

# Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus Newsletter



## *From the Principal*

We know the term is progressing when NAPLAN rolls around as it is progressively over the next 2 weeks. This is a national snapshot of learning across Australia, but only a small part of your child's assessments throughout the year.

NAPLAN online began Tuesday with the Year 3's and 5's participating in their writing assessments and the Year 7's with Reading. Students will also complete Numeracy and Conventions of Language assessments during the next two weeks.

These tests provide information about student progress and together with other assessments, students and their teachers can plan 'next steps learning', track data over the years and support school in understanding the needs of students.

It is important that year 3, 5 and 7 arrive on time each morning as most assessments are in the morning sessions. To support your child a **good breakfast** and **sleep** will help prepare them.

Thanks to all the parents/carers who are keeping sick children at home. This does make a difference for the spreading of sickness as we are all aware of due to Covid-19. It is important that school is advised of absences through either by a call, text or Class Dojo. This allows for correct coding of rolls.

As the cold weather returns please ensure **suitable warm clothing** is provided that is aligned with **School Policy**. Warm, **good wearing** school tops are available from the office at reasonable prices. Again please ensure all clothing is **named** to help us return items taken off during breaks.

Learning Group 4 will be fundraising during the term with a **Friday Pie Day** so watch out for a note in this regard when it starts. All items are individually wrapped to meet Covid health requirements

**Premier's Reading Challenge** Congratulations!, Daniel and Max who are the first to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. A reminder that students read 12 books to complete this challenge before September 3rd. This is a great opportunity for children to engage in reading in a positive way.

### **Zoo Snooze**

The Reception /Year One and Yunta Campus Students ventured to the zoo last Monday. Their teachers and SSOs commented on how "awesome" they were and all had a most wonderful experience.

### **Peterborough Children's Art Prize.**

Budding artists at Peterborough PS are adding the finishing touches to their masterpieces in preparation for the School Art Exhibition, which will be officially opened on May 21st at 6pm at the Art Centre. Parents and students are welcome to attend this official opening, admission by gold coin donation with a BBQ available. For more information check the latest edition of The Informer.

Please make the time to venture to the Peterborough Art Centre and Gallery between the 21st and 27th of May to view the display of artistic works created by our students with the encouragement from their teachers and SSOs. This year's theme is 'Mother Nature'.

### **Aussie of the Month -April**

**Congratulations** to **McKayla** who is the recipient of our Aussie of the Month Award for the month of April. McKayla is an active senior member of the Peterborough PS and Yunta Campus SRC and her efforts to plan with other SRC members and assist with the organisation of PJ, Popcorn and Movie day at the end of term made the event a success. McKayla has also assisted with 'Play at Lunch time' activities and continues to display excellence in her learning.

### **Cyberbullying**

Today our children have many tools to support their learning and communication with friends including mobile devices and virtual communities. However, with the uptake of social media platforms such as Snapchat, Facebook, and Instagram. Cyberbullying, harassment and discrimination are issues to be addressed as a family and in the classroom. This week, accompanying the newsletter we have **included** a **Parenting SA brochure** for you to learn ways to support children in our digital world. Please take time to read this information

Edward



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

**HATS - All Year Round**

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



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**School Value Certificates were proudly presented to**

<b>Learning Achievement</b>	Matt, Mitchell x2, Misha, Dakota, Emilia, McKayla, Lochlan, Anna-Belle
<b>Premiers Reading Challenge</b>	Max

## Zoo Snooze

Last Monday and Tuesday, Learning Group 1 and Yunta students headed to Adelaide for the night to attend a Zoo Snooze. Students were able to experience the Adelaide Zoo during the day and at night. Students and staff participated in various activities with zoo workers which included going for a night walk around the zoo. Students and staff had a fantastic time and learnt lots of new things about the animals that live there.



### Dates to remember

<b>11th - 13th May</b>	NAPLAN
<b>Thurs 13th May</b>	R-1 West Park Playground Opening
<b>Wed 19th May</b>	Governing Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Thurs 3rd June</b>	Choir 10am Biggest Morning Tea. Senior Citizens Hall
<b>Fri 4th June</b>	R-2 town Hall - Well Being
<b>Mon 7th June</b>	Performance
<b>Fri 11th June</b>	Wadli Health Checks
<b>Mon 14th June</b>	Public Holiday
<b>Tues 15th June</b>	Student Free Day

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

*Responsibility*

*Respect*

*Kindness*

*Honesty*

*Learning Growth*

*Self Mastery*

*and we are ... Effective Learners*