



Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

WEEK 7, TERM 4 2021

From the Principal

Hi everyone! With 2 and a half weeks left until the end of the school year, I am sure your own calendars are rapidly filling up with work related end of year events as well as school related events! Keeping the calendar on the fridge is a good idea – especially if you have children in more than one school. It won't be long until we can all put our feet up and all enjoy a well-deserved rest; in the meantime hang in there!!

Best wishes to the students who are commencing their transition program this week at the Port Lincoln High School. With 300+ students transitioning as part of the 6/7 move to High School, this is a massive undertaking. Mrs Letton and Mr Beard will be attending in the mornings over the 4 days! Congratulations to the 6/7 students who were on transition programs to Tumby Bay Area School and St Joseph's last week. From all accounts, it sounds as though you had a wonderful time, met some familiar and some new faces, and the worries are starting to subside! We know you can do it!!

Important Reminders & updates

Student Reports: Teachers are currently writing Semester 2 reports for students, which will be issued on the last day of term 4 - Thursday 9th of December. Teachers plan, teach, assess and report students' learning using the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum sets high standards for what all young Australians should be taught and what they should know and be able to do as they progress through school. Each learning area has achievement standards. These standards describe in plain language what students should typically know, understand and be able to do, by the end of each year level. Years 1-7 student reports are based on an A-E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to their progress against the achievement standard. Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Foundation level achievement standard.



If your child/ren are not going to be at school on the last day of term, we are unable to issue reports earlier. They will be available in the front office for collection in the week following school finishing or in the new year.



School Values: Accountability Innovation Respect Resilience

Student Free Day/School Closure Day: Our Student Free Day is coming up at the end of next week - [Friday 3rd of December](#). Staff will be undertaking Training Development related to school priorities. [Friday the 10th of December is a School Closure Day](#) which is the day after our end of year concert. There will be no staff onsite. This is in lieu of the Adelaide Show School Closure Day/Field Day Closure Days for other school sites.

Outstanding School Fees: We have approximately **\$10,426** owing to our school in fees. In the next couple of days phone calls will be made to families concerned. Schools rely on student fees to cover operational costs including stationary and consumables.

End of Year Event: Thursday 9th of December, 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start at the Nautilus Theatre. **Due to capacity restrictions we are asking that the event is only for parents/caregivers rather than extended family members.** If we open it up wider, we may discover that we do not have the available seating.

As this is an indoor public venue, all parents/caregivers **will be required to wear a mask and sign in on the QR code.** We cannot wait and we hope you enjoy the evenings proceedings! It will be very entertaining!!!

We will be rehearsing at the Nautilus on Wednesday the 8th and Thursday 9th; we may require parents to drop students off at this venue and collect them from this venue on these dates. Further information about this will be sent out.

Class Structures/Staffing 2022: Over the last couple of newsletters, I have talked about having the following structure for our 5 classes: A Straight Reception; a 1-2; a 2-3, a 4-5 & a 5-6. In the last week however, we have had more enrolment interest for 2022 which has resulted in staff looking at another option. We have now agreed that there will be 2 R-1 classes; a 2-3; a 4-5 and a 5-6.

I am still in the throes of finalising staffing however I can announce that Kim Francis will be joining our team as a classroom teacher in 2022. Kim is well known to Poonindie School as a fantastic relief teacher and Aboriginal Education Teacher and brings a wealth of teaching experience across a range of year levels. She is super excited to be joining the team. Class and teacher allocations will be announced before the end of the term.

As mentioned previously, Mr Beard will be taking on a promotion for 12 months but at this stage plans to return to Poonindie School where he holds a permanent teaching position.



Keep smiling! Sally Cormack - Principal



Wet Day!

NEXT WEEK....

THURSDAY 2nd December, 2021

Lunch will be supplied by our Parent Group at 12 noon.

PLEASE HAVE ORDER FORMS BACK BY THIS

FRIDAY 26th November.

Students may wear their bathers under school uniform but please be mindful of toileting. Older students will be changing at the end of lunch play.

They will also need:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Sun cream (if requiring your preferred brand)

Students will change back into their school uniform at the end of the day. Please make sure your child has everything labelled and extra clothes if required.

If students are not confident around water, please notify your child's teacher. Students don't not have to take part if they do not wish. This is a fun event to celebrate the end of a school year if students wish to participate.

If you have any spare paddle pools/ aqua toys at home that you wish to donate, please see Mrs. Anderson. If the weather forecast is unfavourable, we will postpone or cancel the event. We will keep you updated!

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE – HELEN SHRAMM

Wow! 2 more weeks & we will be finished school for 2021!!!! Where has this year gone???

Students are super excited about their **concert** and are really enjoying practising their roles. The costumes and props are looking amazing – take the time to look at the work and extra detail that is going into them.

I am getting last minute things ready for the collation of the *"Recipe Book"*. I am hoping to have it ready for purchase by the end of the school year.

Fundraiser: Microwave bowl holder

Thanks to all who have purchased some to help get a few extra things for our new room. If anyone would like to purchase these – we still have them available in a range of fabric designs to suite a range of tastes. Please come in to the front office and ask Vicki. The microwave pot holders are priced at \$10.00.

Keep well and keep your head above water in these last few busy weeks.

Helen 😊



WE are in desperate need of a bus driver for 2022 to do the Poonindie-North Shields run as Joe is retiring. Please put your feelers out so that we can continue this important service.

Thanks Sally and Vicki



Poonindie Community Learning Centre Calendar Term 4 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 th October Day 1 Term 4! <i>Welcome Back</i> Assembly 10.40am	12 th October	13 th October	14 th October	15 th October
	18 th October Bookweek & Bookfair 	19 th October Kindy Transition 8.50-10 <i>School Photo Day</i>	20 th October <i>Staff Meeting</i> Bookweek Parade <i>Staff Meeting</i>	21 st October <i>Bushfire Drill</i>	22 nd October
	25 th October 5-6 CAMP WEEK	26 th October	27 th October Kindy Transition 8.50-11/Parent Information session 2.30pm <i>Staff Meeting</i>	28 th October Transition TBAS	29 th October ASSEMBLY Mr Rowsell's 3-4 Class
	1 st November SAPSASSA	2 nd November Kindy Transition 8.50-12noon	3 rd November <i>Staff Meeting</i>	4 th November <i>Governing Council Meeting</i>	5 th November
	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November <i>Staff Meeting</i>	11 th November	12 th November

	15 th November  	16 th November Bushfire Drill	17 th November Staff Meeting Governing Council End of Year Dinner	18 th November	19 th November ASSEMBLY Mrs Tempest's R-1 class Transition Saint Joes
	22 nd November	23 rd November Transition to PLHS Yr 6	24 th November Transition to PLHS Yr 6 Staff Meeting	25 th November Transition to PLHS Yr 7	26 th November Transition to PLHS Yr 7
	29 th November 	30 th November	1 st December Staff Meeting	2 nd December WET DAY 	3 rd December STUDENT FREE DAY
	6 th December	7 th December	8 th December Rehearsal Nautilus Staff Meeting	9 th December Rehearsal Nautilus Last day 2021 Student reports go out Concert Evening Nautilus Theatre	10 th December SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY