Dear Parents/Carers and students,

Year 7 trip

We farewelled the Year 7 class on Sunday. They left from Jamestown on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. On the Friday before, Ms and Mrs Chambers representing Peterborough Rotary presented the T-shirts specially made for the trip. Rotary sponsored the trip by paying for these t-shirts. We thank them all very much. It has been overwhelming for the staff to have such community support for this event.

Volunteers

We have many volunteers who have assisted the staff and students this year. Sometimes it has been a one off- e.g. assisting with an excursion; sometimes a planned regular support in class rooms etc. We acknowledge this support with a “thank you” morning tea. The invitations will go out shortly. For your diary: the morning tea will be held on Monday 7 December 2015 at 11:00 in the Resource Centre /Library.

Reports

Reports go home Friday 4 December 2015. This allows a week for interviews with teachers if you so wish. If your child is in a blended family arrangement and a second copy of the report is needed, please let the class teacher know. We will require the name and address of the person to whom we will post out a second copy.

School Concert and Prize giving

Please book Tuesday 8 December 2015 at 6:00 – 7:00 for the school concert. All students have a role to play in the items. It is an expectation that all students will be there and participate.

School Canteen

Before Governing Council makes its final decision concerning the viability of the canteen, this is the last request for volunteers for the canteen in 2016 including a volunteer manager (about three mornings a week). Are you interested? Please let the school know.

Regards

Helyn Strokowsky

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From the Principal

Cassie and Mrs Karen Chambers with the Year 7 class and their T - Shirts.
Our class novel has been Danny Allen Was Here and we got to meet the author Phil Cummings in Adelaide. We shared some of our stories and got to chat with him. He used to go to our school because he grew up in Peterborough.

Other happenings:
- We have been taking turns to sit in Mrs. Sleep’s old fashioned school desk to help us inquire into what school was like in the past.
- We borrowed some ink pens from Mrs. Potter and did our handwriting with them.

The Year 3’s visited the Council Chambers with Mayor Ruth Whittle who explained how the rules for own town are made. We went with the Year 4/5 class as part of our Civics and Citizenship topic. The children asked the mayor questions that they had prepared and enjoyed sitting in the special chairs.
Don’t forget - Swimming Week 7 and 8

Scholastic Australia Book Club

Issue 8 of Scholastic Australia Book Club was sent home last week. This is the last issue for 2015. Please take the time to look the brochure. With Christmas only weeks away, there are lots of great inexpensive, quality gift ideas. Books and Computer Software always make good stocking fillers.

**Last Day for Orders is Friday 27th November 2015.**

Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date to enable delivery before the end of term. All purchases benefit our Library. Thank you

Library News

To enable us to complete our end of year processes it would be appreciated if all Library Books and Home Readers can be returned before Friday 4th December 2015. Overdue notices will be sent out this week. Any long overdue or damaged books and readers can also be returned. No Questions asked. Thanks

Dates To Remember

- Sunday 22nd November (week)
- Monday 23rd November (week)
- Tuesday 24th November
- Monday 30th November (week)
- Tuesday 8th December
- Wednesday 9th December
- Thursday 10th December
- Friday 11th December

Year 7 Canberra Trip
Swimming
Governing Council
Swimming
Concert
Swimming/Picnic
Year 7 Graduation
Last day of term - Early Dismissal

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL WRITE TO YOU

It’s easy! Here is all you have to do:

Write to Father Christmas
C/- Peterborough Lion’s Club
Be sure that your child’s full name and address is written clearly in the letter.

Place your letter to Father Christmas in his red letter box in the town hall foyer.

Please make sure letters are posted by the 11th of December 2015.

If your child is too young to write a letter, why not write it for them.

Or

If you would like your grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc. to receive a letter from Santa, just give us their name and address and we will see that Santa writes to them.