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### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH 2

Excursion to Cleve

#### MARCH 10

Sports Day Poonindie

#### MARCH 13

Public Holiday

#### MARCH 15

NAPLAN

Hello everyone,

#### **Parent Information Session and Governing Council**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Information session last Monday. The session started with children giving their parents a guided tour of school and their learning thus far. This was then followed by a STEM challenge amongst children and parents. The afternoon finished with information being shared about PNPS and how we work with other schools in our Portfolio and the bigger picture of the education system. Miss Laete and Miss Sly shared structures and routines about their classrooms and key information about Positive Behaviour for Learning and other learning areas. Many thanks to the parents who have completed the survey monkey feedback form. Staff have taken on board the received feedback and have started conversations about how we can improve next year's session.

After the Parent Information session, Governing Council held their AGM and General Meeting. Congratulations to Judith Rehn for continuing on as our GC President, Hannah Woolford as our Secretary and Hannah Lienert-Forrest as our treasurer. Thank you to Ashton Bates and Janet Shepherd for volunteering to be our Playcentre and Community representatives.

At the General Meeting, the GC passed the PNPS 2023 Site Improvement Plan (SIP). This is an important document that highlights our key focus on improving student reading outcomes and records the actions of teachers, leaders and students to achieve our reading goal, targets and success criteria. You can access a summary of our SIP on the school website.

Many thanks to those parents who nominated to be on a GC subcommittee, we look forward to working with you throughout the year and celebrating your achievements.

GC also discussed the current school uniform and are keen to explore alternative options. If you would like to be part of the school uniform committee please contact the school or Hannah Woolford.

#### **Working Bee**

It was a hive of activity at school today! We had an awesome turn out of parent and grandparent volunteers helping with our working bee. Some of the tasks completed included; the new cubby, benches and ramps stained, bark chips spread, cubby houses repaired, rubble spread, a wall repaired ready for hanging of student artwork, doors and water pipes fixed.

We appreciate all the parents and grandparents for taking time out of their busy lives to come and help repair, fix and beautify our school – THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to Andrew Liddicoat and John Kirby for their expertise. Tim Harris for the use of his bobcat, and a special thank you to Julie & Sue for organising the day and having everything ready to go. The students also did a great job spreading bark chips under the playground to ensure we meet safety requirements – well done!

#### **NAPLAN**

Our year 3 & 5 students participated in the NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test on Tuesday. This was an opportunity for them to familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN platform and to trial our IT devices to ensure all is ready for when NAPLAN occurs in week 7. If parents would like to discuss anything related to NAPLAN with me please contact the school.

#### **SPORTS DAYS**

A reminder of the **Combined Sports Day at Poonindie on Friday March 10th** (next Friday). Also our **PNPS Beach Sports Day** with Ungarra PS is being held on Friday **April 14th (last day of term)**. More information about both sports days will be sent home soon.

Best wishes, Lisa Masters



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# UPPER PRIMARY LITERACY

In Literacy we have reading our class novel Kumiko and the Dragon. In our lessons we have been exploring and analysing the text. The novel has also been able to help us with our Narrative writing as we explore choices the author has made. Below are examples of one of the tasks as well as the Learning Intention and Success Criteria.

**Learning Intention:** To identify and describe the characters, setting and events in the orientation of a narrative.

**Success Criteria:**

- I can recognise the main characters and setting of the story.
- I can make a prediction about what I think will happen next.
- I can visualise the story.

**Kumiko and the Dragon**

Learning Intention: To identify and describe the characters, setting and events in the orientation of a narrative.

- Draw a picture of what the Dragon visited Kumiko in her room.
- Which characters have we been introduced to? Where is the story set?
- What do you think will happen next?

The characters were Kumiko, Aunt, and Obasan in the book Kumiko and the dragon.

In the book Kumiko and the dragon got in Kumiko's bedroom.

In the book Kumiko and the dragon I think the dragon will take Kumiko on a journey.

