

Newsletter Term 1 Week 10 2018



WOW what great weather we had over the Easter break. It was a very timely break and great to see Daylight Saving over and done with for another year. I am not so keen on getting up in the dark!

Thank you to Jasmine Schulz, Renee Turner and Tamara Modra for providing some Easter buns to all children last week. We appreciate your kindness and good will.

Governing Council News

Thank you to those families who were represented at our recent Governing Council AGM. Our guest speaker Marni Enright proved to be a valuable guest speaker on the topic of Anxiety in children.

Thank you to the 3 members who have completed their tenure over the past 2 years: Renee Turner, Luana Kraft and Heidi Ennerking. Our school appreciates your contribution by being a member of our Governing body.

Welcome to our newest members: Antoinette Vidovich, Michael Minto and Hayley Wiseman as Kindy rep. I look forward to working with you on Governing Council.

Important notice to all people who come onto school grounds

Any person who enters our school ground between 9 am and 3.15 pm must check in at the front office first. Recently people have been bypassing the office to do things such as deliver lunches to a child, take children from the class for appointments, play in the playground or expect to speak with teachers while they are in the middle of teaching a class. For everyone's safety, any matter that involves a student must be dealt with through the front office. This is a basic school practice that seems to have been overlooked in recent times. For OH&S reasons I expect that families will abide by this request, thank you.

School Fees

Thank you to families who have paid school fees and/or have contacted us to make arrangements to pay. For others please keep those fees coming in. Remember eligibility for school card allowance has changed for 2018. Are you eligible?....don't know?..... Then talk to Vicki...she is able to help you. The sooner you get onto applying for school card the better.

Skoolbag App

If you have not downloaded the Skoolbag app on your phone chances are you are missing out on receiving vital information about school happenings. It is not hard! It is the best way to inform us of absences. Please consider doing this.

SAPSASA NEWS

Congratulations to Aiden McGrath and Kymberley Flavel for being selected to represent Lower Eyre Peninsula in Softball next week in Adelaide. Well done and we wish you a very enjoyable week playing against students from around the state.

SRC Fundraiser

Next Wednesday students are invited to wear CRAZY HAIR and donate a gold coin toward Kaleidoscope Foundation. A sausage in bread for \$1 and a Fruit box for \$1 will be available. Please place money and orders in the payment envelope attached.

School will finish at 2.20 on the last day of the term.

Robyn



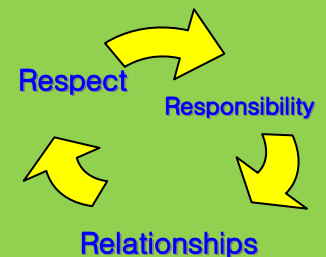
Fly high - See far

Principal: Robyn Kenny

Our Mission

Engaging students in active learning to become citizens who contribute to our wider community.

Our Values



Our Vision

Our students show a high level of independence and interdependence in their learning, with strong personal resilience.

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 - 29/1 - 13/4
Term 2 - 30/4 - 6/7
SFD Friday 4/5
SFD Tues 12/6
Term 3 - 23/7 - 28/9
SFD TBC
Term 4 - 15/10 - 14/12
School Closure 22/10

Pastoral Care Worker



Hi,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break catching up with family and friends .

Did anyone go to the car time trials?? John and I went down to watch on Sunday and I actually enjoyed it. Not being a car fanatic I was surprised how interesting it was.

Lately I've had opportunities to share with a few students individually. It is great to just listen to their concerns, worry's, excitement etc and give them some encouragement.

Part of my role is to be available for any of the students if they need some one on one time to share and care. Please feel free to talk to me if you think your child may need some encouragement etc.

On Thursday I'm off to help Mr Beard at SAPSASA athletics in Port Lincoln. I'm going to enjoy watching them compete as I loved athletics as a young girl Is a few years ago now though!!! Lucky I have memories!!

*** Has any farmer got an old steering wheel that you are not needing any more??? The men's shed are needing one to put on our "wooden car" they are making for us. If you can help please give me a call or drop it at the school.**

Look forward to seeing you around.

