



DIARY DATES

APRIL

Mon3rd to -6th

Student learning conferences with parents

Mon 3rd—Wed 5th

SAPSASA Softball

Mon 3rd

Gov Council

Mon3rd, Tues4th & Thurs 6th

Swimming Port Lincoln

EASTER

7th Good Friday

10th Easter Monday

Fri 14th

Beach Sports Day 9.00am

School Holidays start

MAY

Mon 1st

School Resumes



resilience respect teamwork kindness

Hello everyone,

Wow! What a diverse couple of weeks we have experienced at

Port Neill Primary since the last newsletter

SVA Hub Day

On Wednesday, our school Partnership (Cowell AS, Tumby Bay AS, Ungarra PS, Port Neill PS) hosted Principals from Yorke Peninsula and Whyalla who are part of the Social Ventures Australia program at Ungarra and Port Neill Primary Schools. Principals from our Partnership shared how as a collective group of leaders we collaborate together, have built a culture of improvement, and refined our improvement processes to be educational thinkers and evaluative and reflective leaders. We also shared how our schools connect with community and posed the question 'how can we move our students from being participants in their learning to Co-collaborators of their learning?' It was a great day and opportunity to engage with Principals from off the EP to not only share our schools and leadership practice but also to get feedback.

Thank you to Deb Grose for accommodating the SVA group at the Bowls Club and Governing Council for providing a delicious afternoon tea.

Student Learning Conferences with Parents

Student Learning Conferences commenced this week. Thank you to those parents who have booked in their appointment time. We are interested in hearing your feedback about the conferences as it is important they meet the needs of parents. We will send a brief survey to families so please keep an eye out for this.

R-2 Literacy Orbis Training

Olivia and I had the pleasure of working with teachers from Tumby Bay and Ungarra this week as we commenced training with Orbis and Melbourne University to delve deeper into best practice of teaching literacy in R-2 class. A Professional Learning Community has been formed and Olivia and I will continue to work with these fantastic professionals throughout term 2.

Harmony Day

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On Tuesday, our students celebrated the diversity of all people from all different backgrounds in Australia by wearing orange and participating in activities at recess and lunch. Thank you to Alison for organising this very important day for our school.

Governing Council

Our second Governing Council meeting for this term is being held Monday April 3rd at 7.00pm. Please let Hannah Woolford know if you cannot attend. It would be great if we can have as many as possible at the meeting.

SAPSASA

Caitlin and Estelle will be travelling to Adelaide next week to participate in SAPSASA softball competition. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the experience.

Swimming Lessons

Students will be travelling to Port Lincoln on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for swimming lessons next week. Lessons commence at 12.15 and we will be back at school by 3.10 for the end of the day.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters

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ART mosaics



The students have been mosaicing fish in their art lesson with Mrs Masters and Sue.

Last week the Upper Primary's grouted their fish so they can then display them around the school.

UPPER PRIMARY MATHS

In this task students practiced their multiplication strategies with answer worded problems.

Year 3/4

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Year 5/6

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 $7 \times 3 = 21$
 21 Supervisors
- If each bus has 9 rows of seats and each row of seats can accommodate 4 children, how many children can each bus accommodate?
 $9 \times 4 = 36$
 36 children can be taken
- At the bird zoo, the kids were able to visit 8 different bird aviaries, each containing 5 different kinds of birds. The aviaries are 5 metres tall. How many different kinds of birds did the children see in the bird aviaries?
 $8 \times 5 = 40$
 They saw 40
- At the back of the zoo is a mountain where the birds can roam free in a natural habitat. The children saw 6 types of eagles living on each section of the mountain. If the mountain has 3 sections, how many types of eagles did the children see in total?
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In a car factory, there are 8 assembly lines. Each assembly line manufactures cars at the same speed.

- There are 2 supervisors and 12 workers working on each assembly line. How many workers are there in total?
 $2 \times 12 = 24$
 there are twenty four workers
- Three assembly lines are broken. If each assembly line made 7 cars that day? How many cars were made overall?
 $5 \times 7 = 35$
 there were thirty five cars made
- The employees work 12 hours per day. The factory pays each supervisor \$30 per hour and the workers \$80 per day. How much does each supervisor get paid each day?
 $30 \times 12 = 360$
 The supervisor gets paid 360 per day
- If the factory produces 48 cars in a day. How many cars do they produce in 18 days?
 $48 \times 18 = 864$
 they produce eight hundred and sixty four cars in eighteen days

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RECEPTION WRITING!

Learning Intention: We are learning to spell words with the sounds that we have learnt!
Success Criteria: I'll know I've got it when I can use my sounds to write a word!

Reception Students have been very excited about beginning to write their own words, using the phonemes that they have learnt!

*Phoneme = individual sound in a word.



Some of the feedback that we received from the visiting Principals.

