



Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

February 27th 2019

Dates to Remember

Week 5

Thursday February 28th
Basketball Tumby Bay

Week 6

Monday March 4th
GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
6.15 pm

Friday March 8th

Assembly 9.00 am
Year 6 classes

Friday Week 7

Monday March 11th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 8

Monday March 18th
Aquatics Year 7 Tokarski

Tuesday March 19th

Aquatics Year 7 Williams

Week 9

Tuesday March 26th
LEP Athletics day

Friday March 29th

Assembly 9.00 am
Year 5 classes

***Week 7
MONDAY
March 11th

PUBLIC
HOLIDAY***

**Port Lincoln Junior Primary & Port Lincoln Primary
Combined Governing Council invite you to attend
their Annual General Meeting**

**MONDAY March 4th
6.15 pm
Literacy Centre, PLPS**

All parents are welcome to join Governing Council

Governing Council meetings provide an opportunity in a relaxed atmosphere to meet other parents, talk about what is happening in your child's school and to be involved in planning for future projects.

Meetings are twice a term.

AGM will be held MONDAY March 4th

Why not nominate for a role? No experience is necessary.
You will receive support & guidance from existing members.

Vacant positions include:

Chairperson – chair meetings, act as a spokesperson, attend some school functions on behalf of Governing Council and compose correspondence.

Vice Chairperson – back up chairperson and spokesperson

Treasurer – work with finance officers to relay finance reports and budgets

Secretary – takes minutes and helps to compose correspondence.

Parent member- assist in researching and fundraising as needed.

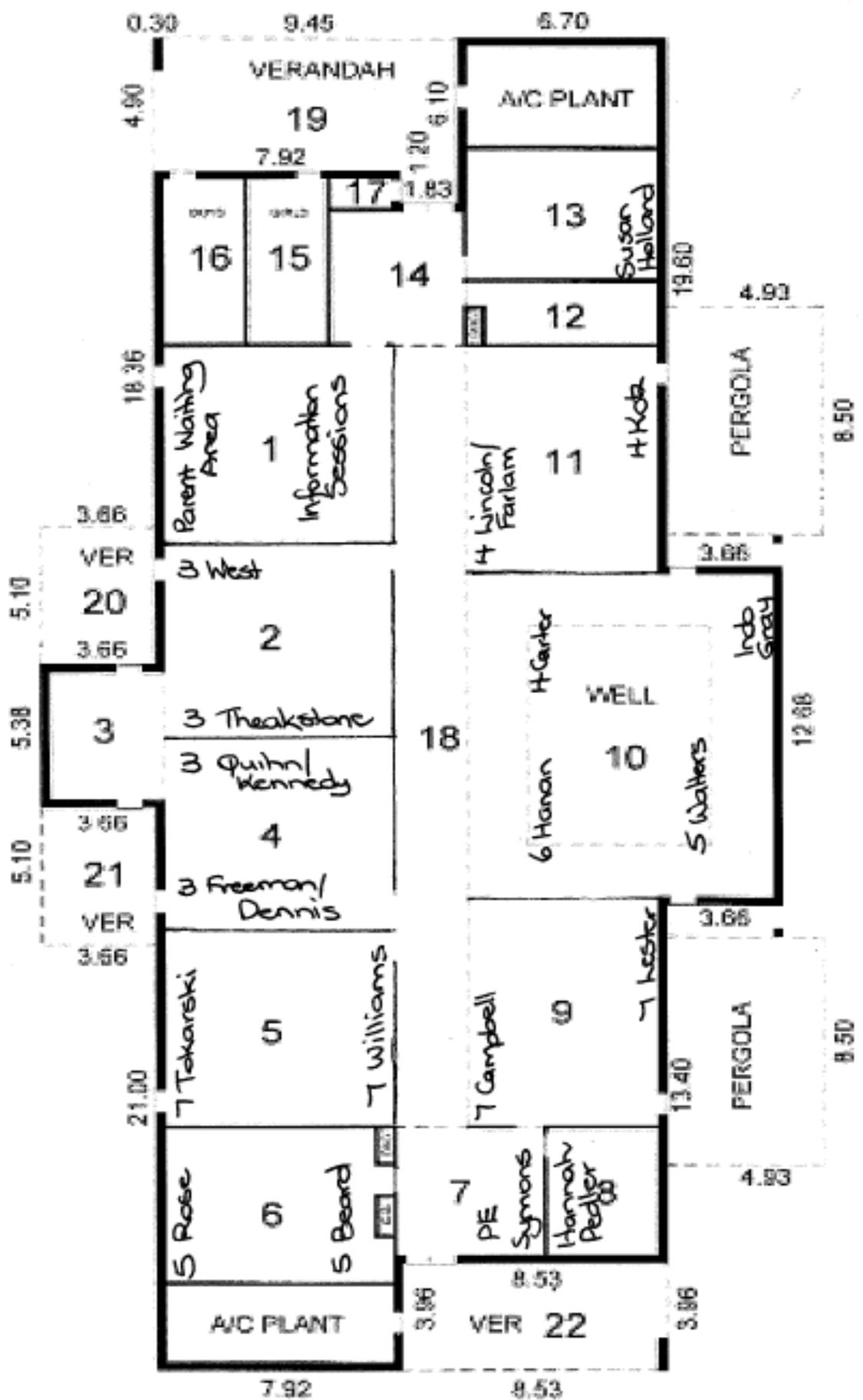
Parents are also invited to join our OSHC committee.

