

Term 1 Week 8

Friday March 12, 2021



Dates to Remember Term 1

Week 8

Wednesday March 17

- Lincoln/Farlam waste excursion
- Choir retreat Yacht Club

Friday March 19

- National Day of Action "Bullying No Way" Finger Bun Friday & Casual Clothes Day.

Week 9

Thursday March 25

- Community Yarn Evening: 5:30pm Literacy Centre

Friday March 26

- Assembly—Yr 5

Week 10

- SAPSASA Softball Mon-Fri

Friday April 2

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY—GOOD Friday

Week 11

Monday April 5

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER Monday

Friday April 9 LAST DAY OF Term - Early dismissal 2.20pm

A word from the Principal



Teelah Wilson

Hope you enjoyed the long weekend. We had a very successful Governing Council AGM on Monday night.

Special thanks to Mr Todd George the Principal of Port Lincoln High School who spoke about the preparations that the school are making to receive the Year 7 students next year. The parents who attended were able to see a digital representation of the new buildings, hear about the Pastoral Care

programs and the sub-school arrangement.

Congratulations to the follow parents who were elected office holders:

Chairperson: Emma Anderson

Vice Chairperson: Jodi Edwards

Secretary: Stephanie Hoy

Treasurer: Trina Kayser

Committee members: Corinne Murphy, Heidi Tiller, Bianca Rammers,

Nicole Billing, Sharyn Laube, Kim

Tonkin, Pearl Lawless-Kinnear and

Kelly Woolford.

The Governing Council meets twice a term and at each meeting we are aiming to have a guest speaker to provide more information about the classroom or special programs running in each school. All parents are invited to attend the guest speaker sessions. It's not too late to join the Governing Council if you are interested.

Bullying. No way!

FINGER BUN FRIDAY

Bullying is NEVER ok!

- BUY A BUN - STAND UP TO BULLYING -
- SUPPORT YOUR CANTEEN -



small
\$2.00

delivery date
FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

large
\$3.00

ORDERS FOR PLPS & PLJPS STUDENTS
via QQR! or Canteen lunch box
by 9:00 Monday 15th March

BULLYING NO WAY!

WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE!

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY



FRIDAY THE 19TH OF MARCH
(WEEK 8) NO DONATION

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



#TEAMWORK #INCLUSION #RESPONSIBILITY #RESPECT #RESILIENCE
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What has been happening at PLPS?



SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Two weeks ago 41 Year 6/7 students went to Tumbly Bay to participate in the annual SAPSASA Basketball Carnival. It was a fantastic day and all of our students did a great job! Well done to the Year 7 Girls for winning the Division A girls competition. The 7A Boys team lost a thrilling Grand Final to St Joseph's by 2 points. It was an exhilarating finish to a fantastic day! The 7B Girls team went undefeated in their games but because of a draw narrowly finished second in the Division B Girls competition to Navigator College. A massive thank you must go to all of our coaches - Hayden, Kyran, Leah, Hayley, David, Nicole and Ollie, as well as our

Mr Ty George.

scorers Nicki, Nicole and Tammy, and our umpires Fraser and Justine. Without you helping out, our students wouldn't have been able to participate. A big thank you also to Shane and Nyrie from Tumbly Bay Area School for coordinating a great event, as well as Shannon for all her organisation. Due to it being both the Year 6 and Year 7's final year at Primary School, the next stage of the competition will have separate Year 6 and Year 7 competitions, meaning only one team from each grade qualified. Our Year 7A Girls and Year 6A Boys teams will now progress to the next stage of the SAPSASA competition to be played in Whyalla in Term 3 (July 30th).

Parent workshop: Basic Number Facts By Dr Margarita Breed

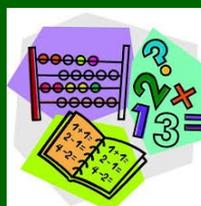
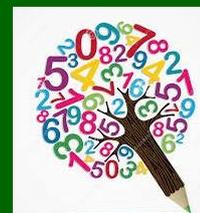
Ways to talk about efficient mental strategies with your child:

Practical tips and activities to support conversation at home

Although COVID-19 restrictions may have cancelled Dr Margarita Breed's travel plans to work with Port Lincoln Primary School staff and parents in person, we were still able to engage with her via technology.

"Margarita's presentation helped me to understand the current methodologies used to teach students mathematics. I can now support my children at home by encouraging the use of concrete materials and working with mental images to gain a deeper understanding of number.

A great workshop! " Craig F (Parent)



What do staff do on pupil free days? They go to school and continue learning.

Staff professional learning 'Partitioning'

(fractions and decimals, percentages, ratios)

What is partitioning? Partitioning is the process of dividing an object or objects into equal parts and having strategies to do so. Fraction concepts can be difficult for learners to grasp, as there are so many different uses for fractions and so many contexts in which they appear.

