

# From the Principal



Hello families,

Here we are in **Week 9 of Term 3** and only 2 weeks to go! There are some very important messages to convey to you this week.

## Parent Interviews:

By now you would have received a note from your class teacher indicating whether a parent interview is required for your child this term. Remember – Term 3 Interviews are optional and are only required if your child is experiencing some issues or concerns regarding their academic and social/emotional development that requires an interview. If your class teacher indicated that your child/children do not require an interview but you would like to request one, please notify the teacher as soon as possible. It is extremely important that parents/caregivers adhere to the appointment times, as you can appreciate this has a flow on effect if you are late or do not show.

## Combined Small Schools Sports Day – Ungarra Primary School

This **Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September** is the Combined Small Schools Sports Day at the Ungarra Primary School. The day starts at **9.55am** and finishes at **2pm**.

We have approximately **53 students** travelling on a bus (we have the big yellow one and have loaned a smaller coaster bus from Lincoln Gardens P.S) and **58 students** travelling with their parents in a private motor car.

### Important things to remember:

- We will require all students, including those travelling by a private vehicle to be at school by 8.30am sharp. This is so we can do a roll call and account for EVERY student prior to departure.
- The Louth Bay/North Shields bus will run as normal on the day.
- Students are to wear sports shorts/shoes and our school top (burgundy polo top). Pack a school windcheater as it is forecasted rain.
- All students will need a packed fruit snack/recess/lunch OR money to purchase assorted cakes/slices for recess and a hot dog/Asian Pork Slider and pop top for lunch. Prices were included in the program sent home with the eldest student in the family last week.
- Please send sunscreen and a large water bottle with your child. Sunscreen needs to be applied at home and we will remind students to reapply it at intervals throughout the day.
- Students have been allocated a mixed school's team for tabloid events – **BLUE/RED/GREEN**. We will be making name tags in those colours at school to distribute prior to leaving.
- If you would like to spray hair ( at home) in the team colour please see the attached sheet – otherwise stick to our own school colours which assists us on the day to visually identify our students in a larger crowd.

### Our Vision

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

### Our Mission

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

### We promote the values of:

- \*Accountability
- \*Innovation
- \*Respect
- \*Resilience
- Every day!**

**\*\*In 2020, we have a whole school focus on writing improvement\*\***

Combined Small Schools

## Sports Day

with  
Ungarra Primary School  
& Port Neill Primary  
School  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of  
September @ Ungarra

9.55am Day opens  
/2pm Finishes 😊

- Please reinforce the importance of appropriate behaviour at home on the day including good sporting attitudes, play fair, respect for others and have a go and try your best – even if they aren't the sporty type!
- To make the day a smooth and enjoyable day, please assist teaching staff in making sure your child is with their group/leader when required as it is the duty of care for teaching staff.  
HERES to a positive experience for all – Go Poonindie GO!

### Visit from Education Minister this Friday – Honourable John Gardner

The Education Minister is visiting all schools in the Central Eyre and Port Lincoln Partnerships this week. He will be coming to our school on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. It is a great opportunity to showcase our beautiful school, our quality programs, respectful students and talented teachers.

He will undertake a tour led by our school captains, Taj Williams and Fletcher Beard. We will be participating in STEM activities in the afternoon with our buddy classes. At the conclusion of his visit, our local reading mascot, Shakira the Shark will make an appearance at an Assembly. Please feel free to join the Assembly on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, starting at 2.50pm.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind regards,

*Sally Cormack (Principal)*

## YEAR 7 TRANSITION TO PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

A visit is scheduled for  
this Wednesday 16th  
of September  
11:30am onwards

### Pastoral Care update – Helen Schramm

Hi everyone

Thank you to those families who have already contributed to our school recipe book. We need a lot more contributions please – so keep sending them in. Just an A4 decorated sheet of a family favorite – whether it be a soup, main or dessert. If possible by the end of this term would be fantastic!

I look forward to coming to the sports day at Ungarra this week – I hope Poonindie does us proud as we always do.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish all students, families and staff here at Poonindie Community Learning Centre a safe and well-deserved holiday break. Take care if you are travelling on the roads!

### Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator update – Emma Anderson

Years 4-7 students have recently completed a Wellbeing and Engagement Survey that is being implemented in all SA schools during Term 3 2020. Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing. All results are confidential.

