



2022

TERM 2 WEEK 5

# PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

Hello everyone,

Here we are already into June and half way through term 2. It has been so nice to have some rain over the last week, I'm sure it has put a smile on a lot of faces!

Last Tuesday we had Ungarra Primary School visit for the afternoon. It was great to see the two schools interacting and building relationships with each other. Students from our Upper Primary shared their learning with UPS about the weathering and erosion of rocks. All students participated in an observation walk from Surfer's Beach, along Back Beach and to The Point. Philip Sansom from Teacher Earth Science Education Programme (TESEP) then met students to talk about the unique rocks we have at The Point and how they were formed. More information about the day appears later in the newsletter.

Yesterday we got to meet Bu Teresa for the first time and experienced a face-to-face Indonesian lesson. Students enjoyed being able to interact with her in person and practice their pronunciation of words in real life. We look forward to meeting with her again next term.

Next Friday 10th June, the SRC are holding a trading table at Port Neill Post & Trade to raise money for the flood victims in NSW. It would be appreciated if you could please have your donated items at the school by 8.45 Friday morning.

In the afternoon students participated in some Reconciliation Week activities. Students learnt that Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People used kangaroo grass seeds to make their bush bread. Students had conversations about how we can 'Be Brave, Make Changes' in our lives to strengthen and improve our understanding of our Native People and their connection with our beautiful country. Sue and Miss Sly then cooked bush damper on sticks around our fire pit and children enjoyed a few toasted marshmallows as well..

From the start of week 5, face masks in education and care settings (schools, preschools and children's centres) will be:

- Strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults (including visitors) while indoors, except when it impedes ability to teach
- Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 while indoors. Anyone who is a close contact and is aged 12 years and older will need to wear a mask when they leave the house for 7 days following exposure as per the SA Health Close Contact guidelines.
- Employees and non-employees who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear a mask while indoors, at all times as per the COVID-19 vaccination policies

Stay warm, stay safe and enjoy the week ahead.

Best Wishes

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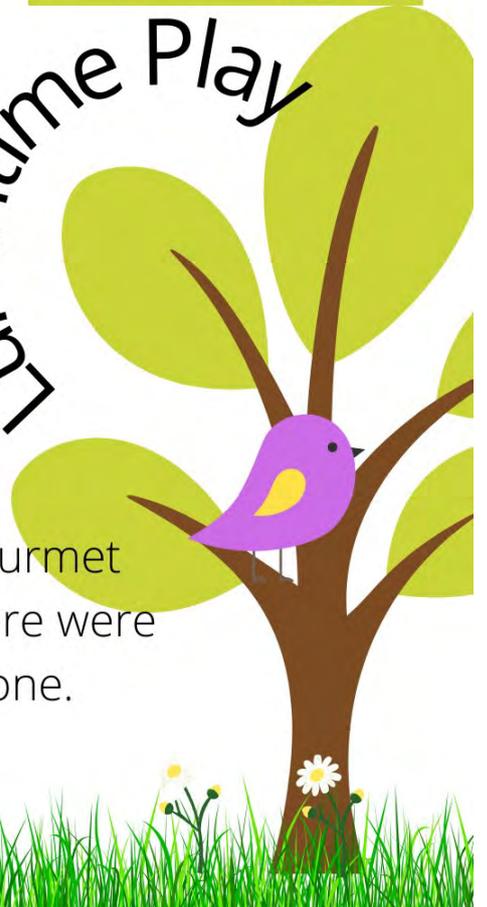
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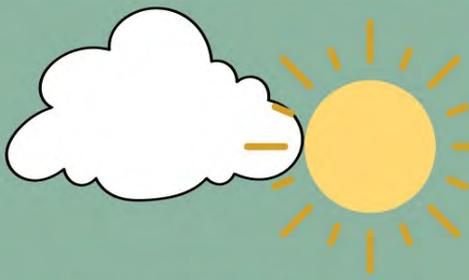
# Lunchtime Play



Some of the students whipped up a gourmet lunch in their mud kitchen last week. There were meatballs, salad and icecream in a cone.

