



Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

TERM 4 2020 WEEK 7

From the Principal

Hi and welcome to Week 7 of term!

I would like to thank you all sincerely for your patience and resilience throughout the recent week with the lockdown and the messiness around the cancellation of Tuesdays Pupil Free Day. This year has certainly tested us all BUT the wonderful Poonindie team are even more determined to get through the school year in one piece and with a smile on our faces! One thing that I have been reminded of personally this year is that someone else is always doing things way harder and if that bit of advice helps you get through the day, then it's a winner!

With only **3 weeks to go** there are some very important notices so please enjoy the read!

STAFFING UPDATE: I have recently ran a panel for the Junior Primary Position (behind Tammy Stratford) and I am pleased to announce that I have appointed **Briony Tempest**, a Junior Primary Teacher based at the Angaston Primary School. Briony has been at Angaston for 9 years during which time she has taught Reception to Year 3 as well as 2 years of teaching internationally. She is very knowledgeable and skilled in the areas of literacy and numeracy and will bring 2 of her own children to the school to keep our numbers healthy. The position is a temporary 12 month position behind Tammy's which is also temporary.

Our Year 3-4 class will be taken by **Hamish Rowsell** for 12 months, a Primary teacher at Lincoln Gardens Primary School. The principal there is very sad to lose Hamish as he is also very experienced/ skilled teacher, who is known for establishing excellent student relationships for learning. Hamish is also highly skilled in digital technologies and loves his sport!

Both teachers are SUPER EAGER to join our team and I feel very relieved at this late stage of the year to have recruited **high quality** teachers and both are experienced and really want to be here!!!

CLASS STRUCTURES: Next year, due to our numbers we will have 5 **composite classes:**

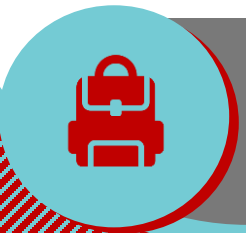
Reception/Year 1: Teacher Briony Tempest

Year 1/ Year 2: Teacher Emma Anderson

Year 3/ Year 4: Teacher Hamish Rowsell

Year 5/Year 6: Teacher Brea Letton

Year 6/Year 7: Teacher Clint Beard.



Accountability Innovation Respect Resilience

YEAR 7 TRANSITION: Transition to the Port Lincoln High School is going ahead for this Friday 27th of November. Students need to be dropped at Port Lincoln High School (not our school please) @ 8.40am and are to meet at the flagpole near the amphitheatre. **We wish all students well on their transition to High School!**

YEAR 7 GRADUATION: This event was rescheduled for Saturday the 5th of December 12-2pm @ Grand Tasman Hotel. The Grand Tasman will confirm this with us on Tuesday 1st of December, given some of the restrictions may have lifted by then, all going well of course! Stay tuned but keep it in the calendar. If we are to make an alternative plan we will organise something special here at the school including a special catered lunch.

END OF YEAR EVENT "Turn up the Summer heat": At this point in time - YES this is still going ahead! **Thursday 10th of December 7-8pm** is the date to keep aside. It is an **outdoor event** and parents will need to bring a picnic rug, refreshments, NUT-FREE nibbles to be seated on the lawned area near the Year 3-7 classrooms (**alcohol and smoke free event**). We will need to keep a **1.5m** space between each picnic rug. Students will need to arrive at **6.30pm for a 7pm start**. A COVID-19 site entry form will need to be completed by each family which is attached to the newsletter. Please return this to the Front Office by Friday the 4th of December. At the moment it is **just parents/guardians/siblings** and Not extended family members ie Grandparents or community members. We shall keep you updated if that rule relaxes. T-shirts for the event will be \$6 per student in all classes – please send in money for these. They will be housed here at school until the night then taken home to keep.

SCHOOL CLOSURE: This is usually for a day of local significance (i.e. Adelaide Show/ EP Field Days/Poonindie Fete). This year our Governing Council have endorsed for our Pupil Free Day to occur on the day following our end of year event – **Friday the 11th of December**. There will therefore be no school or staff on duty on this day.

