



PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Resilience

Respect

Teamwork

Kindness

Hello everyone,

What an exciting time of year this is! We are in the phase of finishing off learning, planning for 2024, and getting ready for our Theatre Bugs production next week.

Can and Bottle Drive this FRIDAY

As part of the school's Community Connections program, the students have identified recycling cans and bottles in Port Neill as an issue that needs solving. They are helping to solve this issue by conducting a can and bottle drive this Friday. Please support students with this initiative by donating your cans and bottles. You can leave them on the footpath and we will aim to collect them between **11.00 and 12.30 this Friday**. Students hope to continue the bottle drive into 2024 and donate some money back to the community.

We thank those who continue to drop off their type 2 plastics (plastic milk bottles). Students are taking these out to Next Gen Waste Co and working with Sarah and Teleah to reproduce these into new products instead of them going into landfill.

Last week, we had Tumby Bay Recycling talk with the students and they now have some amazing ideas on how we can be more sustainable as a school and community. I look forward to seeing some of their ideas put into action in 2024.

Governing Council & Thank You Judith

Last night we had our final Governing Council meeting for the year. It was a very productive and well attended meeting. It was also the last meeting for Judith Rehn, our Chairperson. Judith has been the Governing Council Chairperson for 7 years which is a mammoth commitment to our school.

Judith, has been a very strong advocate for our school since before Caitlin and Estelle were enrolled as students. She has been nothing but hands on and involved in developing, growing, supporting and advocating for our school for the entire 7+ years. Judith was instrumental in purchasing and organising the community bus, which lets face it possibly saved the school at the time. She has volunteered in every capacity possible including Indonesian teaching, working bees, sports day events, photography, cooking, providing staff with delicious gingerbread houses at the end of the school year and so much more! On behalf of the entire school community, I cannot thank Judith enough for her commitment to our school, as GC Chairperson for 7 years plus every other volunteer role she has done. We will all miss her wit, bubbly personality, drive and considered ideas. Thank you for having PNPS best interests in your thoughts and actions for so many years Judith. We wish you, Gavin, Caitlin and Estelle all the very best as you move into the world of secondary schooling.

Working Bee

All parents, Playcentre parents and community members are invited to our school **working bee** which will be held next **Wednesday at 9.00am**. There are a wide variety of tasks that need to be completed including; playground repairs & maintenance, oil cubby, fixing doors, clean out multi-purpose room. If you are unable to attend during this time please let Julie know and we can allocate a job for you to complete at a time that suits you.

Theatre Bugs

Dr Seuss, 'The Lorax' is our Theatre Bugs production. The children will be presenting this to the community on Friday, December 8th starting at 6.15pm. We look forward to presenting this to you. Many thanks to the Hall Committee for reducing the cost of hall hire for us.

Student Free Day & Early Dismissal

A friendly reminder that Monday December 11th is a Student Free Day and Friday 15th December is an early dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 2.10pm.

Best wishes, Lisa Masters



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**PORT NEILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL
& Playcentre**

and



theatrebugs
act • dance • sing

PRESENTS



THE LORAX

FRIDAY 8TH OF DECEMBER

@ THE PORT NEILL HALL

\$5 ADULT

CHILDREN FREE

DOORS OPEN AT 6.00 FOR 6.15 START

Please bring a plate to share for afterwards

Soft drinks available \$2

First Aid at Ungarra

Students got to practice and learn first aid skills this week at Ungarra.



EYRE PENINSULA SPACE EXPLORERS SHOWCASE



ON THURSDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT PORT NEILL STUDENTS ATTENDED THE EP SPACE EXPLORERS SHOWCASE SHARING THE LEARNING THEY BEGAN IN TERM 3 AROUND SPACE, MAKER'S EMPIRE AND 3D PRINTING.

VR HEADSETS

Students have had the opportunity over the past few weeks to explore Virtual Reality using a kit that we have on loan from the Education Department. They have enjoyed exploring places such as France, the Moon and Egypt!



WORKING BEE

Wednesday 6th December from 9am

**Please bring pruning tools,
gloves etc.**

**We have some paint brushes
for the oiling of the cubby
but if you have an old one
please bring it.**



General

Oil cubby and chairs (priority)

Fix pole on old cubby

Railing on UP deck wobbly

Trim trees in plantation

Squeaky UP door

JP screen door

General tidy in garden areas

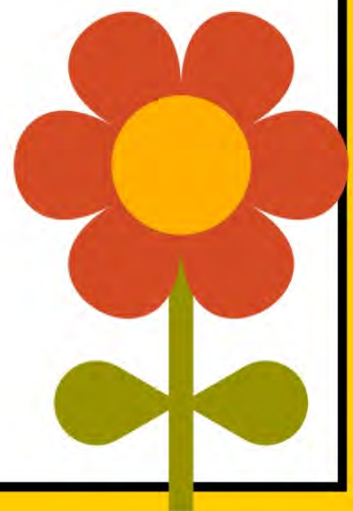
Playground

rust removal & painting

replace/close 's' hooks

Move barkchips—under
swings

Remove steering wheel etc.



Port Neill Primary School **tomorrow
Fri 1st Dec**

Is your can and bottle bin

**tomorrow
Fri 1st Dec**

over flowing??



Port Neill Primary School SRC
are having a can and bottle run in week 7.
if you have any spare cans or bottles that you would
like to donate, give the school a ring and we will pick
them up on Friday 1st Dec or put them on the
footpath before 11am and we will pick them up.



Thank you for your donation

TUMBY BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2023



FRI 22ND DEC

PARADE COMMENCES AT WIBBERLEY STREET
6PM
VIA THE ESPLANADE, NORTH TERRACE,
SPENCER ST & MORTLOCK ST

TUMBY BAY TRADERS TRAIL
MEET @ TUMBY BAY PHARMACY
3-5PM

