

TERM 4
Week 5
2022

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

TEAMWORK

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

DIARY DATES

Nov 22nd RAA road safety
Nov 23rd RE seminar Ungarra PS
Nov 24th Tennis
Nov 29th Cleve Kindy visiting
Nov 30 Surf Education Yr 3-6
Dec 7th End of Year Celebration
@ green shed

Welcome to Week 5 Term 4, a time where we would usually be thinking about warmer days and beach outings, but the weather does not quite reflect that with us having 4 seasons in one day. However, our students are not deterred by the weather and are enjoying having a new play space in our yard to explore, the long-awaited cubby house! It is great to see students outdoors where so many skills can be developed just through the simple act of outdoor play.

Why outdoor play is important

Playing outside gives children the chance to explore the natural environment and have adventures. Children can play games, test their physical limits, express themselves and build their self-confidence.

Outdoor play can also mean more mess – and more mess often means more fun!

When children are outside, they probably have more space and freedom for big movements like running, jumping, kicking and throwing. Physical activities like these are good for children's fitness and physical development.

Spending time outdoors might lower a child's chances of developing short-sightedness. Also, some safe play in the sun can be good too – small amounts of sunlight exposure can help boost vitamin D levels.

Playing outside and being in natural environments can also help children relax and feel calm. This means outdoor play can be good for children's mental health and wellbeing too.

As we come to the busy end of the school year with lots of activities occurring, I encourage you to please contact the school if there is anything that you are unsure of regarding school events.

Fingers crossed that the weather clears and harvest can get underway again.

Best wishes

Kelly Robinson

Lest We Forget

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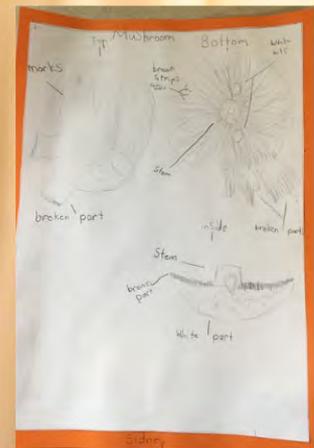
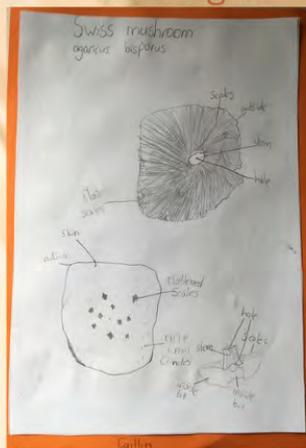
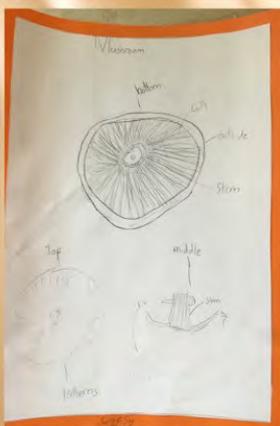
Our Learning



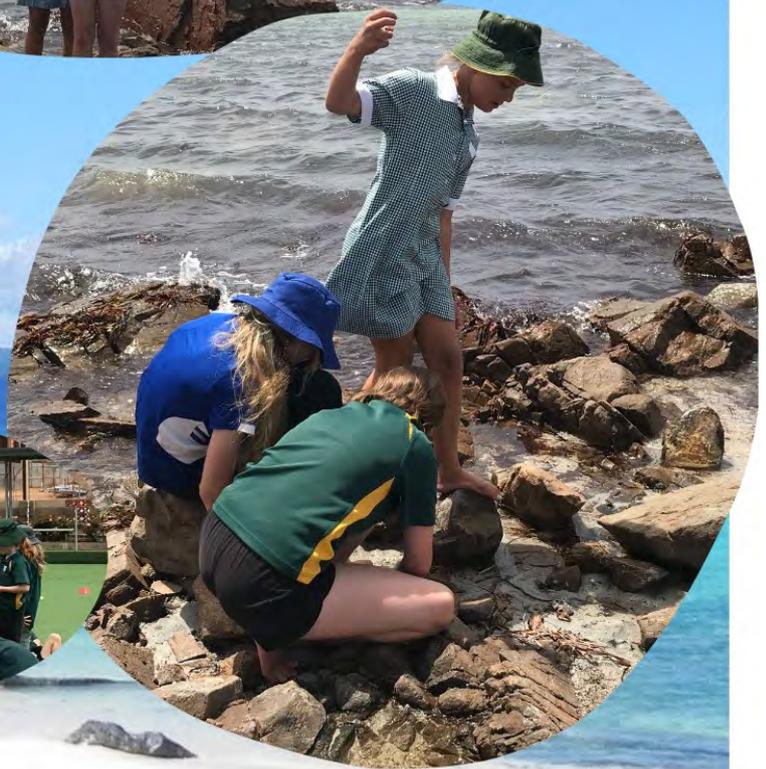
In Science students have been investigating living things. Students grouped a variety of living things into 3 categories
Consumers- Producers- Decomposes



