

# Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

## Newsletter



Hi All

*From the Principal*

The term is flying by as we quickly approach spring and hopefully see a lot more sun. The rains have been a blessing helping bring the Oval back to life just in time for sports day in Week 8. We hope to have parents attend if possible with appropriate Covid-19 guidelines provided before this event.

We live in a time of uncertainty and change so a note will come home Monday Week 8 confirming all requirements to attendances of spectators.

**Book week** was a great success with an extremely high standard of costumes (well done Parents!) . The library looked amazing yet again thanks to the extra effort of Mrs Prior and the range of antiquities that appeared at school.

Having a sunny morning allowed us to share this time with parents standing on the outside fence and observing the parade.

We also welcomed the **Variety Club** to use our facilities for their dinner and breakfast as we had the only covered venue large enough to meet Covid-19 guidelines. The event was organised by Variety Club and we only supplied the venue to allow this to happen. It was great to be able to support a great Australian institution that supports so many groups around Australia.

I am becoming increasingly aware of students playing online games that are well outside their age group. These games do have an impact on students development and behaviours at school. Please check on the games your children are playing to see what rating they are.

This site will help you listing most games available : <https://www.classification.gov.au/>

Many parents are finding it a **challenge to manage devices**. There is software and apps to do this as below or just turn off the Wi-Fi when going to bed to stop those late night tweets between children.

<https://au.pcmag.com/parental-control-monitoring/44998/the-best-parental-control-software>

If you want any of these **links** sent to you please contact the school.

PAT testing is currently underway. This is another tool to support learning and track progress across Reading and Maths. We will also be completing Punctuation & Grammar and Science as a school this year as well to build our data set in these areas.

Thanks to those parents who are keeping sick children at home but please remember to contact the school to inform why children are not present.

This is important for ensuring correct coding of absences.

Edward Duffill  
Principal

### Father's Day Stall

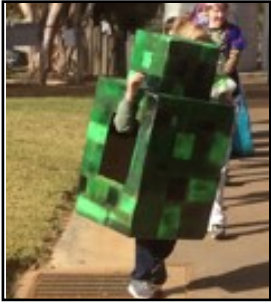
There will be a Father's Day stall at recess and lunch on **Friday 3rd September** .

This is a great opportunity for students to purchase a gift for dad for Father's Day.



## 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.



## Children's Book Week "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"

Book Week at Peterborough Primary School was very busy. Teachers and students enjoyed reading the shortlisted and winning books and many classes have been completing activities using these titles. The shortlisted and winning titles are now available for students to borrow from the Library.

The Library has been decorated to the theme of "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". A big thank you to Mrs. Carter for giving up her time on Sunday to help decorate the Library.

On Tuesday Mrs. Malycha from the Peterborough Community Library visited and presented information about Children's Book Week and the Shortlisted and Winning Books to all classes. The Students then made some very colourful dragons.

Our Book Week Dress Up Parade on Wednesday 25th August was amazing. The costumes for the parade were very creative and children and their families are to be congratulated for the time and effort that went into organising them. A special thank you to all the parents, grand parents and friends for their time and effort to make this a really fun time for our students.

### CONGRATULATIONS to this years Book Week Dress Up Parade Winners...



Learning Group 1  
Learning Group 2  
Learning Group 3  
Learning Group 4

Bianca & Kaiden  
Piper & Seth  
Olivia & Landen  
Emilia & Jordon



A Special Thank You to Mr Duffill our compere and to Melissa Q, Roz H & Vicki H for their expertise with the extremely difficult task of being judges. Miss C also provided us with some great music for students to parade around.

The rest of the morning provided lots of fun activities for students and staff with classrooms transformed into Sea World, Space World, Robot World and Monster World. Students were able to complete activities, get their passport stamped and receive a prize at the end of the session.

I would just like to thank all students, parents and staff for their help in making this a very enjoyable week for all.

Lyn Prior



**School Value Certificates were  
proudly presented to**

**Learning Achievement**

Misha, Acacia, Maddie, Olivia, Xavier, Banjo, Landen, Holly,  
Dennis



**PLAYER NOMINATIONS FOR PETERBOROUGH BASKETBALL  
SEASON 2021/2022**

**Mini players, girls and boys, must be aged 7 years old (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October) to 11 years old**

**Junior Girls must be aged 12 (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October) up to and including Year 11**

**Junior Boys must be aged 12 (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October) up to and including Year 11**

**Seniors must be aged 14 (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you can:

Coach

Scorer

Timer

Coaches, scorers and timers are also needed for this season for Minis and Juniors, please indicated above if you can help. Training will be provided for scoring and timing. DHS Working with Children's Check and Play By The Rules training will be provided AT NO COST.

Any questions please contact **Chantel Thompson 0459287268**

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOLS FRONT OFFICE FOR COLLECTION BY FRIDAY 10TH OF  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

**\*\*Subject to change due to Covid19 restrictions closer to the season\*\***

| Upcoming Events      |                            |   |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Term 3               |                            |   |
| Week 8               | Tuesday 7th September      | Patch Theatre Performance—Port Pirie          |
|                      | Wednesday 8th September    | Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 5.00pm     |
|                      | Thursday 9th September     | Sports Day                                    |
|                      | Friday 10th September      | School Closure Day                            |
| Week 9               | Friday 17th September      | School Photos                                 |
| Week 10              | Wednesday 22nd September   | East of the Ranges Choir Concert - Port Pirie |
|                      | Friday 24th September      | End of Term 3 - 2.10 Dismissal                |
| <b>Term 4</b> Week 1 | Wednesday 13th—Friday 15th | Year 6 & 7 Aquatics Camp                      |



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