Have a wonderful week! Sally Cormack

I'm really excited about the opportunity to teach at Poonindie Community Learning Centre. I was raised on the LEP and completed my schooling here before heading off to Adelaide for study and then internationally for work and travel. Previous to teaching I worked as a tour guide for 8 years in outback Australia, Kangaroo Island and Turkey. Since returning home in 2012 I have worked across all year levels at Lincoln Gardens Primary School and have been the SAPSASA cricket coach since then too. I am a lover of sports and passionate about developing kids socially, emotionally and academically. I look forward to meeting you all next year and becoming a part of your thriving community.



Welcome Mr Hamish Rowse



I am excited to be offered the wonderful opportunity of teaching the R/1 class at Poonindie School in 2021. My family and I are moving to the Eyre Peninsula from our home in the Barossa Valley to experience sea-change.

I have been teaching at Angaston Primary School for the past 9 years in Junior Primary from R-Yr3. My son Xavier & daughter Rani will also be attending Poonindie along with me next year. We are all looking forward to making new friends, sharing our love of learning and becoming part of the fantastic Learning community at Poonindie next year.

Hello to Ms Briony Tempest




**Thursday 10th
of December
@ PCLC**

Students to arrive at
6.30pm, with the concert
beginning at **7pm**

BYO Picnic rug and nibbles
(no nut products please).

Some seating will be
available.

Alcohol and smoke free event

Note: School closure day
Friday 11th Dec.



\$6.00 per student for end of year event T-SHIRTS. The students will get to keep these. Please send money in the envelope that is being sent home this week.

THANKS

WET and WILD DAY



WHEN:

Next Thursday – 3rd of December, 2020

What: Water activities from 2:00-3:20pm

- Slip and slides
- Fill the bucket relays
- water trays
- Water balloons
- small wading pools
- sprays

WHY: It's the end of a hard year and we would like to have FUN!!!

What to bring: Wear bathers under school uniform. Pack towels, rashies, thongs, spare undies for younger students, sunscreen!

HATS WILL BE WORN AS PER OUR SUNSMART POLICY





Poonindie Community Learning Centre – Term 4 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 October <i>First Day Back Term 4 2020</i>	13 October	14 October <i>Materials and voices 2021 (Newsletter)</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i>	15 October	16 October
2	19 October <i>BOOKWEEK 2020 FIRE DRILL - EVACUATION</i>	20 October <i>2021 Transition (Preschool)</i>	21 October <i>Staff Meeting</i>	22 October	23 October <i>Book week Dress-up Assembly</i>
3	26 October	27 October <i>CEO Visit to Port Lincoln</i>	28 October <i>CEO Visit to Port Lincoln 2021 Transition (Preschool) Staff Meeting</i>	29 October <i>CEO Visit to Port Lincoln 7PM – Governing Council Meeting</i>	30 October <i>WORLD TEACHERS DAY</i>
4	2 November	3 November <i>2021 Transition (Preschool)</i>	4 November <i>Staff Meeting</i>	5 November	6 November
5	9 November <i>NAIDOC WEEK 8-15th NOV</i>	10 November <i>2021 Transition (Preschool)</i>	11 November <i>Staff Meeting</i>	12 November	13 November <i>Assembly</i>
6	16 November	17 November	18 November <i>FIRE DRILL - EVACUATION Staff Meeting</i>	19 November <i>Sally and Grant Fire Warden Training Hindmarsh</i>	20 November <i>INVACUATION</i>
7	23 November <i>Pupil Free Day Wudinna (7 Steps and Bright path Observations</i>	24 November	25 November <i>Staff Meeting</i>	26 November <i>7PM – Governing Council Dinner</i>	27 November <i>PLHS TRANSITION</i>
8	30 November	1 December	2 December <i>Staff Meeting</i>	3 December <i>WET and Wild</i>	4 December <i>Assembly TRANSITION</i>
9	7 December	8 December	9 December <i>Staff Meeting</i>	10 December <i>LAST DAY 2020!!! 2:20pm dismissal Reports sent home End of Year outdoor event in evening!</i>	11 December <i>SCHOOL CLOSURE</i>