

IN THE LOOP

Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter

2022



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Rory Hunt

Dear Families,
Welcome to Term 4! Hopefully you all had a good holiday break.
Thank you for ensuring students had their hats for this term. The students have started the term well and have plenty still happening with camps, swimming, sports, graduations etc. still to come. Please check the calendar on the front of the newsletter for important dates which includes a school closure on Friday November 12th.



We are still navigating COVID – 19 directions from the department and appreciate your continued cooperation with this. Please continue to remain offsite where possible. This includes drop off and pick up times. If needing to be on site for a meeting please ensure a mask is worn and COVID check in occurs.

Unfortunately due to these restrictions parents will not be allowed to attend Sports Day on Friday 22nd of October. If you haven't already, please sign up to The Port Lincoln Primary School Facebook Page where some of the events will be live throughout the day.

I would like to acknowledge our Aboriginal Education Team for being shortlisted for the 2021 honorary Aunty Josie Agius Award which recognises the cultural and community expertise of Aboriginal staff and the vital role they play in inspiring and influencing the development of culturally responsive services and teaching practices. Congratulations to the Aboriginal Education Team consisting of Cheryl, Becky, Sharon, Scotty and our Indigenous SSOs Robyn, Lisette and Michelle. We really appreciate all that you do to make our school a better place!

We are also already planning for 2022 with transition visits planned for Year 2 to 3 and Year 6/7 to the High School occurring this term. Remember to return enrolment forms! We look forward to the senior choir regional performance on Tuesday Oct 26 at 6:45pm.

If you have a request regarding which students you would like your child placed with because you feel that they are a good influence on their learning or students you would like us to try and avoid because you feel they may hamper their learning, please put that request in writing ONLY via a letter to me or email dl.0359.info@schools.sa.edu.au. The deadline for this information is Friday the 29th of October which is the end of Week 3. Class teachers will also go through a process with the students to get their perspectives but we understand that sometimes parents have a different perspective to their children. We will endeavour to meet requests where possible. Please also notify the school via the email above if your child will no longer be attending at PLPS next year as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Karen McFarlane who has won the Wellbeing Leader Position at PLPS for the next 3 years. You are such a valuable person at our school and look forward to you continuing in this role that I know you are so passionate about. We appreciate the impact you are having on student wellbeing and are grateful to have your skillset in this position moving forward. Congratulations to Kathy Davison who has won the Principal Position at PLPS for the next 5 years. You have had such a positive impact on the Port Lincoln Junior Primary School over many years and we are looking forward to you bringing your expertise to our site. Congratulations to Hannah Pedler also who accepted the tenured position of Deputy Principal at the Junior Primary School next year. All the best for Term 4, especially to our Year 6/7 students and parents having their last term with us at PLPS.

TERM 4 DATES To Remember

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<p>MON - WED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERRAPPA CAMP 7 VANRIET <p>WED - FRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERRAPPA CAMP 6 HANAN <p>MON - FRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWIMMING 5 CREWDSON 	<p>MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERRAPPA CAMP 7 TREVOR <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Week 3</i></p> <p>NOW MON OCTOBER 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS DAY 	<p>MONDAY OCTOBER 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOVERNING COUNCIL 6.15PM <p>TUESDAY OCT 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHOIR CONCERT 6.45 <p>MON - FRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWIMMING 3 WEST <p>FRIDAY OCTOBER 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAPSASA LEP SWIM CARNIVAL ASSEMBLY YEAR 3 	<p>MONDAY TO THURSDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAPSASA CRICKET GIRLS & BOYS <p>TUESDAY - THURSDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERRAPPA CAMP 7 BEARD <p>WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAMPION ACADEMY - SELECTED YEAR 5 STUDENTS
<p><i>Week 5</i></p> <p>MONDAY TO THURSDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAPSASA TENNIS <p>TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YEAR 7 MARKET DAY <p>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR ADELAIDE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 	<p><i>Week 6</i></p> <p>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TLC TEACHERS ASSEMBLY <p><i>Week 7</i></p> <p>TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 TRANSITION VISITS TO PLHS <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 TRANSITION VISITS TO PLHS 	<p><i>Week 8</i></p> <p>MONDAY NOVEMBER 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOVERNING COUNCIL 6.15PM <p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENING TIMES TBA <p>THURSDAY DECEMBER 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YEAR 7 GRADUATION EVENING TIMES TBA <p>FRIDAY DECEMBER 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST ASSEMBLY 9AM 	<p><i>Week 9</i></p> <p>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWIMMING Yr 5 FIEBIG <p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRANSITION IN NEW CLASS ROOMS 10- 11AM <p>FRIDAY DECEMBER 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REPORTS GO HOME LAST DAY TERM <p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL ENDS AT 2.20PM</p>