Take care

Helen

My favourite saying at the moment is

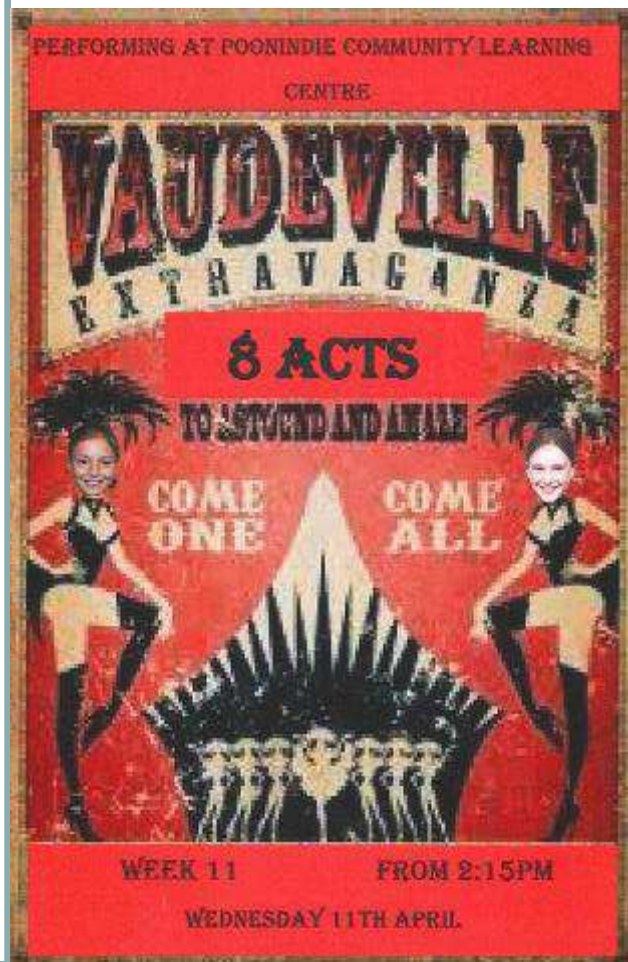
- "- Be Kind
- Speak Truth
- Show Grace
- Be Grateful."

Helen is the Pastoral Care Worker at Poonindie CLC providing a chaplaincy service to support the pastoral care and wellbeing of students and staff. Her email is: Helen.schramm185@schools.sa.edu.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Last year, as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge the Year 1/ 2 class participated in the Indonesian Reading Challenge. We listened to the story "*Ayu and the perfect moon*" on Storybox and then worked together to create our review.

Here are some of the students who successfully gained one of the special medals from West Java, Indonesia. *Bagus!*



Nature Play at PECC.

Last week our children visited “The Beyond” for the very first time. Since 2016, this has been our local natural space on a block in Poonindie. We try to visit this special place weekly for a long uninterrupted session, so children can play, explore, inquire, create, wonder, collect and dream. We want children to develop their dispositions for learning through collaborative play and explorations.

So why nature?

The research is wide ranging and from all parts of the globe, to support its use on multiple levels.

“Children who play regularly in natural environments show more advanced motor fitness, including coordination, balance and agility, and they are sick less often (Grahn, et al. 1997, Fjortoft & Sageie 2001).

When children play in natural environments, their play is more diverse with imaginative and creative play that fosters language and collaborative skills (Moore and Wong 1997, Taylor, et al. 1998, Fjortoft 2000).

