



# PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 1 2023

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Term 3.

resilience respect teamwork kindness

### Jump Rope for Heart

We are literally jumping straight into semester 2! As part of our PE program for the term Students are participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation. Over the coming weeks students will learn new skills, increase their physical activity, and learn about heart health. We have ropes at school for students to use. Students have discussed and set a whole school fundraising goal and are aiming to achieve 160 hours of skipping between 24<sup>th</sup> July and August 25<sup>th</sup>. **Please support our students in their skipping and fundraising efforts.**

### Professional Development for Teachers

At the end of last term our teachers gathered to unpack the HASS, Science and Technologies curriculum. We dived into the key concepts of each learning area and identified links across these to assist with integration of concepts and deepening of learning experiences for students.

This week we were very excited to have Lyn Coote (Director, Professional Learning, Corwin Australia) visit classrooms and meet with teachers and myself. Lyn will work with us over a period of time to model teaching techniques and provide coaching sessions. The purpose of our work with Lyn is to enable all students to explain where they are going, how they are doing, and where to next in regard to their learning.

### TESEP incursion

On Friday we will have Ungarra Upper Primary Students visit our school to learn about Wet Rocks with scientist, Phillip, from Teacher Earth Science Education (TESEP) Programme. After the sharing of information students will then travel to the Wharminda Soaks, where Peter Prime will inform students about this important part of our community. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to connect the classroom learning with Phillip to our local community. Junior Primary students will join in the excursion to the Soaks where all students will have a sausage sizzle lunch.

### NAPLAN 2023

We have just received students NAPLAN reports for years 3 & 5 students. We will aim to send these home with students on Friday along with information explaining the change in the reporting format. If you have any questions about your child's NAPLAN report please contact the school, we are more than happy to sit with you and go through it all.

### PNPS Written Reports

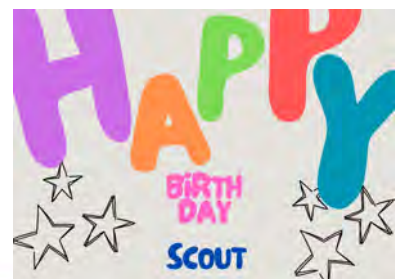
Written reports were sent home with students in week 9. These reports are reporting on the learning that occurred throughout semester 1. We will be sending a short survey via email to parents to ask for feedback about the formatting of the written report. We want to ensure we are meeting the needs of parents, students and Department requirements. Please take the time to provide us with your feedback.

### Governing Council

A friendly reminder that Governing Council are meeting Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. Please send agenda items and apologies to Hannah Woolford.

Best wishes,

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# Library News



*please note*



Premier's Reading  
Challenge  
5 weeks to go!

