

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus Newsletter



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Parents/Carers

The term is well underway with students again getting into the flow of learning and school.

Our postponed swimming got underway this week with many students showing excellent engagement and growth in skills. The weather has been ideal.

Work on **installing** the new shade area for the junior primary active play area has begun and should be completed in a few weeks when posts are well set. Watch out for the **crane**!

Wednesday the 9th is the new date for our Governing Council **AGM**. This will be held at 7:00pm in the old Senior classroom. I encourage parents/carers to be part of the Governing Council and have a voice in the school. *Current regulations require all Governing council members to be **vaccinated** and will need to undertake **RRHAN-EC**: (Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care training) which takes less than 2hrs online*

Planning is under way for **Errappa Camp** in term 4 for Learning Group 3. Costs will be finalised in the coming weeks but will be around \$100 per student. To help with budgeting, part payments can be made to the school during each term to reduce the burden.

With the reduction in Covid-19 restrictions we are able to again have outside organisations visit the school. **Instrumental music** returns this week and we have a dance group '**Dancify**' coming later in the term to teach dance. We also have a performance "The Bremen Town Musician's on Tuesday 5th April 2022.

A date will come out shortly for parent/carer interviews/discussions and some other events that will enable you to share in your child's learning.

Need a few **extra books** at home to keep and make a small children's library. Drop in and see Mrs Prior as we have a range of books that we can give to you.

It has been great seeing an almost total compliance with the **school uniform** policy in recent weeks. As we move into those colder mornings please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to keep warm. School is a little more drafty due to more open doors and windows as part of increased fresh air goals. Please ensure all clothing that is removable is labelled so we can help get it back to its correct owner. **Pink** is not a school colour.

Should you have any concerns regarding school or your child, please contact us so we can discuss, clarify and rectify if necessary.

Looking forward to another great couple of weeks

Edward Duffill
Principal

Student Representative Council news

Today, at our assembly our new Student Representative Council were presented with their badge and certificate.

Congratulations to
Yunta Campus Term 1 - Ally
Learning Group 1-Term 1 - Zara
Learning Group 2-Term 1 - Hayden
Learning Group 3- Semester 1 - Arika and Olivia

Our SRC representatives meet on Wednesdays at lunch time. They share information from their class meeting and discuss ways to improve our school.

I am certain they will responsibly carry out the duties of this SRC and protect the interests and values of Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus.



PPS Breakfast Café



The **PPS Breakfast Cafe** is open for toast and cereal every morning 8.30-8.50am.

We officially opened last week with food kindly donated through Foodbank, with 11 students preparing their breakfast choices. It is a happy place to be before school, with lots of positive conversations to begin a day of learning. I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank Roz Hill who spends time on Mondays to Wednesdays supporting the program with me.

This week, on Tuesday, 17 students enjoyed some delicious pancakes.

We love to see our students in our café and welcome them to join us in the mornings for some breakfast and conversation.

Swimming lessons

I always love the opportunity to spend some time with students at the pool during swimming lessons. This week I had the privilege to see lots of excited and happy faces when a new skill is learnt and the celebration of personal growth. Thank you to all parents for supporting your child to organise their swimming gear, to be ready for lessons each day. A reminder to send sunscreen to be applied before their lesson. A special thank you to our instructors Julie Atkinson and Janet Fielding who teach and encourage all students to develop their swimming skills.

The Resilience Project

This week all classes have been introduced to the first lesson of the Resilience Project. Information about this program has been included for you with this newsletter.

The program has a strong focus on key pillars proven to cultivate positive emotion

Gratitude, **Empathy** and **Mindfulness (GEM)** and also Connection, Purpose, Kindness, Emotional Literacy and Physical Health. The Resilience project has been funded by the Variety Club.

Julie Carter Wellbeing Leader

School Value Certificates were proudly presented to

Learning Achievement	Milla, Seth, Hayden
Responsibility	Aussie, Marshal, Pearson, Nate, Randell, Khalia, Lottie, Hayden, Arika x2 Kaiden,
Respect	Ryder x 2, Arika
Kindness	Holly

Ice Blocks

On Sale: Each Wednesday at lunchtime Quelch Frozen Fruit Juice Icy Tubes will be available from the Canteen (while the weather is warm)

50 cents each



Covid Safe

- When entering our grounds please scan the QR code (at each door) with the free mySA GOV app
- 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.
- Please keep your child/children home if they are unwell.



