



# Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

WEEK 10, TERM 1 2021

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone!

Welcome to week 10 – this week is the beginning of **PARENT INTERVIEWS** for students in Mrs Tempest, Mrs Anderson, Mr Rowsell and Mrs Letton’s classes, and next week for Mr Beard’s class. Clint is accompanying the students who are involved in SAPSASSA softball competitions in Adelaide this week. Please ensure you have made a booking on our new online Parent Interview portal. **Parent Interviews are compulsory for all students in Term 1.** It is a great opportunity to check in early on the progress your child is making towards Year level standards and One Plan goals. Forming strong partnerships with families is what we pride ourselves on and ensuring your voice and aspirations are heard in the process.



## PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that this **Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April** is a **Pupil Free Day**. **Staff will be onsite** assessing and moderating samples of student writing across the school. We have collected samples of persuasive writing in Reception through to Year 7 and will be using a tool called Brightpath to make on balance judgements around a scale score for each student. As writing continues to be a whole of site focus, we aim for 40-60 points growth for all Reception to Year 4 students over a period of 6months and 20 points growth for every Year 5-7 students in 6 months. We will be working with a **Project Officer from the Brightpath Writing, Assessment and Improvement team in Adelaide, on the day.**



**2021 Governing Council:** It is with great pleasure that I welcome in our new Governing Council for 2021!

Chairperson: Mark Modra

Vice Chairperson: Jasmine Schultz

Secretary: Renee Turner

Finance rep: Amanda Schlink

Principal: Sally Cormack

**Members:**

Jess Collins

Emma Luscombe

Kaylee Brown (Kindy rep)

Louise Trevor (fundraising rep)

Hayley Wiseman



[Governing councils](#) are bodies that govern a school or preschool.

Governing councils work with the site leader (principal or director) to help set and monitor the direction of a site.

*In term 2 the Governing Council will be hosting the Port Lincoln High School to one of our meetings. They will be discussing and sharing their progress toward the Year 7 into High School strategy, and the preparations for this year with our Year 6 and 7 cohorts transitioning! We will be inviting any interested parents to attend this meeting.*

**Sports Day and Harmony Day**

Well done to Hirschausen who took out the shield this year at the Sports Day. The final scores were 451 Tod; 465 Solomon; 513 Tallala, 563 Hirschausen. It was a well enjoyed day with all students showing exemplary sporting skills, attitudes, and team skills. We are glad that we made decision to 'call it' due to the hot and windy conditions! The team relays were incorporated into Harmony Day.

*Year level championship awards:*

**RECEPTION:** *Robert Haling*

**YEAR 1:** *Izzy Miller*

**YEAR 2:** *Macey Dorward*

**YEAR 3:** *Grace Hocking*

**YEAR 4:** *Gabriel Treagus*

**YEAR 5:** *Archer Coleman*

**YEAR 6:** *Samuel Beard*

**YEAR 7:** *Rebekah Turner*

Harmony Day was well supported and enjoyed this year on our school grounds. Students engaged in sports day team relays, and an array of multicultural activities including lantern making, Japanese rice houses, an inclusion banner. Thankyou to all students for upholding the theme "everyone belongs" not just on Harmony Day, but all year round here at Poonindie Community Learning Centre! My thanks to Mrs Anderson who was a key player in organizing this day. She did an amazing job!

Thank you and have a wonderful week and Easter celebration. Safe travels if you are on the roads!

*Sally Cormack*

# SPORTS DAY 2021



## HARMONY DAY 2021 - celebrating inclusion



# PAMPER EVENING AND LEGO EVENING 2021



# MRS ANDERSON – RESILIENCE PROJECT UPDATE

For the past few months we have been talking about 'The Resilience Project' (TRP) at PCLC but we are thrilled to report the starting date of term 2. Teachers and SSO staff participated in our first online video conference last Thursday with our Education support member who took us through the key components of the program:

## Gratitude + empathy + mindfulness = happiness & greater resilience

As a nation of such privilege, Australia has one of the highest rates of mental health issues in the world- yet we have so much! Our children attend school, we drink clean water and our fridges are filled with food- along with a roof over our heads! For many young Australians we are coping with the pressures of social media and the need for more. The need for 'something materialistic' to create happiness for us.

