

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4 2018

A huge thank you to our local Bunning's store for donating and erecting a sports equipment shed for storing our daily sports gear. We appreciate your kind gesture. Thank you Mick and Franz, 2 of our local Bunning's employees who volunteered to build it for us. It is people like you who make our world a wonderful place!



NAPLAN testing has been completed for another year. We were one of 100 schools to do it online for the first time this year.

All classes will be going into a gymnastic class for the next four weeks on a Wednesday. All children are expected to return to school to continue their lessons for the day.

Choir students are starting their practices with students from the Port Lincoln Primary school.

Our first fete meeting was a great start to the planning for this special day. Sunday October 21st is a day to mark off on your calendar.

Congratulations to Lily Dessart who participated successfully in the SAPSASA gymkhana on Monday. All the best to Kymberley Flavel who is competing at SAPSASA Netball in Adelaide next week.

We hope that Leilani Stevens and Robert Roderick-Varcoe enjoy their time in Adelaide next Monday and Tuesday when they attend the Aboriginal STEM Congress with Mr Hunt and Karin Garrett.

School Photos are taking place on Friday 15th June. The envelopes for these will go out to parents in the first week in June.



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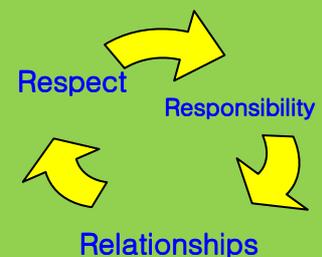
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Principal: Robyn Kenny

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 2 - 30/4 - 6/7

Term 3 - 23/7 - 28/9

Term 4 - 15/10- 14/12

SFD's

12/6/18

27/8/18

Closure 22/10



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Pastoral Care Worker

Hi,
My goodness where has the weeks gone ????? I can't believe we are in week 4 already!!!!

I am excited to let you know the the Federal Government have chosen to fund the "Pastoral Care Workers " again for 2019 & 2020. Yippee my 13 hrs are safe for the next 2 years.

I went along with the Choir students to Pt Lincoln Primary school yesterday for their weekly practice .Wow what a great lot of songs they are learning Keep up the practice girls & enjoy this amazing opportunity to sing at the Nautilus & Festival Theatres next term.

My PAMPER EVENING is happening tomorrow night. Thanks for the girls that have sent their consent forms in .
**** Girls wanting their hair braided please bring your brush & comb .

I am excited & look forward to seeing you there.

If anyone has forgotten but would like to come you are welcome But please call me as soon as possible or let the school know..... Thanks

On the Thursday & Friday 7&8th June I am attending a "Wellbeing Conference" in Pt Augusta. I am looking forward to listening to the speakers from England & Australia , to learn a few more ideas to be able to implement in our school .

ATTENTION : Does anyone have a steering wheel around that you are not needing. Our wooden car that the Men's Shed men have made for us needs one..... If you can help please let me know or leave it at the school. Thanks

Take care & see you around .
Helen

I was looking through some fabric samples to order for my volunteer role at "Patches at the Bay"
& I found this quote on one of them.... Thought it was good >....

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough" What do you think ??????

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**Poonindie Early
Childhood Centre**

Kindy News

Hi all,

Please keep us in mind if you are cleaning out your toy cupboard/box, as all toy donations gratefully accepted for our Fete stall in October this year.

Thanks
Shanny

Mothers Day Poem

My mother is the sun that keeps me out of the dark,
She is the flower that stands out the most,
She is the chief that always feed me.

My Mother is the teddy bear that keeps me warm from the cold,
My mum is like a superhero when I am sad and makes me happy.

My mother is my friend that always helps me when I need,
She is an angel in the sky,
My mum is softer than grass and is very beautiful.

By Phillip Haereroa-Rogers

The only way to **LEARN** mathematics

is to **DO** mathematics.

Books are better than movies

After a long day most people like to relax with a good book or their favourite movie but which ones better. Many people would say movies but I love a good book and I'll tell you why.

To begin books, help to fight Alzheimer`s disease which is a brain disease that deteriorates your memory.5.1 million people in the world suffers from it most are under the age of 15 but Alzheimer`s can be prevented if people would read a book once in a while. Reading a book stimulates your brain and helps you work your memory.

In addition, studies have shown a majority of people sleep better after reading a book because they stretch your imagination and give you better dreams. If you have a bed time ritual your body knows its reading time we need to wind down and go to sleep. Reading eBooks or watching movies disrupt your sleep pattern, keep you awake and hurt your brain if you watch them before you sleep so turn them off an hour before you go to sleep that way your body has time to wind down and get the side effects away.

To reason reading is a great way for stress realise research show books calm people down quicker than taking a walk, drinking a cup of tea or listening to music. By engrossing yourself in a book you can escape your worries and stress and explore the authors imagination.

By Kesi Webster

TACO TUESDAY/ELECTRONICS DAY

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TUESDAY 5TH JUNE



Students in Mr Hunt and Mr Beards class will have the privilege of being able to bring one of their own electronic devices to school on this day. They will be required to pay \$2 for the privilege. It will be of the understanding that they will not be able to access the schools wifi internet service on their own device.

