Room 5 Wastebusters

Room 5 students have started their Recycling project in Geography. They call themselves the Wastebusters and are collecting 10c containers. Thanks to all the students across the school who have embraced this and are helping them to keep the school environment tidy.

Don’t forget to look for the black rubbish bin outside Room 5 with the Recycling symbol on it.

Room 5 have two toy frogs in their class called Lester and Clyde. They read the book and are learning about looking after their special places. Lester and Clyde go and visit their homes every week and the children tell us about all sorts of adventures they had with them.

Children love going on Community walks with Room 4 and learning about special places in the town. They have made some collage pictures using Recycled materials of places in Port Lincoln.

Room 5 inquiry questions have been about place and what makes it special. They have talked about the special places at home and school and looked at Google maps to find them.

Dates to Remember
Friday 11th September - School Closure Day
Friday 18th September - Sports Day
Friday 25th September - School dismissed 2:30pm

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A note from the Principal

For the next 2 weeks your child’s teacher will be meeting Parents for Student Learning Reviews. These meetings are part of our strategy to share information about your child’s progress and are identified as an essential part of the Reporting cycle. It is an expectation that every child has a parent or caregiver attend a Learning Review on their behalf, so please ensure you have booked a time with your child’s teacher. We will make follow up phone calls in the event we don’t hear from you.

Jess Bawden our Acting Deputy Principal, has included some information about attendance in this newsletter. Please read it and become familiar with DECD policy. We are not encouraging you to send your sick child to school but just want you to be mindful of how important school attendance is.

There are quite a few children who are arriving before 8:30am or being collected from school sometime after the 3:25 home time siren. Teachers do not begin yard duty until 8:30 so for safety reasons do not send your unaccompanied child to school before then please.

Last week all of our classes attended the Music is Fun concert. All reports are that this was fantastic. We have some budding performers in our midst.

This week classes will be involved in the Milo Cricket program. With summer approaching this is a good time to encourage your child to get out into the fresh air and participate in some form of physical activity. Emma Brett, PE teacher, is busy preparing for Sports Day on Friday 18th September. We hope you can join us on that day.

Just a reminder there will be a School Closure day on Friday 11th September. There will be no staff at school so please make arrangements for your child on that day.

Thank you to the many people who help to make our school great. The team of Teachers, Support Staff, Parents, Families and Students are all working hard towards the common goal of providing the best education for our learners. Keep up the good work everyone.

Kind regards, Annette Davey (Acting Principal)

NEW FLAGS

A BIG Thank You to Peter Treloar (Member for Flinders) and Rowan Ramsey (Federal Member for Grey), for the much needed donation of two new flags for our school.

MILO in2Cricket Clinic

On Tuesday morning the MILO in2CRICKET program that is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old, visited our school. MILO in2Cricket introduces children to the game of cricket through the provision of fun game based activities. Children learnt the basics of the game through playing a variety of games that cover all facets of cricket. Visit www.playcricket.com.au/learn/in2cricket for more information.

GREAT OFFER for SCHOOL BANKING

LittleSaver Offer
Children ages 12 and under who open a new Incentive Saver account before 9th October will receive:
Gift of $10 from Bank SA, deposited into their NEW Savings Account
Contact 8813 0100
Or Come visit our Friendly Staff @ Port Lincoln Branch

MUSIC IS FUN

The 'Music Is Fun' band returned for their annual visit to perform for our students at the PS Hall last Thursday. The band’s concert, which has been a regular feature of our school for many years, featured 16 songs with students participating in singing, dancing and dressing up. The band of eight musicians (including leader Andre Osterbaan) were highly professional and all the children thoroughly enjoyed this performance.

Year 2 - 3 2016
Parent Information Meeting
Port Lincoln Primary School cordially invites you to attend a Year 2 - 3 Information meeting At the Port Lincoln Primary School Literacy Centre Tuesday 8th September 2015 from 9 am - 10 am 9:00 am - Registration Tea & Coffee 9:30 am - Welcome presentations by current year 3 teachers and selected year 3 student. Leadership presentation. Tour of the School. Enrolment Packets, containing enrolment forms, will be distributed to families at this meeting.

Attendance: ‘Make every day count!’

The early years are vital to set your child up for their future education.

We are looking to improve attendance at our school.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

• If your child is away we require a note explaining their absence.

You can ring but we also require a note in your child's Communication Book.

• If your child is late (arriving before 9:15) please explain this to the teacher who will record it in the roll.

• If your child is late (arriving after 9:15) please sign in at the front office and take your child to class.

• If your child is away ill after 3 days in a row we require a Medical Certificate.

• If you wish to go on a family trip or your child is absent for more than 3 days you are required to apply for an Exemption. This has to be approved by the Principal (allow a few days if you can).

*PLEASE note Exemptions can only be approved by the Principal for absences up to 4 weeks. ALL other matters requiring longer Exemptions need Regional Director Approval.

• If you are finding it challenging getting your child to school please talk to the School Counsellor who may be able to offer you advice or support.

We aim to work with families to ensure children attend school regularly.

• Good habits start early and even late arrivals can impact on your child’s learning, as the morning routines are established to support them to develop their Literacy skills.

Don’t let missing school impact on your child’s learning.

One day a week absent = 40 days = 8 weeks of school per year (nearly a whole term).

13 years of school = 104 weeks = 2 and a half years of school MISSED!!

SPORTS DAY

Just a reminder that Sports Day will be held next Friday 18th of September. Parents are encouraged to come along on the day to support their child so please put this date in your diary as it will be a great day.

Volunteer Training

Wednesday 23rd September

PLIPS Staffroom
9:10am to 10:30am

Please sign in at the front office if you wish to be involved in the training.

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