

# Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

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## Newsletter



Dear Families

Nearly halfway through the term already as the year speeds on.

Premiers reading challenge has seen children making the most of the library and getting into reading. Please continue to support your children by listening to them **read** each day or to read to them. Should you need some **books** for home please drop into the library and see Mrs Prior who has boxes of books available for students to keep.

Our Maths professional day was a great success with teachers engaged in learning focusing on developing improved maths outcomes for all students across the school. Our previous days have focused on writing and we have already seen **improvement** in both student outcomes and how we moderate those results because of these days.

We continue to discourage use of the school grounds after school hours both for health and vandalism reasons. Please encourage older family members to use other public facilities rather than the school.

School surveys will be coming out shortly and I **encourage** you to complete these when they do as they support the school to both understand issues as seen by families, acknowledge what we do well and guides how we develop programs that best reflect the needs of the school community.

A number of students are coming to school weary and unable to make the most of their learning time. There have been a number of studies that highlight the **impact** of technology on sleep in particular interactive devices. You can view information on this at the Sleep Health foundation <https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/technology-sleep.html>.

Food is another area where a simple change can have impact on learning. Beware of high sugar content of many of the items going into lunch boxes. A simple sandwich is often more **sustaining and nutritious** than what is included inside of many mini packs. Sweets should not be sent to school as part of a child's lunch.

**No High Sugar, Caffeinated or Energy Drinks to be bought to school.**

**Thank you** to those parents who are getting their children to school in the correct uniform. We have seen an improvement. Hoodies are **not** part of the uniform. School tops are still available from the front office should you need one. Please also **write** your child's name so they can be returned when left on the playground or elsewhere.

Please **notify** the school if you have changed your phone number recently so we can contact you incase of emergency. We were recently unable to make contact regarding an ill child.

Remember you can make an **appointment** to see teachers or myself at any time should you have any issues regarding your child's progress or other concerns.

Regards  
Edward Duffill

\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

School Photo day is  
Wednesday 14th October 2020  
Week 1 Term 4

A new set of student envelopes will hopefully be distributed this week — Money and envelopes are to be given to Photographers on the day.

### Uniforms Reminder



**Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!**

**HATS - All Year Round**

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



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

**Learning Achievement**

Piper, Daniel, Hayden, Chase, River

**Childrens Book Week**

Book week is an annual event which recognises the amazing work of authors and illustrators and promotes a love of reading. This year book week has been postponed until October 17th — 23rd. Peterborough Primary School will celebrate “Curious Creatures, Wild Minds” during this week with lots of activities including a dress up parade. More information will be available shortly.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

**Congratulations**

Maryanne, Dennis & Billy

**For Completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2020**

**Reminder Reading concludes on Friday September 4th.**



**Learning Group 2 day trip to Bundaleer Forest**



**Dates To Remember - 2020**

**Wed 19th August**  
**Wed 9th September**  
**Mon 14th September**  
**Wed 14th October**  
**Mon 17th Oct - Fri 23rd Oct**

**Assembly 9.10am**  
**Governing Council**  
**Student Free Day**  
**School Photos**  
**Book Week**

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

**Week 5 - 19th August**  
**Week 7 - 2nd September**  
**Week 9 - 16th September**