Dear all,

This week has been a very busy one with 7 classes on excursions over the last 3 days. These have been well supported and the student feedback has been positive.

Our Communication Survey has now closed. The results have been very useful and will now be used to inform communication strategies and processes. It is clear that we need to work on consistency in our communication. This is a shared opinion of staff and families.

Some of the responses include:

- The preferred methods of communication at our school are email and Class Dojo
- Information about supporting the learning of your children would be welcomed by the respondents
- Families hear about what is happening at school through the newsletter, email, Class Dojo and from their children
- Most communication was seen as useful however we need to improve the reliability
- Class Dojo is a positive tool. We need to ensure that all teachers use Class Dojo effectively and regularly share information with families especially about learning
- The new SMS system for absences has been another useful introduction this year
- The challenge of communicating equitably and efficiently with parents with a variety of care arrangements was seen as an area needing attention
- A couple of responses were about canteen ordering. Governing Council has approved the introduction of QKR, an online ordering and paying system. We will let you know when this is up and running.

There were other responses that are not included in this summary however, all were considered and are important when informing our work in this area.

Thank you to all who responded and continue to provide feedback as ‘we don’t know what we don’t know.’

Take care,

Marie
REMINDER
Governing Council have approved a Student Free Day on Tuesday June 12th (Week 7 Term 2) following the Queen’s Birthday public holiday on Monday 11th June. Staff will be involved in training and development. OSHC places are extremely limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
At this 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:
- Cooper Lines, Indianna Ryks (Mrs Gwatking)
- Archie McWilliams, Peter Burnat (Ms Newbery)
- Tyler Gross, Victoria Whipp (Mr MacWilliams)
- Amelie Higgins, Summer Withers (Mrs Harley)
- Isabella Davey, Coby Matthewson (Mrs Ehlers)
- Johnnie Kerobin, Raeden Mclveen (Mrs Baumann / Mrs Haddad)
- Freddie Dunn, Caden Neville (Ms Orrin)
- Jed Patsch, Sienna Lines (Mrs True)
- Noah Ackerley, Ethan Doherty (Mrs McMillan)
- Landen Hoefel, Jack Plested (Mr Letcher / Ms Cross)
- Lachlan Percey, Scarlett Shaw (Miss Thompson)
- Lauren Chomel, Ava Doherty (Mrs Gotley / Mrs Fullerton)
- Teagan Nunn, Wil Shaw (Mrs Sander)
- Zoe Chiorsi, Zoe Fowler, Vanessa Thomas (Mr Horfall)
- Liam Pilkington, Sophia Richardson (Ms Gregory)
- Soren Day, Ky Myatt (Ms Eldridge)
- Tamikah Lodge, Grace McPharlin (Mr Wakefield)

Congratulations to all of these students!
Each student who receives an award earns a point for their school team.

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 Gwatking and Joshua MacWilliams (Reception Teachers) will be held for parents on Wednesday June 27th at 1.35pm in the Resource Centre. To book into a session, receive more information about the school zone or enrolment information phone 8382 2455 or email Janice.Mangnoson858@schools.sa.edu.au

PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY
Don’t forget that you can now buy tickets from the front office for the People’s Choice Community Lottery to help with our fundraising efforts. 100% of all ticket sales will help us improve the grounds of the school through development of themed gardens - a Sensory Garden, a Traditional Foods garden and a Fruit and Vegetables garden and also improve our Nature Play area. Tickets are just $2.00 each and are available to purchase from the front office or online by clicking here https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/port-noarlunga-primary—/
Please help us make this a huge success by sharing this information with your family and friends. Tickets will be on sale until August 31 2018 and the prize draw will take place on October 9 2018.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Don’t forget to place your order for 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.

PARKING
Please remember that a considerable section of the area along the northern side of Anderson Avenue is a drop off/pick up zone between 8am and 9am, and between 2pm and 4pm. The Onkaparinga Council re-signposted this area to help with safe school access for parents and it is very disappointing to see that some parents are still using this as a parking area. Students have noticed this and written to the Onkaparinga Council about their concerns. We fully support them in this and hope that people will start doing the right thing and set a better example for our students.

ILLNESS AND DISEASE
At this time of year it is timely to remind parents and caregivers that if your child is unwell then it is best that they are kept home to recover. Please let the school know on 83822455 if your child is unwell or has a communicable disease.

VACATION CARE
Included with this week’s newsletter is the July School Holidays Vacation Care programme. Parents are reminded that places are limited and bookings are essential. If you wish to use the service during the upcoming holiday period commencing Monday 9th July – Friday 20th July, please phone Robyn on 0405 334 676 or call into OSHC for more details.
RESOURCES CENTRE NEWS
Issue 4 Book Club has been distributed this week. Last day to order is Thursday 14th June. See the Tina or Chris in the Library if you have any issues or questions.
With the end of the term fast approaching, could you please check to see if you have any school books with barcodes and return to school as soon as possible?

READING WITH YOUR CHILD
Did you know that adding 10 minutes a day to a child’s reading makes a big difference over the year? Research shows us that the benefits of reading 10 minutes more per day include improved performance in:
- General Knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Verbal Fluency
- Spelling
The more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. From 5 minutes to 15 minutes per day there is a 200% increase in word exposure over one year. Parents are welcome to come to the Resource Centre and borrow books to read with their children.

YOUNG LEADERS
Crazy hair day was a huge success raising $456 for the CFS. Thank you to everyone who donated. The students looked wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed discussing each other’s new styles!

SCHOOL DISCO
A disco will be held on Thursday 5th July (last Thursday of Term 2). More information will be shared soon when plans are finalised.

GLOBAL WELLNESS DAY
Global Wellness Day is celebrated on the second Saturday in June each year as an international day dedicated to living well. All of us would like be healthier, to look better, and to live well both physically and spiritually.
Global Wellness Day is an entirely not-for-profit day, a social project dedicated to living well. The purpose of Global Wellness Day is to ask the question, even if for just one day, “How can I live a healthier and better life?”, to direct the thoughts of both individuals and society towards “living well” and to raise awareness.
The main aims of the day are:
- To recognize the value of our lives
- To pause and think, even if for just one day of the year
- To be free from the stress of everyday city life and bad habits
- To make peace with ourselves
- To raise awareness about living well and increase motivation, not just for today, but for the remaining 364 days of the year
Global Wellness Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 in more than 100 countries at 5000 different locations. Visit https://www.globalwellnessday.org/australia/#about for more information.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS
SAPSASA Knock out soccer was held on Friday May 11th at All Saints School. It was a cracking game and after full time and extra time the game was locked up at 3-3. In the penalty shoot-out we were defeated 4-3 and so our school team has been eliminated. All played really well.
Our school netball team gave their all on Wednesday 23rd May here at Port Noarlunga Primary School but were beaten by All Saints School and have been knocked out. The girls played really well and were proud of their efforts.
MONARO ZOO

EXCURSIONS AND LEARNING

MS THOMPSON'S AND MRS BAUHANN'S CLASSES

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