



Dates to Remember

Week 9

Year 7 Virtual Assembly

Thursday June 25

Pupil Free Day

Friday June 26

Week 10

NAIDOC WEEK

Thursday July 2

Jump Rope For Heart Day

Friday July 3

NAIDOC Week march

around the school

Break up Last Day 2.20pm

School Holidays

Friday July 3

to Monday July 20

ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday August 20

School Photos

COVID-19 UPDATE

STAGE 3 - MONDAY 29 JUNE

What does it mean for schools and preschools?



Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

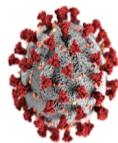
Friday June 19, 2020

From the Principal Teleah Wilson



Teachers are busy writing reports and they will come home on the last day of the term. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

The Governing Council have approved two Pupil Free Days. The first on Friday of Week 9 the 26th of June and the second Monday of Week 3 next term which is the 3rd of August. On these days we will be learning how to write One Plans and assess and improve the writing of students who learn English as a Second Language or Dialect (EAL/D) students.



COVID Update: A reminder that all adults must continue to follow social distancing guidelines. We have progressed to having mentors

begin working with students this week. Next week we will have our last virtual assembly before we can resume face to face assemblies.

From Monday the 29th of June, parents and volunteers can enter the school grounds. Camps, excursions, school sports, choir and larger face to face professional learning activities can occur.

These requirements remain in place:

- It is important that students stay home if they are unwell.
- Physical contact (even between students) must be limited. Non-physical greetings encouraged.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- Parents must continue to physical distance, including school pick up and drop off.

Thank you to all families for their support during this challenging and uncertain time.

Building Works: fingers crossed they should be finished by the end of the July school holidays. The front office steps and ramp are currently being extended and widened. Our next major project, which is being funded by the Department, is the replacement of the gym roof this has been leaking for some time. This work will start about week 7 or 8 next term and be ready for Sports Day.



Cyber Bullying: we have had a number of incidents lately of cyber bullying. I've included an info graphic to support parents and students with dealing with these situations. I would also ask parents to take an active role in monitoring their child's activities and discussing with them what they are doing while online. Not letting your child use their device unsupervised in their room, a charging station in a common area where everyone puts their devices overnight and switching off the Wi-Fi at a certain time are all good strategies for supporting your child.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL

- 1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
- 2 Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours

- 3 Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
- 4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero) if you need to talk to someone, visit kidsline.com.au or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Congratulations Year 3 Award Winners



Kade, Nixon, Sophie, Thomas, Lexis, Indie



Marley, Lily, Hunter, Jake



Mia, Ryder, Jackson, Taj, Luca, Kaleb



Lacey, Preston, Ande, Amani (absent)

Virtual cross country championships

On Friday June 5, 78 students from PLPS participated in the School Sport SA Virtual Cross Country Championships.

Students participated over 3 different distances by running a different number of laps of the school boundary. There were some very impressive individual results but the most pleasing thing to see was so many students being active and challenging themselves!

We had 36 students participate in the 1500m race, with the fastest male Kai Liffner in 6:29 and the fastest female Talia Freeman in 7:28.



15 students participated in the 2000m race, with the fastest male Oli Stevens finishing in 8:29 and Asha Clements, the fastest female in 10:03.

27 students participated in the 3000m race. Zade Hearfield was the fastest male in 12:38 and Lani Cocks was the fastest female in 12:53.



Over 10,000 students from SA participated in this event over the 2 week period and in the coming weeks we will receive results and students will be able to compare their times against the other students their age around the state.

A big well done to all the students that participated and staff who helped!

Around the School



In Geography 5 Rose are learning about natural landforms and climate.

Here are some salt dough topographical maps of Mexico they've made.



I've got a Golden Ticket...4 Beard's class have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Isabelle's Mum Chantelle surprised the class with Wonka Bars and Golden tickets!



2020 Senior Choir

This is our very talented senior choir for 2020, including our amazing volunteer helper (she runs the show) Anne Hueppauff. We have had a very interrupted year to date, however these guys are still sounding amazing! We have lots of exciting things to come, with fingers crossed for a big performance later in the year. I can't wait for everyone to hear how good these guys are!
Mr Todd Coleman

Toy Designs Using Makers Empire In media Arts Year 7 students were given the opportunity to design and create a toy using the Makers Empire 3D printer. They would then use their knowledge of Advertising to plan, create and edit an advert to sell their toys.



Liam A



Liam E



Hector Tu



Sophie L



Zade H



Lilly D



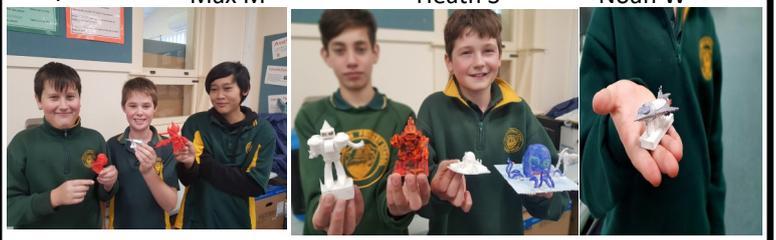
Max M



Heath S



Noah W



The Stolen Generation

Years ago when the people stole the Aboriginal children away from families which is called the Stolen Generation. The Australian Government stole the children because they wanted the Aboriginal kids to be like them.

