

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

Week 3 Term 3 2022



From the Principal

Hi and welcome to **Week 3, Term 3!** Well we have been experiencing some extraordinary weather on the Lower EP at the moment – sometimes 4 seasons in one day! Last week we had a spectacular hailstorm that lasted about 10 minutes. The students were in awe – some of them thought it was snowing with the blanket of white ice across the school! When the winds calmed we let the students out to play around in the ice for a few minutes. What absolute joy!



The last week has seen a wonderful visual arts performance at the school by Paperboat theatre. The theme was around friendships – twins sharing a birthday but when they turned 6 they found that they were in separate classes at school and had to branch out their friendships, whilst continuing to maintain their special bond as twins. The performing artists commented on the brilliant level of engagement from our students! Well done Poonindie students and Kindy!

Our PCLC School Values are:

Accountability

Innovation

Respect


Resilience

Our school motto

is:

Fly High, See Far!

**GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING THIS THURSDAY
OF AUGUST, 7PM.**



**TUMBY BAY AREA
SCHOOL TRANSITION
TO HIGH SCHOOL**

Prior to 2 full transition days in Term 4, parents are welcome to attend a tour on Wednesday 31st of August, & meet the leadership team, - 4.30-5pm. See full details the last page of this newsletter!

On a final note – WARM-UPS are back 2x a term! We have a Governing Council volunteer who will manage the heating up of students food. The dates for this term are:

Monday 15th August (Week 4) &

Monday 12th September (Week 8)

Roadhouse orders are still weekly, on a Friday. All orders to be at the school by Wednesday! Sorry – parents are unable to drop late orders into the roadhouse as per their wishes. They have to order food from elsewhere ie pastries.

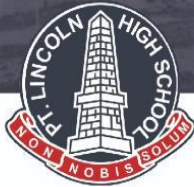
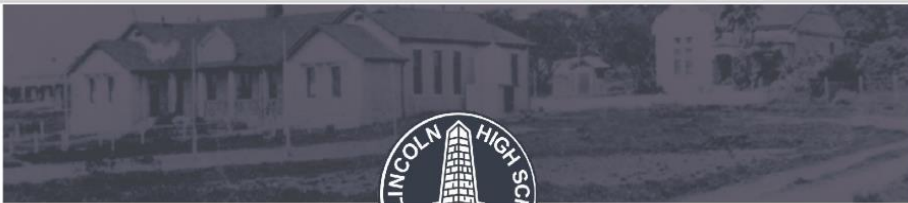
Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sally Cormack

SCHOOL PHOTOS: As indicated last Friday, School photos have been shifted to Monday this week. The weather is predicted to be wet on Wednesday which will interrupt our outside photos. Soon you will receive a link and family code from your class teacher. This will take you to a gallery of your child's photos for selection and ordering – prices are as per the pamphlet sent home on seesaw. No envelopes this year for photos – all online ordering!

We are excited to see what Tanysha Jane Photography can offer our small school this year! Catchup day for absent students – **Wed 24th August (individual and family photos only).**

SCHOOL TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSIONS: 2 of our main feeder schools are offering parent information sessions/tours in the near future for those students transitioning to High School:



**PORT LINCOLN
HIGH SCHOOL**

PARENT TRANSITION MEETING

with PLHS Principal Todd George

Fri Aug 12th // 3:30-4:30pm // Poonindie Community Learning Centre

WHAT FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN FOR WARM-UPS?

With 2 warm-ups back in a term....here is a reminder of how this works. Bring in any precooked savoury food wrapped in alfoil or a small silver food container with lid ie pie, pasty, sausage roll, pizza, pasta in a silver takeaway container. Student's names need to be clearly marked on the alfoil.

Please note we are unable to microwave – this is oven cooking. Thankyou!

