



Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

May 23rd 2019

Dates to Remember

Week 5

All week
Swimming
Year 5 Rose

Monday May 27th

Musica Viva

Wednesday May 29th

Gruffalo performance at Nautilus Theatre for years 3 and 4 + Rumbelow class.

Week 6

All week
Swimming
Year 4 Carter and Kotz

Friday June 7th

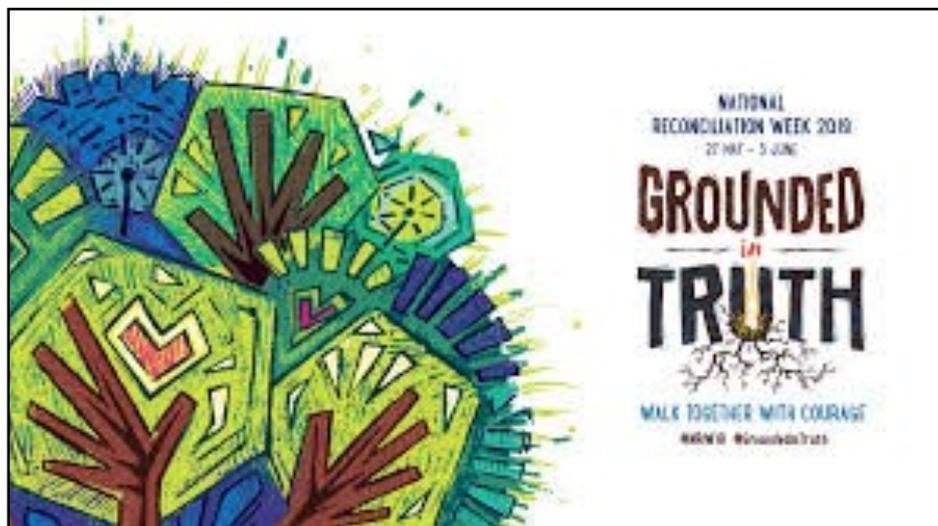
Assembly 9.00 am
Year 3

Week 7

THURSDAY June 13th
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Week 9

**PUPIL FREE
DAY
Friday
June 28th
Staff attending
training**



What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

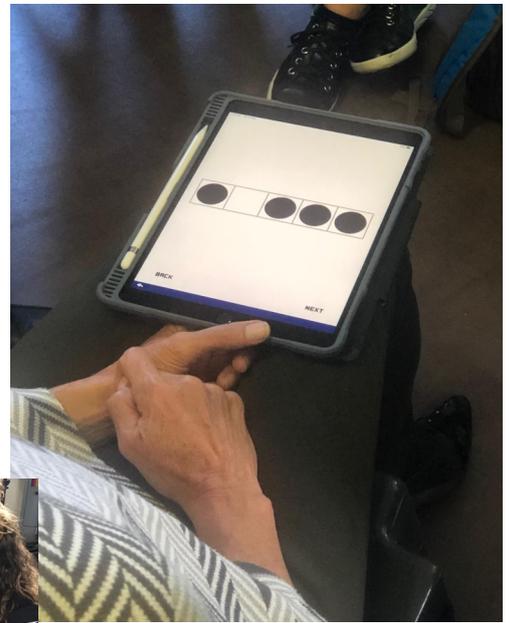
Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Swimming Week 5 for Year 5 Rose

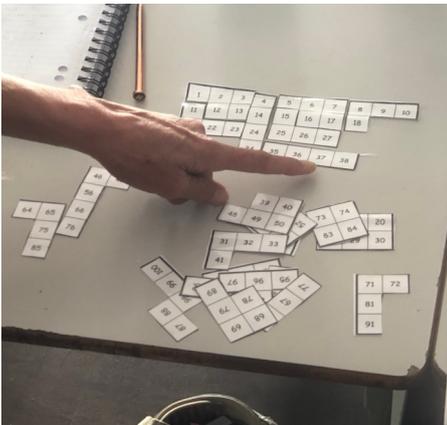
Each class has one week of lessons, leaving school at 12.25 and returning at 2.25 pm.

