Term 2 has been a busy and eventful term. We have seen some wonderful achievements in learning and sporting pursuits this term. I have personally enjoyed talking to students about their learning and hearing them read. I feel extremely lucky to be working with so many motivated students and staff. I am excited to see what is next for us.

You will receive school reports this week and there will be an opportunity to discuss these and ongoing goals for learning at interviews at the start of Term 3.

There seem to be constant staffing changes this year and I apologise for the disruption that this can cause to learning. We have two long-standing teachers on extended leave, Mr Des Rowell and Ms Ilona Harley. We thank them for their contribution to Port Noarlunga Primary School and wish them well. Mrs Diana Fullerton will step into the History role for Term 3. Mr Justin Ratcliff will take on the Year 1 class in Term 3. Mrs Linda Ross will be absent in Term 3 and Ms Bianca Newbery will continue in the Reception class. Ms Sarah Cross will continue in the Year 3/4 class in Term 3. She will also take on some other roles across the school including each second Monday in Ms Nicole True’s class.

The Deputy Principal position has been advertised for the next 5 years and we hope to announce the successful applicant at the beginning of Term 3.

Thank you all for your support to improve the learning for our children. The school / home partnership is an important one and we value the contribution our families play at Port Noarlunga Primary School.

I hope that you have a safe and relaxing break over the next 2 weeks.

Take care,

Marie
PUNCTUALITY

If students arrive after the bell at 8.50am they must go to the front office to get a late pass to take to their teacher. Even a couple of minutes is still considered late. Ongoing lateness impacts on students’ learning as they often miss out on vital information and instructions at the start of the school day which impacts on their organisational skills.

Victoria Corbett – Student Wellbeing Leader

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At last week’s school assembly the following students received an award acknowledging their hard work, perseverance and use of positive strategies in developing a Growth Mindset for their learning and community participation:

- Oliver Tyck, Kaleb Rothe (Mrs Watking)
- Luca Hadjis, (Ms Newbery)
- Reece Warren, Grace Goodfellow (Mr MacWilliams)
- Ethan Pannunzio, Ava McKinnon (Mrs Harley)
- Maria McKelvie, Ryley Lynch (Ms Burtt)
- Allira Eriksson-Stewart, Brodie Ackerley (Mrs Ehlers)
- Declan Sweeney, William Burgum (Mrs Baumann / Mrs Haddad)
- Amber Borkowski, Jordy Kronbergs (Ms Orrin)
- Charlotte Richardson, Ethan West-McInnes (Mr True)
- Bryce Hoet, Charley Horewood Gilsham (Mrs McMillan)
- Landen Hoefel, Jack Pusted (Mr Letcher / Ms Cross)
- Noah Ryks, Bailey Warren (Miss Thompson)
- Zoe Flesfadar, Dom Bigg (Mrs Gotley / Mrs Fullerton)
- Olivia Wilde Kalogeras, Kai Genovese (Mrs Sander)
- Jaken Loughlin, Heather Garnham (Mr Horsfall)
- Lexi Fowler, Kiara Lyson (Ms Gregory)
- Aimee Askin, Kayla Vogt (Ms Eldridge)
- Noah Spencer, Riley Jones (Mr Wakefield)

Congratulations to all of these students!

Each student who receives an award earns a point for their school team. Points awarded this round were:

The award for 100% attendance goes to Cooper Lines. The Aussie of the Month Award went to Melody Edwards, Amelia Perry, Kimora Tucker and Natalie Willis who have been working with Mrs Corbett and Mrs Haddad looking at different ways to make our school better. They will be introducing a Buddy Bench which will be monitored to make sure everyone has someone to play with at break times. The girls will also be looking at a fundraising drive during Term 3 to support the charity ‘Back Packs For Kids’. Watch out for more information letting you know how you can support these initiatives. Well done girls.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our school disco will be held this evening in the gymnasium. The pizza's have been ordered and staff have been practicing their dance moves! There will be a tuckshop at the disco selling treats - Prices will be from 20c to $1. Don't forget the session for the R-3 session is 5pm to 6:30pm. Please pick up children promptly as the Year 3-7 disco will be at 6:45 - 8.30pm. Thanks. Get your dancing shoes on everyone!

STUDENT TECHNICIANS

Congratulations to the following students who successfully applied for and won positions as our new Student Technicians who will be assisting at Assemblies.

- Freya Hoy
- Jacobus Webster
- Mason Corbett

Starting School Programme

The Starting School Programme is a play based programme held on Friday afternoons from 1:45pm until 3:15pm for children who will be attending Port Noarlunga Primary School in 2019. This programme will run from week 2 Term 3 until week 8 of Term 4. Please note the programme does NOT RUN ON THE FIRST AND LAST WEEK OF TERM.

During this time children have opportunities to experience being in a classroom setting, playing in the playground, playing in the Early Years Unit and getting to know other children who will be starting school with them. They also learn the layout of the school and get to know teachers and other staff members of the Port Noarlunga Primary School community. All children enrolling for 2019 MUST either live in the zone (see website) or have siblings who currently attend Port Noarlunga Primary School.

An information session with Marie Wright, (Principal) and Kim Watking and Joshua MacWilliams (Reception Teachers) was held for parents on June 27th at 1.35pm in the Resource Centre. To receive more information about the school zone or enrolment information phone 8382 2455 or email dl.0362.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

SMITH FAMILY

Kalindi Benson from The Smith Family will be visiting our school on the last day of each month from 9:00am – 10:30am in the meeting room. Kalinda is the Family Partnerships Coordinator and will be providing information on the Learning for Life Scholarships, Learning and Mentoring Programs and other services offered by The Smith Family.

