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DIARY DATES

MAY

Fri 5th

Grip Leadership
Pt Augusta

Tue 9th

Student Free Day

Thur 11th

Questacon visit

Fri 12th

SAPSASA Netball trials
Sporting Schools - Squash

Wed 17th

Governing Council
3:30pm

Hello everyone,

Welcome to term 2!

It was wonderful to see all the students back on Monday and to talk with them about their holiday experiences.

Beach Sports Day

We finished term 1 with our annual Beach Sports Day. It was a great day and fun way to end the term with Ungarra School students and families joining us. Many thanks to Governing Council, parents, community volunteers and staff for all their work in preparing for and helping on the day. Congratulations to the students for winning the 'tug-of-war' against the parents!

Welcome Cooper Llewelyn

This term we welcome Cooper Llewelyn to our school. Cooper is studying a Bachelor of Education through UniSA and will complete his first preservice practicum placement with us during the first half of the term. Cooper will work mostly in Miss Sly's class but will also have the opportunity to work across the school. We hope you enjoy your time with us Cooper and we look forward to supporting you in your journey as a preservice teacher and future teaching career.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Miss Laete and the year 5 & 6 students head to Port Augusta on Thursday to attend the Primary GRIP Leadership Conference. Many thanks to Tracey Scharenberg for volunteering her time to support Miss Laete and the students over the two days. The conference is highly interactive and students will learn skills of how to lead now. They will unpack four practical ways they can prioritise others, how to gain momentum by focussing on three key categories where they will have immediate impact, and explore practical tips to give their ideas the best chance of success.

Student Free Day

Next Tuesday, May 9th, our school has a Student Free Day. Our staff will be involved in professional development at the school. Staff will be learning from Leonie Shelley, Curriculum Lead about Phases of Learning and how to plan and implement curriculum with the phases of learning and school vision at the core.

Questacon Science Circus

Next Thursday afternoon we have the Questacon Science Circus visiting our school. The incursion is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science and technology and is an interactive show with exciting demonstrations that explore topics from flight, sound, collisions, structures or fluids. We look forward to Ungarra Primary School joining us for the afternoon.

Squash at Arno Bay

For the first part of this term our school will be participating in squash lessons at Arno Bay on Friday afternoons as part of our PE program. Many thanks to Lani Hartwig who has volunteered her time to teach our students the fundamentals of squash. These lessons start Friday week 2, May 12th. Information and consent forms have been sent home, please return these by next Monday.



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Community Connections

Also next Thursday, Mrs Hunt has arranged for Sarah Prime to speak with our students in Community Connections (which will be held in the morning due to Questacon) about 'Next Gen Waste Co'. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to make connections and learn about an enterprise in our local community. Next Gen Waste Co is a local social enterprise which has been established to recover end-of-life plastics from Primary Producers and turn them into a valuable resource with a new purposeful life. Next Gen Waste CO also have a range of cool machines that support local design, innovation and micro-manufacturing projects. We are very fortunate to have Sarah work with our children and we look forward to working with her and Next Gen Waste Co in the future.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters

Questacon Science Circus

The Questacon Science Circus is coming to Port Lincoln!

Spin yourself dizzy, test your reflexes against a Formula 1 driver and see your fingertips with a microscope! With over 30 hands-on exhibits and spectacular science shows, the Science Circus Pop-Up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family.

When:

Saturday 13 May 2023, from 11am – 4pm

Where:

Port Lincoln Leisure Centre YMCA - Stadium.

Who:

The Questacon Science Circus is suitable for all ages (Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times)

Attendance is FREE but bookings are essential at:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=QUESTSCB23>