It was delicious!





# Reconciliation Week Activities



*cooking damper*

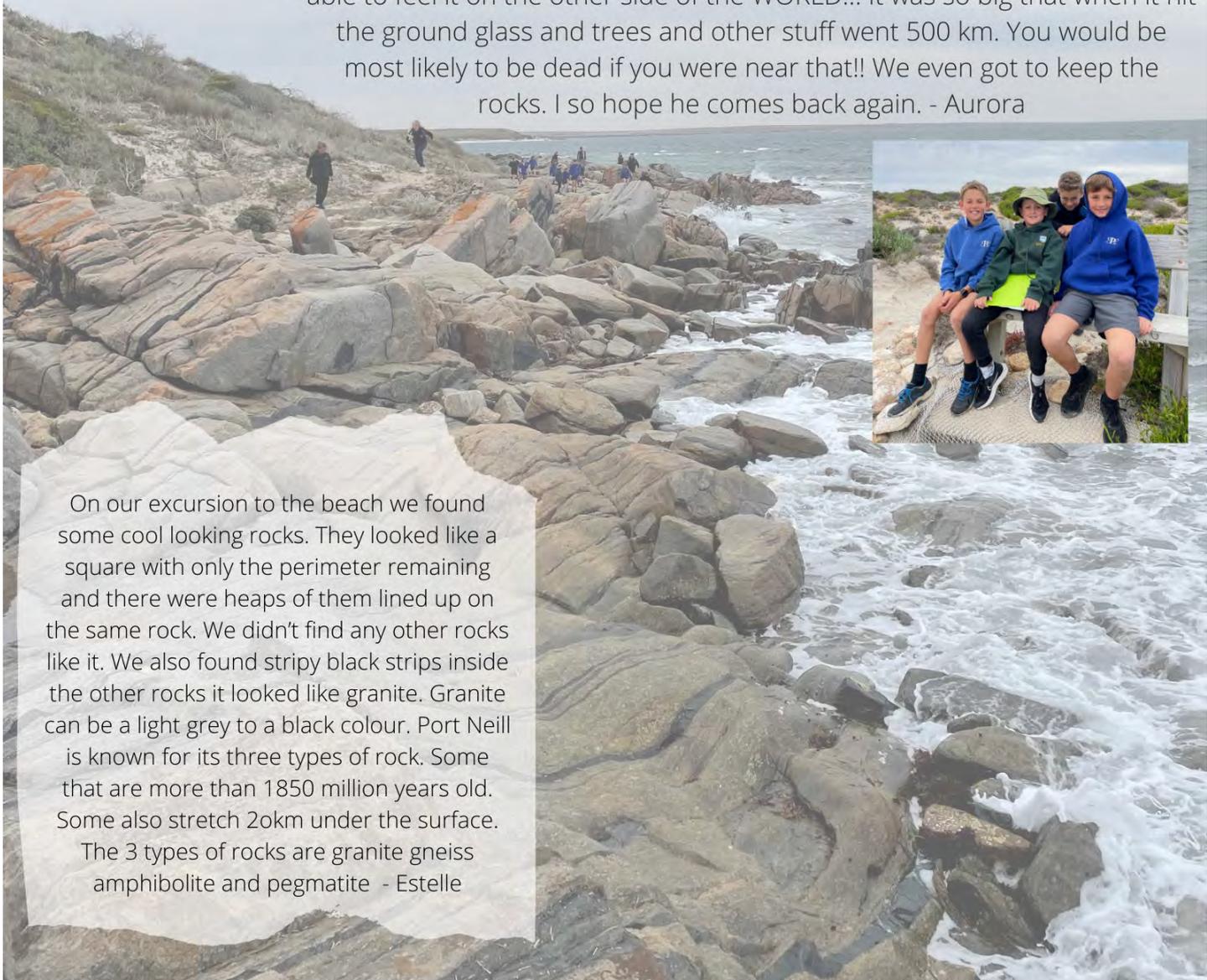
# Rock Excursion

## PORT NEILL

On Tuesday 24th May we went with Ungarra Primary School's year 3-6's down to Back Beach, Surfer's Beach and The Point. We went to the beach to look at rocks. After we looked at the rocks a Geologist and a teacher showed us his space rocks. He also told us a story about a meteorite crashing near Wudinna at Lake Acrama. Something I learnt was there might have been a volcano at Port Neill. - Kaizer



Phillip is a man from Tasmania who came here to talk about rocks to us PNPS kids. He is a geologist who studies rocks and the earth. Phillip, Ungarra Primary School and us went back to our class room to talk more. He showed us rocks called metamorphic rocks, igneous rocks and sedimentary rocks. He even showed us a space rock! Phillip told us about a meteorite that happened in Lake Acraman. It was so big that you would be able to feel it on the other side of the WORLD!!! It was so big that when it hit the ground glass and trees and other stuff went 500 km. You would be most likely to be dead if you were near that!! We even got to keep the rocks. I so hope he comes back again. - Aurora



On our excursion to the beach we found some cool looking rocks. They looked like a square with only the perimeter remaining and there were heaps of them lined up on the same rock. We didn't find any other rocks like it. We also found stripy black strips inside the other rocks it looked like granite. Granite can be a light grey to a black colour. Port Neill is known for its three types of rock. Some that are more than 1850 million years old. Some also stretch 20km under the surface. The 3 types of rocks are granite gneiss amphibolite and pegmatite - Estelle

