Welcome....

A BIG welcome to our 106 new Foundation (Reception students) starting school for the first time this year. We wish them well in their school life and welcome them and their families to the Port Lincoln Junior Primary School.

We also **welcome** 4 new teachers to the Junior Primary Staff.
Cassie Norton Room 4, Garry Weetra Room 6, Jenna Birkin Room 12, Darren Masters P.E.
STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

**Children are not legally covered by duty of care if they arrive at school prior to 8.30 am. Teachers are involved in meetings, organisation or collection of learning equipment prior to 8.30 am.**

8.30 Active Yard Duty/ Duty of Care Responsibility by a teacher (30 mins)
The front lawn and play equipment are great places to meet friends across classrooms in the morning & organise where to meet at break times. Physical activity is a great way “to get a mind in gear”.
Children can only play on the front lawn and equipment after they have put away their bag and belongings so they are organised and ready for the day’s learning program. Each class will have morning routines organised for students, the expectations and overview of how this works will be communicated to parents and students so they know what happens at that time.

Day starts at 9:00 am  Classes begin the day with class discussions on their Behaviour Goal of the Week.
Recess 11:00 – 11.30  Children eat snack under supervision prior to going to 30 minutes play.
Lunch 1:00 – 1.30  Children eat lunch under supervision prior to going to 30 minutes play. The Playshed is opened for children to organise some play resources or get connected with a group of children to play by the educator on duty.

3.25 pm the siren goes to mark the end of the school day. On Tuesdays all teachers need to be in the staff room by 3.30 pm for staff meeting commitment. This is a vital part of being a teacher at Port Lincoln Junior Primary.
Parents are expected to organise with their classroom teacher and their child about the arrangement for pick up particularly if there are changes to the routine or person picking up the child. Parents need to reinforce with their child, if a delay happens at pick up time that the SAFE PLACE at school for children is in the office area. All children who are not picked up by 3.40 come to the office as teachers are again involved in meetings, organisation and training and development after that time.

Morning Routine:
Arriving at school on time allows students to experience positive interactions with others and participate more fully in learning activities. The morning routines are an important part of the day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: The Governing Council encourages all students attending our school to be dressed in school uniform or in our school colours - green and gold, with grey pants for boys. Please make sure your child’s name/room number is clearly marked so we can get jumpers and hats back to you if they go missing.

HATS: ALL students and staff are expected to wear a broad brim or legionnaire hats outside during Terms 1 & 4 as part of our Sun Smart Program. Children not wearing a hat are expected to sit in a shaded area at play-times and play quietly. Children also require hats for their outdoor Physical Education program.

CATERING FOR HOT WEATHER: All our classes are air-conditioned. However if the predicted maximum daily temperature in Port Lincoln is forecast to be more than 35°Celsius or there are strong northerly winds, children will have a short outside break early in the day and then remain in their air-conditioned classrooms at lunchtime on these days. Please ensure your child has plenty to drink on hot days, especially if they don’t like drinking out of the water fountains at school. A parent may choose to keep a child home or collect a child earlier if the temperature reaches over 38°Celsius. Please communicate your intention with your child’s teacher.

SCHOOL FEES
2017 Material & Services invoices were sent home to families this week and are due for payment by the 28th February 2017.
There are many options available for payment. These include cash, credit card, EFTPOS, cheque, Centrepay Deductions (forms available from Centrelink or the Front Office) or by making arrangements with the school for an instalment plan.
2017 School Card Application forms were included with your invoice however additional copies can be obtained from the Front Office. Please submit these at your earliest convenience to ensure timely processing.
Should you wish to discuss your invoice or payment options further, please contact the school or visit us at the Front Office.
Many Thanks,
Deena Broad and Donna Thompson

Finance Officers

The Port Lincoln Calisthenics Club invites Girls & Boys from 3 years of age to try out. The first two lessons are free and are conducted by qualified Coaches who are CALSAC Accredited. For further information please contact the President Bec Gibbons 0400265130 or Maryann Murphy 0429830260.

Lincoln South Football Club Auskick & Junior Registration Day, 11am-1pm Sunday February 19 at the club - 44 Tennant St. NEW PLAYERS WANTED - boys & girls from 5 yrs & up. Experienced coaches.Contact Kyran on 0455174606.

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