



Newsletter



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

Term 2 Week 3

**Tuesday 16th
May 2017**

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Welcome to week 3!

From the Principal

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.

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.

Tip 1: Aim high – believe in your child’s potential

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school.

Showing your child that you believe in them and their ability to do their best at school is really powerful – it builds children’s confidence and helps them see themselves as someone who can do well.

Research shows that what parents believe about their child’s ability to do well at school is linked to their actual achievements.

Praise your child for trying hard (not just for doing well)

Celebrate effort and little successes.

Aim high

Let your child know you think that learning and school are important and that trying hard matters.

Discuss children’s dreams for the future with them

This is important at any age. Talk to your child often about their hopes or ideas for the future.

Early Finish and Pupil Free Days

School will finish at 2.30pm tomorrow (Wednesday 17th) for staff training in Orroroo. The buses will be available for students who regularly use the service

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 24th May at **12.30pm**.

Our School Values: Responsibility Respect Kindness Honesty = Excellence

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HATS - All Year Round

NO HAT - NO PLAY



**School Value Certificates last week
were proudly presented to**



Kindness	Hayley, Dakota
Responsibility	Billy
Premiers Reading Challenge	Austin, Hayley, Leelah, Madeline, Lilly, Jessica S, Hannah
	Week 3
Learning Achievement	Maddi
Responsibility	Gabe

Peterborough Primary School Uniform Prices - 2017			
	GST Inclusive	GST	GST Exclusive
Iron-on Logos	\$ 3.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 3.00
Bucket Hat	\$ 8.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 8.00
YOUTH & ADULT - Polo Shirt (Old Stock)	\$ 27.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 25.00
YOUTH & ADULT - Windcheater (Old Stock)	\$ 38.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 35.00
Youth and Adult Polo Fleece Jacket (no emblem)	\$ 26.40	\$ 2.40	\$ 24.00
Youth and Adult Polo Fleece Jacket (with emblem)	\$ 33.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.00

We have only placed minimum orders but will take pre orders if sizes not available.

Walk Safely To School Day and Breakfast

Friday 19th May is Walk Safely to School Day. All students are encouraged to walk to school on Friday. Children under ten must walk with an adult and always hold an adults hand when crossing the road

There will be two pick up points. Mr Faehrmann will be at the Swimming Pool at 8.00am to collect children from the west side of Peterborough. They will walk along Queen St and collect Ms Mennie, down Lloyd St and then turn right along Railway Tce to the Federal Hotel.

Children from the east side of town will meet up with Mr Faehemann and Ms Mennie at 8.20 at the Federal Hotel and then walk along the Main Street to school.

If you walk to school on Friday, go to the Grounds Shed near the bridge on Chinner Street when you arrive to collect a sticker and a ticket for breakfast.

Breakfast will be held in the Learning Centre with pancakes, cereal and toast available.

Parent Meeting in the Wadli Room
When: Wednesday 17th May
Time: 11.30 am
Come along to discuss Reconciliation Week Activity Day
All welcome

House Points - Week 2	
Flinders 547	Eyre 447

Dates To Remember 2017	
Wednesday 17th May	2.30 Dismissal
Friday 19th May	Walk Safely to School Day
Wednesday 24th May	Finance Advisory Committee 12.10om Governing Council Meeting 12.30pm
Thursday 25th May	2/3/4 Class to visit Yunta
27th May to 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 8th June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 12th June	Public Holiday

"Wildman" Philip Green

On Thursday 11th May 'Wildman' came to PPS to present his Aboriginal Survival Technology show to the students. Leading up to the Performance all classes were involved in some level of research about Clothing, Hunting, Fire, Water, Medicine, Utensils and Tools, Fighting Weapons and Bush Tucker.

During the presentation, the children were given a visual and tactile experience of traditional technologies used by indigenous peoples across the various environments of Australia.

After the presentation, the children were able to examine and handle 'touch boxes' to deepen their understanding of Aboriginal Survival. There were also skins, paintings, tools, and seed grinding stones for the children to twist and roll.