SPACE TO DREAM CHALLENGE

by Jackie Fiebig



Here, at Port Lincoln Primary School, our Digital Technologies lessons have aimed to equip our students with 21st century skills to ensure they are able to design, create and evaluate sustainable and innovative digital solutions to meet and redefine current and future needs. Students were challenged to design a toy or gadget for someone their age who is moving to Mars. Designs were first created using paper and pen, then students used 3D design tools from Makers Empire to complete their final design. The 3 most creative, useful and cool designs were submitted on behalf of PLPS and will be featured in the Space to Dream public exhibition. Congratulations to Indigo Hood, Tia Scott-Bilney and Maya Kennedy. It was a difficult task for Mrs Fiebig and Mr Dufek to select the final 3 designs as over 375 entries were submitted. The students did an amazing job and should be proud of their efforts. The finalists are currently displayed on the Woolworth's noticeboard. Our three submitted entries can be viewed here: <https://commissionersdigitalchallenge.net.au/design-thinking/gallery/>



CONGRATULATIONS AVA

by Amy Kayser



We are so thrilled for Ava in Year 3 who received third place in the Young Writer's Award! A national writing competition open to all students in SA. Students independently plan, write, and edit their own free choice poem or story. What a wonderful achievement for Ava, to be a published author we are very proud.

The most incredible quest

Nine hundred years ago in a country called Australia, there were so many incredible unbelievable dragons, thousands even. They all lived in harmony with people, but that all changed when the dragons got tired of doing all the chores. This story starts when the dragons took a holiday to Aotearoa, and they never ever came back.

Hi, I am Ava, and I am a strong brave Ninja, and I am trying my hardest to get the dragons back. My quest is to find the dragons and bring the dragons back to Australia. So I packed my bags and went to Aotearoa. The first place I checked was the river, but they weren't there. But I did see White-bait and Eels.

The second place I looked was the snowy mountains, they weren't there either, but I saw Kea and Takahe. And it was amazing.

The third place I looked was the forest, it was so green and really beautiful. I did not see the dragons, but I did see a Tuatara it was interesting and it was fun.

The fourth and final place I checked was the hot water beach and that's where the dragons were. Laying in the hot water pools, relaxing. The dragons invited me in the hot pool, so I hoped in. It was so nice, warm and relaxing watching the waves. I see why they like it, here.

So I had to think hard to try to give them a reason to come back.

Then I had an idea. I just remembered the dragons love eating flies.

I said to the dragons, the flies are nearly gone here so why don't you come home with me to Australia, there's endless supplies of delicious flies waiting for you. They couldn't say no.

by Ava Webb

**SPORTS DAY
INFO/
REMINDERS**

by Ty George



- A shirt in the colour of the students' house should be worn (or white shirt with coloured paint/decorations). Mortlock is red, Hawson is green, Poole is yellow and Bishop is blue.
- Hair spray/zinc cream can be worn but this is applied at home and is not brought to school.
- Shoulders need to be covered - no singlets please.
- Wide brim hats need to be worn and don't forget sunburn cream in morning.
- Please ensure students wear clothes appropriate to run/jump in.
- Shoes are to be worn for the whole day, no taking them off for running or jumping events.
- The School Canteen will be open for lunch orders as per normal and then open during the lunch break (12:05 - 1pm) for students to buy food/drink.
- Please bring a water bottle.

If anyone has any further questions, please direct them to your child's class teacher.

As previously communicated on Seesaw and fbook we unfortunately can not have spectators this year.