In this program we will be stepping through the core values of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness in a fun and inspiring way that children will relate to. Staff will also be engaging in inspiring learning activities and parents will be encouraged to join us with opportunities to jump on pod casts and video links. This program has got it all!

We look forward to starting term 2 with TRP and encourage you to keep in touch with what's happening through the newsletters and Seesaw posts. We look forward to sharing our activities with you all and hope you can gain some positive insight into bettering our quality of living in this amazing country, state and community of Poonindie.



## Are we there yet?

FREE FAMILY CONCERT SUITABLE FOR AGES 4-10  
FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 10AM - 11AM  
NAUTILUS THEATRE, PORT LINCOLN

Much loved Australian young person's author Alison Lester's book *Are we there yet?* come to life through music in this brand new family concert.

Experience the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and the story of Grace and her family on their adventure around Australia. Sing the whale lullaby, dance on a surf board and be part of the action with fun songs and dance moves.

At times funny, at times heart-warming, this new production, with music by Adelaide composer David John Lang, shines a light on the diversity of our nation, our amazing flora and fauna and the incredible landscapes unique to our island home.

VISIT [WWW.SALTFESTIVAL.COM.AU/EVENTS-TICKETS/](http://WWW.SALTFESTIVAL.COM.AU/EVENTS-TICKETS/) TO BOOK



## PORT LINCOLN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

*If you missed Hookin2Hockey  
it's not too late to play.*

All clubs are looking for new members to join

Under 9's Hockey

Starts Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

8am to 9am at Ravendale

Register your interest with Toni (PLHA Juniors)

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## Poonindie Community Learning Centre – Term 1 2021 Calendar

| Week      | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| <b>1</b>  | <i>Pupil Free</i>   | <i>Australia Day Public Holiday</i>                  | <i>27<sup>th</sup> of January</i><br>Day 1 Term 1 2021!<br>Welcome back on deck!<br><br><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><br>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><br><br>Helen Schramm<br>( Pastoral Care Worker<br>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><br><br><i>Newsletter</i>   | <i>11<sup>th</sup> of February</i><br><br>Governing Council 7pm   | <i>12<sup>th</sup> of February</i><br><i>Assembly: 2.50pm</i><br><br>Mr Beard's 6/7 class &<br>Mr Eckermann (Science)<br>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><br><b>ACQUAINTANCE EVENING</b><br>(SRC/<br>School /House Captains<br>induction ceremony)<br>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><br><br><i>Aquatics 6/7</i>   | <i>26<sup>th</sup> of February</i><br><br><i>Aquatics 5/6</i>  |
| <b>6</b>  | <i>1<sup>st</sup> of March</i><br>Fire Drill and Invacuation practice week    | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> of March</i>                       | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> of March</i><br><br><i>Newsletter</i>   | <i>4<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br><br>Governing Council<br>AGM<br>7-8pm<br><br><i>All Parents</i><br><i>Welcome</i> | <i>5<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br><i>Assembly: 2.50pm</i><br><br>Mrs Letton's 5 class &<br>Mr Frears HASS/Arts<br>presenting                     |
| <b>7</b>  | <i>8<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br><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><br><br><i>Pamper evening with Helen</i>   | <i>12<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br><br><i>Proposed Sports Day</i><br><br><i>TBC</i>  |
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| <b>10</b> | <i>29<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br>Parent Interviews                          | <i>30<sup>th</sup> of March</i><br>Parent Interviews | <i>31<sup>st</sup> of March</i><br>Parent Interview   | <i>1<sup>st</sup> of April</i><br><br><b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>   | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> of April</i><br><br><i>Good Friday Public Holiday</i>  |

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