

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Newsletter

Week 9 Term 3 2022



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Once again, we find ourselves near to the end of another term – every term seems to be getting faster and faster! As we move toward the end of another successful term of learning at PCLC, there are a couple of important reminders to draw to your attention too:

Parent Interviews: As per our Assessment and Reporting procedure, parent interviews are on offer from Monday 19th through to Tuesday 26th of September. These are optional in term 3; you should have received a letter home indicating if your child's teacher would like to meet with you. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher but they haven't requested to meet with you, please feel free to make an appointment time on the online app. It is important that you feel you can meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning progress. Parent interviews provide the opportunity to hear about all of the positive progress that is occurring and also discuss concerns openly and work a way forward. You also have the opportunity to request a phone call or meeting in person; face to face is always more personalised however we do understand that parents also have busy schedules.

Bookings are online - follow the link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/febdz>

Enter code: febdz

Pupil Free Day: As posted on Seesaw Monday, there will be a **Pupil Free Day on Monday 17th of October being the first day of Term 4 2022**. The staff are entitled to 4 Pupil Free Days per year to undertake training and development, this being our last. This has been endorsed by our Governing Council. Staff will not be onsite this day; they will be at the Education Office in Port Lincoln reviewing and evaluating our progress against our 2022 Site Improvement Plan in preparation for setting new directions for 2023. They will be joining teachers from the Lincoln Gardens Primary School to look at the new Australian Curriculum Units in Years R-2 and curriculum mapping for 2023. Our site will be EXTERNALLY REVIEWED in Term 4 as per the department cycle, and this work will assist in our preparation.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY this Thursday
22nd September - National Day of
Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II.**



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*

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN reports: Last week families received their child's NAPLAN report for 2022 for Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. Please let me know if you need some support understanding these reports. The important one is the SA Department for Education 2-sided paper that indicates if your child has met the Standard of Education Achievement for the SA Public Schools.

School Fees: There is still approximately \$1910 owing to PCLC for 2022 school fees. Families experiencing hardship paying school fees need to contact Sally or Vicki ASAP to set up a payment plan. We request that this is done before the end of this term. Thankyou.

Students not returning to PCLC in 2023: Please return the blue form that was circulated a couple of weeks ago if your child/ren are not returning to our school in 2023. Confirmation of numbers allows us to plan our staffing allocation for the new year. Many thanks to those parents who have promptly returned these forms.

Last Day of Term 3: The last day of Term 3 is Friday the 30th of September **2.20pm dismissal**. We will be having a bit of fun on the last day with *Wheels Day*. Please ensure students bring in a helmet to keep themselves safe! We cannot wait! Lunch orders from the Roadhouse will be as usual on the last day and a special icecream treat for students will be available at a small cost. We will let you know about that soon. Thankyou to the parent volunteers who have put their hand up to help serve the icecreams!

Have a wonderful week

Sally Cormack - Principal

School Fees are set at **\$253** per child (less \$100 State Government rebate) which was approved by our 2021 Governing Council – this is the standard fixed rate for all Departmental Schools.

School fees cover your child's stationary and support the general operational costs of the site i.e., art and cooking consumables for example.

School fees are due by the end of **Term 1 2022**. The last day to pay school fees is Thursday 14th of April.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please see Vicki our finance officer and we can organise a payment plan.

With thanks

vicki and sally



IS MONDAY 17th of OCTOBER 2022

School will resume on Tuesday 18th of OCTOBER for students and families.

Next week I will be having a "THANK YOU" morning tea for all the amazing young leaders of our school who have been providing toast for our breaky programme each morning during this term.

See you around ❤️ Helen

QUOTE "Happiness doesn't result from what we get - but from what we GIVE"

A BRILLIANT LEGO EVENING



"Wow Thanks" to all who came to my "Lego / paper plane" evening on Thursday. I was encouraged to see you all. It was so great to have 55 young gentlemen come along & enjoy making their favourite paper planes & then create the Lego kits ❤️

Thanks to all the parents & grandparents who stayed & helped their little men enjoy their evening. It was so lovely having you there. We were a bit cosy in the library but managed to get through the evening smoothly. I look forward to offering this evening again in 2023.

Helen ❤️❤️❤️

Our Lego Night

The night started by making paper planes and throwing them across the room. There were a lot of templates you could follow on how to make cool paper planes. Unfortunately, we couldn't go outside to fly our planes because of the poor weather.

After that we got into groups and started our Lego sets. It was also around this time that Helen's delicious biscuits came out. There were sprinkle, choc-chip, and ANZAC biscuits. Once we had found a nice spot we started building. There were lots of sets given out. Police, planes, motorbikes and more! After completion, we put our models on display and ate a small bit more before the night ended. Before we left Helen gave us a small handmade gift. It was a little bag with goodies inside.

This night was a smashing success with over 50 students attending. We hope this night will continue. Helen deserves a massive thank you for organising this amazing event. She also made all the bags and the sweets. By Archer Coleman and Seth Schlink.

Well done Finnlay!!



Finnlay Fraser won the Allen Family Tiny Totts Most Points Trophy at the Wudinna Show Equestrian Section.

He was super proud to show us all back at school!

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Calendar – Term 3 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 National Public Holiday	23 rd September Assembly Mrs Letton
10	26 th September Parent Interviews OPTIONAL	27 th September	28 th September Excursion - Poonindie Cemetery Years 3-6 (see overleaf)	29 th September	30 th September Wheels Day LAST DAY TERM 3/ 2.20pm dismissal

9/19/22, 11:09 AM



LOWER EYRE COUNCIL

Council is fortunate to have Flinders University Terrestrial Archaeology Technical Officer, Chantal who will be accompanied by Historical Archaeologist Heather attending the Poonindie Cemetery to undertake a Ground Radar Penetrating (GPR) Survey.

The GPR survey will assist Council to identify potential interment sites at Poonindie Cemetery and assist in defining the cemetery boundary.

We would like to invite interested community members to attend the site at 10:15am -11:15am where a Welcome to Country will be undertaken followed by the opportunity to hear from Chantal and Heather on the processes involved in the survey and the science behind the results.

Wednesday

**28TH SEPTEMBER 2022
10:15AM
POONINDIE CEMETERY**

