

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

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Newsletter



We live and work in troubling times with Covid-19 and continue to take care to be cautious in all the activities we do. The health and wellbeing of both students and staff is a priority. As a reminder, all students who are unwell should be kept at home to ensure that we are not transferring illness around. This is not just in relation to Covid-19 but all sickness. We have seen a general improvement in absences from school due to increased hygiene practices and sick staying home.

We were fortunate that the Year 6/7 camp to Errappa was able to proceed and all students had a great time with many doing 'Leaps of Faith' well outside their comfort zones. This was a great experience for all that I hope will support growth of learning also as students step out in a more academic way. For those on Facebook photos are available for viewing.

First assembly for the term will be this Wednesday which will see us acknowledge the new SRC representatives. We will get under way as close to 9:10 as possible as Learning Group 2 have an excursion planned for the day to Bundaleer forest looking for Gruffalo.

Parents are encouraged to meet with teachers to discuss school reports from last term and discuss ways to support their child's progress. Please contact the school or class teachers to arrange this. Thanks to those who have returned the slip showing they have seen the school report. If you did not see your child's report at the end of last term please request a copy from the office.

Friday is a student free day where staff will be reviewing the maths programs at school and how we can further improve the maths outcomes for students to meet the goals set in our Site Improvement Plan. These days enable us to work on site with a clear focus and shared goals to ensure we can achieve the goals we have set.

It is very cold this week. Can you please ensure children are appropriately dressed with extra layers and have some extra nibbles to get them through the day. We will be having indoor activities available on Thursday due to forecast weather (high of 6).

Regards
Edward Duffill - Principal

*"Teachers open the door **but** you must enter **yourself**" Chinese proverb*

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well under way with many students completing the Challenge.

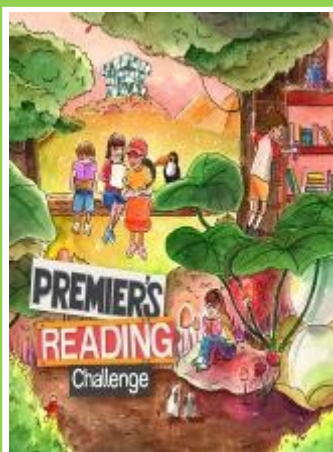
Students have until Friday September 4th to complete the Challenge.

All Premier's Reading Challenge forms are due in by Friday 4th September.

Congratulations

Khalia & Landen

For Completing the Premier's Reading Challenge
2020



Uniforms Reminder

Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!

HATS - All Year Round

NO HAT - NO PLAY

(Except when UV levels are < 3)



The Year 6/7s had a great time on camp at Errappa last week



Library Information

The Peterborough Primary School Library offers a huge range of books for students to borrow. Students borrow with their classes, for their home borrowing and also for books in the classroom. Students and parents are welcome to come to the Library before school and after school to borrow and return.

Students in Reception to Year 2 may borrow up to 3 books for a week.
Students in Year 3 — Year 7 may borrow up to five books for 2 weeks.



Students can borrow and exchange Library Books every day from :-

8.45am — 9.00am before school 3.10 pm — 3.30pm after school

Please feel free to come in and check out what is available for your children to borrow and help them select some books to take home.

Free Preloved Books

Do you need more books for your children to read at home. We have many preloved titles that children are welcome to have to keep at home. Please contact Lyn on 8651 2102 to arrange to pick out some books.

Dates To Remember - 2020

Tues 4th August
Wed 5th August
Fri 7th August

Early Dismissal 2.30pm
Assembly 9.10am
Student Free Day

This term Assemblies will be held on odd weeks starting Week 3. Wednesday mornings at 9:10am

Week 3 - 5th August
Week 5 - 19th August