

# Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus Newsletter

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*"PPS steaming ahead through challenge and persistence to learn and grow!"*

Welcome to Week 1!

## Welcome Back

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus would like to welcome everyone back to term 4. Even though it is a shorter term it is promising to be very busy with lots of innovative and challenging learning ahead.

## SRC-Attendance Celebrations

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October several students from Reception to year 7 will be invited to a Picnic in the Park celebrating great attendance in term 3. The DECD target for attendance is 95% and students who achieved this goal and above will take time to celebrate.

## STEM Program: (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

The ability to engage successfully with STEM focus at Peterborough Primary School has been enhanced through the purchase of brand new computers for the computer suite. Classrooms will also have many more computers and iPads available within the day to day learning environment. The STEM approach to teaching and learning gives students the opportunity to work on challenging problems and projects. Hands-on practical activities help learners: Experiment, use new technologies, test ideas and make and create innovative solutions to real, complex problems through the Engineering Design Process.



## Arts Expo (music, dance, visual art, media and drama)

On Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> November Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus will be hosting an Arts Expo at the PPS site. The evening will begin at 6pm with various presentations from all classes highlighting the Arts curriculum including an art gallery and classrooms for families and friends to browse through.

More information about the evening will be posted in the next few newsletters.

## Diary Dates

Below are a few of the exciting things that will be happening so the dates can be saved.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Student Free Day**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus Arts Expo beginning 6pm. An opportunity for students to showcase The Arts curriculum to families and friends.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Swimming for Reception to Year 4 students.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Awards Night 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Graduation for Year 7 students

*As the term progresses some things may change so keep up to date through the Newsletter!*

## Governing Council

The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm.



## Term 3



The R/1 class love their new STEM area. They have had fun while developing creative thinking skills, fine motor skills, social interaction skills, problem solving, capacity and designing.

Lily and Sam at the STEM Congress in Adelaide



Police visit



Year 2/3/4's in the Tourist Carriage, Motor Bike Museum and YMCA



## Get your kids into

The 2017-2018 junior tennis season is upon us and it's a great time for your kids to be active, have fun and get into Tennis!

Where: Peterborough Tennis Club

When: Every Saturday morning 9.30am-11am, beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October

What: Tennis coaching, fun games and activities

Cost: \$2.00 per week per child

We are always looking for help from parents/volunteers so feel free lend a hand on the day. Keep up to date with all things Tennis via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Peterborough-Tennis-Club](http://www.facebook.com/Peterborough-Tennis-Club)

This season, the Peterborough Tennis Club will be hosting a series of professional Tennis Coaching clinics throughout the season. To register your interest please write your child's name down on the registration form available at the Clubrooms on Saturdays.

For all junior enquiries contact Gerda Oakley t: 0427 188 316 or email the Club at e: [gerda@oakleyrural.com.au](mailto:gerda@oakleyrural.com.au)

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Book Fair



From Tuesday 24-10-2017

Until

Friday 27-10-2017

8:30am-9.00am & 3:10pm-4:15pm

In the library

Please come along to support our school