LOST PROPERTY

As we draw closer to the end of Term 2, it is timely to remind parents and caregivers to PLEASE CLEARLY NAME AND LABEL all of your child’s clothing and belongings. The lost property piles up quickly with much of it not labelled. All unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term.
SAFE ZONE FOR BIKES ANS SCOOTERS
We have created a safe bike/scooter/skateboard zone on the half basketball court where students can ride around, supervised by parents after school. Please could you support this initiative so we can keep all of our students, families and staff safe. Students who ride to and from school without parental supervision need to push their bikes while on the school grounds. Thanks for your support with this.
Mrs Corbett – Student Wellbeing Leader

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS
Mid Year Reports will be given to students on Friday July 6th at dismissal at 2:15pm. Students who are absent or late on Friday will have their reports held in a secure location until Monday July 23rd (Term 3). Early in Term 3 parents will have the opportunity to have an interview with their child’s teacher to further discuss learning achievements and learning goals. Please take this opportunity to meet the teachers to support your child’s progress. Information regarding online bookings for interviews was emailed out to families this week. You will need to follow the instructions in this letter to book an interview with your child’s class teacher. The code for accessing the online booking is 45x4k. The letter with the information has been added to the Skoolbag app under the category of Student Reports.

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Families are reminded that students should not be on school grounds unsupervised. This includes after school when students need to promptly leave the school grounds unless they are with a parent or caregiver. If you are staying with your child for a play after school hours, then students need to follow and adhere to school rules. If you notice anything suspicious during the school holidays please report to police on 131444. Please help us keep our school a safe and enjoyable place to be.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS
End of term is upon us. Please make sure all books that have barcodes are returned to the library. This includes readers. If Year 3 to 7 students return their library books, they may borrow for the holidays. During Week 5 of Term 3, we will have our Book Week assembly on the Tuesday. We will have dressing up with prizes for costumes. The Book Week theme this year is “Find Your Treasure”. There are lots of cheap costumes in the shops at the moment. It is great to see all the students dressed up. We will have a book fair this year from Tuesday to Thursday in the Library during Book Week.

Thank you - Chris McDonald – Teacher Librarian

KEEP READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS!
Whilst we want students to have a break and enjoy different experiences over their holidays it is really important that they continue to READ, preferably daily. With a strong focus on reading throughout the school, using the Literacy Pro system to monitor improving comprehension, we want learning to continue and not have students “slip backwards” at the beginning of next term. Years 3-7 students can borrow from the school library, with the Onkaparinga Libraries also available to everyone for borrowing.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Don’t forget to purchase your 2018 Entertainment Book. The Entertainment™ Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafes, accommodation, attractions and activities, with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers! Purchase the new Adelaide Entertainment™ Book for just $70 including GST and you’ll receive over $15,000 in valuable offers you can use from now until 1st June, 2019. To order the digital copy (this is an app for your personal device) please go to http://www.entbook.com/1610m16 Contact Julie Bramley on 83822455 for more information.

STAFF CAR PARK
Parents and caregivers are reminded that the staff car park is for staff parking only. Please observe the signage around the school in relation to parking for the safety of our whole school community.

ADVANCE NOTICE - SCHOOL PHOTOS TERM 3
On Wednesday 19th September Leading Image Photographers will be here at school. Students will be given an individual order form with their names on them during Term 3. This is the only copy of the order envelope they will be given. Students must bring the completed order envelope with the correct money or credit card details filled in on the day. No money will be handled by our school and no change will be given. Family photo order envelopes will be available from the front office closer to the day.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE
Governing Council have approved Monday 11th November as the 2018 School Closure Day. OSHC will be available but places are limited so book now to ensure a place.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION
Port Noarlunga Primary School is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. We acknowledge that parents/caregivers retain primary responsibility for their child’s health care and this includes responsibility for providing accurate, up-to-date relevant information to staff regarding their child’s routine and emergency health care needs. Some students may require assistance with their routine of emergency health and personal care needs. Before staff can assist with this, parents/caregivers must provide written information from their doctor. If you have not provided an up to date Health Care Plan could you please do so as soon as possible? It is also vital that we have current contact details for your child’s primary caregivers as well as emergency contacts. Please contact our front office staff by phone, email or Skoolbag to provide information on any changes to your contact details.
CELEBRATING THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR!

MIRTHDAY MINTIE COMPETITION WINNERS
1. Summer Corbett (Mr Wakefield) - 1m 19cm
2. Mason Corbett (Mrs Eldridge) 1m 17cm
3. Nathan Arhipoff (Ms Gregory) 61.5cm.
4. Hasanpreet Kaur (Mr Horsfall) 1m 17.2cm
5. Kirrily Edmonds & King Cairns (Mrs Gotley) 79cm
6. Jai Rushby (Mrs McMillan) 57cm
7. Matilda McPharlin (Mrs Sander) 76cm
8. Edie Symes (Nicole True) 68.5cm.
9. Lucy Carneiro (Ms Thompson) 84.5cm
10. Pearl Spencer (Mrs Haddad) 70cm

On Friday 29th June, students enjoyed dancing at recess, a visit from a clown for the whole school and a Mintie completion where students had to rip a mintie wrapper into one long piece.