



# Port Lincoln Junior Primary School Newsletter

Term two Week two 2016

## GLOW IN THE DARK

Glow in the Dark Expo! Last Term Mrs Beljon set up a Glow in the Dark Expo in the Science Room. All classes visited the Expo throughout the week. On Wednesday from 3:25pm until 4pm the Science Room was open for children to take an adult and enjoy the expo for a second time. *Thank you to all parents that have returned the feedback form.*



## Upcoming Events

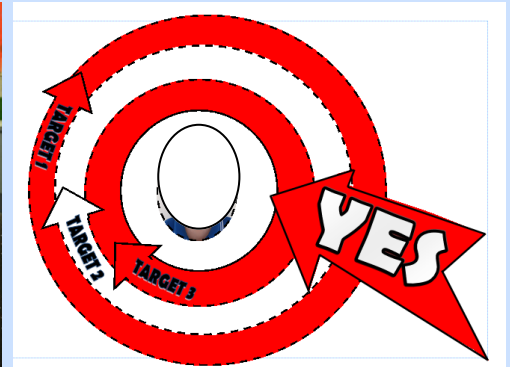
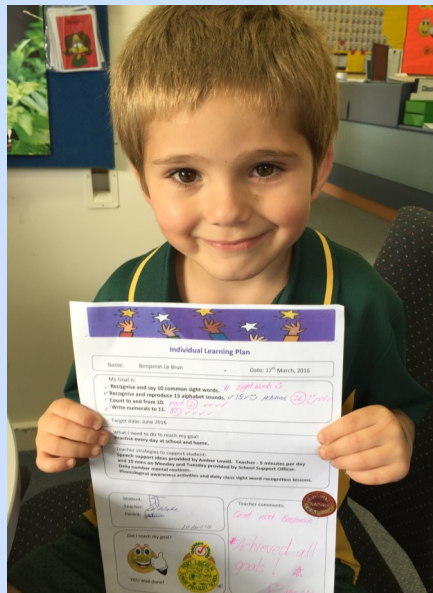
**Monday 16th May - Governing Council Meeting**

**Thursday 19th May — School Closure Day**

**Friday 20th May — School Closure Day**

## SETTING PERSONAL GOALS

Many classes are working together to set goals and then work out their strategies over the weeks to successfully achieve these goals.



Our Receptions are showing excellent ability to set personal goals and achieve them also.



We set personal goals for our writing



We set personal goals in Maths, Literacy and Social Skills.

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*From the Principal....*

Hi everyone

Our Behaviour Goal for the week is Set personal goals. Many classes are working together to set goals and then work out their strategies over the weeks to successfully achieve these goals. Students are never too young to be striving to improve at a wide variety of things from sight words, friendship goals and math skills to mastering the monkey bars and the sharpest angle they can kick a goal from!

All important goals need persistence and at times resilience to achieve them. Another important lesson we are learning is that it's not always possible to achieve these goals, quickly or at times, ever. This raises the awareness for children that things don't always go to plan and regardless of this we need to keep trying to be the best "ME" we can possibly be.

We are running a series of Parent workshops starting next week in the staff room from 9-9:30 on alternate Monday and Thursday mornings. Have a look at the timetable in this newsletter and we hope to see lots of you there.

Students look fantastic in their uniforms at the moment. We really appreciate your support to have your children in uniform each day. Jumpers are going missing at a rapid rate in some households so please label your clothes well so we can help keep track of them with you.

*Kathy Davison*

### REMINDER

**Week 3 - Thursday 19th and Friday 20th May will be school closure days. These days are important opportunities for staff to be kept up to date with training. Staff will be attending full day training on Writing and Growth Mindset.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**HELP - We are again looking for volunteers to help with the uniform shop and lunch order trolley. We are offering a small gift to the first three people who will offer their time for these important school jobs.**

### SPARE UNIFORMS

**As the weather starts to get cold and wet we are often looking for changes of clothes/jumpers for children. If any parents have uniforms that their children no longer wear could they please be donated to the school. Thank you.**

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent workshops will be starting next week in the staff room running for 30 minutes from 9 - 9:30am and continue on alternate Monday and Thursday mornings.

**Week 3** - Brains ability to learn new things/ rewire / developmental stages (M) Kathy

**Week 4** - Listening to your child read (Th) Lynne Harris

**Week 5** - Early Numeracy skills (M) Cheryl Higgins

**Week 6** - Oral Language (Th)

**Week 7** - Numeracy development (M)

**Week 8** - Growth Mindset for Children (Th)



's of Student Success



is for ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling *and* the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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### CANTEEN SPECIALS TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Pies: \$4.00 Sausage Rolls \$3.50 Mini Pasty \$2.50

Mini Puff Dogs .50c Pkt Tomato Sauce .30c

A hot Dog will be given when these are ordered on other days.