



Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

Friday March 6, 2020

Dates to Remember

Week 7

Monday March 9th

Public Holiday

Tues—Thurs

Parent Teacher Meetings

Book online

Friday March 13th

Sapsasa Athletic trials

Week 8

Friday March 20th

DONUT DAY + Casual clothes

National Day of Action

against Bullying and Violence

Week 9

Thursday March 26th

Open morning for parents

9am-11am

Friday March 27th

Assembly—Year 5 9am

SAPSASA swimming

Week 10

Wednesday April 1st

Community Yarn evening

Thursday April 2nd

LEP Track & Field Carnival

Week 11

Friday April 10th

Good Friday Public Holiday

**Week 9
THURSDAY
March 26TH**

**OPEN
MORNING FOR
PARENTS
9am-11am**

From the Principal

On Tuesday night the Governing Council held its Annual General Meeting. This was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all the successes of 2019 with parents and staff. Congratulations to the following parents and staff who were elected to the Governing Council:

Chairperson - Jodi Edwards

Vice Chairperson – Emma Anderson

Treasurer – Primary School: Monique McGrath - Junior PS: Rebecca Gibbons

Secretary – Stephanie Hoy

Parent Members— Jodie Edwards, Emma Anderson, Monique McGrath, Rebecca Gibbons, Stephanie Hoy, Nicki Brown, Kim Tonkin, Emma Anderson, Geraldine Giddings, Shannon Martin, Brooke Harvey, Sarah Richardson, Kelly Woolford, Pearl Lawless-Kinnear, Sharyn Laube.

PLPS Staff reps—Teleah Wilson, Emma Rumbelow

Junior PS Staff reps—Kathy Davison, Brittany Fennell

We are excited to warmly welcome 6 new parent members as well as our 10 continuing members. Thank you to the following members who retired from the Governing Council for their service to the school; Nicole Billing, Jessica Collins and Joh Walding.

Pupil Free Day: We had a very successful day learning with Dr Margarita Breed about how to develop students' ability to think multiplicatively, this skill is the precursor to understanding multiplication tables and division. Dr Breed then worked with each year level team for half a day to further develop the teachers' knowledge and skills in working with the students in their classes. A successful parent session was also held on the Thursday night to help parents develop their children's mathematical skills.

Family Meetings: You should have received a letter inviting you to book in for your Term 1 meeting with your child's teachers Tues to Thurs Week 7. This is a great opportunity to catch up, find out how your child is achieving and set goals for the remainder of the term. Teachers are available for three nights next week but if you are unable to meet next week, please make an alternative time to meet with your child's teachers. Please check the back of the letter for the locations of the teachers. Most meetings will be held in the Open Space Unit.

Bookings close Tues March 10 12 noon

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Aquatics

During week 3 and 4 the Year 6 and 7s were involved in Aquatics at Coffin Bay. Each class spent a day on the water learning new skills in windsurfing, sailing, paddle boarding, snorkelling and kayaking. Many of the students tried new skills they had not had the opportunity to do so before, overcoming some anxiety at times and having lots of laughs along the way! The day finished off with relay races, definitely showing the competitive side of the students! The Aquatics instructors complimented the students on their listening skills and ability to give it a go.



COMMUNITY BOOK TROLLEY

Families and students are encouraged to freely take and donate books.



FREE BOOKS Thank you to Mens Shed Port Lincoln for the wonderful community book boxes at our school. These colourful trolleys are full of donated books for students to take home to encourage your child's love of reading.

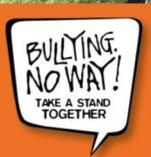
If you have any old books feel free to donate and please help yourself.

Choir



What fantastic opportunities we have to engage in music at PLPS. The choir retreat was recently held at Port Lincoln Yacht Club. This session was an

introduction to the Festival of Music Programme Repertoire. They learnt music, engaged in team building and got to know each other. Lots of fun.



Casual Clothes Day
Wear **ORANGE**

*no donation required.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 20th March



DONUT BE A BULLY!

CHOCOLATE DONUT DAY

FRIDAY THE 20TH OF MARCH
(WEEK 8)

\$3.50 (LARGE)

\$2.50 (SMALL)

ORDER VIA OKRI APP OR LUNCH BAG
BY 9AM THURSDAY THE 19TH MARCH

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Hub Grandparents Meet & Greet Free Morning Tea Lincoln Gardens Primary School 10.30—11am Tues 10th March RSVP to Rachel Sherry on 8682 6277 or via email: rachel.sherry526@schools.sa.edu.au

Mallee Park Football Club Junior registration day colour run/obstacle course U9,11,13, 15's March 14 11am Mallee Park Oval

Old Folks Home Ladies Auxiliary Looking for new members. Contact secretary verakchristian@gmail.com

Tasman Football Club Junior registration Tues March 10 5-7pm Ravendale Free sausage & drinks for kids

Pt Lincoln Anglers Club Junior knot tying Thurs Mar 26 6-8pm \$10 Kemp Ave Club 0427823322 for more info

Boston Netball Club Junior & Senior 2020 Grading Thurs March 12 4-7pm & Sat March 14 10-1.30pm Under 9s Sat March 14 10am

Boston Football Club Junior registration Thurs Mar 12 U9 & U11 4pm. U13, 15, 17 5pm Poole Oval \$1 snags

LEP Sapsasa Basketball Carnival 2020

On Thursday the 27th of February, 30 students from PLPS travelled to Tumbay bay to compete in the annual LEP Sapsasa Basketball Carnival.

