

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus

Newsletter



Dear All

The 2021 year is nearly at an end with our Presentation Evening tonight at 6pm. It has been an eventful year with many challenges faced by both school and community as we responded to the demands of Covid-19 and its impact on how we operate.

We have been fortunate in SA to have been relatively secure throughout the year and have been able to function almost as normal within Health Department guidelines. I am thankful for the support of parents in wearing masks when required and following checking procedures throughout the year.

From 10th December all staff, workers and volunteers will require proof of vaccination or have an exemption authorised by the Chief Medical officer to be on site.

We farewell 2 teachers, Mr Thorpe and Miss C, from staff this year due to both years 6 and 7 moving over to High School. We thank them for their contribution to the school and learning for your children.

It has been good to reflect on the year past and the progress that has been made around the school both in developing its appearance (still a work in progress) and in learning where we have seen consistent improvement in outcomes. We have also seen an ongoing improvement in behaviours particularly since having a Wellbeing Leader. We are working on developing these improvements further in 2022 with our new Site Improvement Plan.

Thank you to the Governing Council and their efforts and work in supporting the school develop and progress our improvement plans. Governing Council plays an important role of providing a voice to families to share ideas with the school. We are currently asking that you consider being part of the Governing Council for 2022. We have 2 x 1 hour meetings a term and the odd email. You are able to self-nominate or nominate another person. Please consider as a Governing Council is required.

Farewell years 6 & 7 as your take the next step in your learning journey. Make the most of it as in a few short years you'll be reflecting on where time went. Spend it wisely.

For all others enjoy the break for the holidays and keep safe.

We look forward, as many parent will be, to 2022 and starting the process over again.

Happy Christmas
Edward Duffill

Covid Safe Check In

- When entering our grounds please scan the QR code (at each door) with the free mySA GOV app
- If you do not have the app please sign in at the front office.
- when on site parents must wear a face mask and practice physical distancing

Unless you are dropping off or picking up your child, before or after school, you should always sign in at the front office.



Uniforms Reminder - Uniforms and hats are compulsory every day!

HATS - All Year Round

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



SRC

The Term 4 SRC reps organised a very successful disco and casual clothes day last Friday. Everyone enjoys The Limbo, Musical Statues and dancing. Thank you to students who have supported and attended SRC events this year.

The SRC have organised events that has raised money totalling Over \$150 this year. A clock for the activity window facing toward the playground, for students to check the time will be purchased, this was one of the suggestions from students during class meetings. Also some more board games for indoor wet and hot weather lunch times will be purchased.

Thank you to students who have supported and attended SRC events this year.

Julie Carter

Wellbeing

I would like to wish all families a very safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break. This year has been a very successful one with students growing in their learning and experiences and learning to collaborate together as a 'Day Family'.

It has been my pleasure to teach all students this year in our Keeping Safe-Child Protection Curriculum lessons each week. Together we have learnt strategies to keep safe, identify a network of trusted adults that we can talk to and to be resilient to 'bounce back'.

The language and expectations of our school values - **Honesty, Responsibility, Kindness, Respect** and **Excellence** have been seen and heard in classrooms and the playground.

Students have also learned about Interoception. Interoception is a sense that helps you understand and feel what's going on inside your body. It helps us to know when we feel hungry, full, hot, cold, or thirsty. Having trouble with this sense can also make self-regulation a challenge.

I look forward continuing in the Wellbeing and Engagement Co-ordinator role next year and look forward to supporting students and parents as we learn together.

Julie Carter

Term 4	Upcoming Events	
Week 9	Tuesday 7th December	• Presentation Evening - 6:00pm
	Wednesday 8th December	• LG3 -Ten Pin Bowling - Port Pirie
	Wednesday 8th December	• R/1 Class Party
	Thursday 9th December	• Year 6 and 7 Graduation Lunch
	Friday 10th December	• SRC Representatives Morning Tea



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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.

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Signed.....

Date.....



Congratulations to our wonderful PPS students who performed brilliantly in our
‘Flights of Fairytale Fancy’
Drama production

- LG1 were terrific in ‘The Ten Little Pigs’ play
- LG2 were fabulous in ‘The Friendly Dragon’ sock puppet play
- LG3 were joyful in ‘Jack & the Beanstalk’ silhouette puppet play
- LG4 were awesome in ‘Alice in Wonderland’ play

You were spectacular and I’m so very proud of you all!
Miss C



