

# Newsletter Term 1 Week 7 2018



Our **Student Free Day** saw staff completing at least 4 mandatory online training modules around Responding to Abuse and Neglect, Code of Ethics, and 3 Work Health and Safety modules. They also spent some of the day learning from Caroline and Maddie about working with families of ASD children and improving communication around the children. What was left of the day teachers spent updating individual learning plans for those 24 children who require them ready for parent interviews in the next few weeks. It was a very busy day for all staff. **Please refer to the Term dates on the right hand side of this page for future student free days and our annual school closure day after the Spring Fair.**

Our Harmony day celebrations are on this Friday at Louth Bay. Please refer to the information regarding this in this newsletter. If you are coming to the day you can take your children straight to the beach by 10.15 and you can take them home once the activities are finished, usually around 2ish. If parents are not attending children can come to school as normal and we will bus them to and from the beach. Children can be collected from the school between 2.15 and 3.20.

A reminder that the Governing Council are holding their AGM next Wednesday evening, March 21st at 7pm. Marni Enright from the Tobruk Centre for Children's Development will be our guest speaker at 7 pm talking about Anxiety in children. We look forward to hearing what she has to say. Looking forward to seeing some new people putting their hands up to be on Governing Council.

SAPOL recently visited our school to talk to the Year 3-7's about their role in the community and more specifically about keeping ourselves safe from cyber bullying. A topic that all parents need to be vigilant with in order to keep your child safe in an ever increasingly complex world.

Easter is coming at the end of this month. There is still 2 weeks of school left after Easter.

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.

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.



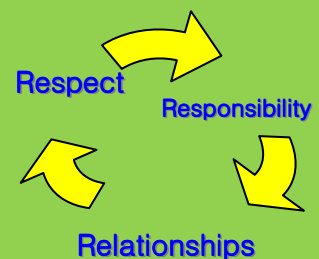
Fly high - See far

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

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## Pastoral Care Worker



Hi,

I hope you have had a productive and safe few weeks of term 1 and you enjoyed an extended break this holiday weekend. Life at Poonindie has once again been enjoyable.

I am excited to have a little space in the music/drama room this year. This makes "Breakfast" preparation so much easier each Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Thanks for Robyn for buying a fridge to go in the space to keep bread, margarine, etc in.

The students are getting used to coming to a different area to top up their tummies. Great time of caring and sharing :

I also use the larger room to set up for Tuesday recess "Colouring In" and Wednesday lunch "Craft Activities". This area gives us more room to spread out and enjoy each others company while being "Creative". All attending seem to have fun while interacting with each other. =

At the recent acquaintance night it was great to meet some of our new parents and also reconnect with familiar parents.

The "Mens Shed" have nearly finished a '4 seater wooden car' for us to have in the yard. I'm sure this is going to be popular with our students. We are needing a second hand **STEERING WHEEL** for it. Does anyone have one that they are willing to donate for this car?? If so please call me or leave it at the school thanks.

I helped Mr Beard take a group of year 5-7's to SAPSASA Basketball at Tumby Bay 2 weeks ago. WOW it was HOT!! Shows that perhaps I had better get fitter??

I am looking forward to attending the Harmony Day next Friday. Hopefully I will catch up with you all there.

I'm sure you've heard that Mr Hunt is a dad again. ☺ A precious little boy "Paddy". I'm so excited to hear of his safe arrival. What a blessing to welcome another little one into their family.

Can't wait to meet him =

Take care

Helen

Thought for the day: I've been reminded again lately to be thankful for the good and bad days. By being thankful each morning for just waking up and still be breathing. "Breathe" is the best gift we can be given as without our breath we have nothing!!



## Kindy News

- \* Huge thanks to Steve King for our new mud kitchen. Our children are enjoying creating recipes. The oral language, turn taking, social / dramatic play we are observing, has been wonderful.

We are looking for potentially rich materials to add to our collection of loose parts. If you have any of the following items you wish to donate, we would really appreciate them.

- cardboard tubes
- scarves
- small logs
- plants
- driftwood
- washers/nuts/bolts
- pegs (plastic/wooden)
- bamboo
- plastic lids
- jar lids
- photo frames
- buttons
- cotton reels
- wooden planks

Have a fabulous term  
Shanny Carter

# Everyone is invited to join us for our Harmony Day- Louth Bay Picnic Friday 16th March, 2018

- An orienteering course for all students and parents will commence at 10:15am, the starting point to be near the entrance to the Louth Bay Beach.
- This will be followed by fun activities on the beach including running races, treasure hunt and hose dives.
- Shared Lunch will be eaten at approx.12:30pm. Could families please bring a plate of lunch to share. Water will be available for drinking.
- A sandcastle competition is held. Please bring along buckets, spades and anything useful for this event.
- For those who are not able to meet us at Louth Bay, the school bus will be departing Poonindie School at 10:00am and returning at approximately 2:00pm, when parents are welcome to collect their children. Consent forms will be sent home in week 3 for this to occur.
- The colour theme for Harmony Day is orange. We encourage participants to wear the colour orange in any way desired. School uniform is optional on this day.
- Everyone is welcome to join us. The Louth Bay picnic is a traditional event that the school has held for over 100 years and is a wonderful, fun filled day.
- We look forward to spending the day with our families.

