



2022

TERM 3 WEEK 1

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to term 3! I hope all of our Port Neill Primary School families enjoyed the school holiday break. I have certainly heard a range of holiday stories, and it sounds like everyone made the most of their time.

We finished term 2, with a school assembly organised by our SRC. All students shared their learning and showed some of their work from the semester. It was the first assembly for our reception students and they did extremely well talking in front of an audience. Thank you to those who were able to attend. We thank Kaizer for his positive contributions to our school and wish him all the best at his new school.

We start term 3, by welcoming Will and Sidney to our school. Will and Sidney have moved to Port Neill with their parents, Tracey and Luke. They have a home in Port Neill and have been visiting for some time, and recently made the decision to spend more time in this wonderful part of the world! We also welcome Lisa Linnell, to our school. Lisa has been appointed the .8 upper primary teacher position for the semester. Lisa is a permanent teacher at Elizabeth Grove Primary School and is very excited about becoming a member of our school for terms 3 & 4. I am sure the Port Neill community will make them all feel very welcome.

The term has started with swimming lessons in Port Lincoln. The students have travelled three days this week to participate in the Water Safety lessons, which have been a great success. We are proud of all students and how they represented our school while in Port Lincoln. Thank you to Karen Newton for driving the bus to Port Lincoln each day and spending the day with the kids.

Next week, on Tuesday, our students will be attending a Musica Viva performance at Tumby Bay Area School. After the performance they will spend some time in the Tumby Bay Community Library and have recess at the school. On Thursday, students head to Cummins for their final gymnastics lesson, which was postponed last term. Many thanks to Denis Darling for driving the school bus on these days.

The school has a positive vibe and we are all very much looking forward to a successful term and semester. Port Neill Primary School is in a very healthy and strong position, one that we can all be proud of. We have a clear vision for our school that staff and parents are striving towards achieving, the highest enrolment numbers in nine years, a range of high quality teachers and experienced support staff, a well-attended and high quality Playcentre, supportive parents who are passionate about quality education, our students are engaged in their learning and connecting their learning to the real world. I believe our growth moving forward is exciting for our students, families and community.

In saying that, I have accepted the position of Principal Consultant for our Local Education Team (Port Lincoln 2) for terms 3 & 4. This role will allow me to continue the improvement work we are doing at Port Neill Primary as well as support other schools with their improvement journeys. I will be based at Port Neill and will continue to work closely with the school. I will notify school families of the Acting Principal as soon as this has been finalised. I thank all school families and staff for their continuous support and wish everyone a positive and successful semester.

Best wishes,

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Welcome back to Term 3 and a huge welcome to Will (Year 2) and Sidney (Year 4) and our UP Teacher, Lisa.

So what did everyone get up to over the holidays?

Muttley and I did the #paws4cancer walk together. We had to walk 100km in July to raise money for cancer. We managed to do that by day 23 and it was a good way to ensure I got out for a walk everyday, even when the weather was rather cold and grey!

We have kicked off this week with Swimming lessons, so I am sure all the kids are sleeping well. I went with them to Port Lincoln on Tuesday.

Breakfast Club recommences again on Fridays from 8.30am and Kimochi time will be after that this term.

Thought for the Day:

When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them.

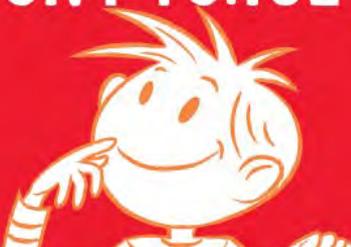
It may take you a second to say it, but for them, it could last a lifetime.



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