



PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 3 2023

resilience respect teamwork kindness

Hello everyone,

What a busy couple of weeks!

School Bus

Unfortunately, our school bus was out of action at the end of last week until this Tuesday. Many thanks to our parents and families for being so patient and understanding while the bus was getting fixed.

Professional Development for Teachers

On Tuesday, Miss Sly and Miss Laete attended the first of several Andy Thomas Space Foundation STEM professional development. They are learning about the 'Eyre Peninsula Space Explorers Challenge Course in the Makers Empire 3D app'. Throughout this challenge teachers will work with students to teach them about Australia's role in the space industry and work through a design thinking inquiry based topic, focussed on a local topic, which will result in students solving a space-related problem or challenge, including a 3D-printed element. We can't wait for Miss Sly and Miss Laete to start the program with the students this term.



I am away in Melbourne this week with Principals from our local neighbouring schools and across the state to learn about teaching and learning in an AI world, digital equity and to visit some schools to learn and see Student Agency in practice. I look forward to sharing my learning when I return.

Excursion and Incursion

Friday week1, we had Ungarra Primary students join us for a day of learning about 'wet rocks.' Many thanks to Peter Prime for sharing his local knowledge about the Wharminda Soaks, it was great to connect this to the learning with Phillip from TESEP. All students enjoyed the afternoon exploring the Soaks and building friendships.

Friday week 2, Sophie Dolling a Marine Biologist from University of Adelaide and Dr Shelly Paul from the Department for Environment and Water taught students about the Fab 5 marine animals and their connection to marine parks. Students were very engaged in the learning and again fantastic connections were made to community. It was perfect timing with some students seeing the whales in the bay on Sunday as well!

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to those who have supported our students in Jump Rope for Heart. At the time of writing students have raised \$950 for the Heart Foundation. They will continue skipping until August 25th.

Governing Council

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

Best wishes,

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL?



'Fab 5' came and talked about marine animals



Tex's squid



Learning all about 'stop motion'



it was so cold, we had frozen plates in the playground



Happy Principals' Day Mrs Masters



TESEP SCIENCE AND WHARMINDA SOAKS



Library News



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Please get your PRC forms into Julie by
September 1st

please note



BOOK WEEK
IS WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST
COME DRESSED AS YOUR
FAVOURITE CHARACTER

Miss Sly's Class

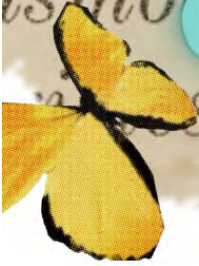
Library Day is now
every Thursday
You need to return your books
to be able to borrow again!





The finished fish mosaics are looking fantastic on the newly painted brick wall.

only 2 weeks to go



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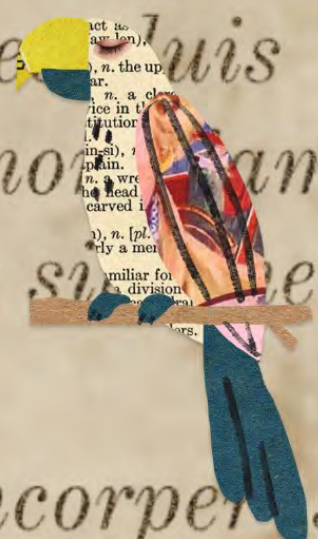
INSPIRE

Book Week

Wednesday

23rd August

Come dressed as
your favourite
book or character



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 3 already!

Lunchtime Activities: This week, back by popular demand, the kids requested a dance party and playing twister outside again. So who am I to disappoint?!



Breakfast Club: The children enjoyed weetbix banana pancakes the second week back, and spaghetti on toast on a very frosty Tuesday morning this week. Thank you to Port Neill Post & Trade for donating some fruit and to the Parents for keeping me supplied with provisions for Breakfast Club.



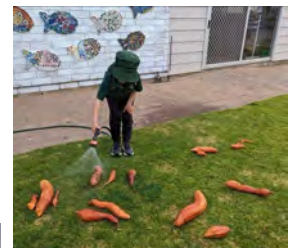
Kimochi Time: Due to other school commitments and a new timetable I have not done Kimochi's this Term yet. Kimochi's have now been rescheduled to Thursdays—before and after lunch with the two groups.



Inter-Church Council:

I attended the quarterly ICC Meeting in Tumby Bay this Tuesday after school. They help with funding for my position and like to have updates on what we are doing in our schools. They look after the PCW's at Ungarra, Tumby Bay and Port Neill.

Misc: I continue to help at Play Centre on a Friday and during lessons if required too. Here is a photo from a Community Connections lesson where we picked some sweet potatoes and were giving them a wash.



Thought for the Day:



"Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder."



Kids Camp Eyre Peninsula (KCEP)

A overnight camp for Kids Grades 3—7



Saturday September 23– Sunday 24, 2023

Thuruna Campsite, Tumby Bay

SPEAKER: David Graham, teacher/principal and follower of Jesus

KCEP is an overnight Christian camp for kids in Grade 3—7. Kids come from all over Eyre Peninsula and join in games and crafts, and have faith-based conversation with live music worship.

Thanks to the support from local churches we are able to keep camp the same price as 2022, \$40

Online Registrations

<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/554855>

or visit Facebook **Kids Camp EP** for the link

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School Photos
Thursday August 31
in the afternoon
more details next week