STUDENT VOICE UPDATE: MRS LETTON

There is a meeting Wednesday week 3 - we will be working on:

- *A sign for the Innovation Hub that was in the pipeline last year;*
- *Planning our end of term event;*
- *Working on the criteria for judging Book week dress-up winners!*

WELLBEING AND LEARNING IMPROVEMENT UPDATE: Mrs

Francis As part of The Resilience Project curriculum, students will be watching video presentations tailored to their year level and completing wellbeing lessons in the classroom. Teachers have their own program too, designed to support their wellbeing and guide them through implementing the program.

The program content focuses on the key pillars to resilience: Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. These are evidence-based strategies that are shown to build positive mental health. With regular practise they increase learning capacity, emotional literacy, physical health and happiness. Definitions for each of these strategies are below:

Gratitude is paying attention to what you have – as opposed to focusing on the lack of something. It's about being thankful for the little things in life and acknowledging what went well for you.

Empathy is the ability to understand another person's thoughts and feelings from their perspective. Closely linked with kindness, empathy is about actively looking for opportunities to be there for other people.

Mindfulness is about being in the present moment. It builds a sense of clarity and calm, and can be practised through breathing exercises, meditation and paying attention to feelings and senses.

Please visit the parent hub for the Resilience Project and learn more about this program <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

PASTORAL CARE NEWS – Helen Schramm

I hope you all have been keeping well and warm! Thank you for sending the consent forms in for PAMPER EVENING – its next week Thursday 18th of August 6.30-8pm at the school. Keep them coming in if you are planning on attending!

There are still some recipe books available for purchase for \$15 each – the funds will help to purchase new things for the Innovation Hub. They would make a lovely gift for grandparents, a neighbour who you want to thank or a friend!

I am attending a Wellbeing Mentally Fit EP course with Sue Berry in the near future (2 Wednesdays) along with some interested parents at the school. I am really looking forward to it and learning about the importance of mental health.

Saying: "Happiness doesn't result from what we get but from what we give"

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Calendar – Term 3 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 th July Day 1 Term 3 2022	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July
2	1 st August	2 nd August Invacuation	3 rd August Theatre Company 1.30pm Friendship theme (free performance)	4 th August	5 th August
3	8 th August SCHOOL PHOTOS	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August GOVERNING COUNCIL 7pm	12 th August Assembly Mr Rowsell SAPSASA Netball and Football carnival
4	15 th August WARM UP DAY 1 R-2 Staff in Adelaide for Maths Training	16 th August Year 1 Phonic Screen	17 th August Year 1 Phonic Screen	18 th August STEM CONGRESS PAMPER EVENING	19 th August STEM CONGRESS
5	22 nd August Bookweek 	23 rd August Bookweek Parade	24 th August SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP EP Mentally Fit Workshop for parents	25 th August	26 th August
6	29 th August LEADERS DAY ADELAIDE	30 th August	31 st August EP Mentally Fit Workshop 1 for parents	1 st September	2 nd September Assembly Mrs Fitzgerald Preliminary NAPLAN results
7	5 th September Commencement of PAT testing 3-5 Staff in Adelaide for Math Training ADELAIDE	6 th September R-4 Swimming lesson Week TBC	7 th September	8 th September GOVERNING COUNCIL 7pm	9 th September
8	12 th September WARM UP DAY 2	13 th September Fire Drill	14 th September	15 th September LEGO EVENING	16 th September

9	19 th September Parent Interviews - OPTIONAL	20 th September	21 st September	22 nd September	23 rd September Assembly Mrs Letton FINAL NAPLAN results
10	26 th September Parent Interviews OPTIONAL			29 th September	30 th September LAST DAY TERM 3/ 2.20pm dismissal



Tumby Bay Area School

Year 6-7 Transition- School Tour

If your child is considering attending our school next year, we would like to invite you to a school tour. This tour will provide you and your child the opportunity to familiarise with our great facilities and meet all of our Leadership team.

Wednesday the 31st of August (Week 6)

4:30pm-5:00pm

Meet at the Front Office

Please RSVP to Rhianna Carmody (Middle School Leader) via
Text on the school mobile 0427 911 299 by 26/8/22