



TERM 2 - WEEK 3  
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2022



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Important Dates

### Week 4

#### Monday 23rd May

Finance Meeting - 1:45pm  
Governing Council - 2:00pm

#### Wednesday 25th May

Simultaneous Storytime - 11am

### Week 5

#### 27th May-3rd June

Reconciliation Week

### Week 6

#### Wednesday 8th June

SAPOL Visit

#### Friday 10th June

Student Free Day

### Week 7

#### Monday 13th June

Public Holiday

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

KINDNESS

HONESTY

= EXCELLENCE

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## Principal's News

Dear families

How quickly the weeks go by as we hit week 3 with the cooler months approaching rapidly. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for school as many are arriving at school after leaving a warm home and being cold by the time they get to school.

PPS has a **school uniform** that is required to be worn. Warm School tops can be purchased from the front office for \$33 or alternatively a plain (**logo or image free**) navy or black top can be worn. Long pants or leggings should also be plain navy or black.

**Please name** all removable clothing. Almost every day we find unnamed clothing left around the school.

It was great to be able to welcome **Dancify** to school who taught classes a dance which the students all enjoyed. We are hoping to be able to have other performances over the coming terms after missing so many over the last year or more.

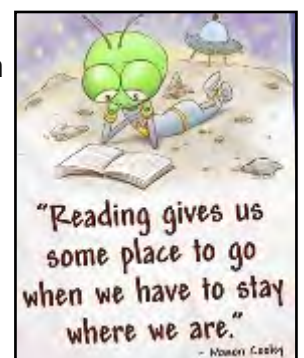
**Walk to School** is this Friday so take the opportunity to walk with your child to school if you usually take the car or drop them at the corner by the oval and let them walk the last part to school to participate in this event.

A **helmet** is a requirement for riding a **bike or scooter** in South Australia by law. Please ensure your child has a helmet if riding to school.

The Flinders Partnership meeting, which we are part of, will be held at PPS next Wednesday with around 20 school leaders attending.

With one of our Site Improvement goals being **reading** I encourage families to listen to children read for 15-20mins per day to support these outcomes.

Edward



School Value Certificates  
were proudly presented to

<b>Learning Achievement</b>	Austin, Marshal, Mia, Maryanne
<b>Responsibility</b>	Arika, Xavier, Olivia
<b>Premiers Reading Challenge</b>	Lottie, Charlotte, Khalia, Daniel, Seth, Randall



*Around the School*

We had a visit from Kayla from Dancify yesterday. The students had a great time learning new dance moves.



The R/1 class had a visit from the Preschool







## Part 2

### The Resilience Project-Partnership with Parents and Carers

This is the next link for you to learn more about The Resilience Project and how to support your child/children with their understanding of what gratitude is.

**Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.**

Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

View Part 2 of the series here - Gratitude <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

There are many ways in which you can practise gratitude, including starting a [Wellbeing Journal](#). For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#)



### Walk to school on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>-

**At Peterborough PS we're taking it in our stride to promote the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school •
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022! For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

For all students who walk to school on Friday Mr D has some Walk Safely to School tattoos for you. Also visit Mrs Carter at the Breakfast Café for a delicious pancake.

**It is important for us to recognise culturally important dates that celebrate or recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture.**

#### **May 26<sup>th</sup> National Sorry Day**

“National Sorry Day” is a day to remember and acknowledge the mistreatment of First Nations people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities - the Stolen Generations.

It's a day to pay tribute to their remarkable strength and resilience, and to reflect on how we can contribute to the healing process of our communities. Because sorry means you don't do it again.....”

[First Nations Dates of Significance 2022 \(commonground.org.au\)](http://commonground.org.au)

#### **May 27<sup>th</sup> -June 3<sup>rd</sup> -National Reconciliation Week**

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “**Be Brave. Make Change.**” is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to “*Be Brave*” and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can “*Make Change*” for the benefit of all Australians. National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. “<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>”

## This year we will be organising activities for Reconciliation Week at PPS

**Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>** - We have invited Alison Dunling to present a Welcome to Country and perform a Smoking Ceremony. She will share the importance and significance to First Nation People,

### **Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Day at PPS**

We invite all students to wear the colours of the Aboriginal flag -**Black, Yellow Red** and Torres Strait flags **Green Blue and White** Some senior Aboriginal students will make damper for classes to taste at lunch time.



Deb Marsland, who is a Ngadjuri and Narunnga Aboriginal women will share with students the importance of Dreaming Creation stories to Aboriginal People. Deb was a student at PPS, her children and grandchildren have also attended. Deb, a recently retired teacher is passionate to further reconciliation through shared histories and cultures.

**Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** we are planning for some students to attend the Ngadjuri Reconciliation Community event at Victoria Park (weather permitting) More information soon

### **July to 10 July – NAIDOC Week**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal peoples

### **Student Representative Council (SRC) News**

**Congratulations to Lottie Gowling who has been elected as learning group 2's Term 2 SRC Representative. Zara Woods (Learning Group 1), Olivia Miller and Arika Zarko (Learning Group 3) will continue to represent their peers to the end of Term 2**

### **Aussie of the Month**

We all congratulated Olivia Miller who won the Aussie of the Month Award for April.

Olivia has shown leadership skills and a positive disposition to learning. An elected House Captain and an SRC rep for Learning Group 3, Olivia positively engages with all at PPS.

## 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: [peterboroughps.sa.edu.au](http://peterboroughps.sa.edu.au) or through the website link on our Facebook page.

### Pies and Sausage Rolls

**\$3:50 each**



**Every Wednesday Lunch Time**

**Orders in by Tuesday.**