Students have been learning to include detail, labels and Latin names to scientific drawings.



Beach & Bowls





We welcomed illustrator and artist Andrew Joyner to our school last Friday. Andrew spoke to all the students about his work and shared some great tips for drawing.

Book Fair

everyone welcome
anytime between 10am & 3.00
eftpos available
all sales benefit our library
ends 29th November 3.00pm



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 5 and over half way through Term 4 already! I have been away the last two Thursdays due to other commitments but will be coming in next Wednesday to make up for it and spend time with the new Transition Students, which will be good.

Lunchtime activities: The children have been enjoying the new cubby house! We also did Christmas decorating of some biscuits this week. The children are also colouring some decorations that I will laminate for them to take home and put on their Christmas trees!



Kimochi Lesson: Last week we talked about being kind—to ourselves, to others and to animals. How does it makes us feel if we are kind to others or someone is kind to us? Everyone agreed that it is nicer to be kind to each other. We talked about the Minute Silence and the people who gave up their lives for us during the wars. We also watched a short video on a man who bounced back and rose up even though he was knocked down many times.



Breakfast Club: There was no breakfast club on 3rd November due to it being a Student Free Day. Last week we had chia pudding with strawberry yoghurt and strawberries and bananas for Breakfast.

Thought for the Day:



Til the next fortnight....



Thank You

from... Aurora Dwyer 
xoxo
Caillin
Georgie 
TuckTex 
Indie 
Laylah 
will
Gypsy 
Zara 
Esitelle
Mazon
Alexis 
Sidney 
Austin 

Dear Governing Council Members
Thank you for raising money for us.
We really appreciate how much effort
you put into the Grape and Grain fundraisers.
We're really excited for when we get a new
playground. You did really well.
Thank you.
From Port Neill Primary School

PORT NEILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

End of
year
celebration



December
7th

6pm start

@_green shed on
the lawns

_please bring a
plate to share

bring your
own chair



Port Neill Hall Pop Up Summer Talent Show

**DANCING - SINGING MUSICIANS -
MAGICIANS COMEDY**



Planned for -
January 18th 2023
7pm

Register your interest by
1st December, 2022

Contact : Lou McDonough
0447 122 721
All Ages Welcome



Port Neill Hall BAKERS, MAKERS & GROWERS MARKET

+ car boot sale in hall carpark
+ sausage sizzle

Wednesday 11th January
10a.m – 2p.m

\$20 per site/pay on the day

Trestle table provided for inside hall sites, if required.
Ring Ros Scrase to book 0412667677

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

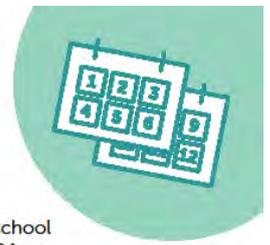
To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



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MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

www.education.sa.gov.au



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UNI HUB COORDINATOR

Call: 0493 499 490
Email: cate.wutke@unihub.org
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Study uni locally!

Monday 28 Nov

5.30pm

DCTB Meeting Room

Light meal provided after the session

If you have ever wanted to develop your career by gaining a Higher Education qualification, you can now study university courses from Port Lincoln

Come along to our session to hear about the courses on offer and apply for a scholarship funded by the Women's Leadership and Development Program to assist your study

Join in as we explore Christmas Traditions old and new!

Sunday, 18th December from 6pm Tumby Bay

CAROLS BY THE BEACH

A Community Christmas Celebration on the Rotunda Lawns

Food Stalls, Kids Craft Tables, Performances, Carol Singing and Fun for all Ages!

Just confirmed: Gospel Bluegrass Revival Band!

Kathy Brand: 0429 788 008
Tumby Bay Interchurch Council

Proceeds and Donations to Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal 2022