



2022

TERM 2 WEEK 9

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

Hi everyone,

I write this newsletter report with great sadness due to the sudden passing of Neville Kitson on the weekend. Neville was a wonderful man. A true gentleman. Neville often popped into school to touch base with Deb and for years has been an integral part of our school community. He was always doing a variety of jobs for us, building furniture, fixing doors, getting rid of insects and weeds, fixing water leaks, helping at fundraising events and so much more. He even voluntarily delivered delicious, cooked dinners to Deb & me when we worked late at school! Neville was loved and highly respected by all our staff, the school and wider community. He will be greatly missed. I am grateful for the memories I have of Nev and to be able to share these with others. We as staff, and I am sure, school families, friends and the broader community will wrap our arms around Deb and her family and offer our support. We send them all our deepest sympathy, thoughts and love.



It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter for term 2! I have been absent from school over the last couple of weeks being at home with COVID and then on long service leave. I would like to thank our staff for the work they continued to do and took on in my absence. A special thank you to Kelly Robinson for stepping into the role of Acting Principal while I was on leave. Kelly was a wonderful asset to our school, she worked beautifully with staff and students while leading the school in my absence. Also many thanks to Sandy Gray and Denis Darling for driving the school bus in Karen's absence over weeks 7-8. We are very fortunate to have them in our community and willing to help us as relief drivers.

Many thanks to the parents who attended the working bee in week 8. A start was made on constructing the new cubbyhouse and it is going to look very impressive once it is completed. Lauren has purchased some new plants to place around the creek. I am sure they will be used in sandpit play and cooking as well as beautifying the space.

Our students continue to display fantastic growth in their learning. I am proud of our upper primary students and the development in their constructive conversations about the topics we share during oral language time. This week, I saw these skills transfer into their maths lesson, as students discussed and debated amongst themselves as they solved multiplication problems.

Unfortunately, this week our STEM Conference with Prospect North Primary School was postponed to term 3. We very much look forward to this next term. Last week, students attended gymnastics lessons at Cummins and will have another lesson next Tuesday. Many thanks to Denis Darling and Karen Newton for driving the bus.

Teachers have been working on written reports and these will go home with students at the end of next week. Parents are encouraged to discuss reports with their child and to contact the school if they would like to discuss anything further. Please note Friday next week, July 8th, is the last day of the school term and will be an early dismissal. The school day will finish at 2.10pm.

I hope farmers continue to get the rain they need and wish everyone a safe and relaxing school holiday break. Please take care of yourself and of each other.

Best wishes,
Lisa Masters



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"Mine is an electric toy car
You just press a button &
then you aim your finger
where you want it to go &
it just goes there".

Sonny
Reception



"My car has 2 buttons. A
red one & a green one.
Red is off & green is on.
You have to write a
message where you want it
to go and it goes there."

Tuck
Reception

WHAT ARE THE BEST TOYS

"Mine is a futuristic Barbie Bus.
If you press the horn it will go anywhere. If
you want to go to Adelaide or anywhere &
that's where it goes"

Zara
Reception



FUTURISTIC TOYS

"Mine is a futuristic plane.
It has wings at the front and a long tail
You hold onto the back of the plane and
aim where you want it to go... & it just goes
there"

Mason
Reception





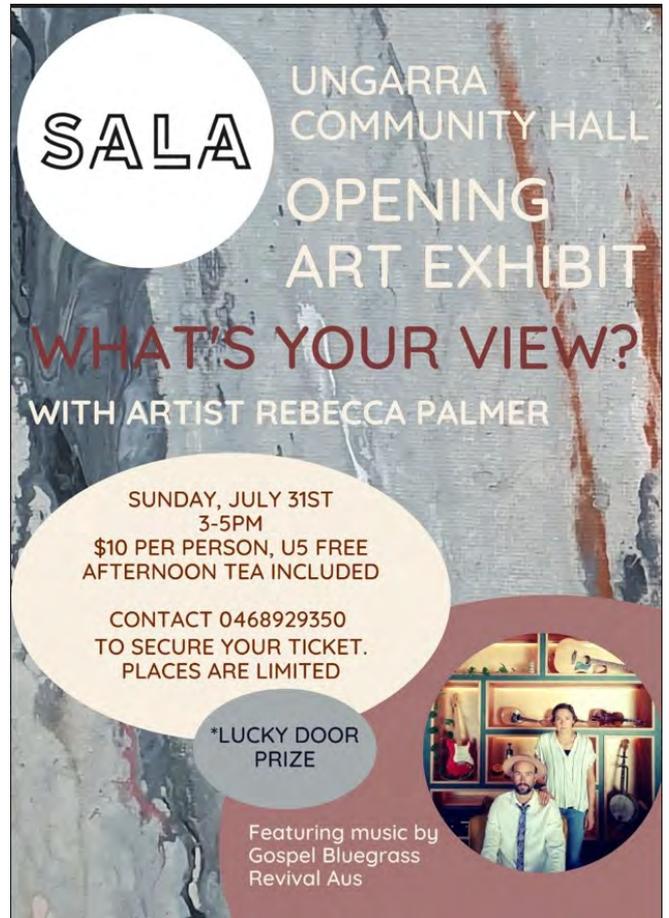
ADULT GLASS ART WORKSHOP

With Julie Aldridge

IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST

2-3.15pm \$25 per head

Limited spaces—bookings essential by August 10th 86888029

SALA UNGARRA COMMUNITY HALL
OPENING ART EXHIBIT
WHAT'S YOUR VIEW?
 WITH ARTIST REBECCA PALMER

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 AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

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ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 9 and Term 2 is nearly over. Apologies that I have been away a bit with a dry annoying cough (it is flu season) but think I have got on top of it now. (I made sure to cover some more books for the library when I couldn't be in the classroom).

Breakfast Club: We had pancakes last week and Toad in the Hole—with eggs donated the week before. Thank you to Jon Motors for donating the eggs for our Breakfast Club. I think the cold weather has made our chooks stop laying and we also sold some of our eggs at the Trading Table.

Kimochi Time: This week we reminded ourselves about the Protective 3—Hope, Gratitude and Brave and talked about the Inside Out movie. The movie only talks about 5 feelings—Joy, Sadness, Fear, Anger and Disgust, but we all know that there are many more feelings than that. Sadness is a very empathic feeling that helps us to connect to others. It can be a hard feeling to have but is an important part of our emotional life and we should be mindful of this.



Thought for the day:



We especially think of Deb and her family at this sad time and send loving hugs and care to them.

Til next Term...

