



Dates to Remember

Week 7
Public Holiday
Mon June 8

Week 8
Thurs June 18
Book Club Issue 4 due date

Week 9
Year 7 Virtual Assembly
Thurs June 25
Pupil Free Day
Fri June 26

Week 10
Jump Rope For Heart
Jump off Day
Thurs July 2

School Holidays
Friday July 3
to Monday July 20

Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

Friday June 5, 2020

From the Principal

Regards Teleah Wilson

We have just celebrated Reconciliation Week with activities for the staff and students. Some staff enjoyed a wonderful meal of Kangaroo stew, curries and damper thanks to Sharon Liddell and then watched the movie "In my blood it runs." This movie provided us with a student's perspective of schooling and the challenges of trying to live in two worlds. The students have been busy engaging in various class learning opportunities, eating donuts and designing a new school shirt. The Aboriginal Education Team will select 5 shirts for the students to vote on the winning design to be produced as an option for our school uniform.



COVID-19 UPDATE:

We are still required to restrict the number of people accessing the site. We ask that parents continue to call the Front Office for assistance, avoid coming onto school grounds and not go directly to their child's class. Please keep your arrangements to meet your children on the school boundary, especially for High School siblings.

Interschool sport can recommence. Lookout for information from Mr George once the local committee has met.

Mentors and other key volunteers are also allowed back on site if the mentors feel comfortable. This will provide valuable support to our students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

A reminder about our school uniform requirements. Please take particular notice of the ban on hooded tops this is a safety issue and an Education Department requirement. If students wear hooded tops to school, they will be asked to tuck their hood in or put on a loan jumper from the school.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 IS Running!

TAKE A LOOK
scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents

45 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

BOOK CLUB CATALOGUES ARE BACK!

SCHOLASTIC

Last Orders Thurs

June 18

Canteen News

QKR APP PROFILES Please Note

If you are having technical issues with QKR try updating or reinstalling app. If that fails email QKR_AU@mastercard.com and they will help

PRIMARY School Parents use year level and teachers name (ie Yr3 West, Yr3 Quinn) Please don't use a room number as this is linked to the Junior Primary School.

Port Lincoln JUNIOR primary Parents Use year level and Class number (ie Rm 3, Rm 4 etc).

You need a separate profile for each child.

PARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020 AND BEYOND

This webinar is for parents and carers of children and young people with a disability to learn more about the transition process and available support.

A Year 7 into high school planning update will also be provided.

Find out more and attend the **Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on Friday 26 June | 10am to 11am via online webinar**

Visit web.seru.sa.edu.au
Email Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Attention: Adelaide Place & Park Terrace Road Crossings



Road Crossings

As advised by the SAPOL Traffic Unit at training in 2019:

Staff and students doing crossing duty are providing a community service as it is not a mandated requirement.

We do so in goodwill however, if there is inclement weather, lack of working signals/flags or not enough student volunteers then the crossing will not be supervised.

If you still have concerns, please ring SAPOL.

We have three different sorts of Road Crossings around the school. Please take time to familiarise yourself with them.

As advised by the SAPOL Traffic Unit at recent Road Crossing training:

- Staff and students of all schools doing crossing duty are providing a community service as it is not a mandated requirement.
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Pedestrian actuated (push button) crossings



Government of South Australia
Department of Planning,
Transport and Infrastructure

What do they look like?

Pedestrian actuated crossings have white road markings and are controlled by traffic lights. Large round metal push buttons are located on both sides of the crossing.



How do they work?

Push button crossings operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

STOP – push the button and wait back from the kerb.

LOOK – right to check that the drivers have stopped before starting to cross, even when the green **WALK** signal has appeared.

LISTEN – slow beep **DON'T WALK**, fast beep **WALK**.

THINK – walk straight across the road, don't run.

If the red **DON'T WALK** signal starts flashing and you are crossing the road, you still have time. If you are on the footpath do not start to cross.

What should drivers do?

Drivers can travel at the general speed limit of the road and must stop on the red signal.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to a pedestrian crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

Around the School



Matthew Flinders Pen Pals

Upon reading about the impact of social distancing measures on residents of nursing homes, Year 3 students decided to put pen to paper and send letters of friendship to the elderly living in Matthew Flinders.

Donut
Day
Smiles



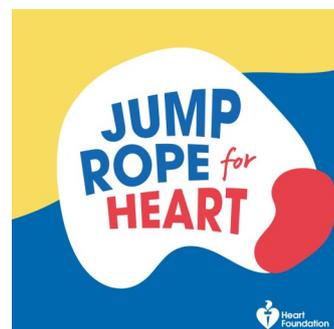
PARACHUTE FUN

4LF students are exploring 'forces' in science this term. Using parachutes, they are observing non-contactable forces of resistance and gravity. Working as scientists they are testing the effect that different sizes of plasticine will have on the flight of their parachute. They are also testing the effect of launching their parachutes from a range of heights. The children worked collaboratively, in groups of 2's and 3's.



Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off" will be held Thursday, Week 10 (July 2nd).

We're taking part in Jump Rope for Heart this term! Register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising (not compulsory). Sign up now! <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart/parents>





Thanks to our lovely Aboriginal Education Team at Port Lincoln Primary School, Sharon Betts, Becky Miller and Cheryl Harris who hosted a viewing of the movie 'In my blood it runs' for staff as part of reconciliation week. Special mention to community members Sharon Liddle and her sister Bianca Pickett for volunteering their time to cook the lovely feed of curries and kangaroo stew.



There were plenty of reconciliation week activities going on around school like artwork, crafts and T-shirt design competition. In Mrs Fiebig's Cultural Studies classes students have been writing their own acknowledgement to country. 7 Cunningham cooked Kangaroo burgers, painting gum nuts and have been looking at a person of inspiration every day like Baker Boy, Vincent Lingiari, Eddie Mabo, Cathy Freeman and Lowitja O'Donoghue. The school will conclude reconciliation week celebrations with donut day on Thursday this week. They were decorated in Aboriginal flag colours thanks Port Lincoln Bakery.



Principal Teleah Wilson says "Reconciliation Week for me is important to acknowledge our past history and looking for ways to work together with Aboriginal people to create a better Australia for all people."

Deputy Principal Rory Hunt says "Reconciliation Week is important as it allows time to empathise with the past, highlights rich Indigenous culture and an opportunity to forge a more successful future"