Community Connection lesson is very engaging

Beautiful little school that your children are proud of. They looked thoroughly engaged and loved their spaces

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Genuine care and respect. Student centred

Evidence of learning on display: - the classroom
Happy smiling students

students were proud of their school

Students were proud of their school Connection to the Arts Community Links!

Such informed learners!

Students willingness to participate in learning

Creatively designed spaces for learning

Structured, collaborative learning through Community Connections lessons. highlighted. -purposeful learning ✓ -Community involvement in creating play spaces ✓

Friendly welcoming staff who are very proud of their students and their school

RESPECTFUL STUDENT VOICE
Learning design is there

Clear Communicators
Powerful Learners

The clear connection to community & projects.
Staff & students proud of their school

Port Neill Primary School

Beach Sports Day

APRIL 14TH 2023

9.00AM START

MORE DETAILS LATER



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 9 and the holidays are getting closer!

Harmony Day: We celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday. We dressed in Orange and I organised games and activities at Recess and Lunchtime—colouring in, making stress



balls (with flour and balloons), obstacle course, etc. Thank you to Port Neill Post & Trade for the lovely orange platter they made up for us.

Lunchtimes: On Tuesdays (STEM activities) the last two weeks I have done balloon rockets with the children and harmony day activities.



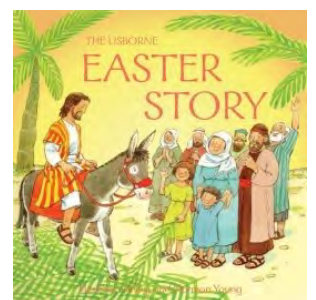
On Friday (Crafty Activities) I have made easy Easter bunnies with them and stress balloons.

Kimochi Time: I talked about International Day of Happiness on Friday 17th March—what being happy looks like and what makes us happy. It is a good feeling to have. Last Friday I talked about Harmony Day. What it is all about, how we are all different but how “everyone belongs”.

Breakfast Club: This week we had toast and cereals for Breakfast Club. The morning was colourful, as many of the children dressed in orange for Harmony Day! Next week we will have spaghetti on toast—a good breakfast to have before our swimming lessons!



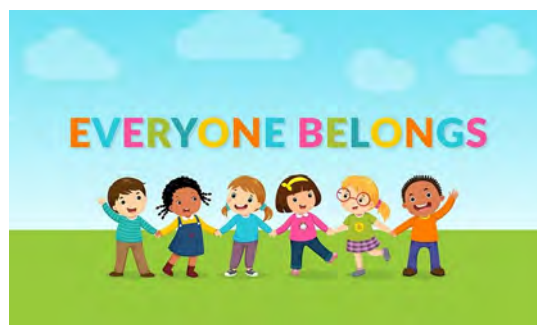
RE Lesson: Janet Shepherd will be taking the RE lesson on Wednesday 5th April in the afternoon to talk about the Easter Story with the children. Thank you to Janet for volunteering her time to do this for us.



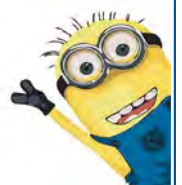
Thought for the Day:

Nobody thinks
less of the penguin
because it can not fly.
It's simply a different
kind of bird.
Different.
Not less.

Stuart Duncan



Til the next newsletter....



COMMUNITY NEWS




Tumby Interchurch Council
Invites you to an

Easter Trail

Sunday 2nd April
1pm - 4pm

Get your map & bag
Plus start the trail at
St Margaret's Anglican Church
21 Lipson Road
(the church with the street library)

Activities, crafts, gifts & more

Greetings ISLAND

Do you have a box or two of unwanted goods that you could donate to the hall to sell for our fundraiser?
(Donations can be dropped at Lou McDonough's anytime from now or at the hall at 9 a.m on Good Friday & Easter Saturday. Wash & price items if possible) or hold your own stall at our Easter Market

Port Neill Hall Fundraiser

TRASH N TREASURE & HOMEMADE PRODUCE MARKET

SAUSAGE SIZZLE · SOFT DRINK · TEA · COFFEE

Easter Saturday — 10 AM - 2 PM

Stall holders - \$20 per site/pay on the day
Trestle table provided for inside hall sites or bigger items in hall carpark.
Ring Ros Scrase to book 0412667677



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, 9th April at 6.30am
Church of Christ Car Park, Tumby Terrace



Children's Song ~ Worship ~ Message ~ Hot Cross Buns ~ Coffee ~ All Welcome
Bring your chairs and keep cups. Further details: Pastor Trevor Simpson ~ 0429 005 549

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.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
Annie Bender (08) 7609 1174, annie.b@positivefutureself.com.au
or Jackie Hibble 0428 882 648, jackiehibble@gmail.com

DATES Friday 12 & 19 May 2023
TIMES 9am - 4pm
COST \$250
VENUE TUMBY BAY

FACILITATOR/S
Jackie Hibble

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

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