**Joining Governing Council is a great way to be involved in
your child's education.**

Room
6A
Rumbelow

RM 24
S Trevor
Karen McFarlane

RM 23
6 Dufek
6 Coleman



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PUPIL FREE DAY

We had an excellent Pupil Free Day on Friday with Literacy expert Anne Bayetto. Anne worked through with us the process of teaching students to read and how we can connect this with our focus on improving students writing. It was a very engaging day and a number of staff began changing their classroom environment to improve reading straight away by visiting the Book Bazar and purchasing more books for their classroom libraries. Look out for future requests to donate old books for use at school.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday the 4th of March at 6:15 pm in the Literacy Centre at Port Lincoln Primary School. All interested parents are invited to attend the AGM and are encouraged to nominate for the Governing Council. The Governing Council meets twice a term on a Monday night, its role is to work collaboratively with the Principals of both schools to set the broad directions for the schools, provide parent feedback on a range of issues and to set and monitor the school budgets.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Governing Council, please come along to the meeting or contact me at the school.

PUPIL FREE DAY

The Governing Council had approved a Pupil Free Day for Friday the 22nd of March (Week 8 term 1) this day has now been changed to **Monday the 29th of April (Week 1 Term 2)**.

At the Governing Council meeting in Week 3 to council approved a change to the way student achievement will be reported to parents in 2019. Three way conversations will occur in Terms 1 and 3, this terms three way conversations will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 7 (12, 13th and 14th of March). A more detailed written report will be sent home in Terms 2 and 4 because of the extra information provided in the written report no progress folders will be sent home.

OPEN MORNING

To help parents further connect with their child's learning, we will hold an Open Morning/Afternoon each term. This terms Open Morning will be held on Thursday the 28th of March from 9 to 11am.

HOT WEATHER POLICY

With Governing Council support, the school has systematically installed air conditioning to avoid the need for taking home of students on hot days. This reduces the time lost to learning and ensures that children are safely cared for at school during school hours. Therefore, during periods of hot weather your child/children are catered for and can stay at school all day.

As all classrooms are air-conditioned, on days of inclement weather, students are supervised indoors.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As it is early in the year and some families may still be purchasing uniforms or parts of our uniforms I thought it was a good time to remind everyone what our school uniform is.

PORT LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL School Uniform Requirements

Jumpers - Plain bottle green
or with school logo

Hooded tops are not permitted, this is a DfE safety requirement

Shirts – bottle green / yellow or grey
Polo

Hats – bottle green
Term 1 & Term 4
Broad brimmed with no cord under the chin DfE safety requirement

Shorts
Girls / Boys: stretch shorts, green/grey
Boys: green/grey

Track Pants / Pants
Green, grey

Jewellery
The only jewellery that is allowed to be worn at school is:
One pair of small earrings or studs / sleepers
An appropriate religious symbol; e.g. a cross may be worn under the uniform.
One small ring.

NOT PERMITTED ARE:

rings, leather bands, bracelets and anklets

Wearing our school uniform shows pride in being part of our school and creates an identity for the school and its values. Perhaps most importantly, a uniform means that students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend, which would put a great financial burden on students and parents. Potential bullies have one less target for their insults: it's hard to make fun of what someone is wearing when you're dressed exactly the same. Having a uniform helps to prepare students for when they leave school and have to dress smartly or wear a uniform for work. A uniform also helps keep your child safe, when all students are wearing their uniform we can easily see when there is an intruder on the school grounds and can take measures to remove them from the school.

When the weather turns colder many students want to wear log sleeved T-Shirts under their school T-Shirts, please make every effort to make them uniform colour e.g. yellow, green or grey.

If your child is unable to wear their uniform, please write a note in your child's diary.