



POONINDIE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 WEEK 1

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

Our school motto: Fly High, See Far

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hello and welcome back for Term 2. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and an enjoyable two-week break. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Clint Beard and I will be the acting principal at Poonindie Community Learning Centre until the end of the 2023 school year. I have a very special connection with Poonindie having taught here from 2014 to end of 2021. I am really looking forward to reacquainting myself with families I know and am extremely excited to meet all the new families within our beautiful school community. The relationships between staff and students sets our school apart from others as well as high expectations in and outside of the classroom. Please refer to the calendar for Public Holidays, Student Free Days and any special events happening this term. Good luck and all the best for Term 2.



What's been happening around the school

Rocksolid have almost completed the new fence. The entry gate at the front of the school and double gates for bus access are now fully operational. The one in-front of the library is on order and should hopefully be here soon. Temporary fencing has been placed here so there is no school access at this point.



What's On

- 17/5 - Governing Council Meeting
- 16/5 - 5/6 Basketball Carnival
- 19/5 - Pupil Free Day
- 27/5 - 3/6 Reconciliation Week
- 30/6 - 100 Days of School
- 7/7 - Last day of term 2.30 finish / Ice Cream Day

The Resilience Project Update:

Ms Francis

Emotional Literacy



Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations and being resilient when dealing with change.

Whole Family Activity:

Feelings Charades

- Gather together as a family, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.
- Take turns to act out a feeling or emotion. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet or
- Other family members need to guess the feeling/emotion.
- After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?

Family Habit Builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.

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Attendance matters The last couple of years has proven to be nothing short of a challenge to maintain our attendance target at PCLC with the onset of COVID. Fingers crossed we are over the worst of these times and aim to work on boosting our attendance back up to 92%. Regular attendance is compulsory unless students are unwell. Regular ongoing attendance also has a significant impact on the academic and social/emotional outcomes of students. All absenteeism must be accounted for; so if your child is unwell – please ensure you have notified the teacher on Seesaw. Teachers have the responsibility to follow up unexplained absences.

Signing in and out If your child arrives late or if you collect them early for an appointment, please ensure you check in at the front admin so Vicki can sign them in or out on EDSAS. It is critical that we have accurate records of student numbers onsite at any one time in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

School Fees Our fees are charged at the standard fixed rate of \$269 per child. Fees will need to be paid by the end of Term 1 – 14th of April. Parents experiencing difficulty paying fees can come in and chat with Sally and Vicki and we will work out a payment plan for you.

Poonindie Term 2 Calendar 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
TERM 2						
30 APRIL	1 May	2	3	4	5	6
WEEK 1			Instrumental Music PM			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK 2			Instrumental Music PM			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WEEK 3			Instrumental Music PM Governing Council	5/6 Basketball Carnival	Pupil Free Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WEEK 4			Instrumental Music PM			
28	29	30	31	1 June	2	3
WEEK 5	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week Instrumental Music PM	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week

PCW News



Hi all,

Hope your holiday break was happy & safe . I've enjoyed listening to some students share with me what they had done during their holiday.

So good to welcome Clint back as our principal & I look forward to working alongside him for the rest of the year. 😊

I am offering my yearly "Pamper evening" again & am hoping to have it this term. Keep a look out for consent slips that will be coming home with your daughter soon.

Brecky program is in full swing & seems to be popular. Thanks to all the school leaders (5/6 class) who are helping to provide toast for their fellow students. 😊

Colouring/craft recess times wil start next week. These times are enjoyed by lots of students & such a lot of chatter goes on while they are creating.

Look forward to seeing you around school. 😊❤️

Take care

Helen

Quote

"Be honest, be kind & have fun along the way"

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