# PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER** 

Term 1 Week 7 2024



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Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and got time to rest and do the things you wanted to do.

#### **Sports Days**

Congratulations to Poonindie Primary School for hosting a fabulous Sports Day on Friday week 5. Many thanks to Hamish and staff at Poonindie for all their hard work and coordination and to Ungarra Primary for all of their collaboration. The day was a great success.

It was wonderful having so many families and friends attend the day and cheering on our students. Congratulations to Laylah and Sonny for being awarded the Sportsperson Awards and to the Tallala team for winning the day!

Please keep in mind our Beach Sports Day is being held on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Port Neill Foreshore with Ungarra School.

#### SAPSASA

Good luck to Alexis who is representing Central Eyre Peninsula in softball at the upcoming SAPSASA championships in Adelaide.

## NAPLAN

I am very proud of our year 3 and 5 students for the way they have approached this year's NAPLAN assessments. This week students have taken on the challenge of Reading and Writing assessments with a 'can do' attitude and simply got down to the tasks that needed to be done with a fantastic positive attitude. Next week, students will complete the Conventions of Language and Numeracy assessments.

#### Inquiry and Play-based Learning

At PNPS we are piloting Inquiry learning in our afternoons, and one of the ways we are implementing this is with a focus on Play-based Learning in the JP class. Students have been using play to create a market stall in their classroom which has led to the making of rosemary salt and learning how to design labels. Play-based learning enables children to engage in flexible and higher-level thinking processes including inquiry processes of problem solving, analysing evaluating, applying knowledge and creativity. All of these are important skills for our children to learn for them to thrive today and into their future.

Our Upper Primary students have been investigating eco-friendly homes and are able to confidently articulate the different types, why sustainable housing is important and how their learning relates to the real world. I look forward to students sharing their learning with the wider community so they can inform others and see how their learning is powerful and can have impact.

### **Mid-year Enrolments**

This year is our first experience of Mid-year enrolments and the processes to ensure we make this experience for families, students and whole school community a successful one are underway. I look forward to meeting with the parents of our Mid-year intake students later this week to discuss their aspirations for their children and transition processes.

#### **Governing Council**

A friendly reminder our next Governing Council is Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm

Best wishes.