I feel very sad and upset because sometimes the government said they were going to take their children some were but tricked them and lied and stole the children to put on missions.

Reconciliation is a special week when we celebrate in indigenous and non indigenous people.

I hope that we can all treat others how we want to be treated!

Ryder



The Stolen Generation

Do you know the dark history of Australia? Over 50 years ago there was a terrible time where the Australian government stole a large group of indigenous kids.

The government made a law to make the indigenous people live like them. The children were placed in terrible missions and camps that mostly had awful living conditions. They weren't allowed to leave the camp/missions without permission. Many were used as slaves or stock men.

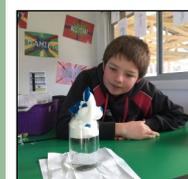
If I was taken I would be heart broken because my family is very important to me.

Reconciliation week is a special week where we all come together and recognise the Indigenous people.

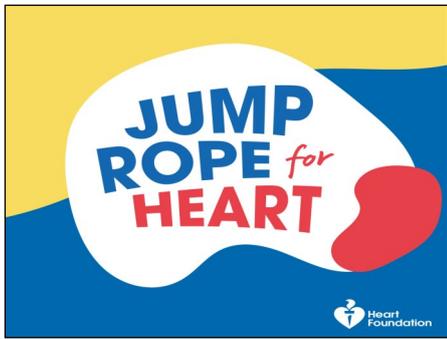
I hope in the future of Australia we can show respect to the indigenous people.



The Learning Centre predicted rain last weekend and they were right! They created rainy day silhouettes in Art and then completed a rain cloud experiment in STEM.



To understand why coming together for reconciliation is so important, Team 3 thought it was important to share our understanding of some of the things in Australia's past that have broken us apart. We researched assimilation in Australia, studied stories and songs from children of the stolen generation and created stories of our land that we would remember should we ever have to leave it.



Well done to the 53 students that have signed up to the Jump Rope for Heart program. It is not too late to sign up if you haven't already. We now have students from every class except for one signed up. A reminder that you don't have to raise money if you do sign up, you can just log your skipping to help contribute to our school total. The 53 students from PLPS have so far skipped for a total of 110 hours and raised over \$6,000. I'd like to say thank you and well done to all of these students. I understand that in the current climate that fundraising is difficult but a heartfelt THANKS to all families that have generously donated so far. It is both sad yet pleasing to hear the reason some students are fundraising. We are hopeful the funds raised for the Heart Foundation can be used to reduce the incidences of Heart Disease and Stroke around Australia. We've already smashed my fundraising goal of \$1,000 but let's see if we can get to 200 hours of skipping before our Jump Off Day on Thursday of Week 10. Although it's not a competition, I would like to recognise the amazing fundraisers.

Well done to the top 5 skippers so far:

- Abi Ferrett - an incredible 10 hours 20 mins!
- Kaleb Kennedy - 10 hours 2 mins
- McKenzie Nicholls - 6 hours 59 mins
- Indie Abley - 6 hours 55 mins
- Lily Freeman - 5 hours 28 mins

Well Done to the top 5 fundraisers so far:

- Noah Ness - \$572
- Yoni Kleinig - \$386
- Indie Abley - \$362
- Leisha Sevelj - \$357
- Bella Symons - \$322

Thanks Mr Ty George



Register here <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register/>

 **SAPSASA News** 

Please see below for information regarding upcoming SAPSASA events and trials next term. The following events are for students from the Lower Eyre Peninsula (LEP) and are held in Adelaide. Trials will be held early next term to determine what students make each team. Students and families are required to find their own transport and accommodation if chosen, so we would like to try and give families notice regarding dates so they can begin planning if their children are trying out for these teams. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tyron George at the school.

TERM 3:

SAPSASA Trials:

Can only commence once the restriction on school excursions is eased further. At PLPS, we are completing our school based trials and getting students ready for when trials are rescheduled by sending home permission slips and information letters.

Football (Soccer):

Date – week of 24-28 August (week 6)

Carnival length - 2½ days (country competition Monday-Wednesday am: metro carnival Wednesday pm – Friday)

Team size – 12 players (9 v 9)

Hockey:

Date – week of 24-28 August (week 6)

Carnival length - 2½ days (country competition Monday-Wednesday am: metro carnival Wednesday pm – Friday)

Team size – 12 players (9 v 9)

Australian Football:

Date – week of 7-11 September (week 8)

Carnival length - 2½ days (country competition Monday-Wednesday am: metro carnival Wednesday pm – Friday)

Team size – 15 players (12 a-side on the field), modified field size as previously

Netball:

Date – week of 7-11 September (week 8)

Carnival length - 2½ days (country competition Monday-Wednesday am: metro carnival Wednesday pm – Friday)

Team size – 1 team only - 12 players

TERM 4:

Softball:

Date: To remain as planned - week 4 over 4 days (Mon-Thurs)

Swimming and Track & Field State carnivals:

Will be scheduled for week 6 (17 – 20 Nov) dependent on the advice at this time regarding gathering restrictions.