

# IN THE LOOP

## Port Lincoln Primary School Newsletter



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Rory Hunt



*Enjoying some  
Nasi Goreng  
the Yr 7 classes  
cooked as part  
of Indonesian  
lessons.*

Dear families,  
Thank you for your cooperation with 3 way conversations being done over the phone. This has been a good opportunity to discuss student learning progress. Last week the majority of PAT assessments occurred. This is an annual assessment of students' literacy and numeracy skills. There has been some positive growth in most student achievement over the past year. During the Student Free Day all staff from PLPS and PLJPS came together for Berry St Education Model training. This proactive framework is heavily focused on student wellbeing and making sure students are "ready to learn". Staff have already been adapting their programs, check ins, brain breaks, check outs etc. to maximise student wellbeing and learning.  
The first of the Year 6/7 camps to Errappa got underway this week. Year 6 Williams and the Year 6/7 Learning Centre students had a wonderful time. Please ensure all families return camp forms and payment ASAP before the commencement of their camp. You can pay using QKR app or phone the school with credit card details. There are still quite a large number of outstanding payments owed to the school, such as school fees, excursion payments and music hire. An invoice would have been sent home with these details. Please pay ASAP to avoid debt collector involvement. If you are eligible for School Card you need to apply every year before 19th November 2021 otherwise you will be liable for the full amount.  
The Year 5 leadership program began with an information session on Friday Week 7. This comprehensive program gives students a chance to learn about leadership from community members and develop leadership traits which will be essential for all students to acquire as they become our senior students next year. The students will have the opportunity to go for leadership roles in our school such as Student Leaders and House Captains. Thank you Jess Lester for leading this program.  
The Year 5s have already shown some excellent leadership through working with their Year 2 buddy classes. As part of the Year 2 transitions, the Year 5 students showed the Year 2 students around our school in an interactive QR code hunt called PLPS Go. The students watched interactive videos about each area they visited and learnt a lot about what our wonderful school has to offer. The codes will be sent to Year 2 families to watch and hopefully Principal Tours for 2022 families can commence soon (COVID regulations dependent). Thank you Emma Rumbelow for running PLPS GO.  
The Festival of Music was a huge success thanks to Karen McFarlane and Anne Hueppauff and the students are looking forward to the many sporting events still to come this year. Sports Day is scheduled for Friday Week 2 and unfortunately at this stage parents will not be allowed on site for the event due to COVID protocols. Like last year, we will endeavour to film the final events and some of the tabloids via Facebook. If the Education Department allows visitors on site we will let you know. Thank you to the families for your continued support of PLPS. Keep up to date with the latest PLPS information and good news stories via SeeSaw and PLPS Facebook and Instagram page. A huge thank you to Megan DuBois for providing updated information to families and promoting the amazing things that happen here at PLPS. Take care, Rory Hunt (Acting Principal)

## School events

### Week 9

- Mon 13/9 Governing Council 6:15
- Wed 15/9 Pt Lincoln City Council Draft Strategic Plan - Student forum
- Wed 15/9 - Fri 17/9 Errappa Camp - Year 7 Cunningham
- Wed 16/9 T20 Blast Cricket
- Fri 17/9 Assembly - Year 4

### Week 10

- Mon 20/9 SAPSASA Athletics
- Tues 21/9 - Thurs 23/9 Errappa Camp - Year 6 Lindner
- Wed 22/9 Yr 3&4 Red Ball Tennis
- Fri Sep 24 Last day of Term.  
School closes early 2:20pm. Buses too!

LAST DAY OF TERM!  
DON'T FORGET SCHOOL  
ENDS AT 2.20PM  
FRIDAY SEPT 24.  
THE FIRST DAY BACK  
FOR TERM 4 IS MONDAY  
OCT 11.

