



TERM 1 - WEEK 9
WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2022



Important Dates

Week 10

Tuesday 5th April

Performance - Cancelled

Wednesday 6th April

Finance Advisory Meeting - 5:40pm

Governing Council Meeting - 6:00pm

Week 11

Thursday 14th April

Sports Day - last day of term

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 2nd May

Start of second term - 9:00am

Week 6

Friday 10th June

Student Free Day



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- RESPONSIBILITY
- RESPECT
- KINDNESS
- HONESTY
- = EXCELLENCE

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Principal's News

Dear Families

It was lovely to have so many families join us for our meet and greet last Wednesday and have the opportunity to share what is happening around the school and in the classes. We had most families make appointments to discuss their child's/children's learning at an appropriate time with teachers. If you missed this opportunity please contact the school and we can arrange a time for you to further discuss your child's learning and how you can support the school at home with this.

A key focus of our **Site Improvement Plan** is **reading**. This is an area where you can easily support your child through listening to them read. Read books, a recipe or even the supermarket advertisement. The more they read the better they get. An empowering **movie** to watch that highlights the impact of reading is '**Gifted Hands -The Ben Carson story**'. Set a goal to **read every day** before they use Technology or watch TV. Reading is a key component in learning progress across all subject areas. This is evident in especially writing with the development of story and maths for clearly understanding what is being asked in questions.

A group of students attended the completion of the new roof on the Roundhouse as part of the '**Silver to Sea Way**' project and had a tour of the works by the site foreman explaining the work that was completed and the challenges of working with such an old building. It will be great to be able to take the whole school to visit when it re-opens.

Rick Persse (CEO — Education Department) visited the PPS for 90 minutes on Monday with Rebecca Huddy (Principal - Westport Primary) for a chat about our school and issues impacting schools in general. They enjoyed a walk around our school and shared somethings that will support us as we move forward. He really enjoyed his morning tea and cakes thanks to Julie Carter. It was opportunity to share our vision and progress as a school and raise our challenges.



The school is looking really tidy at this time with the only issues appearing to be after the weekend when some who sneak in for a game or two leave their rubbish.

Please be aware that there are still Covid-19 restrictions in place and, wearing of masks on School site is required. There are many schools across SA with infections and we wish to keep ours as safe as possible.

Edward Duffill


Quelch Frozen Fruit Sticks

50c

Each **WEDNESDAY** lunch time
at the **Canteen**



School Value Certificates were proudly presented to

Learning Achievement	Daniella, Emerson, Hayden, Charlie, Emily, Arika, Anna-Belle, Max
Kindness	Milla 
Responsibility	Hayden, Hunter
Premiers Reading Challenge	Kaiden, Hayden, Piper, Alice, Emerson, Aussie, Daniella, Viola, Josh, Eeve, Callum, Milla, Dustin, Marshall, Nate, Jaidon, Indianna, Pearson, Bastian, Zara



Around the School

Some of our students were guests at the Roundhouse at Steamtown to view the repaired roof which is part of the 'Silver to Sea Way' project, and had a tour of the works



Covid Safe

- 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.



National Day Against Bullying and Violence Friday March 18th

During the week students discussed strategies to keep safe when confronted with incidences of bullying. They learnt that bullying is when unwanted behaviours toward a person get repeated over and over. At PPS the value of kindness is taught including having empathy for others and treating everyone the way we want to be treated.

On Friday at lunch time everyone ate lunch together on the COLA with large trays of watermelon to share. Then the 'Games Space' was open for collaborative playing of games. In the afternoon LG1 and 3 combined for some fun activities with the focus on sharing, getting along and learning more about each other.



The Resilience Project- A parent resource for you to check out

This year we have been fortunate to have obtained a grant from Variety Club to present a program for our students called 'The Resilience Program.'

Teachers will receive some professional learning next week to support them to present the lessons within the program for students. As part of the program there is a website for our parents within the school community to watch videos and engage in some activities with children at home, to assist them to develop mindfulness, empathy and gratitude. I encourage you to spend some time checking out the website and activities, and welcome your feedback about the site.

TRP @ Home has been designed to provide families with easy to implement learning activities and digital content linked to the The Resilience Projects key principles; Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness & Emotional Literacy. Please spend some time discovering the information at this site.....

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>

Some of the topics within this site:

For Parents

- **What's new** - videos of the presenters sharing information about the program and key principles of Mindfulness, Gratitude and Empathy
- **Stories and support Some interesting articles for you** - Why it's good for children to be bored, A child in Balance, Recognising your childhood and the power of modelling

For Kids

- Fun and relatable tools designed to help kids feel happier and build resilience.