Schedule for Facebook live on Sports Day:

11:40 - 12:05 - Year 3/4/5 400m finals and Year 6/7 800m finals

12:15 - 1pm - Year 4/5/6/7 Long Jump Finals and Year 5/6/7

High Jump finals

1:50 - Year 3-7 Hurdles finals

2:05 (approx.) - Year 3-7 Sprints finals

2:15 (approx.) - Jonathon Ferguson Memorial Trophy race (Year 6 Boys sprint race)

2:30 (approx.) - Year 3-7 Relay finals

3pm (approx.) - Presentations

NINJA WARRIOR

by Ty George



Well done to the winners of our yearly PLPS Ninja Warrior competition!

- Year 3 girl - Ava Webb
- Year 4 girl - Lacey Cullen
- Year 5 girl - Caitlyn Fiebig
- Year 6 girl - Lani Cocks
- Year 7 girl - Macie Kruger-Summerton
- Year 3 boy - Leo Warrior
- Year 4 boy - Dom Gray
- Year 5 boy - Zephyr Thomson
- Year 6 boy - Sam Davies
- Year 7 boy - Tyler Caulfield

It was fantastic to see the crowd support and so many students give the course a go and many students faced their fear of heights to try and climb over one of the obstacles which was very pleasing to see!

A massive thank you to the House Captains for giving up your break times to set-up the course and time/judge the students. You all did a wonderful job!



**SAPSASA
GIRLS
FOOTBALL**

by Ty George



Well done to Kelisha Henry, Lani Cocks and Claudia Wilks for making the first ever LEP SAPSASA Girls Football team. This is the first year there's been a designated carnival for just girls, which is super exciting! On the first day of the carnival, the LEP team won 2 out of the 3 games with all of the girls playing really well! We wish them all the best for the final 2 days of the carnival and thank the 2 coaches for all their hard work, Michael Paech and Jake Stoll.



CONGRATULATIONS
4 LINCOLN/FARLAM
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



Arlo, Jessie, Izzy, Indigo, Mckenzie, Louis

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS
4 KOTZ
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



Zeke, Isla, Alyssa, Ryder

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS
4 THEAKSTONE
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE
AWARD WINNERS



Jai, Isaac, Lil, Ashlyn

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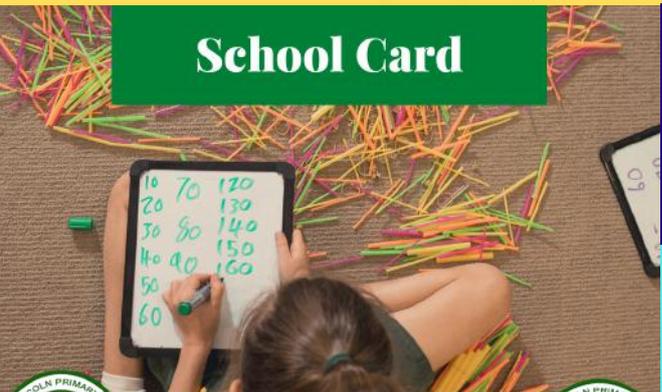
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AWARD WINNERS



Kingston, Skyler, Mahli, Darcy

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School Card



Time is running out!

YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR A SCHOOL CARD EACH YEAR REGARDLESS IF YOU HAVE HAD IT IN THE PAST. THE APPLICATION IS ONLINE. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE SPEAK TO OUR FRIENDLY FINANCE OFFICER BRIGETTE.

Please process your School Card applications before 19th November 2021 otherwise you will be liable for the full amount and if unpaid the debt collection process will commence. Applying online is easy!



PLPS and PLJPS Governing Council Meeting Term 3 – 13th September 2021



JP READING PROGRAM

Junior Primary presented their reading program and how classes manage readers at home and at school.

2022 CALENDAR

Both schools are working on a combined special events calendar for 2022 to share celebrations.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Governing Council approved Friday 12th November as School Closure day for both schools.

CANTEEN DELIVERIES

Both schools looking at options for delivering orders and lunches between the canteen and JP, to avoid interrupting students during class time.

Any questions or ideas for Governing Council, please email us at dl.0359.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au