

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

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Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

We have continued our positive start to Term 2 with great attendance which really supports the learning needs of our children. Thanks for the effort in getting your children to school particularly as we head into the colder months.

First school bell is at 8:45 when a teacher is on duty. Students do not need to be at school before this and waiting in the cold.

As the temperatures drop it is important to ensure children are adequately dressed for school. A number of students appear to need an **additional layer** or so particularly when windy.

Some children are still **not wearing** the **proper school uniforms**. These can be purchased from the school office including warm polar fleece tops.

School Policy for **Winter**.

- ◆ Jeans/track pants (blue or black)
- ◆ School jacket; royal blue and yellow (available from the school) or plain windcheaters: royal blue or yellow (can be purchased from stores like K-Mart)

We do have some difficulty at times finding owners to various clothing items which would be helped by **naming** all removable items.

The swings are turning out to be very popular with students getting used to safe use and sharing.

We welcome Lottie and Banjo as the two new SRC representative for the learning group 1&2. The SRC is working well with great input. See below

National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday students participated with others across Australia in the **20th National Simultaneous Storytime** to listen to the reading of 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas'. Each year a picture book, by an Australian children's author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes and bookshops around Australia, as part of Australia's Library and Information Week. The preschool children visited Mrs Prior in the library, listened to the story then had fun creating some very spectacular sparkly chickens in a craft activity.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 27 May and 3 June

"National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme is **'In this together'**. Students have been involved in activities throughout the week to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, knowledge and traditions.

Student Representative Council term 2 Fundraiser Wednesday July 1st

The SRC are currently organising a fundraising event for Wednesday July 1st. So mark this date on your calendar! During class meetings students voted to hold a Pyjama Day and a Crazy Hair Day on the same day. Students may come dressed in their PJs for a gold coin donation, or amaze everyone with a crazy hair design for a gold coin donation.

Maybe students might come to school in PJs and with a crazy hair style and donate two gold coins! Money raised supports charities-**Cystic Fibrosis Awareness** and also **The Pyjama Foundation's Love of Learning program** supporting children in foster care.

The official National PJ Day is July 19th but as this is during the holidays we plan to hold our event earlier. More information in the next newsletter.

Edward Duffill
Principal





Learning Group 2 earned enough Dojo points to have a **Super Hero Dress-up Day**. The students wrote a script and in small groups made Super Hero Action Movies. They also wrote thankyou notes to the Police Officers and Doctors and Nurses in our community.

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Please ensure that your children wear school uniform to school.

Uniforms are compulsory including shirts, jumpers and hats. School **jackets** are part of the uniform and it is essential that all students wear a **school jacket** while at school.

All uniform supplies are available at the front office including school jackets.

Uniforms Reminder

Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!

HATS - All Year Round

NO HAT - NO PLAY (Except when UV levels are < 3)

At Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus we display ...

Responsibility

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

Learning Growth

Self Mastery

and we are ...

Effective Learners

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