teachers analysed the verbs in the curriculum that align with the phases of learning and then paired these with literacy high impact teaching strategies. We were joined by Leonie Shelley, Curriculum Lead, who shared her knowledge of the stages of learning in literacy. We then spent time sharing our understanding and learning more about explicit teaching, teaching practices in literacy and formative assessment. We concluded the day with an agreement about planning expectations and actions to implement relating to the phases of learning, teaching strategies and formative assessment. It was a massive day, but it was fantastic to come together as a team, not only to do the important learning but also to ensure we are all consistent with our expectations and next steps of our improvement work.

Congratulations to our students for completing their NAPLAN over the past two weeks. Our students completed reading, writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. This was the first year for our year 3 students to participate in NAPLAN and they showed awesome resilience. I am very proud of them and the manner in which they applied themselves.

Our school has been hit with staff and student absences over the last few weeks, so it is important I thank everyone for their flexibility and adaptability in the changes that have occurred. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team at PNPS, with everyone pitching in more than usual when needed. Regardless of this our students are continuing to be engaged in their learning.

Our JP students have been learning about homophones and the 'letter y' making a 'long i' sound, while the receptions have been learning about 'h' for Hannah hippo! They have also been learning about the days/weeks/months of the year and calendars in Maths, and about how toys have changed over time in HASS. The UP students have been reading 'Storm Boy' by Colin Thiele and linking their persuasive language learning with Mrs Hunt's lessons, to persuade 'why it is important to look after the Coorong.' In Maths, the UP students have been learning how to convert measurements and addition/subtraction inversions. They are continuing their learning about weathering of rocks and erosion in Science, and created their own soil sediment sample.

Next week, our UP students have a visitor from the 'Teacher Earth Science Education Program' who will conduct a workshop about rocks with them. We are excited to have Ungarra Primary students and staff join us for this workshop. Ungarra Staff will then join us for a shared professional development session, where teachers will have the opportunity to share their teaching and learning.

We had a large number of Governing Council members attend their meeting last night, which was great! The next meeting will be held on June 8th at 7.00pm.

On Friday, Caitlin and Estelle are trying out for SAPSASA netball. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the day.

Best wishes,

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Upper Primary Leadership Camp

May 4th & 5th



"Stepping up to Leadership"



"Stepping up Integrity"



"A New Standard of Ideas"



"Raise the Standard of Team Work"



The Upper Primary students headed to Whyalla and Port Augusta for an overnight Leadership Camp. On the way students examined the beach erosion at the Arno Bay creek entrance, explored the new town developments in Cowell and investigated the new Jetty at Whyalla. They were entertained in a round of 10 Pin Bowling (which Mrs Hunt won!), a round of putt putt and enjoyed a night of dining out at the Lam Inn Chinese Restaurant.

On Thursday the girls participated in the GRIP Leadership conference with lots of other schools from all over Eyre Peninsula. All students were able to get out of their comfort zones, participated positively and were great role models for our school. This process enabled the students to look at what our school has already achieved, identify new ideas about what to do next and learnt the process of how to get there.

What is one thing you need to remember from this session?

- Estelle: "You can do anything you put your mind to"
- Aurora: "That you can do anything"
- Caitlin: "Always step up to integrity"

Where to next? What am I thinking? What do I want to do?

- Caitlin: "How do you advertise and get more people to come to our school?"
- Estelle: "How do we make our school world class?"
- Aurora: "I would like to help others more"

Chinese Restaurant DINING OUT



Putt Putt Golf



10 PIN BOWLING



COASTAL WALKS



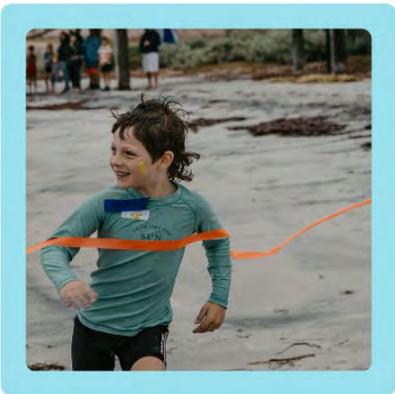
NATURE EXPLORING





Photos courtesy of Hannah Lienert





ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 3 already and the start of the more Wintery weather!

