

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday April 1, 2021



Dates to Remember

Friday April 2

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY—GOOD Friday

Week 11

Monday April 5

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER

Wednesday April 7

- Community Yarn Evening: 5:30pm

Literacy Centre

Friday April 9 LAST DAY OF Term -

Early dismissal 2.20pm

- School Fees Due!

Term 2

Monday April 26

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY Anzac Day

Tuesday April 27 - School is back



A word from the Principal

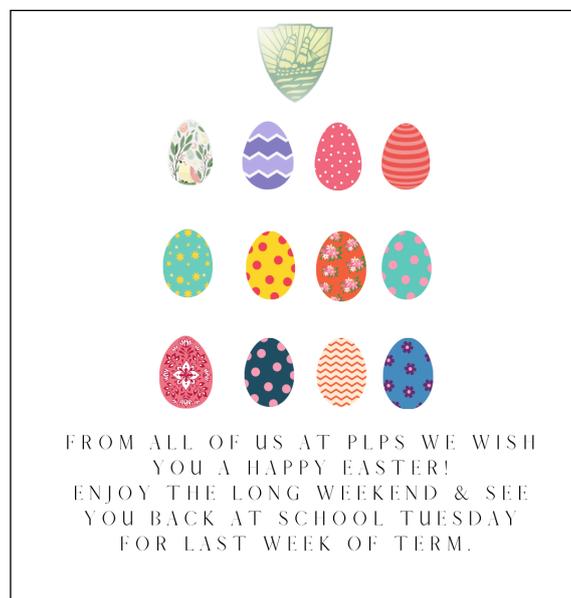
This year, the school along with all other schools across the nation will be conducting NAPLAN testing online for the first time. Year 3 students will still do a pencil and paper writing test but all other tests will be conducted via computers. This means that NAPLAN testing will occur from the 10th of May until the 21st of May, weeks 3 and 4 next term.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child sitting one or all of the tests, please contact your child's teachers. During the last three weeks of term we will be conducting practice tests to get the students and test administrators ready for this new format.

As a whole school we have been learning how to write persuasively.

At the staff meeting on Monday night the teachers shared their students writing and developed feedback for the students on ways they can improve their writing. Ask your children what persuasive devices they have learnt. Can they ask you some rhetorical questions?

Have a safe and happy Easter.



We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Todd Coleman who ran the up-cycled bottle top art mural over the past few years. We would also like to thank.... Bunnings Port Lincoln, Custom Kitchens, Crowies Paint, Rick Daniells Recycling, Port Lincoln Bakery, Limani Hotel, Port Lincoln Gourmet Meats, Del Giornos, Annie's Diner, Aiden Sheehey Building. Julie Pulford, Janet Lang, Chrissy, Emma Theakstone, Steph Rose. 6 Coleman (2019) students, 5 Rose/Bolger (2020): Charlie T, Soul-Jade, Alexis, Abbey, Kahlia, Isabella, Oli, Simon, Alilah, 6 Hanan (2020): Chase, Kayla, Charlotte, Madi, Bella, Tahlia, 5 Fiebig (2020): Ruby, Sasha, Malik, Lacie, Briley, 6 Lindner (2020): Jorja, Amelia, Jess, Lainie, 7 Van Riet (2020): Liam, Noah, Heath, Max, Layla, Lacey, Hector, 7 Cunningham/Tokarski (2020): Zade, Hayden, Georgia, Colby, Caitlin...and everyone else that donated lids or helped out.

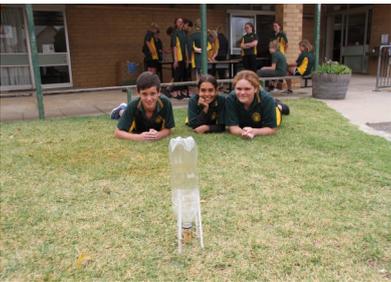


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What has been happening at PLPS?

SCIENCE DAY—On Wednesday March 24 all of the Year 7's participated in a Science Day. Students were split into two groups. Mrs Trevor and Mrs van Riet with support from other teachers and SSO's supervised three activities with the aim to make science fun, engaging and interesting. The students had the opportunity to make water rockets with some even landing on a year seven roof! Our next experiment included a CSI theme, where students were given clues and had to hypothes-



is which teacher broke into which classroom and what animal did they steal. The highlight was seeing Mr Hunt's hair being compared to the horse's hair and the students believing they had



discovered it was Mr Hunt's hair. The last activity focused on chemistry where students wrote their own experiment and then created it. They had to provide a hypothesis and then record what actually happened, which then lead to some very interesting discussions.



Miss Lincoln, Mrs Beard & Mrs Cunningham took a second group who were the students selected in 2020 by their class teachers to participate in the Science Discovery day, part of a National Science and Engineering Program which was postponed due to COVID. The students were split in half, one group built bridges that needed to span 50cm and carry a load out of the materials provided. The other group constructed bionic hands with straws, string and elastic bands. The winning Bridge carried a load of 5kg. Both groups had 30 minutes to build a catapult and then competed against each other to see whose went the furthest. Thanks to Bendigo Bank and the Port Lincoln Rotary club for funding the equipment and to those involved in the planning and execution of the day, the kids really enjoyed it and it was wonderful to witness all of the discussions, excitement and smiles all around from all of the students.