## Advanced notice

### SWIMMING Term 4

- Wk 1 - 5 Crewdson
- Wk 3 - 3 West
- Wk 9 - 5 Fiebig

### SPORTS DAY Term 4 Wk 2 Oct 22

### MARKET DAY Term 4 Date TBA

### ERRAPPA CAMP Term 4

- Mon 11/10- Wed 13/10 - Year 7 Van Riet
- Wed 13/10 - Fri 15/10 - Year 6 Hanan
- Mon 18/10 - Wed 20/10 Year 7 Trevor
- Tues 2/11 - Thurs 4/11 Year 7 Beard



# SAPSASA/SCHOOL SPORT UPDATE

by Ty George



### SAPSASA Basketball:

Unfortunately, due to the recent COVID exposure sites in Port Augusta, the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival planned for Thursday, Week 7 in Whyalla had to be cancelled. Although we understand this is the right decision in terms of maintaining the health and safety of students, staff and families, it still is disappointing for our 2 teams that were meant to attend, the Year 6 Boys team and Year 7 Girls team. These 2 teams qualified for the Carnival after winning the first round of the competition at Tumby Bay earlier this year. Since then, both teams have been training regularly, improving their skills and game understanding. To compensate a little for missing out, we decided to have an official 'scratch match' at school. It was a fantastic contest and both teams played really well. The Year 6 Boys team narrowly defeated the Year 7 Girls 37-31. I'd like to say a massive well done to all these students for their efforts in training, as well as recognise their awesome attitude and willingness to listen and improve throughout the year.



### Year 7 SAPSASA Hockey:

Well done to Seth Langmaid who played in the recent SAPSASA Hockey Carnival in Adelaide in the Lower Eyre Peninsula team. The boys had a very successful week, finishing in 2nd place in the Country division. Congratulations to Seth and the team!



### YEAR 7 SAPSASA Soccer:

PLPS had 5 representatives in the recent Year 7 SAPSASA Soccer Carnival held in Adelaide - Isabella Wells in the Year 7 Girls team, and Beau Hood, Finn Freeman, Keeley Millard and Will Fraser in the Year 7 Boys team. The Year 7 Girls team had a fantastic result, winning the Division 1 Country competition!! The Year 7 Boys faced some tough competition in their division but tried their hardest and improved as the week went on. A massive well done to these students! A big thank you must go to the coaches, managers and everyone else who helped organise these teams!



### YEAR 6 SAPSASA Soccer:

Well done to Jesse Dorward, Ryan McCarthy, Trisha Farrow, Lotti Curtis and Caitlyn Fiebig who represented the LEP in the Year 6 Boys and Girls SAPSASA Soccer Carnival held in Adelaide last week. Both teams did really well and should be proud of their efforts!



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## Cummins Carnival:

On Tuesday of Week 6, 37 Year 6/7 students from PLPS travelled to Cummins to participate in the Cummins Sports Carnival, where girls played in a 9-a-side football competition and the boys played in a netball competition. It is a fantastic concept, giving students an opportunity to participate in sports that many have not played before. For the girls, the competition doubled as a SAPSASA Girls Football tryout, to help the coach select the LEP team to participate in the first SAPSASA Girls Football competition which will be held in Adelaide next term. It was a very enjoyable day for our students, and we managed to have some success with one of our boys' netball teams winning their pool! A massive thank you to the Year 9 students (and associated teachers) from Cummins Area School who organised and ran a successful day, as well our parent helpers Nicki Brown, Nicole Symonds, Lisa Kruger, Delise Sheehy, Jeremy Hartwich and Ben Wilks who helped coach and umpire. We are looking forward to next year already!







## PORT LINCOLN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### BASKETBALL COME AND TRY FOR 5-9 YEAR OLDS

The Port Lincoln Basketball Assoc is holding Come & Try sessions for any children aged between 5 and 9 years old.

It does not matter if your child has never played before, these sessions are about coming along and having some fun whilst learning some new skills.

The sessions are from 4 to 4.45pm on Friday 10th, 17th and 24th September at the Leisure Centre.

Any queries can be sent to [secretary.plba@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.plba@gmail.com), or calling Narelle AFTER 3pm on 0417 886 541



## PORT LINCOLN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### PRESEASON TRYOUTS & TRAINING

Pre-season training for the Sharks Rep Teams starts on Friday 10th September and everyone is welcome to come try out. Sharks Rep Teams training is on Friday afternoons at the Leisure Centre and is free to all PLBA members.

