

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

Newsletter



From the Principal

As the weeks fly through the term end approaches rapidly. We have had really changeable weather the past weeks and more the same this week. Please be aware of what your children are wearing and whether it is appropriate for the conditions. Thursday looks rather cold so a warm school top may be required. Uniform compliance has been slipping and I would remind parents that if school wear is in the wash a plain yellow or navy top could be worn. Plain navy/black basketball style shorts or pants/ leggings for the bottom.

Last week we ran selection panels for staff and I am able to announce the following classroom teacher positions for 2022: Yunta – Ms Mennie LG1 (R, Yr 1) – Miss T, LG2 (Yr 2,3) Mrs Tyas & Mrs Mercer, LG3(Yrs 4,5,6,) Mrs Dickins . Any additional staffing decisions will be made as we get confirmation of numbers.

At this stage it appears all classes will remain comparatively small at less than 19. Most schools have much larger classes. We have been able to maintain this by careful use of resources to allow the employment of an additional teacher over our funded entitlement.

Governing Council nominations for 2022 are approaching. This is a great opportunity to share your views and support the school by having a voice. There are only 7-8 meetings a year where we share projects happening and gather input to help shape school direction. I thanks current members for their commitment and input at meetings.

We had some great discussions at last weeks student free day as we reviewed our Site Improvement Plan(SIP). Next year we will begin an additional focus on reading and continue with our mathematics focus. The SIP helps drive improvement in learning and ensuring we have clear objectives for improving outcomes.

All staff participated in a presentation by an **occupational therapist** on how we can support students develop the learning skills (physical and emotional) they need and the impact of their classroom environment on the ability to participate in learning. This will support us as we develop programs and classrooms for 2022

Edward Duffill
Principal

SRC
ICECREAM SPIDER DAY
Tuesday November 23rd

***lunch-time disco and PJ/Casual clothes ,Crazy Hair Day**
Friday Dec 3rd. Gold Coin donation)



Uniforms Reminder - Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!

HATS - All Year Round

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



SRC Fundraising events

The SRC met last week to plan for some fundraising events for the end of the term. Students during class meetings came up with some great ideas.

It was decided that SRC will organise

***a pre-ordered, \$2.00 pre-paid ICECREAM SPIDER DAY
on Tuesday November 23rd**

***lunch-time disco and PJ/Casual clothes ,crazy hair day
on Friday Dec 3rd. (Gold Coin donation)**



Icecream Spiders \$ 2.00
(Coke, Fanta, Lemonade, Creaming Soda)
Tuesday November 23rd
Pre-ordered and prepaid by Friday Nov 19th

| Icecream Spider order Tuesday November 23rd | |
|--|---------------------|
| NAME | |
| ✓ | Choose your flavour |
| | Coke |
| | Lemonade |
| | Creaming Soda |
| | Fanta |
| Order and money to school before Friday November 19th | |

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Year 6/7 Fundraiser

Ice Blocks will be available every Friday

\$1.00 each

Bring your money along on Fridays if you would like one
(No need to pre order)



| Term 3 | Upcoming Events | |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Week 5 | Thursday 11th November | Pre School Transition |
| Week 8 | Monday 29th November | Year 6 Transition at High School |
| | Tuesday 30th November | Year 7 Transition at Highschool |



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Material & Services Charges

At a meeting held on Wednesday 3 November 2021, the Governing Council with the recommendation of the Principal, approved that the Material and Services Charges for 2022 be set at the legally recoverable amount of \$253.00

Families eligible for School Card **do not** have to pay this. The School will notify families when 2022 School Details are posted.

Governing Council

Attached please find Governing Council Nomination forms for 2022. If interested could these forms be completed and returned by the end of Week 8 (3 December 2021). The Annual General Meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 7.00pm.**

In your role on a governing council, you work with the site leader (Principal) to:

- involve the local community
- develop and approve local policies
- monitor and review the [site improvement plan](#)
- Site leaders (Principals) work with governing councils to:
 - give educational leadership
 - carry out the site's policies
 - carry out the site improvement plan.

Meetings are usually held twice a term at times suitable for most members. Members can physically attend or Zoom in. Please contact Edward Duffill (Principal) if you have any queries.

Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus

SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM - 2022

Parent Member Nomination

I (full name)

of (address)

wish to declare my candidacy to be elected as a member of Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus Governing Council.

I hereby declare that:

I am the parent of a child attending the school or enrolled, but not yet attending the school.

I am / am not employed by the Department for Education under the PSM Act or Education Act.

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of the Peterborough Primary School Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements

Signed.....

Date.....

Peterborough Primary School & Yunta Campus Governing Council
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I (full name)

of (address)

Nominate

..... (full name)

of(address)

To be elected as a member of Peterborough Primary School & Yunta campus Governing Council

I(full name)

of(address)

Accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

I hereby declare that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of the Peterborough Primary School Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed.....

Date.....

