

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

Newsletter

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Welcome to Week 1!

Welcome Back

It was great to see so many happy faces back at school yesterday! Of course it is another busy term ahead with Book Week, choir and excursions to various locations all on the agenda. Just a reminder that **children need to be at school EVERY** day, but if there are circumstances prohibiting attendance families are asked to contact the school as soon as possible.

We aim to see ALL students at school EVERY DAY to maximize learning time!

National Schools Tree Day

Each year, around 200 000 Australian school students participate in a special National Tree Day event designed just for children – **Schools Tree Day!** It's a wonderful opportunity to get kids into nature and instill a love for the great outdoors, as well as teach them the importance of environmental stewardship and taking care of the planet.

Schools Tree Day engages students through a fun, hands on activity that reinforces their environmental, maths, science and creative arts learning and contributes to maintaining and creating beautiful school grounds.

This year Peterborough Primary School will take part in Schools Tree Day on Friday 28th July. Students will be working together to plant natives around our school; on the oval and in various garden beds. Our reception and year one students have been leading the way with their 'Garden Day' at the end of the term 2.

Special thanks to Mrs Sleep and the Grounds Committee for organising the plants and ensuring we are an active participant in such a wonderful project.

School Uniform

Thank you to all of the families and students who supported the change in Uniform Policy. Uniforms are 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.

Reminders will be sent home to families if your child is not wearing the appropriate uniform.

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 23rd August 2.30pm finish

Monday 4th September Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 19th September 2.30pm finish

Governing Council

The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 16th August at **1.30pm**.

Woolworths Earn & Learn



From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here in the Front Office at the School.

NAIDOC Week 2017

Last term the Wadli children were invited to Gladstone Primary School to celebrate NAIDOC Week with an activity day. The children joined in with cooking muffins, painting leaves, illustrating pages for a Ngadjuri story "Eagle and Crow", cooking mini dampers on the camp fire and games.

The children were treated to sausages for lunch and were able to taste test Kangaroo sausages, Kangaroo tails that had been cooked on the camp fire, dampers and scones.

We all had a wonderful day and thank Mrs Hughes, Principal at Gladstone Primary School, Judy Crosby ACEO, Gladstone Primary and High Schools and all the wonderful staff and parents at Gladstone Primary School and Gladstone Kindergarten. We look forward to many more learning opportunities together.

Thankyou to Vanessa Hanley and Marnee Pappin who came over and helped on the day

Carolyne Foulis
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Dates To Remember 2017

Thursday 10th - 11th August
Wednesday 16th August
Friday 18th August
Tuesday 22nd August
Monday 4th September

5/6/7 Adelaide
Governing Council 1.30pm
Pass the Poetry please 10am
Choir Port Pirie
Partnership Pupil Free Day



HATS - All Year Round

NO HAT - NO PLAY