Why is partitioning important?

The teaching and learning of fractions, particularly in the middle years and beyond, is a key aspect of numeracy as it underpins the proportional reasoning used in much of our everyday lives.



Teaching 'partitioning', in particular fractions:

Staff participated in workshops to strengthen their knowledge of teaching fractions, including:

- 'What are fraction?' and the different types
- Supporting student to develop a deep understanding of fractions (beyond following rote learned procedures)
- Using multiple fraction representations, concrete models and fraction diagrams
- Using 'partitioning strategies' for making fractions and recording them on a number line

TRY IT YOURSELF
→ Best buys

- 1 Without using a calculating device, how might you determine which jar of coffee shown in Figure 16.3 offers the best value for money?
- 2 What prior knowledge and skills did you draw on to solve this problem?
- 3 Share your strategy with your peers and discuss the implications for the teaching and learning of fractions.

FIGURE 16.3 Best buys

Weight	Price
50 gram	\$3.50
100 gram	\$4.90
150 gram	\$7.65
300 gram	\$13.50

Note: The 150 gram jar is marked as 'Special'.

Source: *Teaching Mathematics: Foundations to Middle Years 3rd edition*



Task: Take 2 square pieces of paper. Fold one to form a triangle and the other to form a rectangle. Can you prove the two different -shaped halves are equal?

A deep understanding of fractions is an important aspect of being numerate in today's modern world eg comparing phone plans, considering interests rates for a home or car loan or comparing statistics in the news .

Around the grounds

CONGRATULATIONS
6 HANAN
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •

CONGRATULATIONS
6 LINDNER
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
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CONGRATULATIONS
6 WILLIAMS
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
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Year 3 students are pictured refining their math counting skills. Subitising – being able to instantly recognise small collections without individually counting each object to build part-part-whole knowledge for all the numbers to 10. When subitising, students are building part-part-whole knowledge and a deep understanding of the numbers to 10 which underpins all other number concepts including..... when students read, write and hear '8', they can think of it as 7 and 1, 6 and 2, 5 and 3, double 4, 2 less than 10, 1 less than 9. This is not about addition and subtraction but they are related.
3 West Class.



Celebrating music at PLPS.
We are so lucky to have two ultra talented full time University qualified music teachers, Mr Campbell and Mr McConnell, that teach brass, woodwind and percussion at PLPS.



CHOIR Retreat
Yacht Club
Wed March 17
WK 8

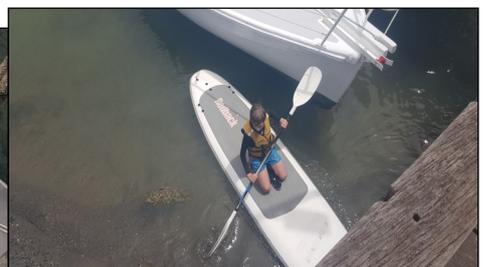
Bring back permission forms ASAP

Year 6&7 Aquatics Fun



A day of snorkelling the crystal clear waters, feeling the wind through the sails of the wind surfers and sail boat, testing their balance on the paddle boards and navigating the water ways in kayaks.... Believe it or not, it is a day of school!

Each year the year 6 and 7 students attend a full day of aquatic activities at the picturesque Coffin Bay. Experienced instructors take each group for a 45 minutes session, rotating between snorkelling, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and paddle boarding. The students learn valuable water safety and team work skills, while challenging themselves and having a lot of fun! The squeals of delight, the laughter echoing off the waters and the endless stories that were told as they came back to shore indicated it was a highlight of the 2021 school year so far.



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.

For further information: Visit - www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go Email - dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au

Material & Services Charges 2021

Please ensure material and services fees are paid prior to April 9th. If you are having any difficulties in paying fees, please contact Brigette Clements, Finance Officer on 8682 1544 to discuss the options available to you.

Canteen News

Have you updated your child's profile on the QKR app?
PLPS families need to use **teacher's name**.
PLJP families choose your **child's room number**.
Cut off time for canteen lunch orders is 9am sharp on the QKR app.

This year we have set it up for PLPS families that you can pay for school fees & excursions via the QKR app. Reminder Junior Primary for canteen **ONLY**.

The Canteen are still looking for volunteers. Any time you can offer would be great even if it is just one hour! See Bec and Sarah in the canteen for more information.

Meet our leaders....

Rory Hunt

Role—Deputy Principal

Duties—School Daily Operations

- Staff absence: SSOs and Teachers
- TRTs
- Managing the school calendar



Induction/Early Careers Teachers

Incurion/Excursion approvals

Students with disabilities and/or students at risk

- Referrals, maintenance of databases, ISS liaison
- IESP applications
- OCOP support for staff

Support teachers with individual student's plans e.g. One Plans

Student Behaviour Support

Support Wave 3 students/SSOs- SWD and behaviour (in class support)

Support teachers to create Behaviour Support Plans (replacement behaviours) for identified students.

