



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

Welcome to Week 7!

### Staffing 2018

For the main part staffing has been organised for the 2018 school year. As we all know changes can occur from time to time so things may change; but we certainly hope not.

R/1	Liz Sleep and Carlyne Foulis
2/3/4	Anne Maree Dickins
5/6/7	Sandra Gresch and Pam Cregan
Yunta Campus	Sheena Mennie
Learning Centre	Jarrad Faehrmann
Additional lessons for teacher release:	Annette Charlesworth
Aboriginal Education Teacher:	Carolyn Foulis
ACEO:	Jeannie Ryan

### ***Class numbers will remain small in 2018 to ensure individualised learning opportunities for all students.***

Student achievement and growth has been outstanding this year with classes aspiring for and achieving the DECD Standard of Educational Achievement to a high standard.

I would like to thank all of the staff for their commitment and support of Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus this year. It is an exciting team to be part of with students always at the heart of everything we do.

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held for Reception to Year 4 students from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. These lessons are part of the requirements of the Curriculum so attendance is important. Receptions and Year 1 students will have a 45 min lesson every day and Year 2 to Year 4 students will have 2x45 min lessons a day. Students from Yunta will be joining their respective year level classes for the lessons.

Students will need to ensure they have:

- bathers
- a t-shirt for the pool
- dry clothes to change into
- PLENTY OF SUNSCREEN**
- a towel
- a hat

If your child is in year 2, 3 or 4 group they will also need to have a packed recess and drink every day.

Students are not required to pay for the lessons and this year the school will be covering the entry to the pool.

Classes will be bussed to and from the pool every day.

### Presentation Night

The Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus presentation night will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm under the COLA. Classes will entertain us with songs and musical items before the presentation of various awards and certificates. Look forward to seeing you all there as we celebrate the outstanding success stories of many of our students.

### PPS Buddy Bench

Apologies for the mistake in last week's newsletter regarding the Buddy Bench donation. The bench was donated by the Rotary Club. It is well used by many students during playtime.

### Diary Dates

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

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!*



### Wadli Excursion

Where: Peterborough Caravan Park and Victoria Park  
 When: Wednesday 29th November 9.30  
 What to wear: School uniform, a hat and sensible walking shoes  
 What to bring: Recess, water bottle, sunscreen Parents welcome!



**Library News**  
 To enable us to complete our end of year processes it would be appreciated if all Library Books and Home Readers can be returned before Friday 8th December 2017.  
 Overdue notices will be sent out this week.  
**Any long overdue or damaged books and readers can also be returned. No Questions asked.**

### Wadli News

A big "Thank you" to Rowena Mallon for upcycling logs from the trees that needed to be cut down and carving magnificent animals into them.

It has taken many hours of work and we will be thrilled to use these in the gardens at PPS.

The children examined them after our Arts Expo and had their photo taken with their favourite animal. We were amazed at how clever Ms Mallon!

Thank you Rowena!

If you have a talent or skill you would like to share please get in touch with me!  
 Carolyne Foulis AET



### The Year 2/3/4 class excursion to Port Pirie



### Dates To Remember 2017

Thursday 30th November  
 Friday 30th November  
 Monday 4th to Friday 8th  
 Tuesday 12th December  
 Wed 13th December  
 Thursday 14th December  
 Friday 15th December

Yunta excursion to Burra  
 Year 7 transition Burra  
 Swimming R/1/2/3/4  
 Awards Night 6pm  
 Swimming Carnival and Pool day  
 Year 7 Graduation  
 Early dismissal 2.10pm



### World's Greatest Shave

Lilly-Rose will be participating in the World's Greatest Shave next year.

On 6th February Lilly-Rose will be shaving her head at the Primary School, under the C.O.L.A.

Everyone is invited to come up and join in the festivities and support her in reaching her goal.

To donate, please contact Leonie Thompson on 0497185156 or online at <http://www.facebook.com/lilsBigShave/>



**HATS - All Year Round**  
**NO HAT - NO PLAY**

