

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 2022



From the Principal

Hi everyone! We are approaching the end of another great term at the Poonindie Community Learning Centre with **next Friday, 8th of July being the last day**. Despite the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, we have managed to achieve the following:

- NAPLAN testing in Weeks 2 and 3
- SAPSASA events – girls & boys football, cross country, basketball, hockey and surfing
- An excursion to the Poonindie Beach to clean up for World Ocean Day and some amazing persuasive writing coming out of this experience!
- Reconciliation Week Celebrations including an SRC/School Captain excursion to Lincoln Gardens Primary School for an artefact tour & a whole of PCLC cookout
- A winter vegie garden
- A beautiful new timber fence
- Tree planting – we were donated many natives from Bunnings (see photo on this page)
- Whole of school end of term celebration coming up....100 Days of School & a soup day on last day!

Our Vision is to....

Prepare and motivate our students in a rapidly changing world; instilling the knowledge and skills they require as lifelong learners and to practice our core values of *Accountability*, *Innovation*, *Respect* and *Resilience*.

“Students will have success for today and be prepared for tomorrow”.

Our PCLC School Values are:

- *Accountability*
- *Innovation*
- *Respect*
- *Resilience*

*TERM 3 DATES: Monday 25th
July to Friday 30th of
SEPTEMBER!*



100 days of School Celebration: Students in Mrs Butlers R/1 classroom have been diligently keeping track of and counting the number of days we have had a school so far this year. It has been a wonderful opportunity to develop number sense, in an authentic way. Our Student Voice Committee have taken it to a whole new level and on **Thursday the 7th of July**, we will be having a whole of school celebration!

Details as follows:

What: 100 days of school celebration

Why: We have been at school for 100 days this year! Our student voice have come up with a few ideas including: Dress up as 100 year-old, 100 word story, 100 minutes of play, fairy bread with 100's & 1,000's, 100 square bingo, 100-m race, light up 100 light bulbs, 100 cup tower, draw a 100-year-old, on the oval make 100 with the students, 100 hits of golf, 100-minute lessons, music outside, old fashion games like elastics, marbles, hopscotch. We will be busy planning for this in the next week!

What students need to do: Come dressed in something that relates to the number 100 – i.e. olden day clothes!

SOUP AND ROLL DAY: On the last day of Term 2

(Friday the 8th of July) we will be having homemade soup and fresh rolls for lunch. **No canteen orders on last day.**
Info coming out soon!

PARENT WORKSHOP – SCIENCE OF READING:

A reminder that this Thursday we will be holding a parent workshop to inform how SA schools, including PCLC are teaching reading skills. The new research into reading has prompted schools to change their teaching and learning approaches. This is an opportunity to understand the Science of Reading and the move to decodable readers.

When: Thursday 30th June 2.45-3.20pm

Where: PCLC staffroom

Who: Kate Marschall (Literacy Coach Department for Education SA)

Please feel free to bring your younger children along. We encourage as many parents to come as possible.

Semester 1 REPORTS: Next Friday is the last day of TERM 2. All students will receive a SEMESTER 1 report. School reports are unable to be issued early – if you are not going to be here on the last day you will need to collect it on the first day of next term. All schools in South Australia provide parents and carers with two written reports each year that: • report on all Australian Curriculum subjects studied by their child • are based on a five-point achievement scale • identify areas of strength and areas that need more development. Years 1-10 student reports are based on an A-E grade, 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 Reception level achievement standard.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE!

SALLY CORMACK - PRINCIPAL

Check out these wonderful persuasive writing pieces from Mrs Fitzgerald's – blow my socks off Year 2/3 students!!

We should keep our oceans clean: By Alana 😊

We should absolutely keep our seas safe. Animals are dying because we are putting rubbish into the oceans. They are thinking it is food and eat it this happens because we always put rubbish in the oceans. How would like to live in a pollution world? No you don't!


Firstly: eight million tons of plastic enters our seas every year! 94% of earth's marine life exist within the oceans. More than 50% sea turtles have consumed plastic.

Secondly: oil spills can kill marine life by blocking the air, the fish can't breathe. People just to get food and eat them. If the fish ate the plastic and someone caught it and eats it they could get sick to.

Finally: over hundred's of years the plastic gets smaller and smaller, the fish can eat more. Plastic that we can't eat witch means no seafood!. Do you like dead fish or other sea animals on the ground

I know you don't! 91% of plastic is not recycled. 17,600,000,000 thousand pounds enters our oceans every year. Four times more plastic every year! Plastic is poison for our oceans.

That's why I think we should absolutely stop! Polluting the oceans.



We should keep our oceans clean! By Billie 🍷

I believe that we should definitely keep our oceans clean. Why would you want your home trashed with rubbish and chemicals? Of course you wouldn't.

Firstly, sea creatures eat plastics and think that it is a jellyfish. Then the fish get very sick and die.

Secondly if the fish die and other sea creatures die there would be no sea food! So if you love sea food you have to agree with me. About ten million metric tons of rubbish enters the seas every year killing seabirds, fish and marine mammals. 🐟

Thirdly some people don't have nice clean water that is what the poor live in. There is more rubbish than fish in the sea. If you lived in a polluted house you would get sick very easy. The ocean is certainty important because sea plants help us people breath. Fish are getting sick and hurt. Would you like to die? Don't flush plastic bags, plastic bottles and other chemicals down the toilet because the rubbish will go into the pipes then it will go to the ocean and will hurt the under water life.

