



## Dates to Remember Term 4

### Week 4

- Tuesday November 3 to Thursday Errappa Camp Yr 7 Cunningham/Tokarski
- Monday—Thursday SAPSASA Softball
- Wednesday November 4 Aboriginal Education Community Session (see back page)

### Week 5

- Thursday November 12 Touch Football Carnival & Peter Combe Concert
- **Friday November 13 School Closure Day**

### Week 6

- **Monday November 16 Pupil Free Day**

- Monday November 16 to Wednesday Errappa Camp 7 Van Riet
- Wednesday November 18 to Friday Errappa camp 7 George

### Week 7

- Monday to Friday Swimming 3 West & 3 Theakstone
- Thursday November 26 Year 3 only Book Week dress up

### Week 8

- Monday November 30 Governing Council meeting 6:15pm
- Thursday December 3 Year 7 Graduation 5-7pm Nautilus Theatre
- Friday December 4 Assembly Year 7

### Week 9

- Monday to Friday Swimming 4 Beard & 5 Trevor
- Friday last day early dismissal 2:20pm. Reports go home
- Summer Holidays



# Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter



## Term 4 Week 3

Friday October 30, 2020

### Important Information from the Principal *Teleah Wilson*



### Bushfire Season Reminder

Now is the time for all families and businesses to tidy up around their properties and prepare their bushfire survival plans. Bushfires can occur at any time during summer. It's important that our families understand our Site has a well-developed Emergency Plan we are prepared. Please make sure that you take all necessary steps to ensure your family is bush fire ready.

To help us keep your child as safe as possible, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- Making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- Providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- Update your emergency contact details, students will only be released into the care of a nominated parent or emergency contact
- Talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- Liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- Adding the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.

Parents and caregivers should also read and save the new bushfire and

your child's school or preschool brochure. This resource explains what schools will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Get the brochure by searching 'bushfire information' on [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au).



A declaration of a catastrophic fire danger at 4pm the day before will mean the school buses will not run and the school may not be open, in the event that catastrophic bush fire danger is called during the day the buses will not run in the afternoon.

A reminder that all parents coming onto the school grounds **MUST** report to the Front Office before going to their child's class. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.



Congratulations to Mr George and Mrs Fraser for organising a fantastic Sports Day. It was a strange day without families cheering on the sidelines but the students still had a wonderful time and displayed tremendous sportsmanship and participation. Well done to Poole on their victory!!

World Teachers' Day is today and I thank all of our teachers for the important role they play inside our classrooms and in the community.





# SPORTS DAY 2020



After a cool start to the day, Sports Day turned into a beautiful day and ended up being the closest contest in a number of years! Unfortunately, due to the difficulty in abiding by current COVID guidelines, we decided to make this year a family-free event, which made the atmosphere slightly less exciting. Although this was disappointing for some students and families, we thought this was a better compromise than cancelling altogether. We hope that some families were able to watch their children compete on Facebook throughout the day. Despite the lack of families at school, the atmosphere created by the cheering by students during the finals was exceptional and almost deafening at the finish line of the relay and running races.

As always, one of the highlights of the day was the running of the Year 6 Boys Sprint race, with the winner receiving the Jonathon Ferguson Perpetual Trophy. Jonathon was a Year 6 student at PLPS when he tragically passed away

in 1999 and ever since, we have dedicated this race and trophy to his memory. Jonny was a Poole House member and fittingly the winner this year was also a Poole House member, Dusty Symonds, narrowly beating his competition in a very close race.

A thank you must go to the Little Athletics Club for allowing us to borrow their High Jump mats, the Council for doing the line marking, Stephen Campbell from the High School for organising the sound system and all the teachers/SSOs for making the day possible.

The effort, sportsmanship and participation from students was fantastic and they should all be very proud of themselves. Well done to Poole, winning the shield after a 3-year streak by Mortlock, who narrowly missed out on making it 4 in a row. We are hoping to welcome back families again in 2021 and sending off the Year 6 and Year 7 students in style for what will be their last Sports Day at PLPS.

## Final scores were:

- Pooler 2004
- Mortlock 1995
- Bishop 1910
- Hawson 1761

Winner of Jonathon Ferguson Perpetual Trophy (Winner of Year 6 Boys Sprint Race) - Dusty Symonds (Poole)

Winning House Captains - Will West and Lacey McMahon (Poole)





You're  
**AWESOME!**

# Around the school



**EXCURSION** Throughout Term 3 Year 4 Lincoln/Farlam studied whales. We enjoyed an adventurous excursion to Axel Stenross Museum, Sleaford Bay and Fishery Bay to learn about our local whaling history. With sharp, keen eyes we even thought we spotted a couple of whales.



**EXCURSION** Year 3 Walters and 3 Quinn/Crewdson enjoyed an excursion to Winters Hill last term where they considered the development of Port Lincoln and predicted the future of urban sprawl. The classes then toured through the Port Lincoln National Park, looking at the importance of protected areas and finishing the day by climbing Stamford Monument.

## Shark Tank

Throughout Term 3, Cunningham/Tokarski's Year 7 class undertook an integrated unit based around the Year 7 Markets. As a part of the HASS component students entered the "Shark Tank" with expert panelist Rory Hunt, Jeremy Hartwick, Sharon Betts and Becky Miller ultimately deciding whether they were going to invest in the student's business. Students had to convince them that they wanted 'in' on their business by providing convincing details on their target market, current sales, profit margins, how they are striving to reduce their carbon footprint and how they planned to expand their business in the future. It was nerve racking for the contestants, entertaining for the audience and cut throat for the panelists – all in all a great way to finish off the unit.



**EXCURSION**  
Learning Centre students visited Forsters Aquarium last term learning all about the fish and sea creatures



in it. They all had a great time and we thank the Forsters for their hospitality.



## Port Lincoln Partnership Aboriginal Education

### Aboriginal Education Community Session

Parents and caregivers are invited to come along and hear and share about the language/s you may speak at home and how this may support your child with their learning at school.

Hear from Port Lincoln Partnership staff including:  
Colleen Gay Aboriginal Community Education Team Leader  
Rowena Fox Education Director  
Jodi Kennedy EALD Hub Coach

Guest speaker: Noeleen Cox, Project Officer Strategic Design, Department for Education

**Choose between two sessions:**

**When:** Wednesday, November 4

Session 1: 1:45pm - 3pm or Session 2: 7pm - 8:15pm

**Where:** Mallee Park Football Club

**RSVP to your child's school by Friday, October 30 if you will be attending**

**Refreshments to be served**

*Get involved. Ask questions. Be informed.*



## PARENT FORUM WEBINAR Children's Behaviour Support

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to participate in a Behaviour Support webinar forum.

Trinh Mai, Assistant Director, Policy and Project Implementation will share useful information about behaviour support and how families can best work with preschool and school staff to achieve agreed approaches.

There will be an opportunity for parents to:

- Email in questions prior to the day
- Login on the day and join in the chat line

Ian May, Director, Disability Policy and Programs will facilitate the discussion.

**Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11:00 – 12:00 pm via online webinar

Visit: <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au> for instructions to link in

Email: [Education.ParentFormConference@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentFormConference@sa.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Lions Club -

November 15 Market Day North Shields 9-2pm

November 27 Quiz Night Ravensdale Sports Complex \$10 per head

Calisthenics—

January 28 4:30-6pm Club Registration day at the club rooms

Phone: 0400 265 130