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DIARY DATES

MARCH 20

Gov Council Meeting

7.30pm

MARCH 27—APRIL 6

Student learning conferences with parents

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and soaked up some sunshine.

A visit to Cleve Area School (CAS) and Combined Sports Day at Poonindie

The students, Mrs Hunt, Karen and I went on an excursion to Cleve Area School last week. The purpose of the visit was for our year 6 students to join CAS year 6 students for a couple of lesson to start their transition process ready for high school next year. Also for our other students to connect with friends and peers from previous years and to learn about CAS. The third reason for the visit was for our students to gain specialised coaching from Mr Graeme Byrnes and his year 11 students in shotput, discus and high jump. We had a fantastic day, which finished with the adults being coerced to go down the big slide at the new play space!

The benefits of our trip to Cleve paid off as our students approached the day and events with confidence. It was great to see our students being brave and resilient; using their school values while interacting with a wider range of students and adults.

Congratulations to Laylah, Austin, Tex and Will for breaking the standing shotput record for their age group. Congratulations also to Sidney and Indie for being awarded the PNPS Sportsperson award for displaying sportsmanship throughout the day. Many thanks to Hamish Rowsell, Sally Cormack of Poonindie Primary and their school community for organising and hosting the Combined Sports Day, and also to Rory Hunt, Ungarra Primary for his contributions towards the day.

Engaging with other schools is always a great opportunity for our students and staff to broaden their awareness, build relationships and to learn from each other, it supports our school vision of students being responsible contributors to communities.

Leaders Day and Numeracy Summit

Last Monday I attended the Education Leaders' Day in Adelaide along with Principals from across the state. The day was very interesting with the key message being 'building a world-leading education system'. Valerie Hannon, international educational researcher/futurist and Anthony McKay, global educational research and development leader were key note speakers. Discussions and learning included our collective purpose as educators, our state context, children and young people's future in a global context, and what's shaping education today. My plan is to investigate some of the learnings from the day further to see what changes we can make at PNPS to support our students current and future needs.

The Numeracy Summit was held on the Tuesday, when I returned from school I shared my learning with staff. We plan to slowly build our numeracy understandings and teaching practice through engaging in Big Ideas in Number professional development in term 2.

NAPLAN

Our year 3 & 5 students commenced NAPLAN assessments this week. They started with writing, then moved onto Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. I must congratulate our students on the way they approached each assessment and the resilience they showed throughout the week.

From 2023 each student's NAPLAN report will show how they're tracking against 4 levels of achievement, known as proficiency standards. These will replace the 10 NAPLAN bands.



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The standards are:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support.

The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable standard of literacy and numeracy expected for the child at the time of testing.

Site Improvement Plan

This year we continue to intentionally focus improving student reading comprehension, but are deepening this learning by teaching our students to read like authors, so they learn to transfer the language features from their reading into their own writing. I look forward to sharing more about site improvement plan with you each newsletter.

Student Learning Conferences with Parents

We extend an invitation to parents to join their child and class teacher in a Student Learning Conference. This is an opportunity for children to share with parents; their literacy and numeracy goals, learning throughout the term, what they have found challenging and what they are most proud of. Parents will also have the opportunity to talk with Miss Sly or Miss Laete about what is important to them about their child's learning.

The Student Learning Conferences will be held throughout weeks 9 & 10 (week starting Monday March 27th) please book your preferred time by returning the Student Learning Conference form to school.