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We have been introduced to the characters Kumiko, Obasan, Aunt, the dragon and her room.

I think next Kumiko will find a letter to the dragon and the dragon will reply or he will have his say at the window. Then she will go outside and talk to the dragon and I think the dragon will have a job looking for Kumiko.

The characters were Kumiko, Aunt, Obasan, and Kumiko.

I think that she will realize that the dragon is harmless.

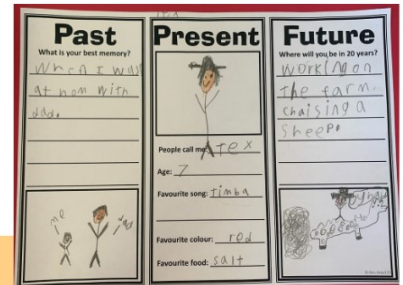
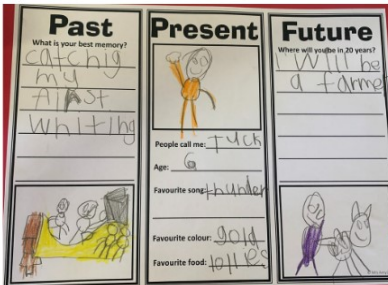
The story is set in her bedroom because she said that the dragon is at her window.

The story is set in Kumiko's house and parts of the city. I think the dragon will say to her 'I got your message' and she will say 'I got your message' and she will say 'I got your message' and she will say 'I got your message'.

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# Past, Present, Future



## Task Description:

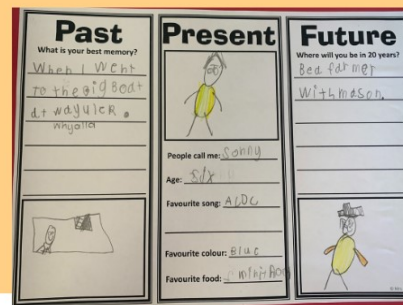
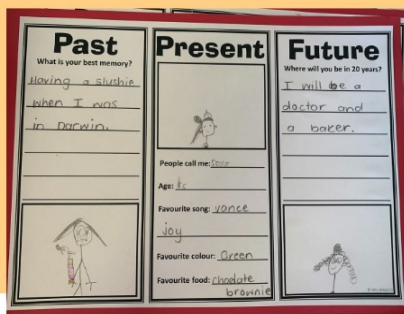
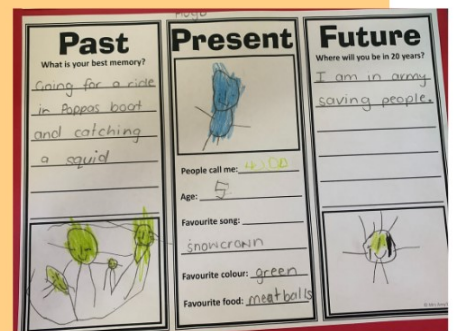
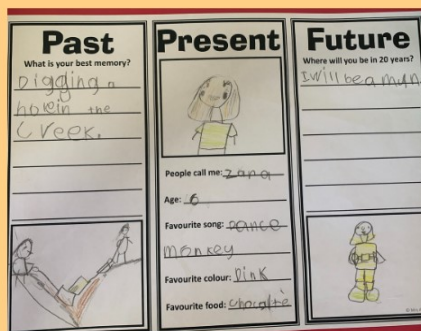
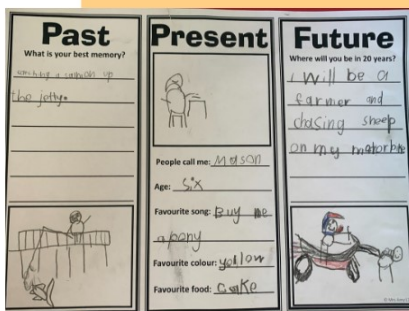
We used our own memories to think of things that have happened in the past, we described ourselves right now in the present and we predicted what we would be doing in the future!

