



TERM 3
Week 7

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS



The end of the Term is fast approaching and I am sure that everyone is very busy with Football and Netball finals this weekend. I wish everyone luck that are playing and representing their club and hope that you all have a wonderful weekend of finals.

Last Monday I spent time in Adelaide attending the South Australian Leader's Day and am grateful to have had the opportunity to meet with other leaders and representatives from schools and sites across our state. As part of this day we heard from the Minister for Education Blair Boyer and the Chief Executive Martin Westwell.

One of the key messages that I took away from this day supports what we do every day as educators 'giving kids the opportunity to be active, engaged and happy participants in their future'. Education is the biggest lever of making and facilitating change in our society. This is evident in the Community Connections program that Lauren Hunt is overseeing in her teaching time. Students are contributing to our community and learning the value of shared resources with one of the goals being to plant and grow plants in the Anear Park Community Garden. This is an activity where learners are working as a team to fundraise money for plants through the sale of dried citrus and taking ownership of their learning. We look forward to seeing the combined work of students and families in the planting process this week.

In line with Community, Port Neill Primary School will be presenting the Rowan Ramsay Award to a school or community member who has contributed to our school in that extra way. If you have any nominations please send a brief description of why that person deserves the award to kelly.robinson511@schools.sa.edu.au
Good luck to all players and supporters for the weekend of sport.

Kelly Robinson



DIARY DATES

Sept 14th

Yr 5 & 6 excursion to Tumby Bay

Sept 19th Gov Council

20th & 21st Parent teacher interviews



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

with Mrs Hunt

The students invited special people to come and freshen up the community garden for spring. Money for the seedlings came from selling produce from the school's 'pick & play' area.

The students were responsible for organising the event.



ART WITH MRS LEONARD





CLASSROOM news



STUDENT LEARNING IN MRS LINNELL'S CLASS

STUDENTS WERE VERY KEEN TO PLANT SEED POTATOES IN THE GARDEN. STUDENTS MADE LABELS FOR THE PLANTS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT BEST GROWING CONDITION, HOW OFTEN TO WATER THEM AND INCLUDED SCIENTIFIC AND COMMON NAMES.



CAITLIN- 'I ENJOYED PLANTING POTATOES BECAUSE IT WAS FUN AND I GOT TO DO IT WITH MY FRIENDS'.



GYPSY- ' I LEARNT THAT WHEN YOU PLANT POTATOES YOU NEED TO HAVE THE EYE POINTING UP'.

AURORA- 'I LEARNT THAT POTATOES ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM MANY BUGS, SNAILS, MAGGOTS AND MOTHS'.

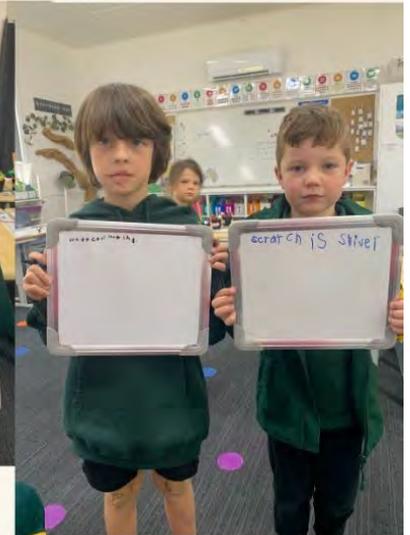
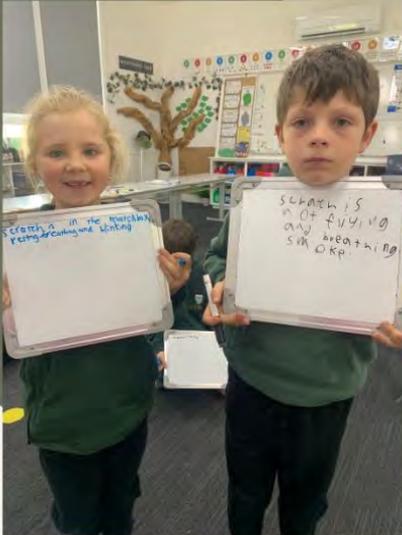


SIDNEY- 'I LEARNT THAT POTATOES SHOULD BE WATERED EVERY DAY'.



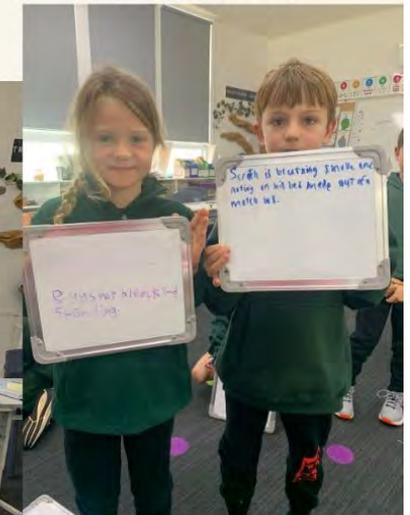
ESTELLE- 'I LEARNT THAT YOU NEED TO PLANT POTATOES IN SANDY SOIL'.





JUNIOR PRIMARY LEARNING

In English students have been using verbs to help create a better understanding of the characters they are writing about!



In Maths students have begun learning to tell the time! We created our own clocks to help us.





Rainy day fun in
the library



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 7 already, Spring is finally here, and we are nearly 3/4 the way through Term 3! Hope all the father's felt very loved with the Father's Day gifts that their children choose for them for last Sunday and that they got spoilt on their special day?!



Breakfast Club

Thank you for all your food donations for Breakfast Club. This week I will do something with eggs, spaghetti on toast is planned for Week 8 and Pancakes in Week 9.

Shoebboxes: I hope everyone got the letter about what to pack in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes last week? Thank you to those who have already donated some items for these. It is a lovely idea for our children to be aware of and help children less fortunate than ours. By completing the order online, we are able to see which county our boxes will actually be sent to, which is pretty cool. Reminder that the shoeboxes need to be all packed up and ready to be sent by the end of this Term. Last week I showed the children the shoeboxes and talked about them



Kimochi's: It is good to have two lessons each week —one with the UP and one with the JP. . We have talked about how words are important and mean and rude ones can hurt people. It is ok to be mad but it is not OK to be mean to each other.

Your voice really matters!

There will be an email sent to you with an online survey.

It would be appreciated if you could spare the time to read it and fill it in.



MAD

KOTOWAZA
It's okay to be mad,
but it's not okay to be mean.

Thought for the Day:

We've all been hurt by words before. So before you speak, think about how your words might affect someone else.

Words Can
Hurt or **Heal**
What Did Yours
Do Today?

Til the next fortnight....