Lastly, to help the fish and other creatures you can recycle soft plastics, carboard and food scraps. China and Indonesia are the most polluted parts of the Earth. Us people are responsible for this terrible situation. That is why I think we should absolutely STOP what we are doing!!!!!!



We should keep our oceans clean By Hugo

I absolutely would not pollute the ocean. The animals will not survive down there with rubbish on their neck. Lots of animals have not survived .

Firstly we generate more than 380 million tonnes of plastic waste each year. There are approximately 50 - 75 trillion pieces of plastic and microplastics currently in the ocean.

Secondly approximately 593 04485 pounds of plastic pollute is flouting on the oceans surface.

Thirdly mountains of plastic in open dumps can be blown away into the sea.

I want to stop this!

WE SHOULD KEEP OUR OCEANS CLEAN BY JAXON TREVOR


Its absolutely clear to me that we should not dump rubbish in the ocean! How would you like people dumping rubbish in your house? Of course, you wouldn't!

Firstly 94% of the earths living species exists within the oceans and 8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean each year

Secondly whales fish and sharks are dying from ocean pollution. If we don't stop this all the sea creatures will be extinct how would you like that? You wouldn't of course

Lastly fish sharks and whales mistake rubbish for food. The End.

Save the ocean!!!!



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Thirdly in the oceans has islands of Rubbish the Rubbish is from People you can help stop this the oceans are covid with rubbish And the Animals Die sometimes Animals eat rubbish.



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PICTURE PRODUCTS

Hi Everyone,

we are happy to announce that Poonindie Kindy is offering the amazing Picture Products again this year! It is one of our biggest fundraisers and one we hope you will support. The products are very popular for Christmas gifts with families and you are able to buy multiple copies and items.

In your package you have your families order form, the Picture Products catalogue and a price list/explanation.

Once you have decided on the products you wish to order, please fill in the order form and return it WITH YOUR MONEY to Shanny BEFORE THE END OF THIS TERM.

Upon doing this, you will receive the templates for your child to create their Art works at home. Once they have completed their art on each template, return them to Kindy.

ALL ART TEMPLATES NEED TO BE IN TO SHANNY BY TUESDAY WEEK 1 TERM 3 JULY 26TH.

Family members, friends and older students are most welcome to create and order too. Spread the word!!!! The more the merrier!!!

You have 2 weeks to get your money and order in to Shanny and 4 weeks until your art is due.

Thank you for supporting our little kindy!

Happy creating.
Warm Regards
Shanny and Amber (Governing Council Fundraising Guru)

WELLBEING WEEK – MRS FRANCIS UPDATE.....

This week is Wellbeing Week. To acknowledge this, we have been doing a lot of wellbeing focussed activities in classrooms. Our student wellbeing data indicates many strengths which is positive, however student 'worries' is an area to work on.

Lain Montgomerie – FROM MENTALLY FIT EP came to talk to all classes about how to manage their worries. Her core message is that there are some worries in our lives that we can control and others that we cannot. For those we cannot control i.e. COVID – we need to put these to the side. Those that we can control are the ones we need to self-manage. Tools that we can use to manage our worries include being mindful. Students were taught some mindful breathing techniques today!

THANKYOU LAIN FOR YOUR MESSAGES OF INSPIRATION AND WISDOM!!!



Worry Jar

To Help Your Child With Anxiety & Worry

- 1 Write your worries on slips of paper and put them in a jar or container
- 2 Schedule a "worry time" with your child to go over "worry/anxious thoughts"
- 3 Read at loud, name the feelings, discover the root cause and come up with 3 solutions to help work through it.
- 4 Celebrate these moments together, have your child remove the worry and rip it up

Pastoral Care update – Helen

Hi all, I hope you have been keeping well and warm!

Students have been really enjoying coming to our colouring and craft at recess times...Have you noticed some creative stuff creeping into your child's bag? This week they will have their pillows/little bags coming home all decorated with their artwork. Last week I had 30 students on the Wednesday recess – this really tested the capacity of the Innovation Hub!!

At the beginning of the term I sent home recipe books that have been paid for – I hope you have all received these. We do have some left over if anyone else would like to purchase for \$15.00 – they make a great gift for someone!

Pamper Evening Consent forms will be coming home soon!

Take care,

Helen “Kindness costs nothing BUT is the most precious gift”

School holiday
BOUNCY CASTLE FUN

July 15, 11.30am–1.30pm

- Bouncy castle
- Giant games
- 10 pin bowling
- Table tennis

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Poonindie Community Learning Centre Calendar – Remaining weeks of Term 2 2022

	27 th June Wellbeing Week	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June	1 st July
9		Invacuation	Staff Meeting	Parent Workshop - reading 2.45-3.20pm	ASSEMBLY R/1 Francis
10	4 th July	5 th July	6 th July Staff Meeting	7 th July 100 Days of School Celebration – students to come dressed around the number 100 i.e. olden days	8 th July LAST DAY TERM 2!! REPORTS HOME 2.20pm dismissal Soup and roll day