Lisa Masters

# **Diary Dates**

**MARCH** 

Thur 21st - Bakery Orders due Fri 22nd - Assembly Fri 29th - Good Friday

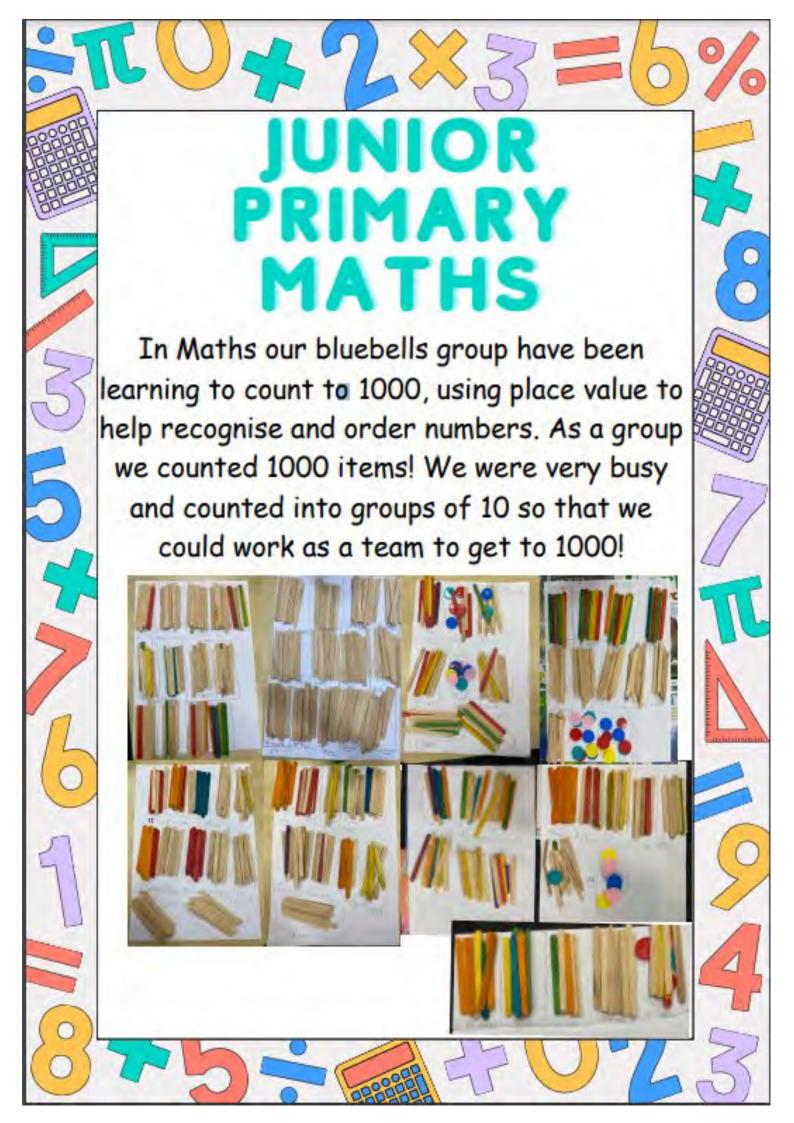
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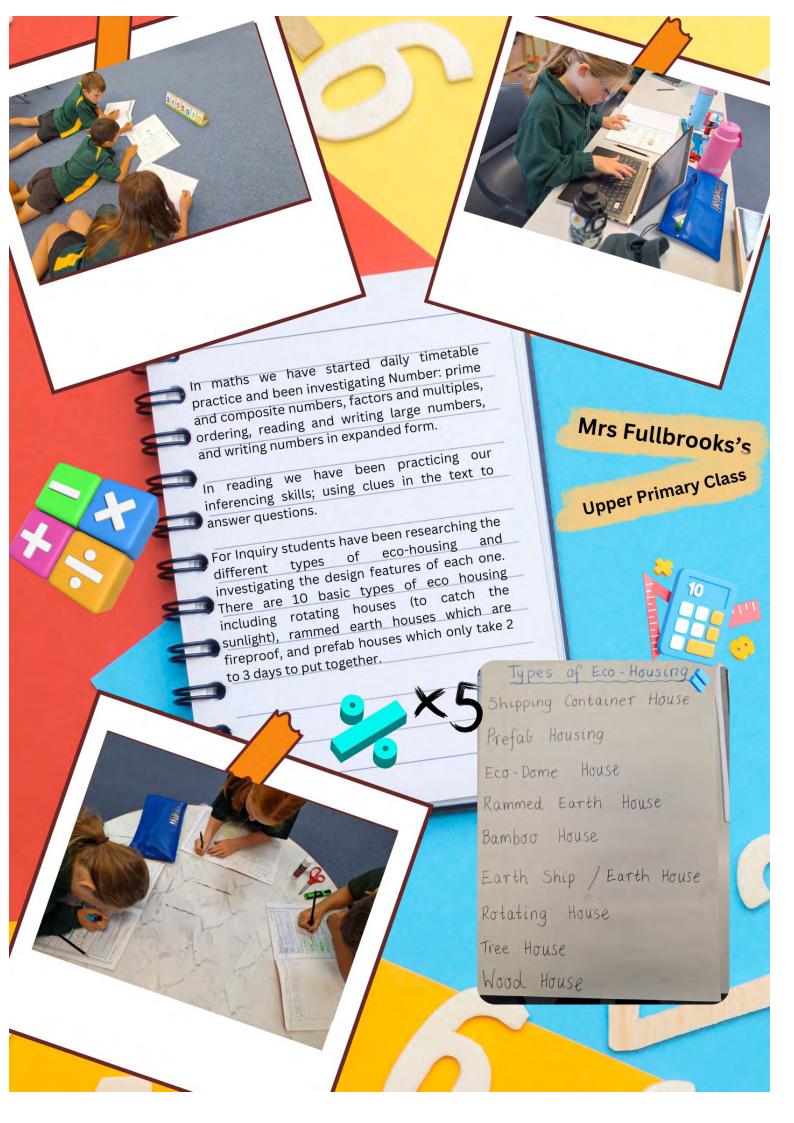
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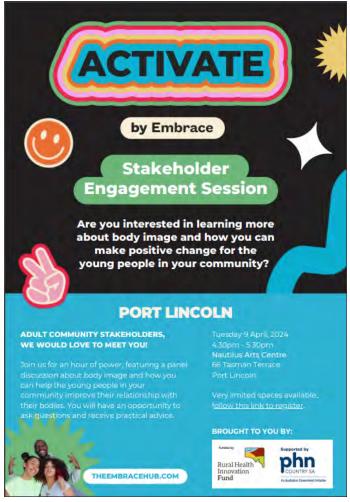












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