Transition Co-ordinator:

- Year 2 to 3
- Year 7 to 8
- Line Management - Year 4 teachers

Did you know?

Mr Hunt used to shave his head when he was small because he didn't like all the Grannies that used to pinch his cheeks and scruff his hair saying how cute he was.

WCYCS 1
GAME ON!
FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL EVERY FRIDAY 2021
ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 10-17?
6PM TO 7PM WCYCS DRIVE AROUND IN STREET BUS TO OFFER LIFTS FROM HOUSE TO GYM. CONTACT US 0400 746 642
7PM TO 8PM BASKETBALL PLAYED AT PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GYM
8PM WCYCS WILL PROVIDE LIFTS HOME STRAIGHT AFTER BASKETBALL

Storytime
@ PORT LINCOLN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM DURING TERM TIME
PH. 8621 2345

BOSTON FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
JUNIORS & SENIORS // 4pm-6pm at Poote Oval
THURSDAY 18TH MARCH
MEET THE COACHES & HAVE A KICK
BRING A WATER BOTTLE
TEAS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB FROM 6PM

PARENT FORUM
'Outside the box'
You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.
The forum will include a presentation from Director, Disability Policy and Programs, Ian May on Department directions in 2021.
You can register to attend 2 workshops available on the day:
• "There is no funding, so there is no support" - Debunking the myth
• Dyslexia (reading and spelling difficulties) - Ways to help your child at home
• All about SERU (Special Education Resource Unit) - supports available
• What is important to parents/carers about the 'One Plan' - feedback session
The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.
The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.
This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.
WHEN: Thursday 25 March 2021
9.30 am - 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee
10.00am - 2.00pm Parent Forum
WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre
72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871
Contact: julie.cakebread@schools.sa.edu.au at SERU if you have any questions

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
PLAHS has invited Autism Spectrum Australia to come to Port Lincoln to deliver their Positive Partnerships workshops to our local community
The aim of this workshop is to provide families with the opportunity to increase their knowledge about Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Workshop 2 - Community Services and Extended Families
Wednesday 17th March 2021
10.00AM till 12:30PM
Mallee Park Football Club
This workshop will also include information about Child Maternal Health: Ages and Stages Questionnaire and National Disability Insurance Scheme
⇒ Lunch Provided
⇒ Transport is available
⇒ COVID Safe requirements will be in place
If you would like to attend the workshop, please contact Rachel at PLAHS on 86830162

COFFEE & CHAT GROUP
A PLACE FOR LGBTQIA PEOPLE TO BE WHO YOU ARE
15 - 24 YEARS
YOUTH HUB AT 4.30PM, WEDNESDAY'S FORTNIGHTLY STARTING 10TH FEB 2021
CONTACT JIM AT WCYCS FOR MORE DETAILS ON 8683 0072

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update Week 5, Term 1 – 2021

Preparing for year 7 in high school in 2022

This year marks the start of a new phase for our education system, as we finalise our preparations to welcome your year 6 or year 7 child to high school in 2022.

Schools are working incredibly hard to ensure they are prepared for the move of year 7 to high school. As a department, we are making sure that your school has all the support they need to make this transition smooth and successful for you and your child.

This is a special year for students

It is a unique year, as year 6 and year 7 students will for the first and only time end their primary school journey together.

We want your child to have a positive experience in their final year of primary school. We understand the importance of rites of passage, such as graduation ceremonies, and our primary schools will do their very best to make this a memorable occasion for both year 6 and year 7 students.

Enrolling in high school for 2022

This year, families of year 6 and year 7 students will both be applying for and enrolling in high school through the department's statewide transition process.

You will receive details from your primary school early this year about how to apply for and enrol in your local public high school, so I encourage you to keep an eye out for this key information.

If you are unsure of which high school zone you live in, you can use the '[Find a school](#)' tool on the department's website at www.education.sa.gov.au

Engaging with your new school

There may be opportunities for you to connect with your child's new high school before next year.

Schools will generally have open days, information sessions or principal tours for prospective families to learn about the unique programs, systems and offerings of the high school.

As the situation with COVID-19 continues to change, schools will operate in line with the latest SA Health advice, which may mean alternate and innovative ways to engage. This might include activities such as virtual tours and online webinars. I encourage you to explore how to engage with your local high school by visiting their website or social media pages, or contacting the school directly.

We are working together

The move of year 7 to high school is a big change for you and your child. 2021 is going to be a busy year of preparation by our public education system and schools across the state. As a parent, you can feel confident in knowing that we are working together at every level to make the move a success.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au

