

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

Week 5 Term 3 2022



From the Principal

Hello all! It was really fantastic to see such a great turn-out of students and parents to our recent Pamper Evening. The value of community connection and engagement in fun activities, is obvious. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to braid hair and lead some of the activities. A huge thanks to Helen Schramm, Pastoral Care Worker for initiating and organising the evening. We look forward to our Lego night coming up in the near future.

In the past week, I have been involved in Mathematics Training in Adelaide (along with all of the R-2 Staff), Positive Partnerships Training for Students with Autism and Playground Inspection Training. All courses were very high quality and I have certainly brought away some new understanding, knowledge and skills that will support my role as leader at PCLC.

STEM CONGRESS: last week two of our students attended the STEM ABORIGINAL CONGRESS at the Convention Centre in Adelaide. Mr Rowsell and Karin Garrett – ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) attended. Mr Rowsell said it was an interesting 2 days with lots of keynote speakers sharing their STEM career pathways. Aboriginal students are underrepresented in STEM related careers.

Comment from Lizzie Jackamarra: The VR's (virtual reality) goggles were great and I liked the plane flight (except for the landing!)

Comment from Izac Flavel: We got to design clapping sticks and we got lots of free stuff –t-shirt, water bottle, notebook and pen. It was fun!

UPDATE RE: SCHOOL PHOTOS: This week you will receive information on how to access your child's photos through a family code. Tanysha will offer a catch up day for those students who were away for school photos. This day is **WEDNESDAY 24th of August**. The catch-up is for individual and family photos only. Please let the front office know if you would like your children to have an individual or family photo on this day.

THE NEXT WARM-UP DAY FOR THIS TERM IS MONDAY 12th of SEPTEMBER. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE WRAPPED THE PRE-COOKED ITEM in ALFOIL AND CLEARLY MARKED YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE FRONT. THANKYOU TO OUR GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MANAGE WARM-UP DAYS.

Our PCLC School Values are:

Accountability

Innovation

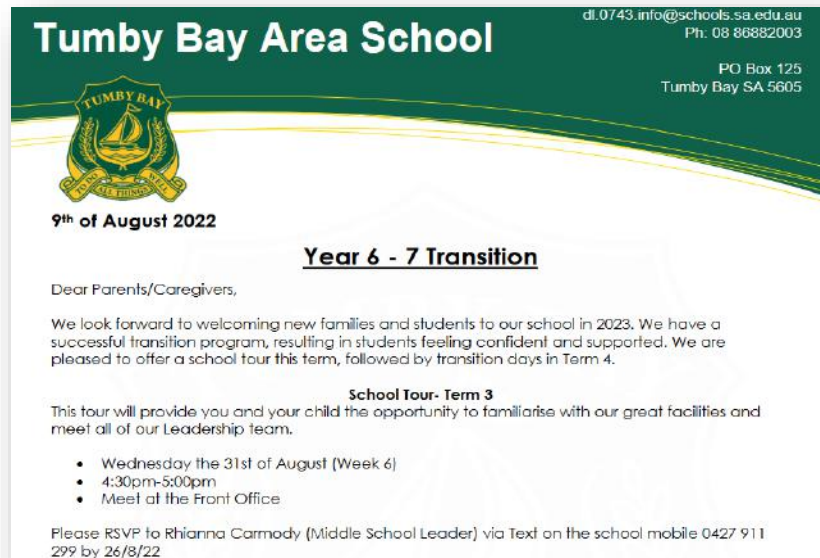
Respect

Resilience

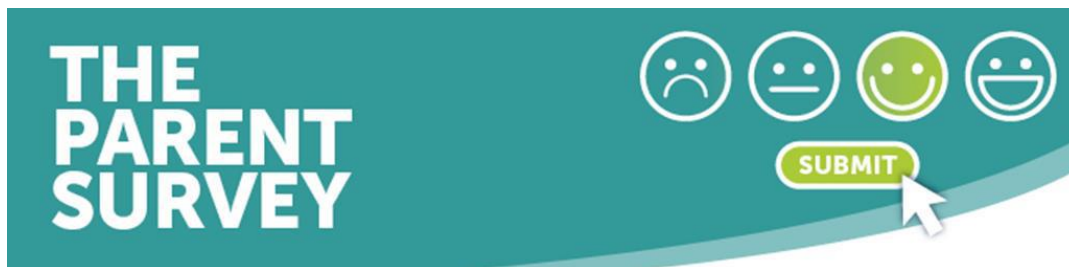
Our school motto is: Fly High, See Far.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

A huge thanks to those parents who were able to attend the recent Parent Information Session with Todd George, Principal Port Lincoln High School. If you haven't returned your completed enrolment forms, please do so ASAP and we will pass them onto the High School on your behalf. For those parents who are intending to enrol students at the TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL, a friendly reminder to RSVP to the up and coming information session and tour:



ANNUAL PARENT OPINION SURVEY:



Reminder: the parent survey closes Sunday 28 August

The parent survey is a great opportunity for us to get valuable insights into parent engagement in our school. We do try our very best!

Across South Australia there have been 30,000 parents respond to the survey - including 20 **so far at PCLC!** We would love more!

We encourage parents to participate in the survey, using the unique link that has been emailed or texted to you directly.

Alternatively here is the school's unique link to the survey

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/u6NQZFTTBynWs-geuEC4vw2>

THANKYOU!

Whats on this week?

Bookweek Parade: Tuesday 23rd of August 8.50-9.05 am – THEME: Dreaming With Eyes Wide Open....Our annual BOOKFAIR in Library until end of Term 3. Open from 8.30am and 3.20pm Monday to Friday – payment at Front Office with Vicki 😊

Catch-up School Photos / EP Mentally Fit EP Workshop – Wednesday 24th August

R-4 Swimming Notes sent home - Due back by Thursday 25th/Friday 26th at the very latest.

Friday the 26th August: Millie Formby is landing her microlight plane at the Port Lincoln Airport on Thursday 25th August. Millie is coming to PCLC on Friday 26th to provide an educational session to our 2-6 students re: her flight around Australia to raise awareness of shore bird migration. Check it out below!

Have a wonderful week everyone! Please contact me if you require any further information, Sally Cormack.



<https://wwwbc.net.au/news/2022-02-19/milly-formby-flying-plane-shorebird-awareness/100832530>



PASTORAL CARE UPDATE: HELEN SCHRAMM

Pamper Evening was held last Thursday night and was a huge success again! We had 31 girls attend to have their hair braided, nails painted, henna designs on their hands, necklaces and bracelets and pom-poms. Home baked treats were also available to enjoy!

A special acknowledgment too:

Kate, Bec & Alisha who helped me braid hair; Susie for overseeing the nail polish; Renee & Rebekah for looking after the Henna; Amber for taking the photos & overseeing the pom-poms; Leilani for bracelets and necklace making & all the mums who helped in any way during the evening! Lovely work!

PAMPER
NIGHT
2022



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 R-4 Swimming	30 th August R-4 Swimming	31 st August EP Mentally Fit Workshop 1 for parents	1 st September R-4 Swimming	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	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