Best wishes,
Lisa Masters



Estelle- Secretary * Gypsy- Vice President * Sidney - President
Laylah - Treasurer * Will - Media



SPORTS DAY
2023





CONGRATULATIONS

for setting new records in Shot Put



Laylah

Austin



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NOUN GROUPS

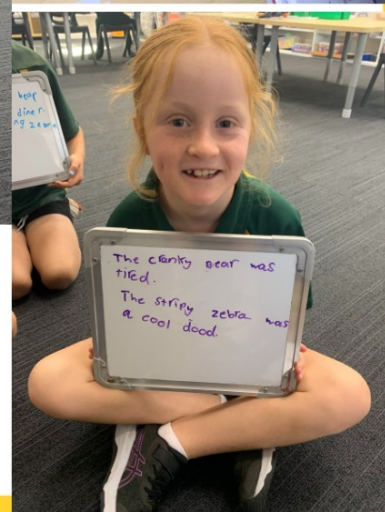
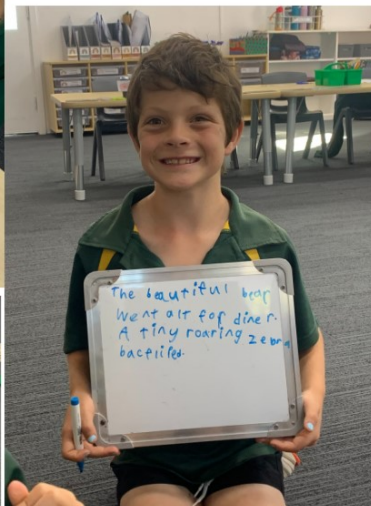
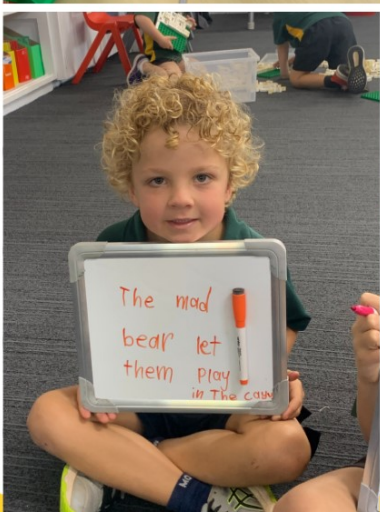
In English we have been learning about noun groups. We have used our knowledge of adjectives and the different types of noun to help build noun groups to make our sentences interesting and detailed.

Learning Intention:

We are learning to create noun groups using adjectives.

Success Criteria:

I'll know I've got it when I can create my own noun group and write it in a sentence.



Kumiko and the Dragon

While reading our class novel students have been visualising the story as it is read to them and drawing this on mini whiteboards.

Learning Intention - To identify key events in the text including characters, setting and mood.

Success Criteria - I can visualise and draw key events in the text.



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 7 and we are over half way through Term 1 already!

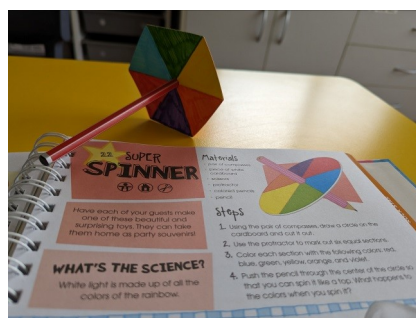
I was away for a week (only 2 school days) in week 4 and 5 and am now a proud Nana to Poppy Eliana who was born on 23rd February! Congratulations to Amber and Joe Fauser on their first baby!



Harmony Day: PNPS are celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 28th March. I will be doing Harmony Day activities at Lunch and Recess and you are invited to wear orange clothes on that day to show your support—a day to celebrate about how “everyone belongs” and learn about diversity.

Lunchtimes: On Tuesdays (STEM activities) I have introduced new games to the children (Blokus), and made rainbow spinners and Lego towers with them.

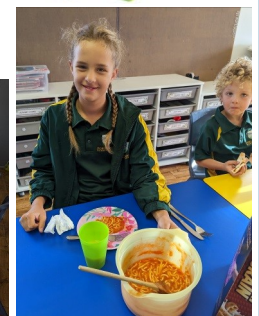
On Friday (Crafty Activities) we had a Dance Party one lunchtime with a portable speaker and the students song requests that I put together at recess time! We have also painted our nails and done some colouring together.



