Dates to Remember

Week 3
Year 6 Aquatics
Monday 15/2 Campbell
Tuesday 16/2 Seelander
Wednesday 17/2 Mader
Thursday 18/2 Hartigan
Friday 19/2 Redding

Tuesday February 16th
Coffee and chat morning
8.45 am in Community Room PLPS

Week 4

Week 5
Mon. 29/2—Wed. 2/3
Errappa Camp—Rowe class

Monday February 29th
Choir Retreat at Yacht Club

Tuesday 1/3
Coffee and chat morning
8.45 am in Community Room PLPS

Wed. 2/3—Fri. 4/3
Errappa Camp—Farlam class

Week 6
Mon. 7/3—Wed. 9/3
Errappa Camp—Jolly class
Wed. 9/3—Fri. 11/3
Errappa Camp—McFarlane/Reincke class

MONDAY
February 15th
Year 6 Aquatics begin

OPEN NIGHT
**HOT WEATHER POLICY**

With Governing Council support, the school has systematically installed air conditioning to avoid the need for taking home of students on hot days. This reduces the time lost to learning and ensures that children are safely cared for at school during school hours. Therefore, during periods of hot weather your child/children are catered for and can stay at school all day.

**SUN SAFETY**

Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancers, accounting for around 80% of all new cancers diagnosed each year in Australia. Skin damage, including skin cancer, is the result of the cumulative exposure to the sun. Much of the damage occurs during childhood and adolescence. A reminder that children are required to wear hats during terms 1 & 4 for all outside activity. Long sleeved shirts with collars also reduce the incidence of sun burn. Shades are provided for major outside school events.

**Uniform**

Hats must be worn during Term 1.

**Have You Returned Your Forms?**

Student health, Mobile phone, ICT and updated personal information forms must be returned as soon as possible.

In an emergency updated information is essential.

**ROAD TRAFFIC PATROLS**

The safety of children in school and travelling to and from school is of paramount importance. We ask that children and families use the designated crossings.

Year 6 and 7 students are trained by the road traffic police to patrol the flashing light crossing. They do this on a voluntary basis and sometimes in unpleasant weather. They have the support by law to do their job well. They also have the power to report to the school any infringements by users of the crossing or motorists who break the law. The school will then notify the police to take action when needed.

Here are a few dos and don’ts that we ask parents and visitors to the school to heed.

**Please Do:**

Use the crossings at all times. You provide a model for children. If they see you using the crossing then they will follow. This may mean walking a little further but may save a life.

Slow down when travelling along roads near the schools.

Take care when reversing from angle parks.

Report to the school any unsafe behaviours of children coming to or from school, motorists who are reckless and traffic monitors who are not doing their job responsibly.

Praise children for safe behaviours and thank traffic monitors who give their time voluntarily to patrol the crossing.

Ensure that your children are on time to start school. Supervision of road traffic crossing ceases at 9:00 am.

Avoid late starts to the school day. These disadvantage your child and create disruption for other students and their teachers.

**Please Don’t:**

Cross the street other than at the crossings.

Speed along roads adjacent to schools.

Obey road traffic monitors who are trying to do their job responsibly.

Double park while dropping or collecting children.

Block visibility to the crossings by parking close by.
Welcome to Teleah Wilson, Principal Port Lincoln Primary School.

Welcome to the 2016 school year.

I am really excited and proud to be given the opportunity to lead Port Lincoln Primary School for the next seven years. My last appointment was to Cummins Area School where I worked as the Deputy Principal and Principal over a ten year period. While working at Cummins I lived just outside of Port Lincoln and both of my children attended Port Lincoln Primary School. So I have been part of the Port Lincoln and school community for a while.

Other new staff to our school are Ali Doolette (Year 3), Emily Stanley (Year 3), Jessie Woldt (Year 4/5) Caitlin Mader (Year 6), Linda Burrows (Learning Centre) and Mel McGown (Indonesian, shared with Port Lincoln High). We also have Casey Campbell and Tara Reincke return from Parenting Leave.

Over the past two weeks as a staff we have been developing tools and strategies to create a positive class and school culture. We have used the Kids Matter and the South Australian Teaching for Effective Learning Frameworks to guide us. A large focus for the students over the first part of the term will be establishing a positive class and school culture with a particular focus on Safe and Respectful Behaviour and Language. It would be really great if families could reinforce with their students the importance of trying their hardest at school and following instructions from adults.

It was great to meet so many families last night at our welcome BBQ. Thank you for taking the time to make a connection with your child’s teacher. A positive relationship between school and home is one of the most important factors in a successful education.

I would especially like to welcome all of the new students and families to our school. I hope that you find Port Lincoln Primary School a great place for learning and personal growth. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child’s teacher in the first instance or Matt Syme Deputy Principal, Anne Hueppauff Wellbeing Co-ordinator or me.

A special thank you to Karen Carr who repaired our mosaic totem poles on the weekend after they were damaged during the holidays.

Kind Regards, Teleah Wilson
Are you seeking tips on ways that you may be able to reduce your household energy consumption? Come along to collect a variety of information and LED light globes!

**Monday 22nd February**

12.30pm start - 1.30pm

Skills Centre

7 Bratten Road, Tumby Bay

Opposite school oval, parking at rear

An opportunity to learn ways to manage your utilities including: how to use your appliances efficiently; what can add to your bill; local services available to assist

Light refreshments provided

Everyone is welcome!

Registration appreciated but not essential

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**Mill Cottage**

150th Birthday Celebration

**Twilight Picnic in the Park**

**SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2016**

**FLINDERS PARK**

**FLINDERS HWY, PORT LINCOLN**

5pm–8:30pm

**FREE Event**

**BYO PICNIC & BLANKET**

PLUS OLD SCHOOL GAMES

- Hopscotch
- Skipping Ropes
- Hula Hoops
- Elastics
- Knuckle Bones
- Tag-o-War

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**Words Used by Parents to describe MAP**

- “Refreshing...Reassuring...Helpful...Interesting...Motivating...New...Logical...Practical...Easy...Relevant...Enlightening”

Call Michelle de la Perelle on 8683 4488 for more details

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**Michelle de la Perelle**

Speech Pathologist & Marni Enright Developmental Educator

**Term 1, 2016 Course Dates**

- Wed 17th and 24th February, and 2nd, 9th and 16th March
- From 1pm to 3pm

**COSTS:** $250.00 for 5 weeks

(Early Bird offer: $50 discount applies for registrations before 29th January)

Registration to: Tobruk Centre

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Coffee and Chat Mornings

Families are invited to coffee and chat mornings

8.45 – 9.30am
Community/Aboriginal Ed Room PLPS

Term 1 - Tuesdays
Feb 16th
March 1st
March 15th
March 29th
April 12th

Volunteer Training

Wednesday 17th Feb
7pm in the Literacy Centre

Thursday Feb. 18th
1.40 pm

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers with Uniting Care Wesley Country SA
at 80 Oxford Tce, Port Lincoln
Friday 12th, 19th, 26th February 10-12.

What people are saying... What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

Registration Fee? There is no cost for this course. Creche is provided at no cost.

For more information and to Register for this course please contact

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