I was away in Week 2 at the SMG Conference and Wellbeing Expo in Adelaide. It is a chance to meet with other PCW's (there are over 300 of us in SA), and hear some great speakers to help us in our schools. I bought a new Kimochi and a book about "Resilience" for the library and was able to catch up with my daughter, who is a PCW in Adelaide. I also did a 6 hour course by Autism SA on "Understanding and supporting the needs of school aged children on the spectrum". It was a great learning time.

Breakfast Club: Did you know that this Friday is National Bee Day? To celebrate this we will be having Breakfast with honey in it to remind ourselves to look after and be kind to this amazing tiny insect and to each other! Hope everyone loves honey!?

Lunchtime Activities: I made a Rainy Day Activity Ideas and Mindful Colouring book in Week 1 when the children had to stay indoors with the rain. This week I made some marshmallow catapults with some of the children at lunchtime. We hope to try them out on Friday with some marshmallows and they can take them home after that.

Kimochi Time: I have a designated Kimochi Time on Thursday's after lunch now. Unfortunately I will be away this Thursday, but hope to introduce our new

Thought for the Day:

Kimochi, Cat, to the children properly



SMG Vision Statement:
Young People
& School Communities
DISCOVERING
Purpose, Value & Hope.

Til the next Newsletter...





Red Cross acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, their ancestors and Elders, past and present.

Fantastic employment opportunity available in the Lower Eyre Peninsula, South Australia!

Please follow the link for more information about the role Recovery Officer - SA (Lower Eyre Peninsula): <https://careers.redcross.org.au/cw/en/job/520475/recovery-officer-sa-lower-eyre-peninsula>

This is a two plus year employment opportunity at 3 days a week for someone taking a place-based community development approach with locally led emergency preparedness and recovery projects.

The Recovery Officer will be embedded in the local government area to identify and collaborate with local stakeholders, networks, and key vulnerable groups. The Recovery Officer, will have a strong focus on community engagement, implementing sustainable and effective community disaster recovery and preparedness initiatives aimed to increase community capacity to support a strong, positive recovery and to better prepare for future disaster events. This role requires a motivated and proactive person who has community engagement experience, excellent networking, and time management skills.

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Eyre Peninsula

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A **FREE** seminar for Carers of children with special needs between 0-9 years

Making the most of your NDIS plan

(even when you live in a regional area)

Featuring presenters **Roslyn Briggs** Early Child Intervention Facilitator and **Sonia Regan** Family and Youth Consultant (formally from Eyre Peninsula)

At this seminar you will learn

- Practical strategies to build the best life for your child, and your family.
- Information about what is available to support you and your family, beyond NDIS funding.
- How to connect with other parents to build your networks and get new ideas.
- How to identify creative ways to utilise your child's NDIS funding and other supports available to you.

Monday 30th May 2022 (10 am - 12noon)

Pt Lincoln Hotel (Ball Room), 1 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln

Further information and RSVP:

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Connecting carers to support services

**PORT NEILL SPORTS CLUB
RECYCLING
FUNDRAISER**

During April, May & June drop your cans & bottles to Eastern Eyre Recycling (Port Neill, Arno Bay or Cleve) & let them know you'd like to donate the proceeds to the Port Neill Sports Club

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CLUBROOM
EXTENSION & FACILITY UPGRADES!**

Are you interested in doing a First Aid Course?

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Please Contact the School by 3.10pm Monday 23rd May if
you are interested in face to face or the online version.

\$150pp

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Enter PNPS into the fundraising code box at checkout on all purchases and the school receives 20% commission.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Wednesday June 8th

Order envelopes will be sent home
tomorrow (May 20)

EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN THEIR ENVELOPE

(even if not buying photos)