



# Newsletter

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

**Term 2 Week 5**

**Tuesday 30th  
May 2017**

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Welcome to week 5!

*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.

### Tip 3: Learn about the world together

Parents, more than anyone, can help their children enjoy learning new things. Children learn by exploring and finding new interests. Children can learn about the world doing everyday things like cooking, shopping, cleaning, gardening or playing sport. There are plenty of free things to do too.

### **Give your child the opportunity to discover new things, to explore new interests, and to participate in their family, community and culture**

These all help to develop a positive attitude towards learning and school.

### **Talk about your own learning**

Tell your child about what you are currently learning or what you remember about being their age. Share the message that learning is important at all ages. Explain how you plan, solve problems and think about the future.

### **Head out to the library, museum and sporting events together**

Check out activities for children such as after school programs, holiday activities and free community programs.

### **Reconciliation Week**

This week we celebrate Reconciliation Week. The students will be participating in a number of activities on Wednesday including; the Welcome and flag raising with the Kindy children, activities from 11.30 and a BBQ lunch. Notes have been sent home for numbers for lunch, please ensure these are returned before the day for ordering purposes.

### **Pupil Free Day**

There will be a pupil free day on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Teaching staff from all of the schools in the Partnership will be attending this day. This day has been ratified by the Governing Council.

### **Police Visits**

A few days ago a local policeman visited Peterborough Primary School. It was a wonderful opportunity for staff, students and the police to connect and get to know each other. He took time to speak with students during recess. Students asked many questions about being a policeman and he showed them some of the equipment he carries. The highlight for many of the students was looking through the police car and turning on the lights and siren.



### **Reminders**

- ◆ Heating food for many students is proving to be quite problematic at the moment. Families are asked to ensure the food **DOES NOT** require heating.
- ◆ Toys; including fidgets are **NOT** to be brought to school. Many are dangerous, a distraction and may be broken.
- ◆ Please remember that smoking is prohibited not only on school grounds but also up to 10 metres from the boundary of the property. This includes the parking bay on Chinner St.

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

<b>Learning Achievement</b>	Isabella
<b>Responsibility</b>	Jessica L, Lilith, Emilia, Andy, Luke, Alisha, Marty, Bethany, Hannah, Kiersten, Cayla, Tyson, Kayleen, Chloe
<b>Respect</b>	Ruby



Wednesday 31st May Reconciliation Week Activity Day  
All Welcome!

Colours Day

Children can come dressed in colours from the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags (black, yellow, red, blue, green, white)

Come and celebrate Reconciliation Week with special guests, Acknowledgement to Country and Flag Raising Ceremony 9.15am

Activities begin at 11.30 am.

Kangaroo and Beef sausages, mini dampers, fruit lunch 12.50-1.00pm

See you there!

## Children's Lunches

Due to regulations we are NO longer able to warm children's lunches in a microwave or hot water. Please DO NOT send along food that requires HEATING.

### Pupil Free Days

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

### Governing Council

The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm.

**ENROL NOW**  
IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

**Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.**

For more information  
[www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au)

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and Child Development

**STATE LEAGUE NETBALL COACHING CLINICS**

**Jamestown Big Shed**  
Sunday June 4

8-10 year olds	9.30-10.30am
11-13 year olds	11am-12noon

**BOOK NOW**

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**HATS - All Year Round**

**NO HAT - NO PLAY**

### House Points - Week 2

**Flinders**  
1488

**Eyre**  
1366

Dates To Remember 2017	
Tuesday 30th May	Early Dismissal 2.30
27th May to 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 8th June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 12th June	Public Holiday