



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

Welcome to Week 8!

Thank You to our Volunteers

Staff would like to say "thank you" for all the time our volunteers put in to support students at Peterborough Primary & Yunta Campus. On a daily basis we have volunteers listening to reading and supporting students. Volunteers assist with trips and excursions, they give of their time to on the Governing Council and Parents and Friends. And of course there are those we can always rely on to come and help out when we need support.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

Presentation Night - Tuesday - 12th December

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

Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 13th December

Students will need to ensure they have a hat, bathers, a t-shirt for the pool, **PLENTY OF SUNSCREEN** and a towel. There will be organised races and a lot of fun. Students will need to ensure they have water and food for the day. Families are most welcome to come along and cheer them along. The carnival will take place from 10am to 12 noon with fruit available for the students upon arrival back at school.

End of Year

As we get closer to the end of the school year we find that things always get busier. There will be a lot happening at Peterborough Primary and Yunta Campus over the two weeks.

Monday 11th December will be our Volunteers morning tea (10.45am)

Tuesday 12th December will be our prize giving and songs – beginning 6pm

Wednesday 13th December Swimming Carnival

Thursday 14th December Year 7 Graduation - beginning 5pm

Friday 15th December school finishes 2:10pm

Swimming Lessons

Due to the unseasonably cold weather there will be no swimming Thursday and Friday.

Lessons will be as normal Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th and Year 2/3/4 will have a catch up on Wednesday 13th before and after the carnival as it will be much warmer next week.

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

Lost Property

If you child has lost a jumper, shirt, hat or coat, it may be in our lost property. Please come and have a look in the Activity Room or classrooms.

2018 Material and Services Charges

At the Governing Council Meeting held on 22nd November it was agreed and approved that the **Material and Services Charges for 2018** be set at the standard and legally recoverable amount of \$235. Eligible School Card holders do not have to pay.

As yet we have no updated information regarding Scholl Card criteria for 2018, but will notify you when we do.



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

Responsibility	Ebony, Candice
Respect	Amelia, Kaitlin

Wadli Excursion

As a celebration for the end of year, last Wednesday, we left school early (to try and beat the heat) and walked to the Peterborough Caravan Park. On the way we saw how busy the ants were and talked about the way animals and insects know when there are going to be changes in weather, particularly rain.

We also looked at the skin of a lizard that was laying flat on the footpath. We discussed why he might have died and left there.

When we got to the Caravan Park we said hello to a lovely lady, had something to drink out of our water bottles and played Mini Putt Putt. All the children had fun trying to get a hole in one! We worked up an appetite and ate our Recess there.

After that we walked to Victoria Park and had a play on the playground. Mrs Tyas brought up some fruit that Nana had cut up earlier and a fruit box to quench our thirst. We then walked back to school, had a rest in the Wadli room and ate some more fruit.

Thank you to Miss Mandy for walking with us, Mrs Tyas for bringing the fruit up to Victoria Park and the wonderful owners of the Peterborough Caravan Park.

We are lucky to have such wonderful people and places to visit in our community.

Carolyne Foulis.
AET



**Lions Santa Cave
At My Emporium**

Santa will be there
on pageant night
and daily from
18th December through to
Friday 22nd December.
Times 1pm - 3pm

With Rini Limburg
TimeWarp Photography



Awards Night

Tuesday 12th December 6pm
under COLA

Awards and Items by each class

Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 13th December
10am-12

All Welcome

Dates To Remember 2017

Monday 4th to Wed 13th	Swimming R/1/2/3/4
Tuesday 12th December	Awards Night 6pm
Wed 13th December	Swimming Carnival and Pool day
Thursday 14th December	Year 7 Graduation
Friday 15th December	Early dismissal 2.10pm



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.



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



Any long overdue or damaged books and readers can also be returned. No Questions asked.