



# Newsletter



*We value honesty, respect,  
responsibility, kindness  
and excellence*

**Term 2 Week 1**

**Tuesday 2nd  
May 2017**

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Welcome to week 1!

*From the Principal*



Last Monday many families from our school community joined together in the Main Street to think about our soldiers past and present and the sacrifices they and their families made in times of conflict.

**Lest we forget!**

## Welcome

Welcome back! There were many happy faces in the school yard following a two week break. The staff and students of Peterborough Primary and Yunta Campus welcomes; Rhys, Alex and Jamie to the 5/6/7 class and Billy and Jessica to the 2/3/4 class. We hope you all enjoy your time with us at Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus.

## NAPLAN

Next week all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be participating in the NAPLAN testing. All States and Territories administer the tests. It is a National assessment and all students are expected to participate.

Testing will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May and will conclude on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Friday will allow time for catch up testing should a student be absent.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

## Professional Learning

This term staff from all of the schools within the Partnership will be joining together for Professional Development opportunities after school and whole day sessions. These early finish and pupil free days have been ratified by the Governing Council. To enable maximum time for families to organise changes in the school day the days and times are listed below:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm finish

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm finish

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June Pupil Free Day

## School Uniform

Thank you to all of the families and students who supported the change in Uniform Policy from yesterday. Uniforms are now compulsory at Peterborough Primary and Yunta Campus and must be worn every day. There are uniforms, including fleecy jackets, t-shirts and jumpers available at the school.



**HATS - All year round**

**No Hat - NO PLAY**



**Our School Values: Responsibility Respect Kindness Honesty = Excellence**

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## Jamestown Peterborough Netball Club - Fun Net & Thunder Net 2017

Fun Net & Thunder Net will both commence in Week 2 on Thursday 11th May in the Big Shed, Jamestown. These programs provide children with a positive introduction to netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games and modified matches.

Fun Net is available for players in *Year 1 & 2* and the program will run for 6 weeks on Thursdays from 3.45pm - 4.30pm.

Thunder Net is available for players in *Year 3* and the program will run for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

It will also include some Saturday scratch matches.

There will be a small cost of \$20 for all participants. Please register your interest or any questions for Fun Net to Sarah Pammenter at [sarahpammenter@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpammenter@gmail.com) and Thunder Net to Meagan Catford at [cmcatford@gmail.com](mailto:cmcatford@gmail.com). We will then forward registration details for you to complete & return at your first session.



Some of the year 2/3/4 class preparing a garden bed to plant the beans that they grew last term

Sherrie reading with children from the R/1 class in the library

Don't forget to wear your school uniform!

### Dates To Remember 2017

Monday 8th May	Naplan
Wednesday 17th May	2.30 dismissal
Tuesday 30th May	2.30 dismissal
27th May to 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 8th June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 12th June	Public Holiday



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