## Definition of bullying

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

### **Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:**

- *mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no **power imbalance**)*
- *not liking someone or a single act of social rejection*
- *one-off acts of meanness or spite*
- *isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.*

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

### Exploring the definition further

Bullying has three main features:

- It involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- It is ongoing and repeated, and
- It involves behaviours that can cause harm.



# Online bullying

Online bullying is bullying carried out through the internet or mobile devices. Online bullying is also sometimes called cyberbullying.

**It can happen to anyone, anytime, and can leave you feeling unsafe and distressed.**

Online bullying can be offensive and upsetting.

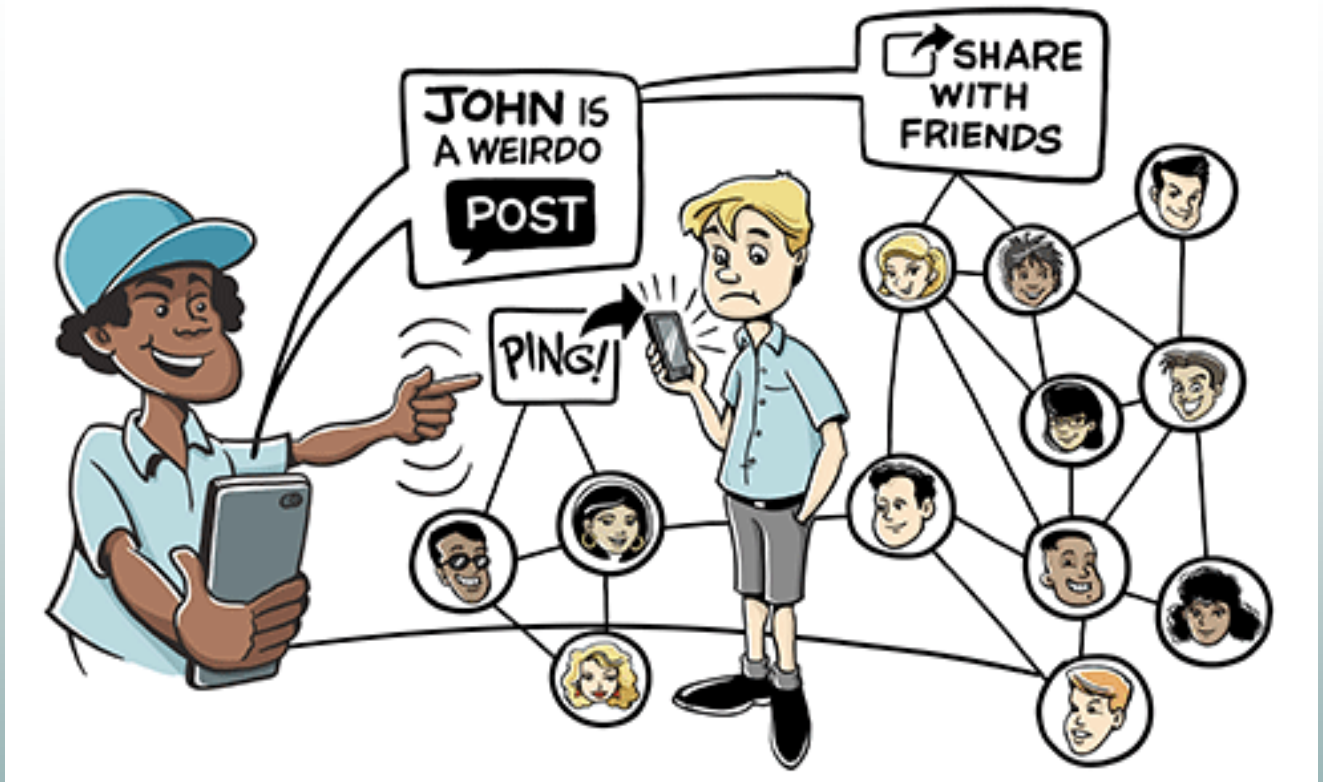
## Types of behaviour in online bullying

Online bullying can include:

- sending insulting or threatening messages
- posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on social networking sites
- excluding others from online chats or other communication
- inappropriate image tagging
- sharing someone's personal or embarrassing information online
- creating hate sites or starting social exclusion campaigns on social networking sites
- sharing unflattering or private images, including naked or sexual images
- assuming the identity of the another person online and representing them in a negative manner or manner that may damage their relationship with others
- repeatedly, and for no strategic reason, attacking players in online gaming.

