

# 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 3!

### Your Child, Their School, Our Future

Recently DECD released their new Public Education Action Plan:

Your Child, Their School, Our Future. The plan will focus on 5 key areas:

Giving children a head start by continuing to invest in the early years

Focusing on literacy and numeracy to put the basics first – these skills are the bedrock of a successful education

Educating students for the jobs of tomorrow as their world will be very different to ours

Help for every student to achieve their best – recognising that many factors influence a child's ability to learn well

Supporting teachers to deliver great results with more help in the classroom and more opportunities to develop expert skills



A letter from Susan Close regarding this Action Plan is attached to this newsletter.

### 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 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.

Students will need to be at school by 5.45pm for a 6pm start

Class presentations will commence under the COLA at 6pm

Following the performances families and friends are invited to visit all learning areas including the activity room until 8pm where more examples of the ARTS curriculum will be on display

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

### Student Free Day

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** staff from all of the schools within the Partnership will be joining together for Professional Development in Orroroo.

### 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

**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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Swimming Carnival

**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!*

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

### Governing Council

The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.30pm.



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

<b>Learning Achievement</b>	Mitchell, Kayleen
<b>Responsibility</b>	Andy, Marty, Kiersten, Cayla, Jacob

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Government  
of South Australia

Hon Susan Close MP

**Re: Your Child, Their School, Our Future**

Dear parent or carer,

As I'm sure you're keenly aware, education has never been more important for the future of our children.

I would like to reaffirm my commitment to you that South Australian schools will receive the funding and support needed to set our children up for life, citizenship and success.

On Sunday we unveiled our new Public Education Action Plan: Your Child, Their School, Our Future. We will focus on 5 key areas:

- giving children a head start by continuing to invest in the early years
- focusing on literacy and numeracy to put the basics first – these skills are the bedrock of a successful education
- educating students for the jobs of tomorrow as their world will be very different to ours
- help for every student to achieve their best – recognising that many factors influence a child's ability to learn well
- supporting our teachers deliver great results with more help in the classroom and more opportunities to develop expert skills.

This plan reinforces the priority this state government places on public education, including an investment of \$2.8 billion on school infrastructure improvements since 2002.

In addition, the state government will invest \$30 million to help an extra 16,000 families on low to middle incomes with the cost of education in public schools.

For more information visit [www.yourpublicschool.sa.gov.au](http://www.yourpublicschool.sa.gov.au). Thank you for supporting our public schools and your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Susan Close  
**Minister for Education and Child Development**

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