We went to the beach with Ungarra Primary School. We looked at the rocks and one had lines but they were like holes but in the shape of a line. It happened millions and millions of years ago. They got squished together. It is a metamorphic rock which is a type of rock. - Gypsy



### Excursion

On our excursion with Ungarra Primary School we went for a walk down to the point and we clambered over and on the rocks (some people were faster than others). As we were doing this we found a hole in the rocks, it was kind of like an arch with a small rounded entrance. The hole was about 1 meter wide and a little less than that tall. When a wave hit a little bit of water came through into a shallow rock pool and you could see the water too. Personally I think that the hole got there by being bashed against by huge waves which is a type of weathering. We are learning about weathering - Caitlin

# ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 5 and wow what a shock now that Winter has finally arrived! Hope you are all keeping warm?

Breakfast Club: Last week we had Toad in the Hole. The eggs were donated by our school chickens. Here is a photo of Caitlin who was first in to Breakfast Club that week!



Kimochi Time: This week we learn more about Cat. He gets a bit cranky and can be quite bossy at times. That is when we have to remind him and tell him "speak nicely Cat". It is important to use a talking voice and not a fighting voice when we talk to each other. Cat has band aids with her as she often has to redo what she has said and they are used to help heal hurt feelings.



Lunchtime Activities: We painted some rocks on Tuesday in different colours (blue, yellow, orange and green) and hope to make some more kindness rocks.

Last week the Children were happy to make things and play in the sand pit together and we tested out our marshmallow catapults before that!