Bug Eating

Class 4 C are learning about sustainability and the world in the future. How 2/3rds of the usable fresh water in the world goes towards producing plants and animals for consumption. Insects can mature in 6 weeks in a smaller space, eating food scraps and requiring minimal moisture compared, for example, to one cow and the space, water and time it takes to mature to produce food for us. Plus, insects contain way more protein per weight than meat...and there are billions of them in the world so they are a readily available food source. They got to try some ready to eat insects and the majority gave them all a thumbs up in the taste department.



Year 5 Assembly Awards

CONGRATULATIONS
5 MACDIARMID
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •

Rylan, Iesha, Rorey (Absent William)

CONGRATULATIONS
5 CREWDSON
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



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Ryley, Lucas, Sheridan, Emma

CONGRATULATIONS
5 FREEMAN
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



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Jorja, Trisha, Aaron, Jordy

CONGRATULATIONS
5 FIEBIG
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
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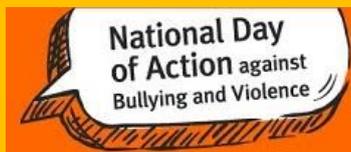


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Bodie, Tyler, Talia (Absent Violet)



In week 8 the Student Leaders ran activities all week in breaks like chalk drawing, a poster competition, card and loom band making, gratitude flower wall. Friday we celebrated with Finger Bun Friday and casual day. Thank you to everyone who purchased finger buns we sold about 350. Special thanks to Tumby Bay Bakery who made them for us.



Team Captains Announced

CONGRATULATIONS
HAWSON TEAM CAPTAINS



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Yr 6 Evie & Holly

Yr 7 Ruby & Amelia

CONGRATULATIONS
POOLE TEAM CAPTAINS



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Yr 6 Chloe & Lucas

Yr 7 Jorja & Dusty

CONGRATULATIONS
MORTLOCK TEAM CAPTAINS



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Yr 6 Lani & Loch

Yr 7 Max & Oliyena

CONGRATULATIONS
BISHOP TEAM CAPTAINS



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Yr 6 Kale & Isabella

Yr 7 Mahlia & Cameron

Meet our leaders....

Amy Kayser
Role—Curriculum
Co-ordinator
Duties—



To support teachers with strategies to create an inclusive classroom for all student's needs including students with English as an additional language or dialect.

Support SSO's to work with students 1:1 and in small groups in English and Maths.

Work alongside the Year 3 teachers/classes and their SSO's.
 Student behaviour support.

3 things you might not know about me:

1. I am an only child.
2. I played a lot of sport growing up – athletics, volleyball, netball and basketball!
3. Favourite places I have travelled to: The Great Pyramids of Giza and South Africa/Zimbabwe (loved listening to lions roaring at night while camping).

SAPSASA SWIMMING—On Friday March 26,



3 students from PLPS travelled to Adelaide to compete in the SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival against students from all over the state. Elke Thomas competed in the 13yo girls

Breaststroke and Freestyle Relay. Elke finished 4th in the Breaststroke, narrowly missing out on a medal, by only 0.9 seconds. Her team finished 5th in the relay. Toby Harris competed in the 11yo boys Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle Relay. Toby finished in 6th for Freestyle, 8th in Backstroke and 4th in Breaststroke, also narrowly missing a medal, by only 0.59 seconds. The LEP team finished 6th in the relay. Neve Thomas competed in the 10yo girls Breaststroke and Freestyle Relay. Neve finished in 11th place in the Breaststroke and

her team finished in 7th in the relay. Well done to these 3 students! They trained hard for a long time in the lead-up to the event, showing commitment and dedication. They all achieved personal bests on the day, which is something they should be very proud of. A massive thank you to everyone that helped make this event happen - Rachel Jolly from Kirton Point for organising the team, Jacinda Leslie and Shannon Nagel for their administration, as well as families and swim coaches for their work with the students.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

AGES 5Y - 13Y

\$10 per session

MON 12 April	Big Games (UNIC, OIEK, Twister etc)	10.30am - 12pm
TUE 13 April	Circus Fun	11.30am - 1pm
WED 14 April	Poppy Crafts	10.30am - 12pm
TUE 20 April	Poppy Crafts	11.30am - 1pm
WED 21 April	Big Games	10.30am - 12pm
THU 22 April	Circus Fun	11am - 12.30pm

Register by emailing cherie.doudle@ymca.org.au or calling the Centre on 8683 4949

Give life. Give blood in Port Lincoln.

Port Lincoln Bowling Club
19 April to 22 April

Monday 19 April	12.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 20 April	11.00am - 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 April	11.00am - 7.30pm
Thursday 22 April	7.30am - 12.30pm

give blood

Illustration: Alison Lester

Are we there yet?

FREE FAMILY CONCERT SUITABLE FOR AGES 4-10
 FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 10AM - 11AM
 NAUTILUS THEATRE, PORT LINCOLN

Much loved Australian young person's author Alison Lester's book *Are we there yet?* comes to life through music in this brand new family concert.

Experience the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and the story of Grace and her family on their adventure around Australia. Sing the whale lullaby, dance on a surf board and be part of the action with fun songs and dance moves.

At times funny, at times heart-warming, this new production, with music by Adelaide composer David John Lang, shines a light on the diversity of our nation, our amazing flora and fauna and the incredible landscapes unique to our island home.

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