



Resilience Teamwork Kindness Respect

Hello everyone,

Term 1 has been a fantastic start to the 2024 school year. Our children and staff have been learning and working very diligently and with great enthusiasm throughout the term and have a lot to celebrate.

#### School Assembly

The children shared their learning with parents and community members at Assembly last week, which ended in students teaching family members' games and activities that enhance their learning. It was great to see the fun and smiles of everyone as they competed in these games. Congratulations to Vinnie, Mason, Hugo, Gypsy, Georgie and Will who were recognised for their achievements in Literacy, Maths and display of School Values.

#### Beach Sports Day

Last Friday our annual Beach Sports Day was held at the foreshore with Ungarra Primary School. This is a tradition that has occurred over decades and Friday was another successful day. Many thanks to staff, Governing Council and parents for helping organise and run the day. Students and families had a fun day competing in events and connecting with each other.

#### Swimming Lessons

All of our students have travelled to Port Lincoln Leisure Centre this Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to participate in swimming lessons. The children have approximately two hours in the pool each day and I am very proud of how they represented our school. They consistently displayed respect, kindness and strived to achieve their best while laughing along the way. Many thanks to Karen for driving the bus for us each day.

#### Student Learning Conferences

It was fantastic having all families attend Student Learning Conferences last week. We are fortunate at Port Neill to have our families involved and included in their child's education. Our SRC have identified in their 'Families & Community' committee they would like parents involved more in their learning and we are continuously working to improve family engagement through making small changes.

#### RELISH

Participants in the RELISH program have been learning about the stack 'Leading the Pack,' which helps both individuals and the group to survive and thrive by motivating and enabling us to break past patterns, challenge the status quo and apply passion to drive better outcomes. When the Leading the Pack need is met we achieve our goals and the goals of the group for the group, celebrate our success and feel energised!

I have really enjoyed listening to conversations about how people in our community are starting to apply RELISH to their community groups, at home and school. We need to make sure we prioritise the time to celebrate our achievement not matter how small they seem.

#### Behind the Scenes in Term 1

We often highlight and celebrate the learning and achievements of our students so I thought now is a good time to share some 'behind the scenes' achievements of our school for term 1 that have been happening. Families & Community; Mid-year intake meet with families, greater emphasis on parent engagement in general communication, continuation of type 2 plastic donations from community, Culture; RELISH program every week, Teaching & Learning; play-based learning, learning for transfer with authentic real-world context, building effective learner skills, Wellbeing; grant applications for play space and shed, Zones of Regulation training, SRC committees commenced.

I wish you all a wonderful school holiday break and thank you for your supporting Port Neill Primary School. Please stay safe, rest and have fun over the break and we look forward to Term 2 commencing on April 29th.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters

### Diary Dates

#### April

Mon 29th School resumes

#### May

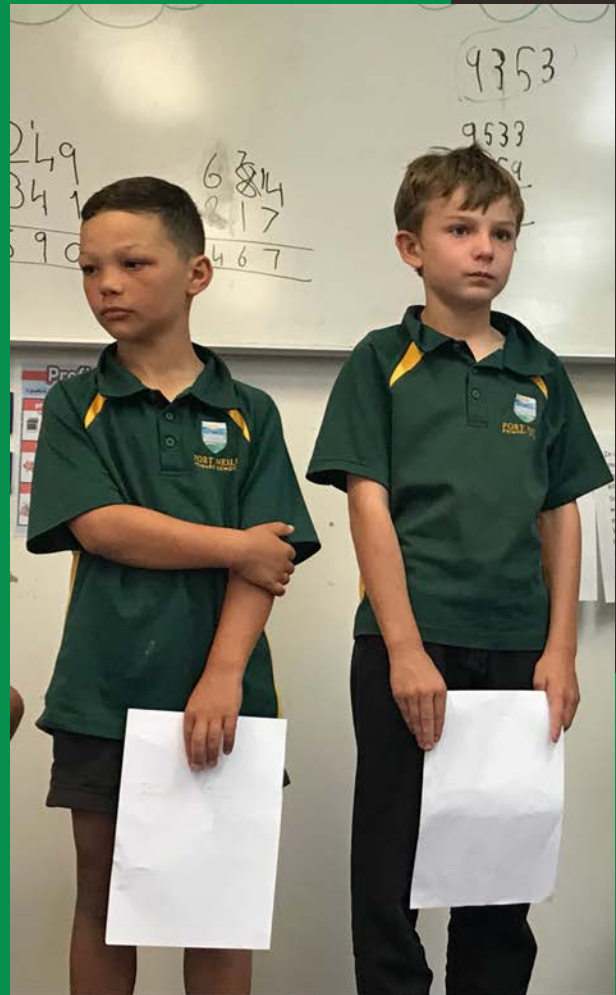
Fri 10th - GRIP Leadership Pt  
Augusta

Have a nice  
holiday



# Assembly

Congratulations  
Hugo - Literacy Award  
Vinnie - Values Award  
Mason - Numeracy Award



Congratulations  
Georgie - Literacy Award  
Gypsy - Values Award  
Will - Numeracy Award

# Fun with parents





Reception & Year 1's

# ART

*with Sue*



# Beach Sports Day



Port Neill & Ungarra Students

## Congratulations

Alexis for representing  
Central EP in SAPSASA Softball





## PORTS FNC

JUNIOR & SENIOR

FOOTBALL &  
NETBALL  
TRAINING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
PORT NEILL COMPLEX

ALL GRADES EXCEPT  
AUSKICK & NET SET GO

\*\*Auskick & NetSetGo starting May 2\*\*

GLEVE . SA  
Running  
FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

## HALF MARATHON

21.1KM

10KM

5KM

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# WORKING BEE

PORT NEILL SPORTS CLUB FROM 9AM  
SUNDAY 14TH & MONDAY 15TH APRIL

Smoko, tea/coffee & lunch provided  
Drinks available for purchase

## JOBS INCLUDE:

- finish painting
- paint lines on netball courts
- install gutters
- general clean & tidy
- mowing & weeding
- wash windows
- fix scorers box
- clean chairs & tables

## BRING:

- paint brushes
- gloves, wheelbarrows
- shovels, rakes
- window washing equipment
- power tools