Next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September the SRC will be holding a fundraiser for our dear friend Phil. This fundraiser was postponed from term 1 due to COVID, so students feel the time is right to support his future rehabilitation and return to life in Port Lincoln in the next few weeks. Students would have bought home their canteen order form and information regarding the fun day. Please read this form carefully and send back monies ASAP. SRC are excited to be working with Pavan from North Shields Road House once again and Thank him generously for his support.

# *Mixed School Teams for Ungarra Sports Day Tabloid Events*

<b>1 Clint Beard</b> Riley Pugsley Aurora Hamon Piper Bates Jesse Baldock Kaisha Austin Rahni Wiseman Charlie Walker Beau Ives Max Shepperd Braxton Jesser Kai Parsons Matthew Quilliam Aiden Treagus Miranda Brown	<b>4 Sally Cormack</b> Mitch Bellenger Caitlin Rehn Jayden Modra Mieka Buckley Ruby Bailey Sarang Treagus Alexander Gardiner Angus Rodda Elizabeth Jackamarra Cadence Murray Alexis Parsons Samuel Tonkin	<b>7 Kelly Kitson</b> Hunter Smith Kaizer Selkirk Mila Stratford Stirling Carter Fletcher Beard Griffin Schlink Will Ferguson Charlotte O'Keefe Archie Shepperd Mckenzie Doudle Lucas Monfries Grace Modra Kaydan Stratford	<b>10 Aisha Cooper</b> Maddie Fauser Brandon Worboys Georgie Hunt Harrison Durdin Jackson Christian Carter Dorward Matthew Minto Izac Flavel Wilson Dorward Tessa Modra Tyler Lane Ever Rowland
<b>2 Mikaela Heath</b> Bryn Pugsley Estelle Rehn Henri Bates Aishah Modra Kaden Durdin Zac Juttner Thomas Rowe Killeen Marley Coleman Callum McBrien Jarran Durdin Soloman Carter Andrew Minto Kai Phillips	<b>5 Kate Pilgrim and Lucy Kolega (Student Teachers)</b> Ben Baines Lachlan Mathews Freya Telfer Rebekah Turner Tyler Low Dericka Roderick Will Bugar Archer Coleman Elsa Bugar Isaac King Adrian Habner Brady Parker	<b>8 Olivia Sly</b> Marika Telfer Levi Charlton Rachel Franklin Kye Cameron Kiarna Letton Tahlia McBrien Nate Payze Ezra Brown Gabriel Treagus Presley Balnaves Grace Hocking Oakley Evans Alana O'Keefe	<b>11 Kelly Robinson</b> Tiffany Pugsley Jeffrey Telfer Tex Charlton Toby Turner Nicholas Minto Sam Beard Mia Schlink Archer Turner Shadley Coffin Tanner Durdin Izzy Miller
<b>3 Tammy Stratford</b> Jed Fauser Ashlee Phillis Zarli Selkirk Finn Telfer Bella Stratford Sharlisha Roderick Varcoe Max Rodda Kingsley Longman Connor Barrowcliff Janessa Schlink Jayden Tonkin Kurtis Wiseman Macey Dorward Indianna Letton	<b>6 Emma Anderson</b> Jarley Berryman Declan Phillis Levi Lipschinski Adele Telfer Charli Rowland Mahala Stevens Jordan Webster Kynan Letton Huxell Austin Isabella O'Halloran-Irving Otto Schutz Hugo Turvey Destiny Christian Billie Kirkwood Frears	<b>9 Brea Letton</b> Lauren Franklin Laylah Lienert Seth Mckenzie Monty Charlton Somma Sarunic Taj Williams Jaden King-Parker Tilo Schultz Tyson Mills Destiny Roderick Jaxon Trevor Emarlie Carbine-Buller	<b>12 Karl Robst</b> Alpheus Telfer Callan Phillis Tahnee Modra Chelsea Shepperd Robert Roderick Varcoe Ella Wiseman Joylene Johncock Seth Schlink Tinsley Longman Ella Pertzelt Eric Schutz Kaiden Vermeulen Jacquelah Coffin

# Tennis Programs

## School Holiday Coaching Clinic

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Morning and Afternoon session for all levels available  
Contact Paul 0427172634 spots are limited.  
Conducted at Tennyson Terrace Port Lincoln

## Tuna Tennis Coaching

Introducing children to the fun of playing tennis Teaching the right grips, and techniques for forehand,  
Program starts Week 2 in term 4 running for 5 weeks.  
Runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights depending on age groups  
Contact Paul 0427172634 bookings essential

## Registration Day Juniors Mixed Tennis

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
9.00am new players  
10.00am existing players

## Grading day for Juniors Tennis

17<sup>th</sup> of October 2020  
9.00am new players  
10.00am existing.