The 'Sharks Reps Teams' are the Port Lincoln representative teams that compete in various country carnivals throughout the basketball season, and in the SA Country Basketball Championships in Adelaide in March.

Dates and times are below:  
Pre-season training dates:  
10th, 17th and 24th September

Parent information session:  
5pm on 24th September

Times:  
4-5pm for U12 / U14 girls and boys  
5-6pm for U16 / U18 girls and boys

Please note:

U12s are children born in 2012 & 2011  
U14s are children born in 2010 & 2009  
U16s are children born in 2008 & 2007  
U18s are children born in 2006 & 2005

If any parents have any questions about this season's Sharks Rep Team program please contact Heidi by emailing: [sharksreps.plba@gmail.com](mailto:sharksreps.plba@gmail.com), or alternatively calling her on 0427 081 889. Heidi will also be at the trainings from 4-5pm each week to answer any questions.

Go Sharks!



## PLPS BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
FROM 8:30-8:50AM

THANKS TO FOODBANK,  
WOOLWORTHS &  
BAKERS DELIGHT



## FRED'S VAN PORT LINCOLN

Join us for a free hot meal  
every Sunday,  
served by volunteers.

Everyone welcome!



Parish Hall, St Mary of the Angels  
Mortlock Terrace



5pm in Winter



6pm in Summer



## Poonindie Early Childhood Centre

### ART EXHIBITION

**FROM SAT 18TH SEPT—WED 22ND**

(EXCLUDING MONDAY)

**@ THE WHEATSHEAF HOTEL**

**NORTH SHIELDS**

**Pop in to the hotel and view our children's amazing art  
they have been working on all year at kindy!**

*While you are there, why don't you enjoy a yummy meal and a cold drink!*

**You will not be disappointed!!!**





## Centacare Colour in competition:

Well done to Ella, Isabella, Jasmine and Taj who were the winners of the Centacare colour in competition. In Term 2 Katie, Eva, Chelsea and Jen from Centacare ran a workshop with all of our Year 6 and 7's around understanding anxiety and strategies to help overcome it. Students were invited to enter the colouring in competition with spiky balls or butterflies, like how anxiety feels. Wellbeing SA, Centacare and Life Buoyancy Institute helped fund this as part of the bush telegraph project. We thank them very much.



## Welcome Year 2 JP students:

Last week we welcomed Year 2 Port Lincoln Junior Primary School students to our school to take part in the exciting PLPS GO! QR code hunt. Our Year 5 students were great tour guides and big buddies supporting them around the site to find the QR codes to scan with Ipads and watch the short videos so they can become familiar with the school. PLPS are taking 2022 enrolments now for Year 3-6 in 2022.



## We crossed live to friends in Indonesia:

In Indonesian class a few weeks ago Bu Gray organised a live chat with her friend Bu Glinka an English teacher in Lembang, Indonesia and her students Atar, Raisa and Salwa. The students enjoyed talking about the things they have in common like Soccer and Olympics and both got to practice their Indonesian and English. What a fabulous opportunity to learn about other cultures and meet new friends overseas.

## Taking pride in our grounds:

Every break for a few weeks these two young students have been collecting rubbish from the grounds. Not because they have to but because they want to. It's people like you that really make a difference in the world and we thank you.



## ALL SCHOOL BUS FAMILIES TO COMPLETE 2022 APPLICATION FORM ASAP...



Families wishing to use the school bus service in 2022 are required to complete a "Permission for Transport of Students on a School Bus 2022" application form ASAP to secure a seat next year. Every student wanting to access the school bus for 2022 **MUST** complete the form to get a seat even if you have been using it for years.