***For it to be called bullying, inappropriate actions online must be between people who have ongoing contact and be part of a pattern of repeated behaviours (online or offline). Single incidents or random inappropriate actions are not bullying.***

One action – such as an insulting comment or an embarrassing photo – which is repeated through sharing and forwarding to others, can be called bullying if the individuals involved know each other, and have ongoing contact either on or offline.



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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>TERM 1</b>						
<b>11</b> <b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	13 Student Free Day	14	15	<b>16</b> <b>Harmony Day</b>	17
<b>18</b> <b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>19</b> <b>R-4 Swimming</b>	20 <b>R-4 Swimming</b>	21 Governing Council AGM <b>R-4 Swimming</b>	<b>22</b> <b>NAPLAN online 3, 5 &amp; 7's R-4 Swimming</b>	<b>23</b> <b>R-4 Swimming</b>	24
<b>25</b> <b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>26</b>	27	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	31
<b>1 April</b> <b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	3	4	<b>5</b> SAPSASA Athletics 4/5/6/7	<b>6</b> <b>PLPS Choir</b>	7
<b>8</b> <b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	14

**Attendance - Every Day Counts**

**WEEK 1**

Reception 96%	Year 1 94%	Year 2 87%	Year 3 98%	Year 4 92%	<b>Year 5 100%</b>	<b>Year 6 100%</b>	Year 7 87%	School 94.4%
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**WEEK 2**

Reception 84%	Year 1 86%	Year 2 85%	Year 3 90%	Year 4 82%	Year 5 94%	Year 6 92%	Year 7 83%	School 87.1%
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**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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Well done to the Year 5 & 6 class for 100% attendance in week 1



You're Welcome!

# AGM

Guest Speaker.

Nominations invited for all Council positions.

Hear about our successes of the past year and become a part of the decision making process within our school.

Date: Wednesday, 21st March *We encourage everyone to consider being a Governing Council member. A wider representation of our parent body in 2018 to include the voice of aboriginal families and the male gender would be great.*

Time: 7pm start

Where: School Library

## Port Lincoln Soccer & Sporting Association Inc.



### SIGN UP DAY!

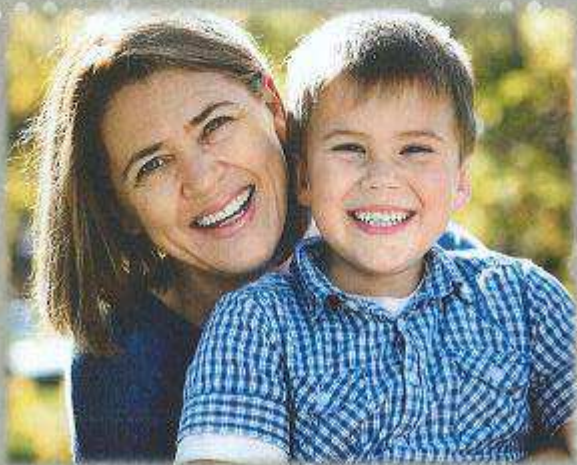
Come and Try Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 10am

BBQ and Activities Available  
PRESCHOOLERS through to SENIORS

Kirton Point Oval, Entrance off Dennis St

*A great way to stay fit, meet new people  
and be part of a team!*

## FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Thursday 22nd March, 2018

Drop in during the day or participate in a session at

12.30-1.30pm or 6-7pm at 32 Mortlock Terrace

Every day foster carers play an invaluable role by offering a safe and positive environment that provides for the physical and emotional needs of children in care.

If you think you could help a child or want to learn more:

Contact Kylie, Anne or Jodie on 8683 0733



Central Coast Child Care Centre  
32 Mortlock Terrace  
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www.centralcoastcc.com.au



## Tasman Football Club



Tasman Football Club will be fielding all Junior Sides in 2018. Seeking players for all grades

**U9, U11, U13 & U15.**

Club has secured Sponsors to cover -  
# 2018 Junior Registration fees (now FREE)  
# Free shorts and socks for all new junior players.

Get your son or daughter more game time every week.

Contact - Phil 0427 012 619 /

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**Auskick** commences 15 March 4:30pm at  
Ravendale, contact Carl Semmler 0417 815  
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