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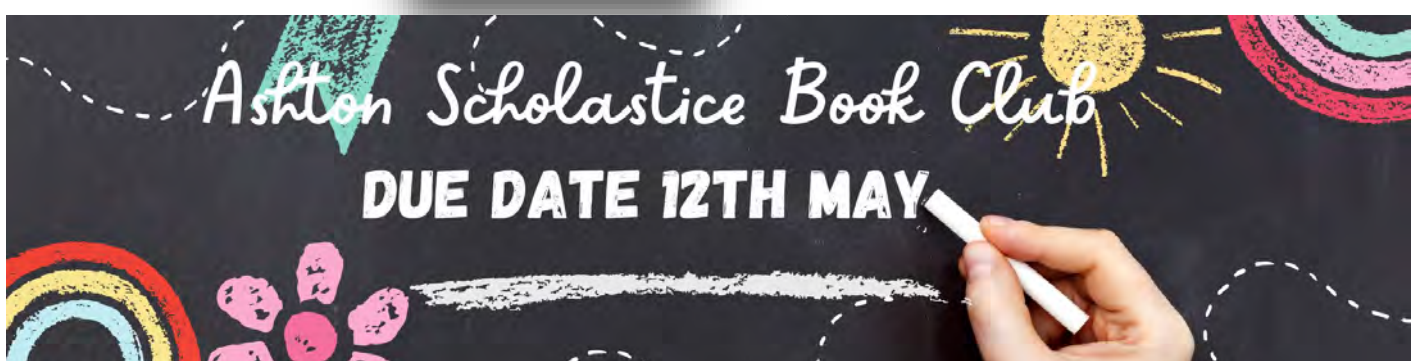
"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHF Alder. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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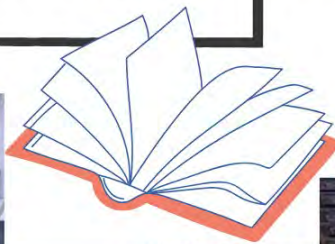


JUNIOR PRIMARY Learning

Year 1 English

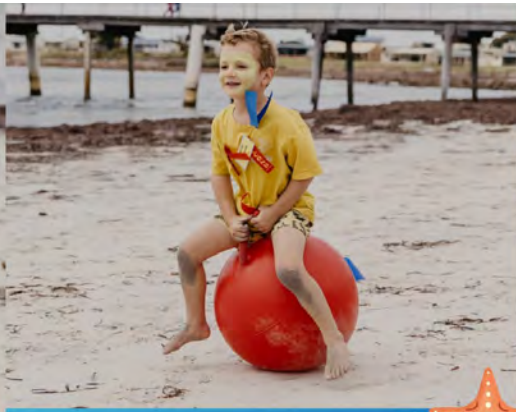
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Success Criteria: I'll know i've got it when I can check that my spelling of 'oa' and 'ow' words is correct!

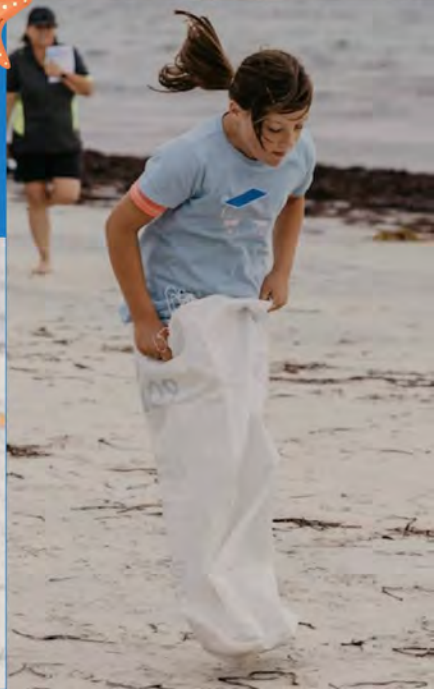


Fluency Pairs

This terms students will begin their day listening to a partner read! This is aimed to increase their fluency which enhances reading comprehension!



BEACH SPORTS DAY





On Anzac Day 25th April, Caitlin and Estelle Rehn represented the Port Neill Primary School at the Tumby Bay Dawn Anzac service.



JOIN US!

NBN COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Keep abreast of the upgrade program of works and what it means for our community

SESSION DETAILS

- 8 May, 6-7pm, Council Office Meeting Room, TUMBY BAY
- 10 May, 6.30-7.30pm, Port Neill Bowling Club, PORT NEILL
- 11 May, 6-7pm, Ungarra Sporting Complex, UNGARRA

TRAVIS BATES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
MANAGER SA

Happy Graduation

ELIZA LAETE

Congratulations Miss Laete on your "Graduation".
During the school holidays, Eliza attended her graduation ceremony in Adelaide. All your hard work has paid off, well done!