



# Newsletter



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

**Term 2 Week 2**

**Tuesday 9th  
May 2017**

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Welcome to week 2!

## **Congratulations**

*From the Principal*

Congratulations to Madeline and Maggie who recently competed in the SAPSASA Cross Country event in Wilmington. After much hard work and commitment to practice over several weeks Madeline achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> place and Maggie 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wonderful effort girls!

## **Helping Children and Young People Learn**

When families and schools work together, children are more likely to build good relationships and do better at school.

There are simple things you can do at home, and with your child's school, to help your child to be their best.

Parents play a big role in helping their children to be confident and enthusiastic learners by encouraging them to believe they can do well at school, and that trying hard and doing their best is important. Parents can also assist their child with organisation, navigating challenges and solving problems.

Here are some tips and ideas about the little things families can do in their daily routines to help their child's learning.

- Tip 1: Aim high – believe in your child's potential
- Tip 2: Talk with and listen to your child
- Tip 3: Learn about the world together
- Tip 4: Make reading a family affair
- Tip 5: Create a good homework environment
- Tip 6: Support good relationships

## **Early Finish and Pupil Free Days**

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.

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

Buses will be running to cater for the change in finish times.

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN Testing will take place this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All students will need to be at school before 9am as the testing takes place just after the bell.

## **School Uniform Compulsory**

Uniforms are now compulsory at Peterborough Primary and Yunta Campus and must be worn every day. There are uniforms, including school fleecy jackets/jumpers and t-shirts which are available at the school.

## **Governing Council**

The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at **12.30pm**.

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

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# Mothers Day Stall



Parents and Friends will be holding their Mothers Day gift stall on Friday 12th May. This stall is an opportunity for children to buy a Mothers Day gift. Prices start at \$1 and the stall will be open at recess and lunchtime



Madeline and Maggie at SAPSASA Cross Country

## Dates To Remember 2017

Monday 8th May - Fri 12th	Naplan
Wednesday 17th May	2.30 Dismissal
27th May to 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 8th June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 12th June	Public Holiday

### Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

Near the Rotunda, Don Ferguson Drive

PETERBOROUGH

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

9 am to 2 pm

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.





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## National Reconciliation Week 2017

27 May to 3 June

# Let's take the next steps

Recognition

Apology 2008


Mabo 1992

Referendum 1967

Each year, National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates achievements in our journey towards reconciliation, with hundreds of events held nationwide.

Each annually from 27 May to 3 June, NRW is bookended by important milestones: the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision. In 2017, these milestones mark significant anniversaries: 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the Mabo decision. The week reminds us that big changes take persistence and courage. All we can do is stand together and take the next steps.

To find out more and register your event, visit [reconciliation.gov.au/nrw](http://reconciliation.gov.au/nrw)



## House Points Week 1

## Flinders 1347

## Eyre 1660