Miss Sly's Class  
Library Day is now  
every Thursday

## Book Club News



**Scholastic Book orders due by  
Thursday August 3rd**

**SELECT UP TO**

**3 FREE Books**

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Spend \$70 = 3 free books

Spend \$50 = 2 free books

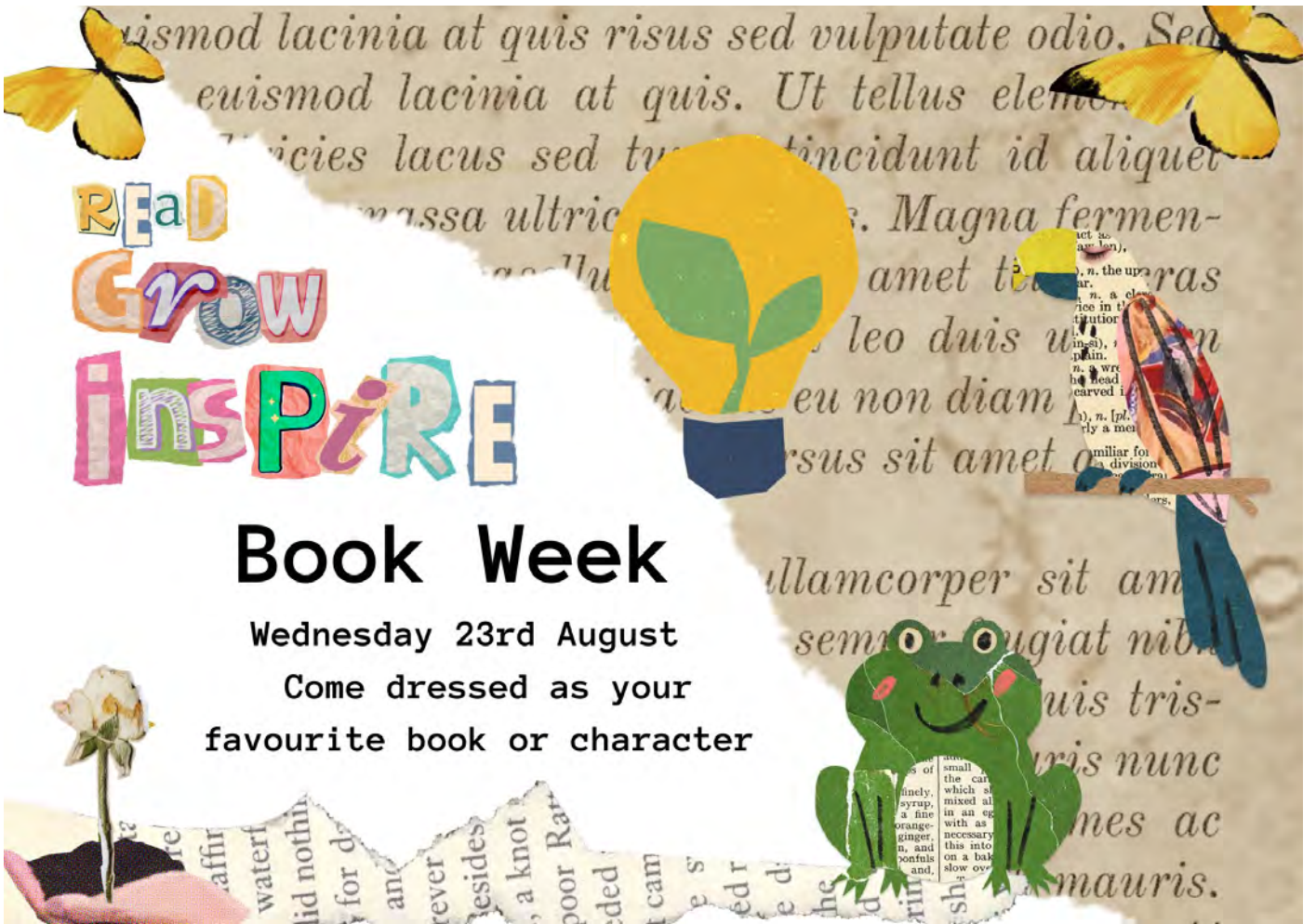
Spend \$30 = 1 free book

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# Book Week

Wednesday 23rd August

Come dressed as your favourite book or character

Congratulations to Caitlin Rehn for representing Central Eyre and Port Neill Primary School at SAPSASA netball in Adelaide last Term.



**SAPSASA 2023**

# NETBALL

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# ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 1 of Term 3—hope you had a good break?

I will be away for the last 3 weeks of this Term as I travel to the UK to see my parents (I have not seen them since 2018—before covid)

Lunchtime Activities: This week some of the children had a bit of a giggle playing twister at Tuesday lunchtime which was a lovely sunny day.



Breakfast Club: The children enjoyed muesli and toast on Tuesday for our first week back at Breakfast Club.

Kimochi Time: This Sunday is International Friendship Day. We will be talking about what makes a good friend on Friday at Kimochi time this week.



Thought for the Day:

True friends are like diamonds  
—precious and rare,  
False ones are like Autumn leaves  
—found everywhere.



Til the next time....