Other students are not allowed to bring their own device and will be provided with some special experiences with the school electronics. For this privilege they will be asked to donate a \$1 for the charity of the day.

Please see separate note for ordering and sending money in for a Taco and a fruit box.

Writing is a focus on our Site Improvement Plan again in 2018. We are attempting to improve student use of vocabulary in their every day lives including in their writing. There are examples of writing from the Year 6/7 class in this newsletter.

Country living is better!

Living in the country is by far so much more fun and healthier. The country is less crowded and growing up there is a greater experience than in the city. There is also the advantage of being able to have many more pets and livestock. Here are the reasons why I think living in the country is better than in the city.

Initially, living in the country provides us with more space and fresh air, which will help us with our everyday lives. In the city we have only got a limited amount of space, while in the country there is so much more. Since the country is not as crowded, it is quieter and easier to get a goodnight's rest. All you can hear in the city is car horns beeping and your neighbour's television playing right next door.

In addition, growing up in the country gives us children a happier and healthier experience. We have so much more room to run around in our backyards, while in the city we have barely any room, sometimes not even a backyard! In the country there is less pollution so we will get a healthier future and with there being a lower crime rate in the country, we are not being exposed to as much violence.

Furthermore, living in the country means we can have as many pets as we want. We can also have livestock and crops to make our own meat and bread instead of using up more and more money to buy it from the grocery store. We also do not have to worry about annoying our neighbours with loud pets.

In conclusion, I strongly believe living in the country beats living in the city as in the country we have more space, it gives us a more fun and healthy experience and we can have as many pets and livestock as we would like.

By Angelia



SAPSASA Gymkhana

Gymkhana was a blast. I competed in the 40cm jumping, most versatile pony, Texas barrel race, bending, key hole, bouncing pony, the three horse race (as a team with a rider from Ungarra Area School and a rider from Port Lincoln Primary School), pair of ponies and a few other events.

I received a first for the three horse race, second for poles and a third for most versatile pony but most of all I enjoyed spending the day with Dudley (my horse) and lots of friends from all over the Eyre Peninsula.

Thank you to everyone who supported me and made the day possible.

By Lily Dessart

A big thank you to The Dapper Crow Photography for the use of these photos.

Are your children using YouTube , Snapchat, Instagram, Musical.ly, the internet or others?

Some facts parents should know

- ◆ YouTube is supposed to be for users over the age of 13, due to the fact that the parent company Google collects and marketing companies use the data that users unwittingly provide by being on the site!
- ◆ It's not illegal for kids under 13 to create social media profiles on sites that collect user data so long as the parent is aware of the account, and that the parent knows user data is being collected and has approved the kid's account.

Here are some useful tips for keeping your child safe .

- ◆ Use a parent's account. If you have Gmail, you have a YouTube log-in. Simply go to YouTube, log in with your Gmail address and to to the account settings. Pay special attention to the upload defaults and the comments which you can approve before they go live. If you use the account, you'll do all the uploading, but your child can still hae lots of creative control in the design of the channel, the descriptions and videos they have created.
- ◆ If you do allow your child to use YouTube, warn them that they may find material by accident that is upsetting. Explain it is not their fault they found it and encourage them to talk to you about it if they do see something wrong — or at least show them how to report the problem to Google.
- ◆ These terms of complaint might not be clear to younger children. Parents should show children how to register complaints.
- ◆ While **YouTube Kids** provides better "childproofing" than Youtube itself, do not assume it is all harmless — even if it does not lead to violent content, you might find a greater amount of marketing to children in the guise of entertainment, for example. 'Channels' devoted to unwrapping and enthusing about toys given to their authors are popular both on YouTube and YouTube Kids.
- ◆ Watch with your children from time to time and be prepared to discuss with them the differences between impartial reviews, paid endorsements and advertising — distinctions that even grownups sometimes find difficult to draw!
- ◆ Lastly, if what you have been reading concerns you, let Google and your elected representatives know. Governments in particular have tended to allow giants like YouTube and Facebook to regulate themselves, but if they don't do a better job of it, they may need some outside pressure to do the right thing.

2018 POONINDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

Our School Values: Respect....Relationships....Responsibility

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
TERM 2						
20 WEEK 4	21 SAPSASA Gymkhana	22	23 Gymnastics	24 Helen's pamper evening	25	26
27 WEEK 5	28	29	30 Gymnastics	31	1 June TACO ORDERS DUE	2
3 WEEK 6	4	5 Electronics/ Taco Day	6 Gymnastics	7	8	9
10 WEEK 7	11 Public Holiday	12 Student Free Day	13 Gymnastics	14	15 School Photo's Reconciliation Celebration Recess to lunch	16
17 WEEK 8	18	19	20 Governing Council Meeting	21	22	23
24 WEEK 9	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 July WEEK 10	2	3	4 Fete Meeting	5	6	7

Attendance - Every Day Counts

WEEK 1

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	School
100%	100%	80%	94%	89%	96%	98%	93%	93.4%

WEEK 2

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	School
93%	91%	75%	96%	84%	95%	96%	89%	90.0%

WEEK 3

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	School
75%	92%	81%	87%	90%	93%	88%	98%	87.9%

Well done to the Reception & Year 1 class for 100% attendance in week 1