

# Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

## Newsletter



Week 7 already and students are right into learning but we have a number of students who fade as the day progresses. A number of simple steps can help in this regard and support children be more focused on their learning:

- Sleep –** **Improve Your Child's School Performance With a Good Night's Sleep** [sleepfoundation.org](http://sleepfoundation.org) - Some good articles on children and sleep needs
- Technology -** **studies** have found switching **off** technology an **hour before sleep** has a positive effect on both sleep and the ability to function well the next day
- Food –** Many processed (packet) foods in students lunches are unable to sustain them through the day. A simple sandwich and fruit is a better alternative and is often cheaper.

“When kids eat a healthy diet with a wide variety of fruit and vegetables in that diet, they actually perform better in the classroom.

They're going to have better stamina with their work, and at the end of the day it means we'll get better learning results which will impact on them in the long term.”

We welcome Mrs Tyas into Learning Group 2 as she will be filling in for Mrs Sleep who is on leave for the rest of the term.

If you are collecting your child at the end of the day please park on the school side of the road or walk across and wait for them.. I have observed a number of incidents where a child has run straight across the road.

### National Day of Awareness- Bullying. No Way Friday March 19th



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA), held on 19 March, supports schools to work with their school communities to find practical and lasting solutions to bullying and violence.

During the week in Keeping Safe Curriculum lessons students will be involved in learning more about how to recognise and appropriately respond to bullying and learning about strategies to keep safe. “Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and /or psychological harm... Bullying can happen in person or online...” <http://bullyingnoway.gov.au>



On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** we will have our assembly as usual and invite our Reception-Year 1 teacher, Ms Tennayah Evans to share her passion for supporting the Leukemia Foundation as she prepares to participate in the **World's Greatest Shave** this year.

To support Miss T, SRC has decided to hold a **Crazy Hair Day** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, students are asked to donate a gold coin to participate.

For parents/carers who may also wish to contribute to this worthy cause a collection tin will be made available for any anyone to add to our donation, we will forward to the Leukemia Foundation.

### Student Free Day Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>

A Student Free Day has been granted by the Governing Council for April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 for teachers to continue their professional learning of ways to support the development of **writing skills** for students. A presenter from the Brightpath team from Adelaide will be guiding us in our learning for the day. Our writing goal on our Site Improvement is to... “ maintain and increase the number of students, meeting the SEA in NAPLAN Writing (years 3, 5 and 7) and also growth in Brightpath scale scores R-7”

If you would like to know more about the Brightpath Tool for writing improvement please make a time to meet with your class teacher or Julie Carter Curriculum Coordinator.

A reminder that the Easter long weekend begins Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> and the student free day is Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Harmony Week Wear Orange- Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Harmony Day is celebrated on March 21<sup>st</sup> of each year. This year Harmony Day falls on a Sunday so on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> we ask students to wear something orange, as orange has often been worn to promote Harmony Day since it was first celebrated in Australia in 1999.

“Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. The message of Harmony Week is **everyone belongs**. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.”

### NAPLAN on line 2021-May 11<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

This year's NAPLAN test will be held in week 3 and 4 next term. Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be completing assessments in the domains of writing, reading conventions of language (Spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Students will be given an opportunity to experience practise tests in the weeks leading up to NAPLAN. Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be bringing home an information sheet this week for parents and carers.

**School Value Certificates were proudly presented to**

**Respect**

**Landen**

**Responsibility**

**Savanna, Charlie**

## Congratulations to the students who were elected to the SRC and House Captains

SRC Representatives - McKayla, Bridie, Emily, Randall, Ava, Savanna and Holly



Eyre Vice Captain Lilith and Captain Bridie



Flinders Vice Captain Lochlan and Captain McKayla

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### THE HAP IN MARCH

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March: TGI Fridays » 4pm - 7pm » High School yadults only

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March: PHAT Night » 4pm - 7pm » Primary School Year 5-7 yadults only \*\*\*if yadult in year 5-7 is under 10 years of age parent/guardian supervision required\*\*



## Peterborough Basketball Association Grand Final Saturday 13th March

**MINI EXHIBITION MATCHES**  
3PM - 5PM  
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

NO BALLS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE STADIUM  
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING GAME PLAY  
ADHERE TO COVIDSAFE PRACTICES

**JUNIOR GIRLS**  
6PM  
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

**DOOR PRICES**  
\$5 - OVER 14 YEARS OLD  
\$2 - UNDER 14 YEARS OLD

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
8.00 PM  
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

Hot Spuds by the Peterborough  
Miniature Railway Association

**MEN'S GRAND FINAL**  
9.30PM  
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

Donuts and Barbeque by the  
Peterborough and  
Districts Lions Club

Signed Adelaide 36ers and Josh Giddey  
Ball raffles held on the night

## Dates To Remember - 2021

**Thursday 18th March**  
**Friday 2nd April**  
**Monday 5th April**  
**Fri 9th April**

**Governing Council 5.30pm**  
**Good Friday**  
**Easter Monday**  
**End of Term 1**