Kimochi Time: I introduced the children to a new Kimochi—BELLA ROSE, which I bought in Adelaide. Bella Rose is very sweet and conscientious of others. Bella Rose’s sensitive side and ability to empathise, always has a way of bringing emotional balance to the group. Being sensitive can be a blessing for Bella Rose, but it can also be a challenge. When Bella Rose’s feelings get hurt she has a hard time expressing herself and can be known to close herself off. Bella loves nature and her favourite colour is green. She has the feelings insecure, sensitive and happy in her.



Breakfast Club: We had spaghetti on toast this week. Thank you for all your food donations and especially to Hannah Pfitzner/ Lienert for doing Breakfast Club when I was away. Next week we will have pancakes.



Thought for the Day: “Never apologise for being sensitive or emotional. It is a sign of a big heart and that you are not afraid of letting others see it. Showing your emotions is a sign of strength.”



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; and
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>



Tumby Town Garage Sale Registration of Interest

Have a clear out - make some cash.

This event will be widely advertised with posters and on social media, notice boards and newsletters. We will also advertise on radio and Cash Classifieds.

Proceeds of Sausage Sizzle, Drinks Stall and any registration fees (after advertising and printing) will be donated to **VarietySA** through **BASH Car MIN 2023**.

Maps will be given out from 8:30am on Sunday 16th April at the hub on North Terrace. There will be room for some car boot/trestles/stalls there as well.

If you are keen to take part or have an idea to make the event more successful I'd love to hear from you. I HAVE 7 GARAGE SALES REGISTERED ALREADY!

Please contact Jackie Hibble 0428 882 648 jackiehibble@gmail.com

Cut off date for inclusion on the map is Wednesday 12th of April but please contact me as soon as possible if you are thinking about it.

**Registration FEE includes
all advertising and promotion:
Garage Sale \$20
Carboot/Trestle \$10
Stall \$20**



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER™

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid™ (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

DATES Friday 12 & 19 May 2023

TIMES 9am - 4pm

COST \$250

VENUE TUMBY BAY

FACILITATOR/S
Jackie Hibble

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Annie Bender (08) 7609 1174, annie.b@positivefutureseif.com.au or Jackie Hibble 0428 882 648, jackiehibble@gmail.com

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses



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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

Richard 0456 733 330

portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com



PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

BAKERY FUNDRAISER



Just in time
for Easter



PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023

Email to Julie.will828@schools.sa.edu.au

Delivered to school Monday 27th March 2023

NAME		PHONE NO:		
<u>PRODUCT</u>		<u>COST</u>	<u>HOW MANY OF EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
FAMILY MEAT PIE		15.50		
FAMILY POTATO PIE		15.50		
PASTY SLICE		10.50		
COCKTAIL PIES	Pack of 6	8.00		
COCKTAIL PASTIES	Pack of 6	8.00		
COCKTAIL QUICHES	Pack of 6	8.00		
COCKTAIL SAUSAGE ROLLS	Pack of 6	8.00		
CORNISH PASTY	Pack of 3	15.50		
FINGER BUNS	Pack of 8	9.50		
FINGER BUNS WITH FRUIT	Pack of 8	9.50		
LAMINGTONS	Pack of 8	9.50		
HOT CROSS BUNS PLAIN	Pack of 6	8.50		
HOT CROSS BUNS FRUIT	Pack of 6	8.50		
HOT CROSS BUNS CHOC CHIP	Pack of 6	8.50		
TOTAL				\$
PAID BY (please circle)	CASH EFT			



Return order form with money to Port Neill Primary School or

EFT to Port Neill Primary School

BSB 633-108 A/c 144734506

Please reference your 'name' and 'fundraiser' when making a payment

PLEASE NOTE: If orders are ready before noon we will contact you otherwise they can be collected after midday and before 2.30

Thank you for supporting our school.