

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 2!

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

On Thursday the 9th November Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus will be hosting an Arts Expo at the PPS site from 6-8pm. The Expo will form part of the end of year concert making more time available for presentations and songs in the last week.

The evening will begin at 6pm with various presentations from all classes under the COLA.

Following the presentation (concert) families and friends are invited to visit the classrooms and activity room where more examples of the ARTS curriculum will be on display.

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

Transition

Transition from kindergarten to school and year 7 to 8 can be a difficult time for some students. It is a period of change that can be both challenging and exciting. To support student wellbeing with the transition we have set up a program which supports familiarisation of the new surroundings. The kindergarten children have been transitioning since the beginning of the year with regular visits scheduled each term. In term 4 they will engage in four visits culminating in a whole school day with their new classmates.

Our year 7 students will have the opportunity to meet with several teachers and will have two full days of lessons at the high school before commencing next year.

Reminders

As this is such a busy time around schools I thought that it is important to remember some of the safety procedures required by schools. These include:

Students arriving after 9am or leaving before 3.10pm must be signed in at the Front Office

No smoking within 10 metres of the school boundary

If you are using school facilities eg basketball court, a school 'Users Agreement' must be signed by the adult running the training (these are available from the school)

Diary Dates

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

Monday 6th November: Student Free Day

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

Monday 4th December to Friday 8th December: Swimming for Reception to Year 4 students.

Tuesday 12th December: Awards Night 6pm

Thursday 14th 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 22nd November at 1.30pm.

**Term 4 Fundraiser—Years 5/6/7 Breakfast Club—Cost: \$4.00—Pancakes and Cereal
8:30am—9:00 am in the Years 5/6/7 Classroom—commencing this Friday 27 October 2017**



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

Learning Achievement	Marty,
Responsibility	Alyssa, Bella, Hudson
Respect	Hayley, Robbie, Jamie, Riley, Austin


 Peterborough Primary School
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

**Parents and Friends
Meeting**
 Monday 30th October at 9.30am
 in the Canteen.

 All parents and caregivers
 are welcome!

The students in Ms Mennie’s class have been learning all about some of our local history.

It started off with picking up a local history story to read to the students and little did Ms Mennie know that the story of “The Railway Dog” would take the children on an amazing historical journey of their community.

Once they started reading the book the students fell in love with Bob and his antics and the everyday hardworking characters that the author Ms Olwyn Parker portrayed in her wonderful story.

The children went on a journey looking at historical sites through Bob’s perspective. They visited historical sites, drew maps and plotted Bob’s adventures on local and Australian maps. Ms Mennie organised a visit to the South Australian Railway Museum so that the students could see Bob’s collar.

The students’ collected cans and with donations from their parents, members of the local history group and the high school they raised the money to purchase a memorial paver for Bob which will be laid in the first round in November.

The children wrote a letter to the author and at the end of last term she came to do a book signing at the Peterborough Primary School.

The students put on an arts Expo display that covered all areas of the curriculum. The children invited their families and members of the community to also attend.

Everyone had a wonderful time and after viewing the bookwork, visual arts display and watching the students dance routine, everyone shared a wonderful morning tea that the students had spent the day before cooking for their guests.