## Learning Intention:

We are learning to define past, present and future

## Success Criteria:

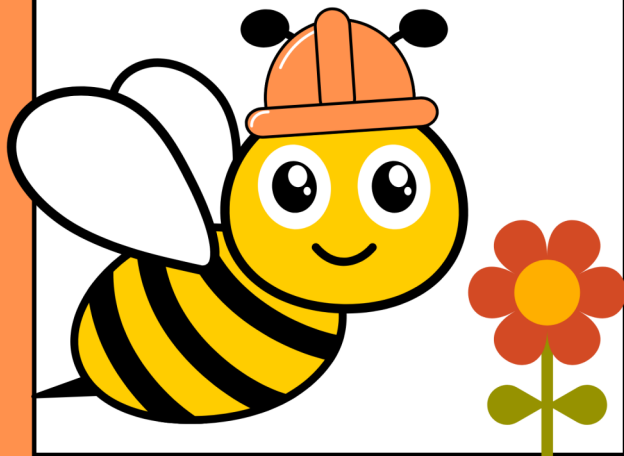
- I can define past, present and future.
- I give example of things that have happened in each.



Miss Sly & JP Class

# WORKING BEE

**THANK YOU**  
to everyone who helped out.  
The grounds look fantastic!



Junior Primary Class  
Friday is Library Day



Port Neill Primary School  
Governing Council

are seeking parents to be on the  
uniform committee

if you are interested please contact  
Hannah Woolford







# STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY

RSVP ON EVENTBRITE  
19 MAR @ 11.30AM  
ARNO BAY COMPLEX

## Ports Strategic Planning Day

This session will be a work-n-graze type vibe, with catered lunch and even a few complimentary drinks provided.

Starts at 11.30am  
Ends at 3.00pm

## Facilitated by...

Eyre Academy Head Coach Kylie Petherick will be co-facilitating with Sarah Prime.



## Fresh perspectives

In addition to our special guest coach, we've also extended an invitation to a number of footballers, club life members and sponsors, to help us see things from a different perspective and stretch our thinking about what is possible.

Ports Central Management Committee will also be there to support and encourage us to reach real, impactful outcomes.



## What to expect...

We'll be working as a group to see the club direction and look at the season ahead.

We'll talk about what we want to achieve in the next 3 years and look at how we can achieve it.

Ultimately, our club's strategic plan will be shaped by:

1. The challenges and opportunities in front of us; ar
2. The questions, ideas and feedback you provide, which help us to challenge what is possible.

## Who should come?

We strongly encourage all senior netballers to attend!

We'd also love to see our club juniors, parents and volunteers be part of this conversation.

Your voice isn't just important in building our clubs future...

**Your voice IS the future of this club.**



# Family Day Care Information Session

## Recruiting Educators In your area NOW

Choose a rewarding *career* working with Children in your own home.

Family Day Care is a unique home-based childcare service for small groups of children.

## Learn more about becoming a Family Day Care Educator

Tumby Bay Community Library

Friday 24 March

10am

Meet with the Family Day Care Coordinator in your area and a Port Lincoln educator

For any enquiries, please contact the Family Day Care Coordinator Madeline Iseli 0427 262 220 or Madeline.Iseli@sa.gov.au

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/family-day-care/start-your-own-business>







# NOTICE OF BGM

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH 2023

7.30PM

FIELD DAY SITE (BAR)

WE ARE SEEKING NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PLEASE GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT

Enquiries to: [secretary@epfielddays.com.au](mailto:secretary@epfielddays.com.au) or phone 0499040456

**Port Lincoln Soccer Association**



**2023 COME AND TRY DAYS**

Sunday 5th March and Sunday 19th March  
Kirton Point Soccer Oval on Matthew Place  
4 to 6 year olds 9:30 - 10:30am  
7 to 9 year olds 11am - midday  
Season commencing Sunday 7th May

**New players and families are welcome to attend!**

For further details contact

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