The Big Ideas in Number

Staff professional learning during week 1



Subitising—being able to instantly see how many in a collection without counting by ones.



Understanding the hundreds chart and our base 10 number system.



On Monday April 29, Port Lincoln Primary, Port Lincoln Junior Primary and Lincoln Gardens Primary School staff spent the day developing their knowledge of 'The Big Ideas in Number' and in particular 'Trusting the Count' and 'Place Value' with Margarita Breed. These two 'big ideas' underpin all areas of number from reception through to high school.

'Trusting the Count' is having a deep understanding of all the numbers to 10 eg 8 is.....

'Place value' is understanding the pattern and the structure of our base 10 number system which is '10 of these is 1 of those'. Both big ideas help students to work efficiently with processes eg addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

7 and 1, 6 and 2, 5 and 3, 4 and 4, 2 less than 10 and 1 less than 9.

Pupil Free Day

The Governing Council approved a **Pupil Free Day on Friday the 28th of June** (Friday Week 9) on this day we will be moderating the students writing.

Budget

The Governing Council has also approved our School Budget for 2019. This budget prioritises Information technology equipment replacement and upgrades, resources for English and Maths learning as well as facility upgrades.

Swimming Lessons

Year 3 to 5 students are participating in swimming lessons, with two classes going each week. Please make sure that you have returned your consent forms and payment before the week your child participates.

Week 5

Next week we have two performances Music Viva for the whole school, and the Year 3, 4 and Learning Centre students are walking to the Nautilus Theatre on Wednesday to attend a performance based on the book the Gruffalo. Both of these performance are a positive addition to our Arts program and will provide the students with the opportunity to view live performances, respond to the performances and give the students ideas for their own performance in Wakakiri later in the term.

Illness

We have had one confirmed case of Whooping Cough and several cases of Influenza. Please be on the look-out for signs and symptoms of these illnesses. If you have any concerns, please contact your GP Clinic for advice.

The first symptoms of **whooping cough** are often similar to those of a common cold and may include:

- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- watering eyes
- dry, irritating [cough](#)
- [sore throat](#)
- slightly raised [temperature](#)
- feeling generally unwell

A dry cough may develop after 3-7 days.

Symptoms for influenza (flu) can include:

- fever
- dry, chesty cough
- [headache](#)
- tiredness
- chills
- [aching muscles](#)
- limb or [joint pain](#)
- [diarrhoea](#) or upset stomach
- sore throat
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- loss of appetite

SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY JUNE 13th

Family photos commence at 8.30 am.

Envelopes will be distributed next week.

Please remember to return all photo envelopes

(whether you order photos or not)

School

F E E S

A reminder to parent/caregivers that Material and Service fees for 2019 are overdue. The fees support the school and enable us to deliver a variety of programs for our students. These were invoiced in February.

Statements were recently given to all families with amounts outstanding. Some of these were reminders for amounts invoiced since the start of the year or previous years e.g. uniforms, camps and excursions which parents may have overlooked paying.

Paying in instalments is an option, please talk with Brigette Siebert or Teleah Wilson regarding this.

1. Payment by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos, Bank Card, Visa Card, Centrepay deductions and Online Payment to the School's Bank Account (BSB and Account details can be obtained by contacting the school or are at the bottom of your invoice)
2. Enter into an Instalment Agreement with the school to pay in manageable amounts, weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Contact Brigette at the school to begin instalments by Cash, cheque or online payment.
3. Families who had Centrepay set up at the Junior Primary School will need to add Port Lincoln Primary School to their payments.

If families have difficulty paying they may be eligible for School Card.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any assistance.

We currently have around \$100,000 worth of outstanding school fees and payments from previous year owing to the school.



We are enrolled to take part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. This will run from May 1st until June 25th 2019. Collected stickers can be placed in our box at Woolworths or in the Front Office at school.

In previous years we have been able to purchase updated Maths equipment for our classes. We thank you for your support.

Road Safety around the School



Please ensure that you are travelling at 25kms per hour when children are present, not stopping along continuous yellow lines to drop off children, observing the 15 minute parking zones and not parking in Disabled parking zones if you don't have a permit.