Harmony Day

The theme for Harmony Day 2022 is Everyone Belongs. Everyone at PPS and Yunta Campus was given a 16cm square of calico to create a design that represented themselves as a unique member of the school community.

The idea was, we are many learning together as one! I have stitched all the squares together to make a quilt.

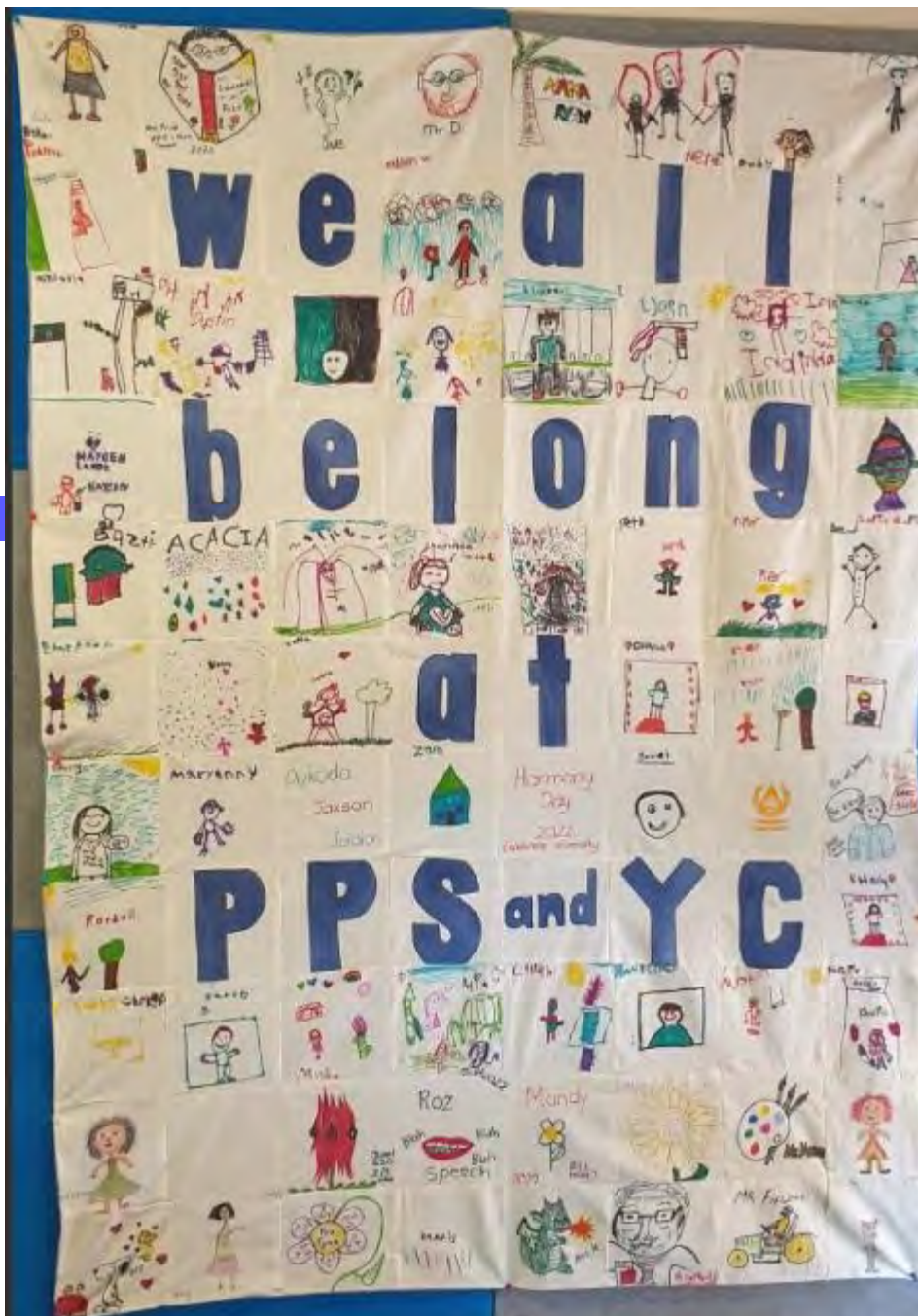
This quilt is now displayed in the front office, so please come in to see your child's artistic contribution sometime.

House Captains

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House Captains were inducted and presented with their certificates and badges at assembly last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Olivia and Mitchell for Eyre House and Holly and Misha for Flinders.



Uniforms and Hats

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Hats are required to be worn while students are playing outside. If your child does not have a hat they will be required to play in the shade during lunch and recess.

Hats are available for purchase from the front office.

Uniforms Reminder - Uniforms and hats are compulsory.

Please ensure that your child wears school colours every day!



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 page.