

# Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2 2022

## *From the Principal*

Hello families

We have reached the halfway marker of the term and I hope you are all keeping healthy with the arrival of the colder weather. Winter is certainly on its way!

I would like to congratulate all of the Year 3 and 5 students for demonstrating a real growth mindset during the recent NAPLAN testing weeks. No doubt these assessments cause some stress for students – but they all handled it really well and put their best foot forward which is all we can ask for. We look forward to seeing the results later on in the year – these reports are usually available early September however due to COVID there could be delays. This year it will be difficult to calculate growth for our Year 5 students as they didn't sit NAPLAN in 2020 as Year 3's (cancelled due to COVID). We are always excited to see growth over time.

**RECONCILIATION WEEK:** Friday 27th of May through to Wednesday 3rd of June is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme this year is: **Be Brave. Make Change.** *It is a challenge to us all to Be Brave and*



*tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for all.* We will be celebrating the week with an excursion to Lincoln Gardens Primary School for our student leaders to partake in a cook-out and to check out the artefact collection housed at the school. On Friday 3/6, we will host a whole of school cookout – Damper & Kangaroo tails cooked by Graham Johncock (Lizzy's uncle) and Ky Miller (Izzy's Dad). We cannot wait for this great cultural experience. Each class will be involved in making damper as well as a range of other activities in classrooms across the school, during this week. The Kangaroo tails will be purchased at a local butcher shop in Port Lincoln. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED/YELLOW or BLACK Friday 😊**



*Our PCLC School  
Values are:*

*Accountability*

*Innovation*

*Respect*

*Resilience*

*Our school motto is:  
Fly High See Far....*

**COVID-19 Update: From the commencement of this week**, the Department for Education SA in conjunction with the advice from SA Health have removed the mask mandate for students in years 7-12 and vaccinated staff in schools and preschools whilst indoors. Whilst the mandate has been dropped, it is still highly recommended for students years 3-12 and staff indoors. **Unvaccinated staff are still required to wear a mask indoors.**

Face masks will be temporarily required to be worn in education settings when COVID-19 transmission reaches certain outbreak thresholds, based on SA Health advice. When certain outbreak thresholds are reached, face masks will be required to be worn by students in years 7-12 only, and all staff and visitors in the school, preschool or children's centre for a 14-day period.

### OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS AT WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL!



### PARENT HELPERS ON THE MOVE AT POONINDIE CLC

It has been great to see the interest and enthusiasm of parent volunteers in classrooms following the relaxing of the COVID restrictions. We have had parents in to listen to reading in the afternoons in the JP classrooms.



Recently Mick Minto put up a beautiful timber fence to provide a more sheltered area for students to sit. Thanks Mick it looks amazing and is a great wind break!



Many thanks to Susie Higgins who has our Winter Vegie patch on the move – we cannot wait to cook from our produce.



THANKYOU to our wonderful PCLC parents from the bottom of our HEARTS



Have a brilliant week everyone, *Sally Cormack - Principal*



**Poonindie Community Learning Centre – Governing Council News** The next Meeting of the Governing Council is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of June @7pm. We will be arriving at a suitable night for the majority of members to attend Governing Council Meetings. See you then!

# DO YOU KNOW HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN ABOUT PLACE VALUE in MATH?

What is place value?

**Place value is the value of each digit in a number.** For example, the 5 in 350 represents 5 tens or 50 ones however, the 5 in 5,006 represents 5 thousand, 50 hundreds or 500 tens. It is important that children understand that whilst a digit can be the same, its **value depends on where it is positioned in the number.**

Place value is one of the most important areas of the primary maths curriculum. It involves an understanding that our number system is a base 10 system and the concept that “10 of those means 1 of those”. The knowledge of place value patterns; that 10 of these is 1 of those is necessary by the end of year 2 in order for learners to be able to work effectively with two-digit numbers and beyond.

Place value is linked to many other areas of maths; a solid understanding of place value is vital in order to allow children to competently add, subtract, multiply and divide, amongst other things including working with decimals.

## Tens and Ones Game to Play at Home

Suitable for students Years 2 upward or students who are still having difficulty understanding the concept

1. Draw the tens and ones grid.
2. Roll a dice or choose a number under 10.
3. Use pop sticks, sticks, pegs, or any other materials to make that amount.
4. Write or put the materials into the ones column.
5. Roll the die again and repeat the process.
6. When you get to more than 9 in the ones column, transfer the other items into the tens column.

### Recording tens

Make it		Record it	
Tens	Ones	Tens	Ones

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## PASTORAL CARE NEWS: Helen Schramm

Hi everyone, I hope you have enjoyed the recent rains – it is starting to feel like winter!

I've enjoyed reconnecting with students staff and families since being back on deck this term. Many students are loving coming to my recess craft times – great drawing and creating has been produced – look out for the bags and pillow that will be coming home next week!

I am really proud of the older students for taking on the breakfast program and looking after the younger students. Great Accountability in action (one of our school values!

I am hoping to have my evenings on these dates

**PAMPER evening:**

**18<sup>th</sup> August**

**LEGO evening: 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

I will update you with more details before the end of term including consent forms.

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK FROM HELEN:** Laughter is a smile that has burst – let's laugh"!



# WHATS GOING ON IN MRS LETTONS YEAR 5/6 CLASSROOM?

In math this week our class are learning to understand that fractions are based on how a part relates to the whole, and that a whole can be broken into numerous amounts and sizes based on needs.

Mrs Letton gave us some tickets and we needed to order them from smallest to largest between 0-4. We thought this would be a walk in the park because it's only 4 numbers. But as usual there was more to it than that. We had equivalents that we needed to match as well.

We worked together in small groups to achieve our goal. It was challenging but enjoyable!



## STUDENT WELLBEING AND LEARNING IMPROVEMENT -Kim Francis

### Mindful Mondays

We are beyond lucky to have Emma Varney working at PCLC as one of our very talented SSOs, she comes with an extremely knowledgeable background in fitness, in particular Yoga. Emma is a trained and practicing Yoga teacher so we are tapping into her skills, passion and knowledge and running Mindful Monday Yoga classes. Students thoroughly enjoyed Emma's class and cannot wait for the next session! Enjoy these photos!



## Term 2 Calendar Poonindie Community Learning Centre

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> May  PUPIL FREE DAY with LGPS TEACHING AND LEARNING CYCLE CORWIN - writing  PL Education Office	3 <sup>rd</sup> May  Day 1 Term 2 – Students Return to school!	4 <sup>th</sup> May  Sally and Kim out for Leadership Training  Staff Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May
	<b>2</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>NAPLAN Week 1</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May  Staff Meeting	12 <sup>th</sup> May  Governing Council Meeting 7pm
<b>3</b>		16 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>NAPLAN Week 2</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May  →	18 <sup>th</sup> May  Staff Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> May  →
	<b>4</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May  Fire Drill - Evacuation	25 <sup>th</sup> May  Staff Meeting	26 <sup>th</sup> may  Sally out for Leadership Training
<b>5</b>		30 <sup>th</sup> May RECONCILIATION WEEK Be Brave make change  	31 <sup>st</sup> May  SAPSASSA Football  →	1 <sup>st</sup> June  Staff Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
	<b>6</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June  Governing Council Meeting 7pm	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June  Staff Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> June

<b>7</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June
	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Invacuation</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>9</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Wellbeing Week</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July  <b>ASSEMBLY R/1 Francis class</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> July	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July  <b>LAST DAY TERM 2!! REPORTS HOME 2.20pm dismissal</b>
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