

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

Newsletter



Dear Parents ,Carers and Others

From the Principal

It was great to get students back to school after our disruptive Covid-19 start to the term even with the rain and cold.

Thanks to all the staff for both their preparation for and readiness in having activities for students to work through over the lockdown. It was however disappointing in the numbers of students who didn't complete or even start to do work from home.

There are various reason for this but definitely something we need to **review**. We are fortunate that this was a short lockdown with only 5 days of schooling missed. If however this lockdown had run longer, as in NSW or Victoria, the negative impact on your child's learning would have been substantially increased. We have had discussions as a staff, but over the next week I will be sending home a **survey** for your completion to help us understand the issues impacting on home that doesn't allow for learning to happen. This will inform us on how we can better provide resources in **learning packs** that support home learning in these challenging times.

Thanks to all parents who are dropping off children at the gate or wearing masks when needing to come onto school grounds. Please remember to use **QR codes** when coming into school. These are located outside every classroom and at the office. I will update everyone when rules change.

Should you child have a cold, cough or any flu symptoms please **do not send** them to school. This will support the reduction of illness across the school. Please advise the school ASAP by text or phone that you child is away so correct absent coding can be applied.

Another reminder that bringing toys to school from home is discouraged. If a child does bring an item these will be requested to be kept in their bags.

This is a busy and costly term for many. School photo's, senior camp and leavers tops. Payment for the senior camp is required by the end of this term (8weeks) so final numbers can be sent.

Keep safe and Warm
Edward Principal



School Photos



School Photo Envelopes will be sent home today.

Please ensure students are in school uniform.

School Photo Day is 17 September 2021



Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes :

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child need to have their own envelope on photo day
- Blank family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash or cheques only (Credit Card details not preferred within the envelope)
- Online orders (using Credit Card) can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope)

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Theme for this Year—**OLD WORLD,NEW WORLDS,OTHER WORLDS**

Only 3 more weeks to wait until PPS and Yunta Campus students celebrate Book Week 2021.

Once again students of Peterborough PS and Yunta Campus will celebrate Book Week with a Dress Up Parade, however at this stage we are uncertain if we will be able to invite parents to come to watch, due to COVID restrictions. We plan to hold this event on Wednesday August 25th.

Throughout Book Week students will be involved in activities to promote literature and reading. Keep a look out for information on the PPS 'Facebook' page and in the later newsletters for updates.

Old Worlds



New Worlds



Other Worlds



Friday Pie Day



Learning Group 4 will be selling Villi's Pies and Sausage Rolls each Friday.



Please get your orders and money in by Thursday.

Upcoming Events

Term 3		
Week 4	Wednesday 11th August	Finance Advisory Committee Meeting—5.15pm Governing Council Meeting—5.30pm
Week 6	Monday 23rd— Friday 27th August	Book Week—Theme Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds Dress Up Parade
	Wednesday 25th August	
Week 8	Tuesday 7th September Wednesday 8th September Thursday 9th September Friday 10th September	Patch Theatre Performance—Port Pirie Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 5.00pm Sports Day School Closure Day
Week 10	Thursday 23rd September Friday 24th September	East of the Ranges Choir Concert - Port Pirie End of Term 3 - 2.10 Dismissal
Term 4		
Week 1	Wednesday 13th—Friday 15th	Year 6 & 7 Aquatics Camp

Reminder— Payment for Learning Group 4 Aquatics Camp is required by the end of this term so final numbers can be sent.

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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