



TERM 2 - WEEK 6
WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2022



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Important Dates

Week 6

Friday 10th June

Student Free Day

Week 7

Monday 13th June

Public Holiday

Week 8

Monday 20th June

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 22nd June

L/G 2 - excursion

Term 3

Week 3

Friday 12th August

Student Free Day

Week 5

22nd August - 26th August

Book Week

Week 7

Friday 9th September

Day of local significance

School Closure Day

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

KINDNESS

HONESTY

= EXCELLENCE

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Principal's News

It is good to see students wrapping up as the artic blast and rain are felt.

Again please ensure all clothing is named because as soon as the sun hits children drop of layers and continue to play often forgetting to collect these items.

We have created a *fun activity space* in the old senior primary class for those miserable days when nobody wants to be outside. Children have access to a range of games, puzzles, lego and drawing materials to keep them amused while staying warm inside.

A reminder for the LG3 trip to Errappa Camp is in term 4 which will arrive quicker than you think. Payment for this can be made in instalments over the next 18 weeks to reduce the impact on family budgets.

Colds and flu are with us as well as Covid-19. We have had cases of both over the last weeks and ask parents to be vigilant. It is still advisable to get checked out. Please remember to call school to advise if you child is away ill.

A recent report '*Video games, the internet, and education: between addiction and benefit, timing makes the difference*' highlights some interesting observations regarding internet use and learning. This report is well rounded and shows both the benefits and challenges

To quote from the study itself: "those who spent over 4 h on internet during weekdays are 15% and 17% less likely to get higher reading and numeracy scores respectively compared to those who spend less than 2 h".

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If you would like me to send this link please contact the school or find it on our Website or Facebook page.

Reminder: **Student Free Day on Friday 10th** .

Staff will be working on developing Individual Educational Support Plans (IESP's) . We have staff from the departments IESP team coming to school to support staff in this area.

Reading as a goal:

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him." – Maya Angelou

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand." – Neil Gaiman

Edward Duffill

School Value Certificates were proudly presented to

Learning Achievement	Levi, Seth, Lottie
Responsibility	Randall, Lottie
Respect	Ryder
Kindness	Levi
Premiers Reading Challenge	Jaxon, Levi
Aussie of the Month	Xavier



Around the School

Peterborough Art Prize

1st Prize
Ruby
 Junior Student
 (up to Year 3)

2nd Prize
Acacia
 Junior Student
 (Years 4 – 7)

1st Prize
Peterborough Primary School
 Group Art Work



Lunch Time Activities

I would appreciate any feedback you may have about the Resilience Project. Each week students engage in a lesson to learn more about gratitude, mindfulness and empathy.

We have been fortunate to have this program funded by the Variety Club this year. Julie



This next presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) is all about Empathy and Kindness.

Empathy is our ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they do.

We practise this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.



Brain imaging data shows that being kind to others registers in the brain as more like eating chocolate than like fulfilling an obligation to do what's right (e.g., eating brussel sprouts)!

Research shows that practising empathy, such as performing acts of kindness, taps into our brain's 'mirror neurons', builds compassion and our behaviour becomes more social and community-based.

View Part 3 of the series here - Empathy <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Here's an activity to practise empathy and kindness:

1. Reflect on someone in your life who could benefit from an act of kindness today. It could be a friend who would love some affirmation about their work, your pet who deserves an extra treat, or a family member who would love a phone call or text message.
2. Make a plan for who you are going to show an act of kindness to, and what you are going to do.
3. If you want to add accountability to your plan, share it with someone else and encourage them to do the same thing.

Follow up with each other in a few days time, to ask how it went!

Reconciliation Week.

Last week students experienced activities to learn more about Reconciliation.

We thank our visitors Alison Dunling and Deb Marsland who shared their histories and culture with us.



Reconciliation Week.

Library News

On Wednesday 25th May **National Simultaneous Storytime** was held by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in Libraries, Schools, Pre-Schools and many other places around Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

This year we were joined by the Peterborough Community Preschool children to listen to the book "Family Tree" written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. All classes participated in the reading and followed up with various activities.



Students are continuing to complete **The Premier's Reading Challenge**. This needs to be completed by the 9th of September for students to receive their certificate or medal.

The latest issue of Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with students. If you wish to place an order please return orders and money to the Front office by Friday 17th June. You are also able to order online via Scholastic's LOOP system. All purchases from Book Club benefit our Library.

With the chilly weather now upon us, it is a great time to snuggle up with a good book. Children of all ages enjoy having someone read to them, to read to or just to have some quiet time out with a book.

The Library is open in the mornings at 8.45am and after school if you would like to help your child select books for borrowing.

Reception to Year 3 students are able to borrow three books for a week at a time and Year 4 — Year 6 Students may borrow 5 books for two weeks.

There are lots of new books available for loan and I'm sure there is something to interest everyone.

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.



Uniforms and Hats

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.

Pies and Sausage Rolls

\$3:50 each



Every Wednesday Lunch Time

Orders in by Tuesday.



THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear parent/caregiver

Ref: FB28983

At the recent State Election, we made a commitment that a Malinauskas Labor Government would give South Australian families with school-age children a \$100 discount on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for each child, for the next two school years (2022 and 2023).

At a time when cost of living pressures are being felt by many families, we are making sure we deliver on our commitment as quickly as possible.

You don't need to do anything yet or contact your school.

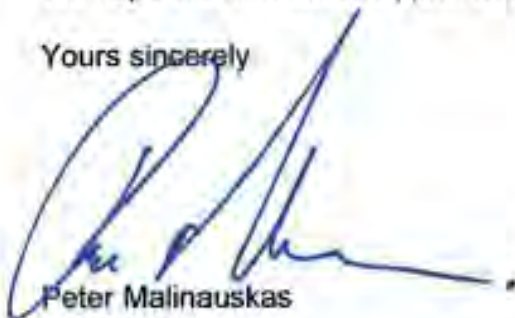
If you have already paid the 2022 Materials and Services Charge, your school will contact you shortly with information on how you can ask for a refund, or how a rebate can be applied to other outstanding charges (such as excursions or school camps).

If you haven't yet paid the charge for 2022, your school will automatically apply a \$100 discount to the amount owing.

The discount does not apply to families who have been approved for school card as they are not required to pay a materials and services charge.

We hope that this extra support will make things a little bit easier.

Yours sincerely



Peter Malinauskas
PREMIER

7 / 6 / 2022



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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,
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