## Thought for the day:

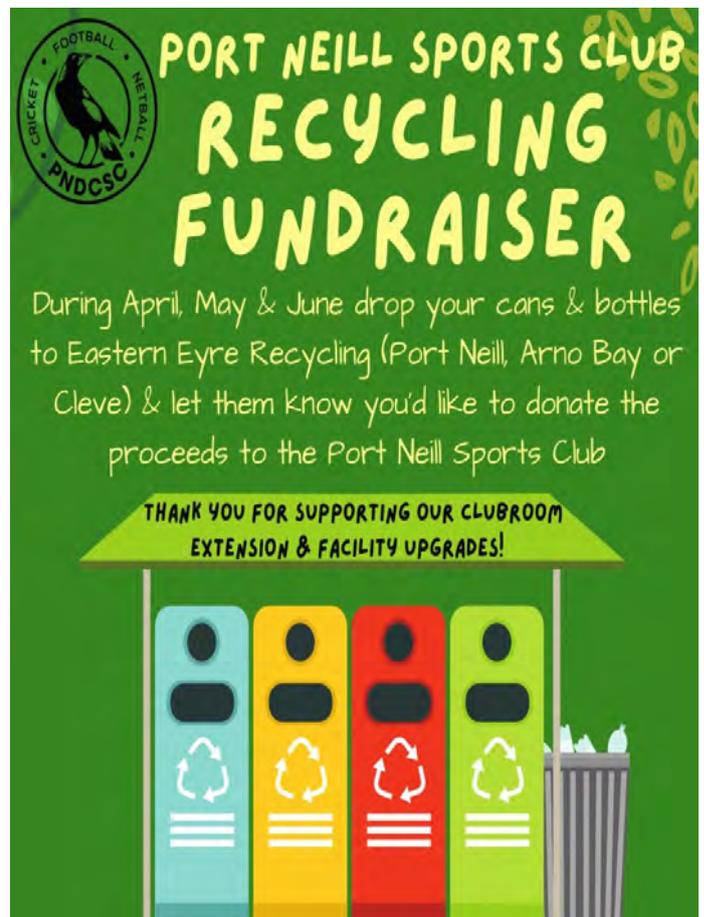
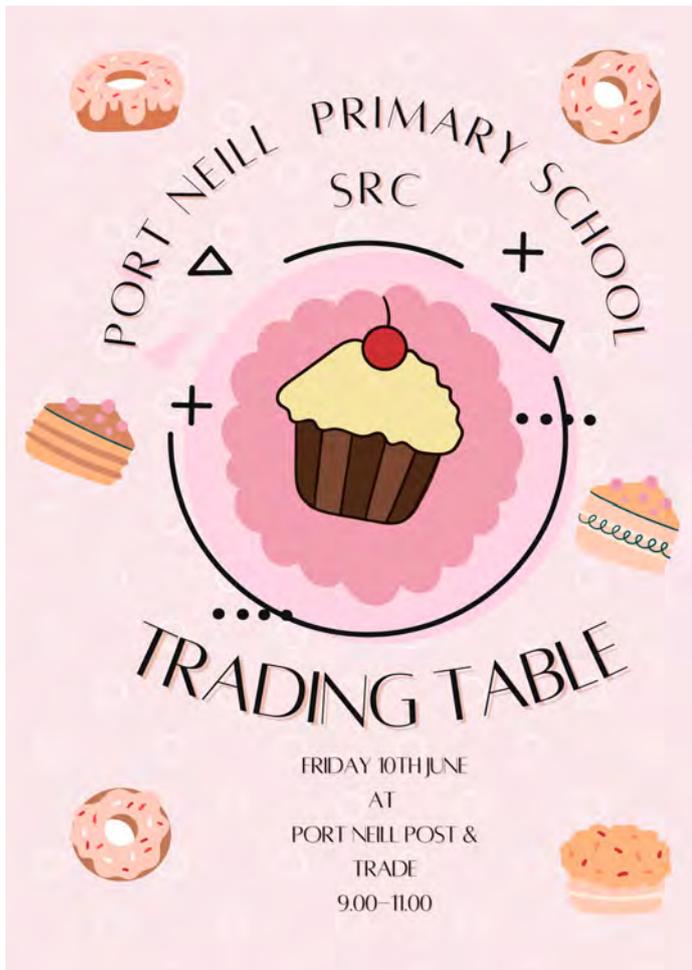
Being told you're appreciated is one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear.

So be kind to others—try and give compliments to others and see them smile!



Til the next Newsletter...





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## SCHOOL PHOTOS



Tuesday June 7th

Order envelopes have been sent home. Please return

EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN THEIR ENVELOPE

(even if not buying photos)

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**