Our Division A boys won every game on their way to the Grand Final, before being narrowly defeated in the Grand Final by St Joseph's 9-7. Our Division A girls team won 3 out of their 4 games, finishing equal with St Joseph's on points but finishing 2nd on percentage. Both of these teams qualified for the Whyalla Carnival, which will be held on Friday the 31st of July.

Our Division B boys team drew 2 of their games and lost 2, finishing 3rd in their division, whilst our Division B girls team won 1 game, drew 1 game and lost 2 games, finishing 4th in their division.

A big thank you to our 4 coaches—Kylie Fowler, Leah Crettenden, Hayley Summerton and Mrs Fraser. We would also like to thank the parents that helped score and umpire, Nicole Symonds, Lisa Clements, Mandy Hartigan, Rebecca Ferrett and Nicky Brown. Without these people helping out the day wouldn't be possible.

Finally, thanks to all the umpires, Tumbay Bay Area School and Shannon Nagel and Peter Tokarski for all their organisation to ensure the day ran smoothly.

Ty George



FRIDAY, WEEK 7 – SAPSASA ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY March 13th 2020

There will be an Athletics Carnival on Thursday of Week 10 (2nd of April) at Ravendale Oval, where students can compete against students from 9 other schools in the region. PLPS normally takes a team of 42-45 students to the event. To determine which students are on the team, there will be trials for each event held on **Friday March 13th**.

The events students can compete in on the day are:

Running: 100m, 200m, 800m and Relay (2 boys/girls for each age group, 4 in the relay)

Throwing: Shotput and Discus (1 boy/girl for each age group)

Jumping: Long Jump and High Jump (1 boy/girl for each age group)

The schedule for most of the trials are below. If you will be away and want to be considered you must let Mr George know ASAP so we can organise a catch-up trial. Age groups that can try out - 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Shotput and discus trials will be held on a different day to be advised.

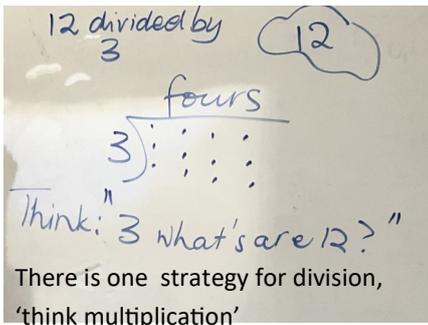


	9 – 9:15	800m – 2007/2008
BLOCK 1 and 2	9:15 – 9:30	800m – 2009/2010
9am – 11am	9:30 – 10:15	High Jump – 2007/2008
800m and High Jump	10:15 - Lunch	High Jump – 2009/2010
LUNCH		
	11:30 – 11:45	13 year olds (born in 2007)
BLOCK 3	11:45 – 12:05	12 year olds (born in 2008)
11:30 – 1pm	12:05 – 12:30	11 year olds (born in 2009)
100m and 200m	12:30 – 1	10 year olds (born in 2010)
RECESS		
	1:45 – 2:05	13 year olds (born in 2007)
BLOCK 4	2:05 – 2:25	12 year olds (born in 2008)
1:45 – 3:05	2:25 – 2:45	11 year olds (born in 2009)
Long Jump	2:45 – 3:05	10 year olds (born in 2010)

The Big Ideas in Number Staff professional learning

During week 5, Port Lincoln Primary School staff attended professional learning sessions with Dr Margarita Breed to develop their knowledge of 'The Big Ideas in Number' and in particular, 'multiplicative thinking'. This concept built on our previous learning in 2019 around 'trusting the count' and 'place value'. Teachers explored efficient strategies for multiplication facts as well as tools that find out what students currently know and what they need to learn next.

Multiplicative thinking — students need to be able to think about multiplication in a number of different ways to recognise when multiplication is required, how it relates to division and to support efficient mental and written computation.



Modeling multiplication strategies



A student shares their thinking.



2 fours..... think 'double 4 is 8'.

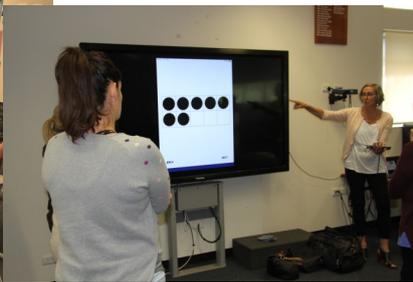
Practicing the 'doubles' strategy orally

'Numeracy and Number sense: What is it?

'How you can support your child at home' Parent workshop



Parent feedback - "Talking about Maths makes me anxious (the memories of being made to stand in front of the class and say your time tables out loud is my worse nightmare). The numeracy session was great and I got some handy tips out of it. Simple things about how adding and subtracting are not black and white and to get kids to explain their answers when working things out. The way they teach math is very different to how I remember growing up. There are many ways to work out the answer, it is not so black & white. I have confidence to encourage my kids at home now. It was really worth it."
Megan D



Keep an eye out for a repeat of this session in 2020!