



Important Dates

Term 3

Week 3

Friday 12th August

Student Free Day

Week 4

Monday 15th August

Performance-Didjeribone

Week 5

22nd August - 26th August

Book Week-

'Dreaming with eyes open'

Week 7

Tuesday 6th September

R/1 Patch Theatre

Friday 9th September

Day of local significance

School Closure Day

Week 8

Monday 12th September

Governing Council Meeting

2pm

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

KINDNESS

HONESTY

= EXCELLENCE

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Principal's News

What a great start to the term with almost 100% attendance in the first week. Great job parents in getting everyone to school.

We are looking for a great term of learning and activities including Bookweek in Week 5.

Covid-19 is still with us with another staff member and a student off this week due to this. Please be vigilant to symptoms with students and if dropping off children at school wear a mask. While this is not compulsory it adds another layer of protection for yourself and others at the school. Any new case will be notified to parents as per normal.

It is a struggle (nearly impossible) to get relief teachers due to the general shortage and sickness that comes with our winter months so we are being as careful as we can to keep safe and well.

Please discourage toys from coming to school, particularly soft toys or anything of value. When items get damaged, lost or left in the playground this causes upset.

Please remember that sweets are not allowed at school and don't make a good addition for a lunch box. Keep these as a treat for home.

The link for the School Perception survey will be coming out this week. We will send this to your phone for easy online access. We had an excellent result last year with good improvement in results and a high number of responses. Lets see if we can again improve our results for 2022.

If you still wish to speak to your classroom teacher or myself about your child's last term report please contact the school to make a time to do so.

I thank the Governing Council members for attending a meeting last Monday. We were able to discuss school ground upgrades, learning concerns and how to improve communication with parents. If you are interested in joining the Governing Council to share your views and ideas please contact the school.

We have been making use of the old senior class room for activities and games for these cold and wet days providing a warm indoor place during breaks.

Don't forget to look at Learning Group 1, 100 days of School on the Department for Education Facebook page at [facebook.com/edu.sagov](https://www.facebook.com/edu.sagov).

Edward



School Value Certificates were proudly presented to

Learning Achievement	Josh, Aussie, Bastian, Effie, Daniella, Dustin
Kindness	Lottie, Levi
Responsibility	Jessi, Ava, Daniel, Charlie, Roy, Misha
Excellence	Seth
Premiers Reading Challenge	Ruby, Ava, Anna-Belle



Around the School



The Year 6 Senior Jumpers and T-shirts have arrived and Students and Staff look very smart wearing them.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Victoria Park



Peterborough PS - Breakfast Club

Breakfast Café is open every morning from 8.30-8.55am. It is an opportunity for any student to come and enjoy warm toast, some Weetbix, fruit, and good company, to begin the day. We love to have a chat, learn food preparation skills and to positively greet others first thing in the morning at school.

This term we will promote a baked beans or spaghetti and toast morning and also a pancake breakfast. Watch the newsletter for more details.

I would like to sincerely thank **FOODBANK** for providing breakfast foods for our CAFÉ, which assist us to offer breakfast foods free to students. A special **THANK YOU goes to Roz Hill** who helps me on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and **Lyn Prior** who always willingly steps in if I am away for the day.

There are many circumstances why students miss out on breakfast, so whatever reason, all are welcome. Some of our students come to share the beginning of their day with us, even though they may have had breakfast at home.

Julie— Wellbeing Leader

The Resilience Project Final presentation



In the final part of The Resilience Project's digital series, Hugh shares an important message about allowing our children to experience adversity.

The key to building resilience in our children is allowing them to experience failure, hardship, disappointment etc. As parents, we can be too quick to resolve our children's challenges which can deprive our children of enormous growth opportunities. These typically happen when we experience failure and uncertainty.

As parents we should be there for our children when they fail, but not fight their battles for them. View Part 5 of the series here - Summary <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

I encourage you to visit this site and access activities and resources anytime via the Parent & Carer Hub.

Julie Carter

Student Representative Council

Term 3

Learning Group 1 Daniella

Learning Group 2 Ryder

Yunta Campus Ruby

And For Semester 2

Learning Group 3 Misha and Roy

Julie Carter

Student Free day

August 12th

A reminder that there is a Student Free Day on August 12th when teachers will be involved in professional development to moderate student writing-narrative, persuasive and information report genres.

Peterborough Primary School and Yunta Campus Family Challenge

This week's family challenge is to see how 3 and 4 letter words you can make from the letters in

Peterborough and Yunta Campus

Please place your list of words in the box in the front office by

Wednesday August 10th





Bookweek

Only 3 more weeks to organise your Book Week Parade costumes. Yes, Book Week is fast approaching and begins Monday Aug 22– Friday Aug 26th at PPS.

The theme this year is “Dreaming with eyes open...”

We are planning to have a morning of literacy fun with students in R-6 groups visiting each class after the Parade, to share learning opportunities with each other.

If there are no COVID restrictions we invite parents to join in and share the activities with your child/ children in their classes and to experience the joy of reading.

We are planning to have a morning tea available at recess time. More news in Week 4 newsletter.

Community Notices

BMCC
EST 2019
Family Ride Day
Sim Sparks' Farm
9kms East of Jamestown on Whyte Yarcowie Road
(signage for directions on side of road)
Sunday 7th August

Registration 8.30am - 9.30am
Rider's Briefing 9.30am
All ages Mini, Junior & Senior Tracks
CASH ONLY
Seniors \$40 Juniors (U16) \$15
Enter on the website or cash on the day
Breakfast, BBQ, refreshments and coffee van available
bunda-eastmotorcycleclub.com.au

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

Pies and Sausage Rolls

\$3:50 each



Every Wednesday Lunch Time

Orders in by Tuesday.

