



# Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

WEEK 3, TERM 1 2021

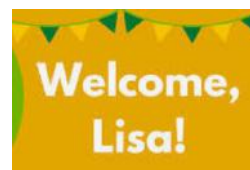
## From the Principal

Hi and Welcome to Week 3 of term!

Classes are humming along nicely, and our new students and teachers have settled in well to the 2021 year! The last few weeks have seen several students come down with gastro – tummy aches and headaches. Please keep them at home if they are showing signs of this to prevent further spreading through classes. We are maintaining vigilant handwashing and sanitising here at the school. Aside from students that have unfortunately been unwell and need to stay at home, we are working to achieve a **92%** attendance rate this year. As mentioned in the first newsletter, there is a clear link between consistent attendance and academic and social outcomes. Parents are responsible for informing the school of any absences; teachers will be following up with phone calls home for any unexplained. We thank you for your cooperation and support around this!



In the last week, I have recruited an additional SSO to our team – Lisa Quick. Lisa will be working in the Reception/1 classroom and brings with her 25 years of experience in schools in Adelaide, including children who have additional needs and literacy programs such as InitiaLit and MultiLit. Welcome Lisa!



**COVID-19 update:** It is essential that all staff, parents and visitors check in on the **QR code at the front gate** when entering the site or if you do not have your phone, sign in on the paper sheet in the front administration. If you are entering from the oval, you will need to check in on the **QR code that is displayed in your child's classroom**. Maintaining an accurate contact tracing record is a *mandated requirement of SA Health and our Department for Education S.A.* Thank you for your 100% cooperation with this!



### **2021 School Captains:**



Meet our 2021 School Captains!

Year 6:

Marley Coleman

Kynan Letton

Year 7:

Chelsea Shepperd

Stirling Carter

I had the pleasure of listening to all speeches prepared by students who nominated for the [2021 School Captain positions](#). I would like to acknowledge both the effort and insight that went into these speeches by everyone. This included reference to our new school values: Accountability, Innovation, Resilience and Respect and how as potential leaders, they would lead and model these. The process is democratic – the students at the school vote. I am pleased to announce that Marley Coleman and Kynan Letton are the Year 6 Captains and Chelsea Shepperd and Stirling Carter are the Year 7 School Captains. CONGRATULATIONS – I look forward to working with the 4 of you, the house captains and SRC to make this a memorable year!

Have a brilliant week!

*Sally Cormack (Principal)*



Got your communication sorted? Are you on **SEESAW** so you receive your child's class notices? Have you activated **SKOOLBAG**, so you receive whole school messages and newsletters?

## SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- \* School newsletters
- \* Notices
- \* Events
- \* Cancellations
- \* Reminders
- \* ...and more!

**INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

**2021  
School  
Fees are  
now due!**

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*2021 School Fees (Materials and Services charge) are now due. Invoices were issued out by post to all families last week. Fees are set at the standard rate of \$246 per student. This was approved by our 2020 Governing Council.*

*Please talk to Sally or Vicki if you need to arrange a payment plan for your school fees. School fees are vital to the operational costs of the site and with fundraising restrictions, we will rely on your prompt payment. Thankyou!*

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What a wonderful few weeks of learning we have had! We are looking forward to an outstanding year with our student leaders and they are ready to serve our school. The commitment and effort that went into school captain, house captain and SRC speeches was outstanding.

It is with great excitement to welcome in the new SRC reps for 2021:

Reception: James Pertzell

Year 1: Miranda Brown and Samuel Tonkin

Year 2: Kurtis Wiseman

Year 3: Otto Schutz

Year 4: Solomon Carter

Year 5: Max Shepperd

Year 6: Will Burgar and Sam Beard

Year 7: Mieka Buckley

## PASTORAL CARE UPDATE:

I hope you have had a lovely holiday break & beginning of year. It has been great meeting our new students and also reconnect with the others from last year. I've enjoyed listening to many students' holiday activities.....I look forward to meeting a few more new parents at our Acquaintance Evening next week. KEEP LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON my PAMPER EVENING (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of March) and LEGO EVENING/PAPER PLANES (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of March). Information and consents will be coming out soon!

Also – I have all recipes in now to continue with our RECIPE BOOK. If any of our *new families* would like to contribute to a POONINDIE CLC RECIPE BOOK please contact Vicki at the front office for information.

COLOURING and CRAFT activities are in full swing again this year. Tuesday is COLOURING day and Wednesday is CRAFT day. These are offered in the library.

Breaky Program is up and going each morning...students love this time to top up their tummies ready to get into their school work.

My days of work: Tuesdays until 12 noon and Wednesday until 2.00pm.

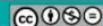
Take Care - Helen Schramm



# 10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely and positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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THANKYOU for returning your survey around our 2020 End of Year Event. We had **35** returns. **88%** liked the outdoor/school venue and **11%** preferred Nautilus. We will use this information to guide future planning. *Last year we were completely dictated by COVID 19 audience restrictions hence the outdoor event was chosen!* **We value your opinion!**



## Poonindie Community Learning Centre – Term 1 2021 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	<i>Pupil Free</i>	<i>Australia Day Public Holiday</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> of January</i> Day 1 Term 1 2021! Welcome back on deck!  <i>Newsletter</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> of January</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> of January</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> of February</i> Fire Drill and Invacuation practice week	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> of February</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> of February</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> of February</i>  Helen Schramm ( Pastoral Care Worker 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday! Congratulate her!
<b>3</b>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> of February</i>  <i>Newsletter</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> of February</i>  Governing Council 7pm	<i>12<sup>th</sup> of February</i> <i>Assembly: 2.50pm</i>  Mr Beard's 6/7 class & Mr Eckermann (Science) presenting
<b>4</b>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>17<sup>th</sup> of February</i> <b>ACQUAINTANCE EVENING</b> (SRC/ School /House Captains induction ceremony) 5.30-7pm	<i>18<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> of February</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> of February</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> of February</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> of February</i>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> of February</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> of March</i> Fire Drill and Invacuation practice week	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> of March</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> of March</i>  <i>Newsletter</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> of March</i> <b>PROPOSED AGM</b> 7-8pm <i>All Parents Welcome</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> of March</i> <i>Assembly: 2.50pm</i>  Mrs Letton's 5 class & Mr Frears HASS/Arts presenting
<b>7</b>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> of March</i> <i>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> of March</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> of March</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> of March</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> of March</i> <b>Proposed Sports Day</b>  <b>TBC</b>
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<b>10</b>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> of March</i> Parent Interviews	<i>30<sup>th</sup> of March</i> Parent Interviews	<i>31<sup>st</sup> of March</i> Parent Interview	<i>1<sup>st</sup> of April</i> <b>**Pupil Free Day**</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> of April</i> <b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> of April</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> of April</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> of April</b>  <b>Newsletter</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> of April</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> of April</b>  <b>Last Day Term 1</b> <b>2.20pm dismissal</b>
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