Welcome to Week 2!

It was lovely to see so many happy faces and eager learners at school last week. This week we welcome Lachlan (Year 6) and Jacob (Year 4 Yunta Campus). Attendance last week was outstanding with some classes nailing 100% for the week. This is trend we will be pursuing over 2016 as we work together with families to build ‘Powerful Learners’. Attendance is the key to success for our young people and with the support of families I know we will continue to succeed in this area. If your child will be absent from school or is sick please notify the school as soon as possible.

The Governing Council AGM will be held next Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm. To nominate to be part of the Council please fill out the form attached and drop it off at the school. Thank you for the nominations received so far.

Another way to support the school community is through the Parents and Friends group. They only meet once a month but their support of students, staff and families is outstanding. Unfortunately most of our active members do not have children attending Peterborough Primary now so we need your help to ensure it is an active viable group. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Students from Reception to Year 7 have been looking at the qualities of a good leader as they will be selecting classmates to take on the role of Student Representative Council (SRC) and House Captains for Eyre and Flinders. On Friday families, students and staff were treated to some outstanding speeches at the assembly from students in 5/6/7 who were stepping up to be leaders of PPS through their role as House Captains or Vice Captains.

As part of our ongoing improvement at PPS we are seeking feedback from families regarding your child and Mathematics. The information collected will support staff to develop future directions for improvement in this area. A survey is attached to the newsletter or a copy can be obtained from the school. All completed and returned surveys will be placed into a container located in the Front Office. Ensure you fill out a raffle ticket for a special prize when you drop off the survey.

Regards

Ree Tyas

Dear Parents, Carers and students,

I will be off site for a few weeks having some medical treatment. Mrs Ree Tyas is the principal acting in my place until I return. You and your children’s happiness and academic progress are still very important to me. I look forward to seeing you as soon as possible.

Mrs Helyn Strokowsky
08/02/2016.

Our School Values: Responsibility Respect Kindness Honesty = Excellence

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School Value
Certificates last week were proudly presented to

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| Kindness | Haylie |

We are a volunteer group of parents, caregivers, grandparents and community members who help to improve the resources and facilities at Peterborough Primary School.

We do various fundraising, help with school activities and assist the school when needed.

Our group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1.30pm in the school Library.

New members are always welcome

The commitment is minimal and it is a great way to support PPS.

Unfortunately if we do not receive any additional members the group will have to end their support in the school.

PETERBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

Dates To Remember

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Community audit 2 – schools

1. Is there a difference between the numeracy you experienced at school and what your child experiences now?

2. Do you feel confident to help your child with their numeracy and mathematics homework?

3. How does your child's school communicate with you about what your child is learning in numeracy and mathematics?

4. How would you like your child's school to communicate with you about numeracy and mathematics?

5. How important is it for your child to learn mathematics?
   1 = not at all important
   5 = extremely important

6. Does your child enjoy numeracy and mathematics at school?
PETERBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM - 2016

I. .................................................................................(full name)
of. ...........................................................................(address)

Nominate
...........................................................................(full name)
of. ...........................................................................(Address)

To be elected as a member of Peterborough Primary School Governing Council.

I. .................................................................................(full name)
of. ...........................................................................(Address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Peterborough Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Signed........................................................................... Date..........................