The form can be accessed via the following link or from Seesaw and it only takes a few minutes:

<https://bit.ly/3CVidlh>

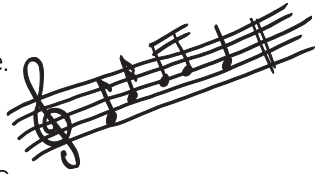
For any queries, please contact Julie Beckman at Port Lincoln Primary School on 8682-1544 or via email at [Julie.Beckman463@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Julie.Beckman463@schools.sa.edu.au)

**\*Please note, this is for students living 5km or more out of town. Not the town school bus service (Tunarama bus).**



## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC:

20 students represented the Eyre Peninsula at the Primary Schools Festival of Music on Tuesday night at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Over 1300 students performed on the night, the first of 3 concerts. Audience members were wowed by the incredible light show, the talented dance troupe and the wonderful Altos and Sopranos singing the beautiful songs from this year's repertoire. Highlights were "Deeper Down" and "Kati Thanda" based on the "Water is Life" theme, with a terrific finale of "Don't Stop." Congratulations to PLPS choir members for representing our school with lovely voices - Talia Freeman, Mahni Burrows, Rhiannon Letton, Shanay McWhinnie, Caitlyn Fiebig, Amelia Fiebig, Amelia McNair, Ruby Camilleri, Gisellie Cupples, Bodie Burrows, Izzy Underdown, Harmony Sincock, Ilesha Noack, Alexis Anderson, Jasmine Tiller and Chloe Todd. Stars in the Arena. Our special thanks to Mrs Hueppauff for her expertise and support. *From Ms McFarlane.*



## 3D PRINTER:

In terms 2 and 3, Year 6 and 7 PLPS students have been learning to use the 3D design program Makers Empire. Students are challenged to work through the design process, demonstrating problem solving skills and resilience to persist with tasks. Impressive work ethic is rewarded with designs being printed on the PLPS 3D printers. Pictured with Mr Dufek is Ryan and Liam who were challenged to create bag tags displaying their name in Egyptian hieroglyphics.



## The arts:

Students have been studying the Cubism Art Movement in Visual Arts, specifically analysing Picasso's artworks during his 'blue period'. He was an artist who broke all the rules and moved away from still life art. This has been ideal for those children whose mindsets say, "I'm not good at art," because they find it a challenge to draw a realistic image.

Picasso loved shapes and creating works where you could see an object from a variety of angles and perspectives. Classes initially practised an abstract face and dabbled in charcoal to create value to their works. This week, after last week's planning, they have begun their final artworks with a short criterion of what is expected/needed in their work. In a nutshell: cubist style, at least one guitar, Picasso inspired, at least three different materials. It has been intriguing watching how the Year 3s have attacked a blank A3 piece of paper in comparison to Year 7s. Watch this space for final products to be uploaded. There are some serious talents across all grades when creating in cubist style. You may be surprised at your child's creation. The Arts teachers, Miss Stephanie Rose and Miss Emily Stanley (observer in the room - Clancy the turtle).



## School Card

## Are you eligible?

**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.**





# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS  
YR 5 LEARNING CENTRE  
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE  
AWARD WINNERS



Damien

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS  
5 FREEMAN  
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE  
AWARD WINNERS



Gracie, Ari-Jay, Parker, Takey (absent)

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS  
5 FIEBIG  
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE  
AWARD WINNERS



Elke, Scarlett, Tyler (absent), Marcus (absent)

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS  
5 CREWDSON  
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE  
AWARD WINNERS



Charlie, Jordan, Chardae, Naekirye, Tyler

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS  
5 MACDIARMID  
PRINCIPAL & INCENTIVE  
AWARD WINNERS



Charissa, Riley, Byron, Jarrah, Jamelia (absent)

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON GRADUATING FROM YOUR  
LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMS  
& JAMES OUR 1ST 200 NIGHT READER



Charlie, Taj, James, Jobe, Sienna

• Teamwork • Inclusion • Responsibility • Respect • Resilience •



# APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE



## All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

**Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.**

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

**The table below lists the income limits for applications lodged in 2021 based on the family's gross income for 2019 / 2020 tax year.**

No. of dependent children	Annual School Card Income Limit	Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60,867	\$1,171
2	\$61,954	\$1,192
3	\$63,041	\$1,213
4	\$64,128	\$1,234
5	\$65,215	\$1,255
Each additional dependent child	\$1,087	\$21

Applications  
due Nov 19th



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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