

PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 7 2023

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Wednesday 21st

SRC Fun Day 1.00

Assembly 2.30

Gov Council 3.30

Mon 26th

SAPSASA Netball

JULY

Friday 7th

Last day of school

2.10 dismissal



resilience

respect

teamwork

I hope you are all keeping warm on these cold wintery days!

kindness

Andy Thomas Space Foundation's Eyre Peninsula project.

Woohoo! We recently received the exciting news that Port Neill Primary has been confirmed a place and participation in the Andy Thomas Space Foundation's Eyre Peninsula Project!

The project will...

Hello everyone,

Introduce exciting space-related STEM curriculum to our school students (year 3-6 but fingers crossed R-2 may also get to be involved)

Provide professional development for teachers

Increase students' understanding of space disciplines, career opportunities and local space projects

Provide the school with a 12 month subscription to Makers Empire (software & curriculum

Provide us with our own 3D printer and filament

Many thanks to Chris Roberts, Principal of Streaky Bay Area School for all the work he has done in helping bring this project to the EP. The first key date for PNPS is teacher professional development in early August.

SRC Fun Fundraiser Day

Our students have organised an afternoon of fun with families and community, next Wednesday. I mentioned the date in the last newsletter but due to unforeseen circumstances advertising has just gone out this week. The SRC are fundraising for Childhood Cancer and Breast Cancer Foundation and ask for a gold coin donation for these organisations. They are selling hotdogs and fruit boxes for lunch with proceeds going towards a new turtle tank for Squirt, the class pet. Please see student's advertisement and order form in newsletter for further information.

Next Gen Waste Co Excursion

In Community Connections, Mrs Hunt, Julie, Alison and students travelled to Wharminda this week to see firsthand the machines that will be used in Next Gen Waste Co. Students are collecting grade 2 plastics that will be used for a project between the school and Next Gen Waste Co. Thank you to everyone who has dropped plastics at the school, please keep them coming in.

School Reports

Teachers are currently writing individual school reports which we aim to be sent home at the end of week 9 or early week 10. The requirement is for the school to provide families with a written report twice per year. Even though these written reports go home at the end of term, teachers are more than happy to talk with parents about their child at any point throughout the year, simply phone the school to make an appointment.

PRINCIPAL Lisa Masters



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Governing Council

A friendly reminder that Governing Council is being held next Wednesday, 21st June, 3.30pm at the school. Please send any agenda items or apologies to Hannah Woolford.

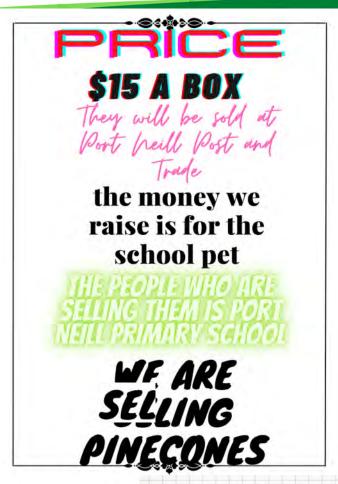
Illnesses and COVID-19

There are a range of illnesses, including COVID-19 in our local communities at the moment. Making sure hands are washed thoroughly, using tissues and placing them in the bin, using hand sanitizer and coughing/sneezing into elbows are all simple ways we can reduce the spread of illness. We love seeing our students every day, but please follow the guidelines of keeping students home if they show symptoms of being unwell

Stay well everyone.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters







Students are creating a storyboard to plan their stop motion media art about the Port Neill Jetty









Georgie & Tex

Tuck & Gypsy

Estelle & Hugo

Mason & Laylah







Sidney & Zara

Austin & Indie

Scout & Caitlin

Will & Sonny

Alexis







Exploring the lastic that has been delivere ready for processing.



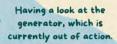


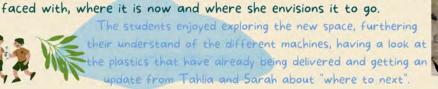
Testing out the weigh bridge



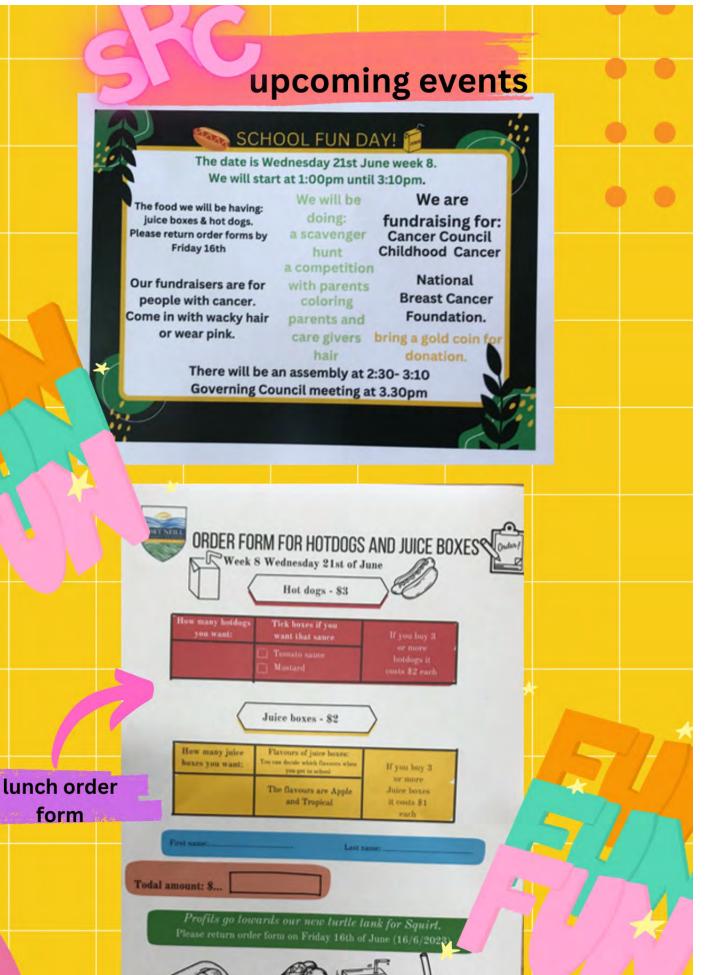
On Thursday 15th June, as part of Community Connections, we went on an excursion out to the Next Gen Waste Co recycling site at Wharminda. A couple of weeks ago currently out of action

Sarah Prime visited our school and helped us to understand what a social entrepreneur is and explained what her Next Gen Waste Co project is all about. She explained how the idea started, how it has evolved, the challenges they have been









ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 7 already! I am now working 6 hours a week and hope to continue this for the rest of the term. I do Breakfast Club and Lunchtime activities on Tuesdays, work from 1.15pm -3.15pm on Thursday and do Kimochi's and work from 10.30am -12.30pm on Fridays.

<u>Breakfast Club</u>: This week the children enjoyed spaghetti on toast again. Thank you lovely Parents for your donations of bread, juice, etc. it is much appreciated and I know that the children enjoy Breakfast Club each week.





<u>Lunchtime Activities:</u> This week the children made pet rocks (with goggly eyes) or did the oreo challenge. We had a big shower of rain at the start of lunchtime, so it was good

to keep them busy!













<u>Kimochi Time</u>: This week we explored how we all get tired if we are busy and this can make us feel <u>overwhelmed</u> or frustrated and grumpy. Everyone feels like this at some time or another. We must take care of ourselves.

Thought for the Day:

Your life is an occasion—rise to it (Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium)

