



TERM 2 - WEEK 1
WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2022



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Important Dates

Week 2-3

10th-20th May

NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)

Tuesday 10th May

Dancify

Week 4

Monday 23rd May

Finance Meeting - 1:45pm

Governing Council - 2:00pm

Wednesday 25th May

Week 5

27th May-3rd June

Reconciliation Week

Wednesday 1st May

SAPOL Visit

Week 6

Friday 10th June

Week 7

Monday 13th June

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

KINDNESS

HONESTY

= EXCELLENCE

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Principal's News

Welcome back

Meeting parents at the gate this week I could feel the relief with the return to school after what was an extended break for many due to Covid-19 at the end of term 1. It was great to get back into the flow of the school week and the cheerful greeting and positive interactions of children.

Covid-19 still lingers and we are still required to wear masks at school, for the next 4 weeks at this stage, and we continue to make our school as healthy as possible with plenty of ventilation and reminders around hygiene. All adults coming on site will be required to continue wearing masks. There are still some students away recovering from Covid-19 and others away with illness. If your child is ill they need to be at home. I thank those parents who are being watchful in this regard.

It is a busy term with NAPLAN beginning next week with 4 x 40min assessments over the week. This provides a snapshot on student learning and is one of the many tools used to assess student progress in schools. If your child is in years 3 & 5 it is important that they are at school next week to enable us to gain these results.

Resilience is a key focus for this term as we work not only to develop learning but skills to cope with the many challenges we all face as part of life.

Resilience - the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

We are running a program as part of our ongoing student Wellbeing to support students develop Resilience. Resources are available for parents.

Pies and sausage rolls are available again on Wednesdays. These are available by **pre-order only** with payment by Tuesday. A message and note will be sent home on Mondays.

As we head for colder mornings please ensure your child has a warm top that is **named**. We can quickly return items to the correct class when named and get them returned home for the next day.

Warm School tops can be purchased from the front office for \$33 or alternatively a plain (logo or image free) navy or black jumper. Long pants or leggings should also be plain navy or black.

We have all staff back on deck healthy and ready to go and looking forward to a great term of learning and growth as we continue our school improvement journey.

Edward Duffill

Principal

Only those who meet fear know what it means to be brave. In the face of fear we must make the decision that what scares us, is less important than the benefits gained by overcoming it.

Wilson McCaskill

School Value Certificates were proudly presented to

Learning Achievement	Maryanne, Muntarla
Responsibility	Bastian
Premiers Reading Challenge	Randall
Aussie of the Month	Olivia



Around the School



Several of our students represented our school at 'Brunch with Cosi' in the Town Hall yesterday



Congratulations to Olivia for being chosen as Aussie of the Month For March/April



A whole school approach to supporting the wellbeing of the school community of Peterborough PS

Throughout 2022, we will be working closely with **The Resilience Project** to support the wellbeing of our school community.

The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based, practical strategies to build resilience.

Our Partnership Program consists of online presentations and weekly lessons for students, professional development for staff, and Parent & Carer Hub (inc. digital presentations) for our parent and carer community.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing the Parent & Carer Hub with you. The videos are 5-10 minutes long and will walk through the key pillars of resilience: Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness. You'll hear stories and be introduced to activities to show how these strategies can support our kids' learning and development, and also support you as parents and carers.

This program is an important part of our school's effort to look after the mental health of our community.

View the first presentation of the series here: Part 1: Meet Hugh and learn about The Resilience Project - <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

In this presentation, Hugh shares a personal experience about his sister's battles with Mental Illness.

Note: This video contains a story about an Eating Disorder that may be triggering. Please consider this before watching. For mental health resources and support information, visit The Resilience Project's Support Page.

We will be in touch to share the remainder of the program, including research and wellbeing activities to integrate into day to day life.

I look forward to hearing your feedback regarding this series of videos

Julie Carter

If you would like to check out some of the other articles recommended by the **Resilience Project team** to read on line then go to.....

[What is connected parenting? — TRP@HOME \(theresilienceproject.com.au\)](https://theresilienceproject.com.au)

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/blog/what-is-connected-parenting/>

[Positive relationships: parents & children | Raising Children Network](https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens/communicating-relationships/family-relationships/parent-child-relationships)

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens/communicating-relationships/family-relationships/parent-child-relationships>

For parents of 9-15 year oldsa video

[Teens relationships with parents video | Raising Children Network](https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens/communicating-relationships/family-relationships/teens-talk-parents)

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At Peterborough Primary School

and Yunta Campus

we display ...

Responsibility

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

Learning Growth

Self Mastery

and we are ...

Effective Learners

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.



Uniforms and Hats

Hats and Uniforms

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: peterboroughsa.sa.edu.au or through the website link on our Facebook page.

Canteen

Pies and Sausage Rolls

\$3:50 each



Every Wednesday Lunch Time

Orders in by Tuesday.