Welcome to Week 4!

Make the Most of School

Again last week we had 100% attendance from one of our classes. This is an outstanding effort and one which we will continue to pursue.

**Students who attend school on a regular basis are more likely to achieve success in their education.**

Being late or being away adds up from Reception to Year 10:
- *5 days away a term* adds up to more than *1 year* missed of schooling (220 days)
- *1 day a week* adds up to *2 years and 1 term* missed schooling (451 days)
- *Half an hour late a day* adds up to *1 year and 1½ terms* away from school

Governing Council

Thank you to all of the parents, community members and staff who were able to attend the AGM last week. The reports were very positive with many comments put forward in regard the learning growth shown by many students in 2015. This growth will continue to be a focus for us as we move into the 2016 school year.

Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus welcome to the Governing Council: Leanne (Chairperson and Treasurer), Sarah (Secretary), Tanya (Yunta Campus), Jenni (Yunta Campus), Chantel, Vanessa and Julie (Community Representative).

Student Showcase

On Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of March families are invited to attend the Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus Student Showcase. This is a great opportunity for you to come and see what your child has been doing in their class and to chat with the class teacher. Students will share their goals with you and show you around their classroom. The evening will begin at 5pm and should conclude around 6pm. Following the Showcase, families are invited to stay for a free sausage sizzle and fruit box to celebrate the beginning of a great year of learning.

**Please fill out the attached form indicating how many sausages your family will require so we can place an order for food.**

SAPSASA Swimming

On Monday several of our students tried out for SAPSASA swimming team. The trials were held in Jamestown with an excellent representation from Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus. Over all the events 8 students were able to make the trials with the support of parents and Mr Faehrmann. Well done to all for giving it a go and participating at such a high level.

School Performance

Next Tuesday the Yunta Campus students will be joining us for a whole school performance. ‘Wake Up and Read’ will begin at 9.30 am with all students attending. This is the first performance of the year and promises to be a lot of fun. Over the course of the year we try to ensure these experiences are included in the school calendar for all students.
School Value
Certificates last week were proudly presented to

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Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is underway for 2016.
We are encouraging all of our students to participate.
It costs nothing and is a very rewarding thing to do:

The Challenge is to read 12 books in total.

In Reception to Year 7, 8 of these books are to be from the Challenge booklists, and 4 of their own choice. Books are marked in the Library with the appropriate Level for students to choose. Students are able to borrow books through the Library each morning from 8:45am—9:00am, during their class Library lessons and straight after school.
Staff are also able to help students choose appropriate books.

Student reading records are available from your child’s teacher, or from the Lyn Prior in the Library.

If your child is just beginning to read it is fine for you to help them with the text.
Although the challenge is to read 12 books, students should not feel they have to stop at 12. We encourage them to read as many as possible.

Certificates and Medals are awarded for each year your child completes the challenge.
Students are also able to review the books they are reading through the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. (http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/).

If you need further information please contact me on 8651 2102.
Please Encourage your children to participate - Enjoy the Challenge

Regards
Lyn Prior

Dates To Remember

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Student Showcase and Sausage Sizzle

To assist with catering, please fill out this attached slip and return it to the front office by this Friday (26th February 2016). Please fill out only one slip for your family.

My family/I will be coming to see our children’s work on Wednesday 3rd March.

Please place a family order of 1 sausage and 1 fruit box each.

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There will be ________________ of us requiring a sausage/fruit box after we have been to the classrooms.

Thank you
Signed ____________________________________________________________________________

Peterborough Calisthenics Club

If your daughter would like to enroll for Calisthenics this year and turns 4 years old on or before April 1st 2016 please fill in the form below and return it to your School/Kindy by Friday 18th March

Name .......................................................... ..........................................................

School Year Level....................... Date of Birth.............................
Peterborough Primary School
Parents & Friends Group (P&F)
(formerly known as The Welfare Club)
First established in 1928.

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 where possible and assist the school when needed.

Our group meets once a month on a Friday afternoon at 1.30 in the school’s Library.

New members are always welcome.

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends will be on Friday the 4th March at 1.30 in the Library.

We are in urgent need of your help. We need more members.

All we ask of you is to attend our meetings and occasionally help out with a stall or some fundraising. This does not take very much of your time but gives a great deal to the children. (If you are interested you could consider joining the committee who organise these events.)

Our meetings always finish by the end of the school day.

If you are interested but cannot come at this time please contact us through the front office (we may be able to change the time or day depending on how many people we have attending).