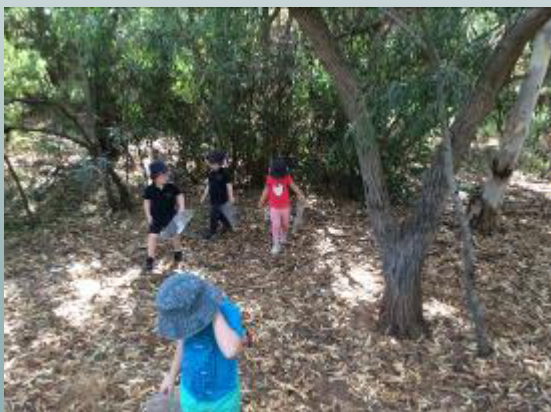
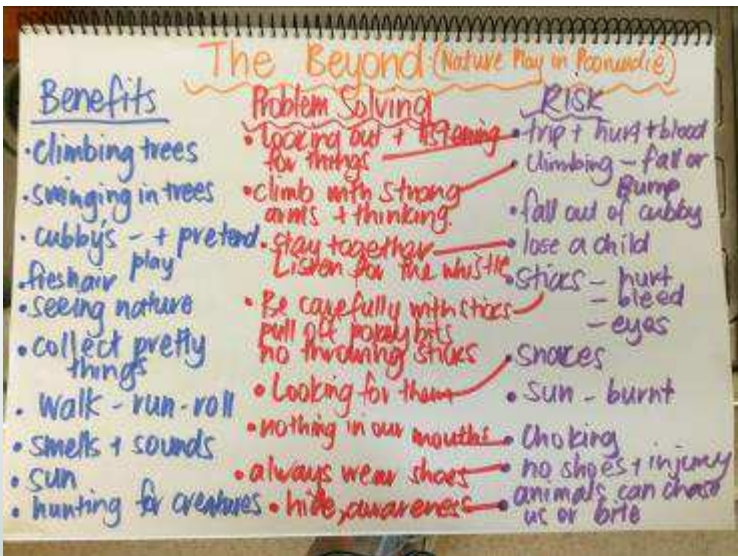
Spending time in nature has been shown to reduce stress and benefit treatment of numerous health conditions (Kahn 1999).

At PECC we are passionate about nature and caring for our environment. Providing children with natural resources and play spaces is important to us. The emotional connection to the planet at a young age may well be the foundation for the love and protection of the earth at a later stage in life!

In preparation for keeping ourselves and others safe, we worked together to create a Benefit-Risk Assessment for our trip. This empowers children and helps them to problem solve and keep themselves safe.

*“Tell me...What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”
Mary Oliver*

Have a fabulous holiday
Shanny Carter



2018 POONINDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR
 Our School Values: **Respect....Relationships....Responsibility**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
TERM 1						
1 April	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK 10	Easter Monday			SAPSASA Athletics 4/5/6/7	PLPS Choir	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WEEK 11			Crazy Hair Day			

Reminder Student Free Day

Friday week 1 Term 2

Attendance - Every Day Counts

WEEK 3

Reception 91%	Year 1 98%	Year 2 86%	Year 3 94%	Year 4 80%	Year 5 96%	Year 6 85%	Year 7 90%	School 90.1%
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WEEK 4

Reception 89%	Year 1 96%	Year 2 83%	Year 3 94%	Year 4 83%	Year 5 95%	Year 6 94%	Year 7 89%	School 90.4%
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WEEK 5

Reception 81%	Year 1 93%	Year 2 88%	Year 3 97%	Year 4 84%	Year 5 95%	Year 6 95%	Year 7 88%	School 90.2%
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WEEK 6

Reception 92%	Year 1 95%	Year 2 86%	Year 3 97%	Year 4 95%	Year 5 95%	Year 6 94%	Year 7 79%	School 91.7%
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WEEK 7

Reception 93%	Year 1 89%	Year 2 86%	Year 3 93%	Year 4 96%	Year 5 97%	Year 6 96%	Year 7 95%	School 93.2%
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WEEK 8

