



Welcome to Week 1!

Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year. There were so many happy faces coming into the yard; students and parents. I would like to welcome Kyieta Year 3, Mckayla Year 4 and Hayden, Hudson, Hunter, Landen, Banjo in Reception (PPS) and Declan Reception (Yunta).

Enrolment 2018

Enrolments for 2018 are now being sought... If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment please contact the school. The material and services charges are set at a minimum rate of \$235 per child for the year and if you are eligible for School Card tuition at the school is FREE.

With the proposed Government changes to the eligibility threshold for School Card, many more families will be able to access the option for FREE tuition.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held for Reception to Year 4 students from Monday 5th to Friday 9th February. 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. The year 5/6/7 class will also be attending the pool for 45 mins 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.

R/1 – 11.15am

2/3/4 – 10.30am & 12 noon

5/6/7 – 11.15am

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.

Form will be sent home today and will need to be returned before lessons begin on Monday

Assemblies

This year **Assemblies will be every 2nd Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm** as this is when our Yunta class will attend Peterborough Primary Campus. Individual classes/groups will host the assemblies every fortnight.

1st assembly – Wednesday 7th February (next week)

Pupil Free Day/Early Finishes Term 1

***Tuesday the 13th February school will finish at 2.30pm** allowing time for staff from the Partnership to meet for Professional Development. Yunta Campus will close at 2pm on early finish days.

***Monday the 23rd February will be a Pupil Free Day.** All of the schools in the Partnership including the Yunta campus will be closed to allow staff to gather for Professional Learning.

***Tuesday the 13th March will be a Pupil Free Day.** All schools in the Partnership including Yunta Campus will be closed to allow staff to gather for Professional Learning.

These dates have been ratified by the Governing Council

Governing Council AGM

The Governing Council AGM will be held on **Wednesday 21st February at 7pm in the staffroom**

The AGM will be followed by our first Governing Council meeting. All parents are welcome to attend as we finalise the 2017 school year. Vacancies on the Governing Council will be available and parents from both Peterborough and Yunta are invited to nominate for the positions through the nomination form which is attached to this newsletter. This is a great opportunity for parents to be actively involved in the school.

Uniforms

Reminder – Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!

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Assemblies will be every 2nd Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm

Week 2 - Wednesday 7th February (next week)

Week 4 - Wednesday 21st February

Week 6 - Wednesday 7th March

Week 8 - Wednesday 21st March

Week 10 - Wednesday 4th April

CONSENT FORMS

Various Consent forms are being sent home today.

Please complete and sign for **each child** and return as soon as possible to the school.

Thank you



PETERBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM - 2018

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Nominate

.....(full name)

of.....(Address)

To be elected as a member of Peterborough Primary School Governing Council.

I.....(full name)

of.....(Address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Peterborough Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....