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### Happy SSO Week to our awesome Support Staff!

*Deb – Fab of Finance, WHS, ICT, Admin, Student Support*

*Julie – Library, Student Support, Admin, Book Week Queen*

*Alison – Perfect PCW; Breakfast Club, Kimochis, Lunch time activities*

*Sue – Classroom support, Grounds Guru, Artist*

*Flash – Chook and Squirt feeder & Cleaning Champion*

*Karen – Bus driver, Quiz Master & Excursion Extraordinaire*



We are very grateful at PNPS to have an awesome team of people that work tirelessly for our students and school. Our team of SSOs support students, staff, families, community and the school as a site in so many varied ways. Our school would not be able to operate without them. The snapshot listed above gives insight into their core roles but they all go above and beyond what I have listed. We absolutely value Deb, Julie, Alison, Sue, Flash and Karen for the wonderful people they are and for all that they do for PNPS. Happy SSO Week!

I would like to give an extra special thank you to Alison as she has taken leave from her PCW role for the remainder of the year. The students will miss having breakfast with Alison on Tuesdays, playing games such as rocket blasting and twister and painting nails at lunchtime as well as her Kimochi lessons. Our staff will also miss having Alison’s support and positivity around us each week. We hope you enjoy your break Alison.

#### Student Conferences

We are inviting all parents to make an appointment with their child’s teacher to discuss their learning throughout the term. Parents are welcome to make an appointment at any time however teachers are clearing their diaries during weeks 8 & 9 (September 11 – 22) to have more availability to meet with parents. Please contact the school or message your child’s teacher via Class Dojo or email, if you would like to make an appointment.

#### Friday’s Coaching

On Friday we had members from the Local Education Team (LET) and principals/leaders from the schools within the CE2 Partnership come to PNPS to observe Miss Sly and Miss Laete’s teaching and to participate in instructional coaching professional development. I am super proud of Olivia and Eliza for being brave and willing to have 10 leaders observe their teaching and coaching session with Lyn Coote, Director of Professional Learning, Corwin Australia. We had leaders & professionals from outside our school who acknowledged and respected the hard work we have been doing to continuously improve our teaching and leadership practices. They could see, feel and hear our vision and connected this to our teaching practices and children’s learning experiences in the classroom. It was evident that we place the child in the centre of all that we do and they spoke highly of our school culture. I could not be more proud of all our staff and students. There was absolutely a buzz in the air on Friday!

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## Parent School Survey

All families should have received a link to complete the PNPS survey, this survey is sent from the Dept., not from the school. Please take the time to complete this survey as we do analyse the data and use it to work towards improving our school. In case you have not received a link, I have included it here for you [https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/IKRN\\_51n9OVclYBAcoEauw2](https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/IKRN_51n9OVclYBAcoEauw2)

## Children's Book Week Celebrations

**Read Grow Inspire** was the theme for Children's Book Week this year and there was definitely a lot of reading and inspiration on show throughout Wednesday! Many thanks to Julie and Sue for organising our Book Week Celebration. The students love being dressed up as their favourite book character and participating in the literacy and craft activities. It is definitely an important event on the calendar.

## School Vision statement and Values

At Governing Council last week I shared our current School Vision statement and school values with parents. Our vision/mission statement and school values were updated in 2018 in consultation with staff, parents, community members and students. It is important to reflect on where we have been, where we are now and where we are heading as a school community and to check in to see if our vision and values still serve us. I have emailed all current school families the presentation I shared at Governing Council and encouraged them to speak with their child, other parents, community members and staff and bring back to the next Governing Council meeting thoughts on if we should keep, tweak or change our vision statement and values. If you would like to be involved in this conversation please contact me at the school. You will find our school vision/mission statement further in the newsletter.

## A friendly reminder.... Student Free Day – this Friday!

Best wishes,  
Lisa Masters



## School Photos

Thursday August  
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Port Neill Primary School

### Vision Statement

*Port Neill Primary School students have a strong sense of self-worth, achieve their individual goals and are responsible contributors to the global community*

### Mission Statement

*Port Neill Primary School will provide holistic education to develop the whole child*

- Lifelong positive social, emotion & well-being skills
- Individual academic growth
- Safe caring environment
- Positive relationships

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