



Port Lincoln Junior Primary School Newsletter



Term One Week Ten 2017

Dear Parents and Families,
It certainly has been a very busy term and such a lovely start to the year. Classes are buzzing with pride already about some significant achievements. The Marble Jar tally is at 78 so we are well on target to reach our goal of 100 jars before the end of term. Remember that's 2000 marbles. That equals 2000 great instances of class collaboration, team work and cooperation. Classes have been discussing the 'reward' so the enthusiasm to get there is building. Thanks once again to everyone who has supported our school and in particular the success of Open Night which is a reflection of how well we are working together to achieve great things for the children. Parent Club raised over \$400 on the night and the prizes for the Open Night Explorers quiz go to Amy Edmonds, Ethan Stanley and Nick Currie. Congratulations!

If you haven't bought a ticket in our Easter Raffle please call into the front office and buy one as it will be drawn next Thursday at 13th April at 11am. There are 8 prizes so you got to be in it to win it!

As you make preparations for Easter and the holidays please remember to schedule in some rest time. The students have worked hard and will really benefit from recharging their batteries. With swimming starting in Week 1 we will be hitting the ground running.

Wishing you a very safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards
Annette Davey
Deputy Principal

Upcoming Events in Term One

End of Term One - Thursday 13th April 2:30 pm

Easter Friday - Friday 14th April

Term Two Begins - 1st May 9:00am



RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Every second Tuesday room 3 enjoy an outing to Riding for the Disabled which is a voluntary, non profit organisation which provides opportunities for children with a disability to enjoy safe, healthy stimulating, therapeutic, horse-related activities in Australia.



The children in room 3 thoroughly enjoy their time with the horses at the Riding for the Disabled Association. The children learn how to mount, hold stirrups and tell their horse to walk on. They ride the horses through an obstacle course, going over, through and around completing activities along the way.



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Wow! what a busy term we have had ...have a look at some of what we have been up to this term at the PLJPS.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



**MARAUDERS HOCKEY CLUB
ARE SEEKING JUNIOR MEMBERS FOR THE 2017 SEASON**

If you, or someone you know, are looking to join a new sporting club (promising plenty of game time, quality coaches and affordable fees!!) get in touch with us asap!

For further information, email us at maraudershcptd@gmail.com OR visit our facebook page, 'LIKE' us and send us message!

**Marauders Hockey club are "Sports Voucher" approved, offering a \$50 discount to juniors of primary school age.*

You're invited to the
Respite Open Day



Come and experience everything Cara has to offer for children and teenagers with disability. Fun, friendship, learning new skills and growing independence are all on the agenda.

Meet other children and families, meet Cara's friendly and professional staff, make sensory toys, play on our BRAND NEW playground and learn more about the NDIS. Everyone is welcome, including current customers and anyone interested in learning more about Cara.

**Saturday, April 8 2017
11am to 3pm**
Cara Children's Respite
Port Lincoln

Followed by a Cara charity fashion parade at **Blue Illusion**
48 Tasman Tce, Port Lincoln from 3.30pm

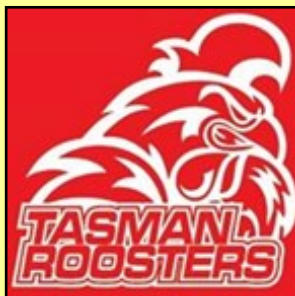
RSVP
Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes at rsvp@cara.org.au and advise of numbers attending and any specific dietary requirements (including soft food).
Venue address confirmed with RSVP.

NDIS
Cara is a registered provider with the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

**TASMAN FOOTBALL CLUB
NEW PLAYERS WANTED
FOR ALL GRADES
BOYS & GIRLS from 5 yrs
& up.**

***** TRAINING STARTS
TUESDAY 28th MARCH***
at Ravensdale**

**CONTACT PHIL
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SWIMMING LESSONS

The swimming program is scheduled in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2 for all students at the Junior Primary School. Swimming and Water Safety is an essential part of the Health and Physical Education program and all students are expected to attend. Children are organised into ability grouping and a swimming tutor is provided for a child who may have learning complexities. The school needs to know early to organise this support to be put in place. Swimming lessons are held at the Leisure Centre and students attend 5 sessions over 5 days. Parents may be approached by class teachers to help organise the children for swimming lessons. They will support students to develop responsibility for their belongings.



PLJPS has a NEW PHONE MESSAGE

When you call us next, you will be greeted with a new phone message:

Thank you for calling the PLJPS.

Please select from the following options:

Dial 1 for Administration (front desk)

Dial 2 for Finance

Dial 3 for Student Absences - please leave your name, students name, room number, date and reason student is absent