



Resilience Teamwork Kindness Respect

Hello and welcome to the 2024 school year,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you had an enjoyable summer break with families and friends.

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, families and staff. A very special welcome to Vinnie, Harry and Lainey as they start their first year of schooling with us. We have been fortunate to watch these children grow through their Playcentre visits, so it's wonderful to now have them here with us at school.

We commence the school year with 18 students, our highest enrolment number in many years. We continue to operate with two separate classrooms and anticipate our enrolment numbers to increase to 23 by mid-year.

We are proud to welcome Karin Fullbrook and Lani Hartwig to our staff this year. Our staffing for 2024 consists of: Karin Fullbrook (year 3-6), Olivia Sly (year R-2), Lauren Hunt (Community Connections program), Julie Will (SSO), Deb Kitson (SSO), Sue Liddicoat (Grounds/SSO) Lani Hartwig (Student Wellbeing Support Worker).

PNPS Open Afternoon

We would like to invite families and community members to PNPS on Tuesday 13th February to meet classroom teachers and staff, and to learn about the school's improvement journey plus the what, why and how our students are learning at PNPS. The afternoon will commence at 5.30pm until 7.00pm with a free sausage sizzle. Please see further information in the newsletter.

Governing Council

All families have received information and nomination forms about Governing Council and school committees. If you can prioritise time to meet twice a term and you would like to be involved in decision making that impacts the school and your child's education, we would love you to join our Governing Council. Please return all nomination forms by Wednesday, week 2.

Improvement Journey

Staff and students have spent this week learning about the Department's new strategy and analysing the impact areas of Student Agency and Effective Learners. From this we have identified key skills and capabilities that we will develop throughout the year in addition to academic understanding. I will share more information about this with families soon.

RELISH – A learning opportunity for our community!

PNPS are stoked to invite families and school community members to learn a human operating system model (called RELISH) with our staff. Recent breakthroughs in neuroscience have revealed a human operating system that helps leaders understand human motivation and foster environments for people to work well together, perform, engage and flourish.

Learning and applying the RELISH model at our school, in our personal lives and community will enable us to educate with greater purpose, function as a more effective team, improve how we work, lead, parent, communicate and thrive! Embedding RELISH at PNPS in partnership with families and community will potentially have positive impacts for students, families, school and the wider community.

Thank you PNPS Governing Council for your forward thinking and support in securing this opportunity for our community! If you would like to be involved please contact the school before Wednesday 7th February (week 2).

We have a very exciting year ahead and I can't wait to share the learning, impact and student achievements with you.

Best Wishes,
Lisa Masters

Dairy Dates

FEBRUARY

Tues 13th - Open session

MARCH

Fri 1st - Poonindie Sports Day

APRIL

Fri - 5th - Beach Sports Day



**Meet
our
staff**

**Learn about
the what, why
and how your
children will
be learning in
2024**

**Hear about
our PNPS
improvement
journey**



**See the
newly
purchased
plastics
machines**

**Parents & Community Members are
invited to
Port Neill Primary School's
Information Evening**

**a free
sausage sizzle
will be
available from
6.00 -7.00**

*You are willing to attend the session/s of
your choice starting at 5.30*

	5.30-5.45	6.00-6.15	6.30-6.45	6.45-7.00
Upper Primary class				
Junior Primary class				
Whole School Improvement & Plastics Machines				

welcome

Receptions

2024



WELCOME KARIN



KARIN FULLBROOK

YR 3-6
TEACHER

WELCOME LANI



STUDENT WELLBEING
SUPPORT WORKER

MY FIRST DAY AT PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS REALLY EXCITING AND I CAN'T WAIT TO GET INTO THE ROLE OF STUDENT WELLBEING SUPPORT OFFICER. I WILL BE WORKING MAINLY ON FRIDAYS WITH A LOT OF PROJECTS ON THE GO INCLUDING SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH THE RELISH PROGRAM, BREAKFAST CLUB, LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES, AND CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS.

STUDENTS HAVE SUGGESTED A GREAT RANGE OF RECIPES TO TRY FOR THE BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM SUCH AS GREEN EGGS AND HAM PIZZA, CEREAL ICE POPS, SMOOTHIE BOWLS, FRENCH TOAST ROLL UPS AND MORE. ONCE DEVELOPED, I WILL COMMUNICATE A BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER WITH DATES, STUDENTS HELPERS, AND RECIPES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW EVERYONE AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY IN ANY WAY I CAN.



Is your child interested in
doing Childrens University
again?



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REMINDER

If you have messaged the school on the mobile phone and haven't had a reply within 30 mins, please ring the school to confirm.

TASTING ARNO 2024

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



SATURDAY
FEB 24TH, 2024
11AM - 4PM
ARNO BAY TOWNSHIP

JOIN US FOR A LONG LUNCH STYLE EVENT SHOWCASING
ARNO BAY, EYRE PENINSULA

LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL FOOD & WINE
TICKETS ESSENTIAL
ADULTS \$40 | U18 FREE

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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL LIBRARY

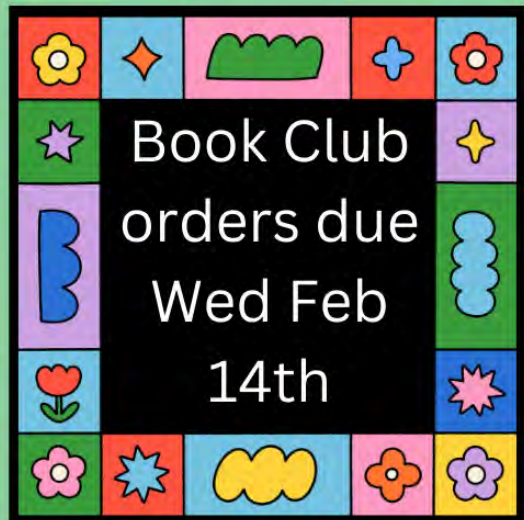
Scholastic Book Club

1. Your child will bring home their Book Club catalogue from school.
2. Browse the pages with your child and help them choose books that suit their age and interests.
3. Order online via Book Club LOOP.
4. The books are delivered back to your child's classroom where the teacher will hand them out to very excited students!

The QR code below will guide you on how to order through loop.



You are still welcome to bring the order in with cash if it is easier



MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Section 129 of the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 allows schools, in consultation with the governing council, to charge, collect and recover a materials and services charge.

For the 2024 school year, the governing council has approved a proposed materials and services charge amount of \$287.00. Tax Invoices will be sent to families at the beginning of term 1.

If you are eligible for School Card, the procedures are listed below. This can now be done online. Applying for School Card instructions are included in the flyer below.

SCHOOL CARD 2024

The School Card scheme provides financial assistance to eligible families to cover the cost of education expenses.

Application forms

[School Card scheme application forms](#) (online and printable forms) are available on the SA.GOV.AU website.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



Each application form includes a fact sheet to assist the applicant in completing the form.

If the applicant completes the form online, the applicant and their partner (where applicable) must enter all required information and electronically sign before they can submit their application for assessment.

If the applicant completes the printable form, the applicant and their partner (where applicable) must complete all required sections and sign. The School Card team will return any incomplete applications to the applicant.

To apply for School Card assistance, parents, caregivers, or independent students must select, complete, and submit the relevant application form for assessment.

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

