



Port Wakefield Primary School Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:

Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	Book Fair open in the Resource Centre 3.00 -3.45 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th May – Thursday 11 th May	NAPLAN for years 3, 5 and 7 students
Wednesday 10 th May	Mother's Day Lunch and Stall
Tuesday 16 th May	Governing Council meeting 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 23 rd May	Parent Information Session – Growth Mind Sets 9.00 in staffroom

Welcome Back

We have had a wonderful start to this term with all children focused and enthusiastic with their learning. They have been sharing their holiday news with others.

It has been pleasing to see so many children continue to enjoy reading during the holidays and recording it in their reading diary. Well done to these children.

As the weather is becoming colder can you please ensure that your child has a windcheater with them in case they get colder during the day?

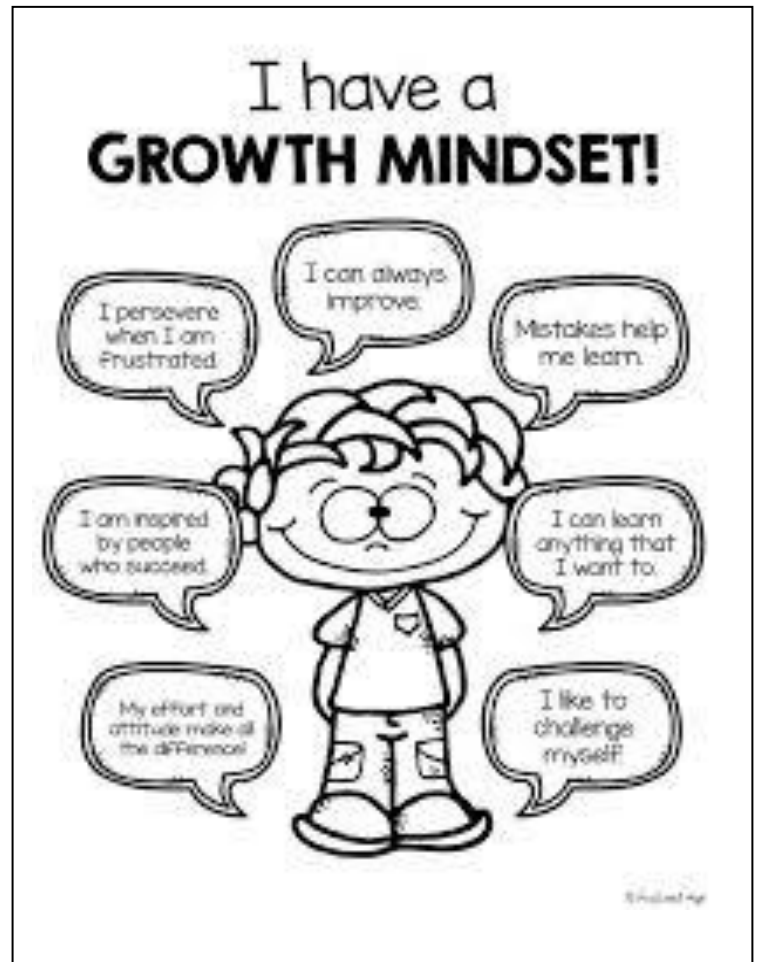
NAPLAN

Next week from Tuesday 9th May and through to Thursday 11th May children in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be participating in NAPLAN. Friday 12th May is available for "catch up" if any child is absent on the other days.

These tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics. If possible can you avoid any dental/ medical appointments on these days so that your child/children are able to participate?

These tests are administered across Australia at the same time in all schools.

NAPLAN is one of many assessments in which your child/children participate in at our school. Your child's individual results will be ready for distribution during August / September this year.



Book Fair

As we had requests to have a book fair earlier in the year we are having our first one next week, with another one in November this year. Children will be given the opportunity sometime during next week to go into the Resource Centre with their class to look at the books and add them to their wish list. The Book Fair will be opened for students and their families to purchase books on Monday 8th May till Thursday 11th May from 3.00 -3.45 p.m.

Wanted

We are just wondering if anyone can help us. For us to finish our pots at the entrance to the school and before we can plant trees, we still require small yellow and blue lids and light and dark green lids from orange juice bottles etc. If you can collect some for us it would be greatly appreciated.

Forward Notice

Governing Council at our last meeting gave their approval for a Pupil Free Day and School Closure Day in Term 3.

Friday 8th September is a Partnership Pupil Free Day where we will be doing more training on Visible Learning.

Our School Closure Day will be **Wednesday 27th September** for the Paskeville Field Days.

Sports Day will be on **Friday 22nd September** here at Port Wakefield.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to our students who achieved 100% attendance during Term 1.



School Values Awards -

Principal's Award Week 11



Congratulations to Michael, Mansi, Jordan, Lara and Raezey.

Magic 100 Words –Week 11



Class Values Awards Week 11



Congratulations to Dylan, Precious, Billie-Jo, Ashley and Delilah.

Reading Awards

Week 11



Congratulations for 50 nights to Nic, Toby, Imogen, Payton and Precious.

May/June 2017

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	8	9 NAPLAN – Yr's 3, 5 & 7 students	10 Parent Club Mother's Day Lunch & Stall	11	12 Last day for Scholastic Book Orders	13	14
3	15	16 Governing Council 5.30	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23 Parent session Growth Mind Sets 9.00a.m.	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31	<u>1st June</u>	23		4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12 Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday	13	14	15	16	17	18