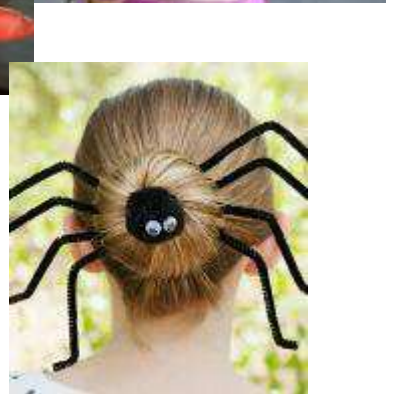
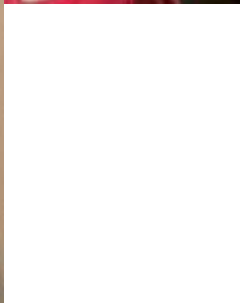
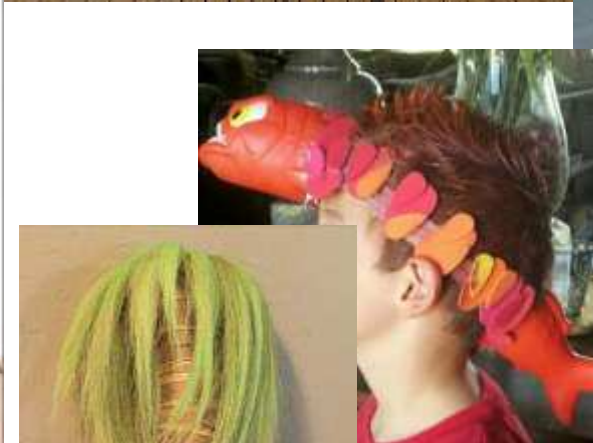
Reception 93%	Year 1 98%	Year 2 89%	Year 3 92%	Year 4 99%	Year 5 94%	Year 6 97%	Year 7 94%	School 94.5%
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WEEK 9

Reception 86%	Year 1 84%	Year 2 83%	Year 3 89%	Year 4 87%	Year 5 89%	Year 6 98%	Year 7 98%	School 89.1%
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Well done to the Year 5 & 6 class for 100% attendance in week 1

Term 1 KALEIDOSCOPE SRC Fundraiser

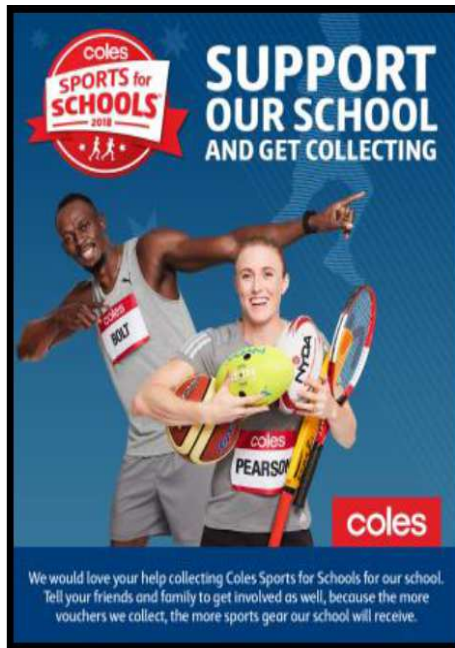


Term 1 Fundraiser is on Wednesday, 11th April, 2018 for Kaleidoscope Port Lincoln. We are having a "Crazy Hair Day", so do your hair however you want. We are having a sausage sizzle on day, this does not include recess or snacks.

The _____ family would like _____ sausage in bread, _____ fruit box. Every item is \$1 each

There will also be a gold coin donation for Kaleidoscope Port Lincoln.

Please enclose money in attached envelope and return to school by Tuesday, 10th April,



Coles Sports for Schools is now finished please send your vouchers

into school.

Thanks for your support.



FLINDERS HOCKEY CLUB PORT LINCOLN

Flinders Hockey Club welcomes new and existing players to the 2018 hockey season. We train Monday afternoons and evenings after school hours at Raven-dale.

Never played before but want to have a go and make new friends? join us we are a family orientated club who puts fun as our priority and we help you develop skills while having a ball.

Hockey uniforms (playing shirts) are provided to all junior players.

All enquires please contact us via

Have a wonderful holiday and come back refreshed for Term 2

YMCA

adventure course | arts and crafts |
team games | archery |
orienteering

Adelaide Hills Adventure
School Holiday Camp

Join us for three days of tenting, activities, food, friends & fun! Learn new skills from our qualified and trusted instructors.

\$330 per person
Register by 8th April

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... for fun, friendship, adventure and education