At Tennyson Terrace courts  
Contact Julie on 0428531106

Green, Orange and Red ball starts Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
9.00 am at Stevenson Street courts for Red and Orange Ball  
10.00 am at Stevenson Street courts for Green Ball

## Starting Term 4

Men's Monday Night Doubles Contact Paul 0427172634  
Wednesday Night Ladies Doubles Contact Julie 0428531106  
Friday Night Mixed Senior Contact Julie 0428531106  
Juniors Mixed Thursday Night and Saturday Morning Contact Julie 0428531106



Miss Letton's Year 5 class have gone "Echidna" mad this term.... stemming from a research project undertaken by the University of Adelaide....

Echidnas are iconic egg-laying mammals that can be found anywhere in Australia. In order to gain more information about their distribution and biology and to help their conservation we established the Echidna Conservation Science Initiative (EchidnaCSI) at the University of Adelaide's Environment Institute.

With [EchidnaCSI](#) we encourage the public to take photos of echidnas through a dedicated app and to collect echidna scats for molecular analysis of their diet and gastric health. This work is important as echidnas are in decline due to:

- habitat loss
- feral cats
- roadkill
- the Kangaroo Island population now listed as endangered.

Over the past 2.5 years thousands of participants recorded more than 8,000 echidna sightings and collected over 400 echidna scats (as of March 2020). This is the largest dataset and material collected by any project for echidnas and is providing valuable information on wild populations' habitat, diet and health.

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, the class went on an excursion to try to locate Echidna Scat. Unfortunately, they did not find any BUT there have been sightings in the local area including Lipson Cove! An excursion to Lipson Cove is next on the list! A great term of learning Year 5's!**



# EchidnaCSI

Echidna Conservation Science Initiative

	<b>Monday</b> 20 July	<b>Tuesday</b> 21 July	<b>Wednesday</b> 22 July	<b>Thursday</b> 23 July	<b>Friday</b> 24 July
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome back</b> <b>Term 3!</b>		Newsletter sent out Staff Meeting Night	STEM 500 Training – Clint and Tammy	STEM 500 Training – Clint and Tammy
<b>2</b>	27 July Sally/Emma out - Portfolio Schools Masterclass	28 July	29 July Staff Meeting Night	30 July Mel Quinn – Writing Workshop with Mr Beards 6/7 class (AM)	31 July
<b>3</b>	3 August	4 August National Aboriginal and Torres St Islander Children's Day 2020 	5 August Newsletter sent out Staff Meeting Night Governing Council Meeting 7pm	6 August	7 August
<b>4</b>	10 August	11 August	12 August Staff Meeting Night	13 August	14 August
<b>5</b>	17 August Year 1 Phonic Screen	18 August	19 August Staff Meeting Night	20 August	21 August School Photos
<b>6</b>	24 August Student teachers starting: Kate Pilgrim (Yr 5) and Lucy Kolega (Yr 6/7) <b>***Pupil Free Day***</b>	25 August	26 August Newsletter sent out Staff Meeting Night	27 August	28 August
<b>7</b>	31 August PAT M/R window for testing opens 31/8 – 23/10 Year 1/2 Running Record Levels state-wide collection	1 September	2 September Staff Meeting Night Governing Council Meeting 7pm	3 September	4 September
<b>8</b>	7 September	8 September	9 September Staff Meeting Night	10 September	11 September
<b>9</b>	14 September 11.30 Parent Interviews – for those requested	15 September Parent Interviews – for those requested	16 September Newsletter sent out Staff Meeting Night	17 September Combined Sports Day Ungarra	18 September Ministers visit Assembly 2:50pm
<b>10</b>	21 September	22 September	23 September Final Day for Student Teachers	24 September	25 September Last Day Term 3 2020 2.20pm dismissal