Welcome to Week 4!

Student Voice on Attendance
This Friday we celebrate attendance at Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus. The SRC will be organising something special for all those students who have continued their learning journey by coming to school every day.

Bookweek
Bookweek will be celebrated next Wednesday at Peterborough Primary School. The students from Yunta Campus and the Kindy will also be participating in the activities. All families are invited to join in the fun whether it be just to watch the parade or stay for morning tea. Please refer to detailed schedule on page 2.

WATOTO Choir
Tomorrow the 5/6/7 students will have the opportunity to be part of the audience at the Watoto Choir. The choir will be performing in Orroroo.

Watoto Children’s Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa’s orphans and widows. To date, the choir has toured six continents and performed to enthralled audiences in schools, retirement homes, churches, parliaments, state houses and royal palaces.

Each child in the Watoto Children’s Choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village. The experience of travelling on a choir helps the children to develop confidence and boldness, as well as broadening their worldview. The story of Watoto is one of hope, transformation and empowerment. Since 1994, Watoto has enabled thousands of disadvantaged children and adults to regain control of their lives and to realise their potential.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students and one which I am sure they will share with their families and friends following the experience.

East of the Ranges Choir
Next Tuesday students from the 5/6/7 class will be performing at the Northern Festival Theatre in Port Pirie with many other children from various schools. We wish the choir all the best as the big day draws nearer. We will also be supporting our students who have taken on solo parts including Haylie with the Acknowledgement to Country, and Maggie and Elise who will be singing. The students will be at the Theatre all day preparing for the performance which takes place Tuesday night.

If you have not yet bought your tickets they are now available at the Theatre or online; Adults $15, Concession $12 and Under 17 $10. Come along and support the students who will be representing Peterborough Primary and Yunta Campus.

I would also like to acknowledge Sandra Gresch and Pam Cregan who have spent a great deal of time preparing the choir for this amazing performance.

NAPLAN Online
The NAPLAN Online trial will take place at Peterborough Primary School over the next two weeks. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial. As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully. This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

From the Principal
Learning Achievement: Jeremy
Responsibility: Hayley, Nikyta, Madeline, Maggie
Premiers Reading Challenge: Gio, Gabe, Tom, Deoursay

**SCIENCE LESSONS**

This term in Science, the students have been looking at Earth and Space. In one of our lessons we explored ‘Day and night’. To do this we crafted our own planet out of plasticine, threaded a skewer through the planet to make it rotate and then used a torch as the sun to show the light and dark sides of the planet.

In another lesson we learnt about the landforms of Earth. We learned about the movements of the Earth and how mountains are made. We then explored Erosion, which is how the hills, mountains and valleys of the earth are shaped. To do this we made sand hills in our sand-pit and sprinkled coloured sand on top of our hills to represent grains of rock. We then poured water onto our hills to represent how rainfall affects hills and mountains and then observed how the coloured sand eroded away as the hills were shaped by the water.

*Have a look on our FB page for photos*

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**Book Week 2016**

**Australia: Story Country**

*On Wednesday August 24th we invite parents and friends to share in our Bookweek celebrations.*

9.15am We will begin the day with a dress up parade. We encourage students to dress up as their favourite book character and join in the fun.

After the parade there will be lots of literacy and numeracy activities in classrooms and on the C.O.L.A. students invite you to stay and share the experiences with them.

At 11.15am we will have a big recess in the activity room. We ask that each family bring a long a plate of finger food to share.

From 11.45 - 12.50pm children and teachers invite parents and friends to visit their classrooms to see presentations and join in learning activities.

So Come, Stay, Play and help us to celebrate Bookweek and Literacy and Numeracy Week 2016 in a combined day of fun and activities.

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**CANTEEN OPEN ON WEDNESDAY**

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Remember that every Monday in Term 3 the year 5/6/7 Class will be running their business Tucker Box so please support us. Any profit made goes towards school excursions and camps.

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**Dates To Remember**

**Wednesday 17th Aug**
Finance Committee Meeting  6.45pm
Governing Council  7.00pm

**Monday 22nd Aug to Friday 26th Aug**
Book Week
Book Week Parade Wed 24th - 9.15am

**Tuesday 23rd August**
East of the Ranges Choir in Port Pirie

**Tuesday 30th August**
Governing Council

**Wednesday 14th September**
Sports Day