



Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10

Friday April 3, 2020

Dates to Remember

Week 11

Pupil Free Days

Mon 6/4-Thurs 9/4

10/4 Friday—Good Friday

School Holidays

Thursday April 9

to Monday April 27

Term 2 Week 1

Cancelled Pupil Free Day

School resumes Monday

April 27 we will keep you

updated via Seesaw, web-

site, social media and

notes about school

recommencing next term.

Pupil Free & Vacation Care

Due to schools shutting early this term, BYK KIDS (Formerly known as Sherpa Kids) will be opening our Vacation Care Program early to cater for the extra four days. If you need care for your kids next week or school holidays contact 0407 927 303 ASAP

From the Principal

Thank you to all the families for their patience and understanding over the last few weeks as we transition to a mix of face to face teaching and learning at home.

At this stage, what I know is that the school will be open for students whose families choose to send their children next term. For those families who choose to keep their children home we will provide a blend of paper based and online learning. If the country goes into a total, lock down similar to New Zealand and Great Brittan we will provide a learning program from our homes.

We will spend the next four days working through how we can do this in a way that supports all students. I am exploring how we can provide technological devices to families who do not have one. Access to the internet is going to be our biggest challenge. We will also work to ensure that no child is disadvantaged in their learning because of the consequences of COVID-19.

Please keep an eye out for a package in the post towards the end of the holidays. If you haven't signed up to your classes Seesaw app, can you please do this as a matter of urgency and make sure we have your current postal address.

Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term, in one way or another.



How great are these positive affirmations from Beard & Hanan's Class?



HAPPY Easter

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING & DONUT DAY FRIDAY MARCH 20



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Music Message



Our music teachers encourage their students to keep making music over the holidays and if you are home schooling.

“Music can be beneficial in these times as it not only provides joy, but has proven to be a great outlet for anxiety and emotional stress, which some students may be feeling?”

If you are a music student keep an eye out for information in the post about continuing music at home on seesaw and online learning in term 2 if needed.

Music World informs us that their store is currently operating but closed due to safety.

If families need equipment to continue music can they please call ahead on 86824129.

Please follow us on social media for information, reminders, positive stories & school happenings.

LOST PET

Mrs Janet Lang sent an SOS out to students and staff this morning to keep an eye out for her missing beloved pet rabbit Jasper she had brought in today to the learning centre. We had plenty of concerned, helpful students and staff searching the school grounds for the run away rabbit in their lunch break. Mr Hunt was very helpful and checked under the couch! Luckily we found it about 12noon! The fun April Fool's Day prank was just what we all needed!



Introducing...

Chrissy Crawford is our wonderful Pastoral Care Support person and we share her with the Junior Primary School. Chrissy brings a wealth of experience and expertise in working with children with a focus on well-being. She might work individually with students, many children identify Chrissy as a trusted adult, some like to touch base, she also co-produces incredible artworks with class groups, the process of which brings out many conversations and builds children's self-concept and self-belief naturally. She's a fantastic asset. Many students benefit from extra support in class, or with a check-in or being involved in some group activities. Chrissy has a plethora of resources and ideas she can match with the needs of all groups. You will see Chrissy venturing into classrooms where she has a knack of being able to check-in with a student surreptitiously - her intuition and ability to support kids, maintaining their dignity, privacy and their trust as needed is a priceless addition to our Well-Being team. At the moment it is especially helpful to have Chrissy as part of the PLPS team. We're so lucky to have you.