Term 1

2022 Upcoming Events

Term 1	2022 Upcoming Events	
Week 5	Monday 28th Feb - Fri 4th March	• Swimming
Week 6	Wednesday 9th March	• Governing Council AGM
Week 6	Friday 11th March	• Student Free Day
Week 7	Monday 14th March	• Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup
Week 9	Tuesday 29th March	• Dancify
Week 10	Tuesday 5th April	• Performance 2pm
Week 11	Thursday 14th April	• Sports Day
Week 11	Friday 15th April	• Easter Friday
Term 2 Week 6	Friday 10th June	• Student Free Day



Minis start at 2.00pm
(presentations to follow)
Juniors vs Legends at 5pm
Junior Girls All Star at 5.30pm
Junior Boys All Star at 6.30pm
(presentations to follow)
Senior Men's Grand Final at 7.30pm

Entry prices: under 5 free, 5-16years
\$3, over 16years \$5

Food and Drink stalls provided by
The Lions Club of
Peterborough
and the
Peterborough Miniature Railway

Grand Final
5th Mar 2022
2:00pm

2022 Newsletter

The School Newsletter is sent home each fortnight via the eldest child in the family. It can also be accessed through our Website: peterboroughps.sa.edu.au or through the website link on our Facebook



SEASON 2022

REGISTRATION OF PLAYER INTEREST FOR FUTSAL & OUTDOOR SOCCER 2022

JAMESTOWN FUTSAL

- JUNIORS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHTS IN 'THE BIG SHED' JAMESTOWN.
- ADULTS PLAY MONDAY NIGHTS IN 'THE BIG SHED' JAMESTOWN.

REGISTRATIONS FOR SEASON 2022 IS OPEN FOR JUNIORS BORN 2016 AND OLDER.
REGISTRATION FOR ADULTS IS EITHER BY TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL.

RANGERS SOCCER CLUB ASSOCIATED WITH PORT PIRIE JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION (PPJSA)

- JUNIORS (UNDER 7'S, UNDER 9'S & PRIMARY) PLAY SATURDAY MORNINGS AT SENATE ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX.
- JUNIOR HIGH (YR. 7/8/9) & SENIOR HIGH (YR. 10/11/12) PLAY MONDAY NIGHTS AT VARIOUS GROUNDS IN PORT PIRIE.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY RETURN E-MAIL TO: jamestownfutsal@gmail.com

PLEASE INCLUDE: NAME - BIRTH DATE - INTEREST IN FUTSAL, OUTDOOR SOCCER OR BOTH

SEASON 2022 WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2. MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

CHEERS,

STEVE COUCH (JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT 2022)
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and Yunta Campus
we display ...*
Responsibility
Respect
Kindness
Honesty
Learning Growth
Self Mastery
and we are ...
Effective Learners



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Parents & Carers - Welcome to The Resilience Project

This year, we are excited to bring The Resilience Project into our school community and implement their wellbeing curriculum throughout our classrooms.

Current research tells us:

- **1 in 4** adolescents have a mental illness.
- **1 in 7** primary school students have a mental illness.
- **1 in 5** adults will experience mental ill-health throughout the year.
- **65%** of adolescents do not seek help for mental illness.

[The Resilience Project](#) delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based, practical strategies to support positive mental health and build resilience. Presentations will include stories and research on how we can build mental health in our day to day lives, and support the mental health of the children in our care.

We understand that as primary carers, you have an essential role to play in building positive mental health with your children. Through this program, teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to build resilience. To support what we're doing in the classroom, you will be given access to an online **Parent and Carer Hub** which will introduce you to The Resilience Project, build your own confidence around resilience, and give you ideas to help your children and their mental health throughout the year.

The Resilience Project's School Program has been evaluated by the University of Melbourne, with parents observing positive changes in how children handled home situations.

The evaluation also demonstrated the program had targeted benefits in building:

- Children's use of daily gratitude strategies and their sense of gratitude.
- Confidence and self-esteem, especially in relation to their peer relationships.
- Relationships at school and home.
- Knowledge and ability to express emotions.
- More supportive classroom environments.

Information about how to access the Parent and Carer Hub will be shared soon. In the meantime, feel free to learn more about The Resilience Project by exploring the ideas, activities and resources which bring Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM) to life on [TRP@HOME](#).