



PORT WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the first newsletter for the year. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and have enjoyed a smooth start to the year.

It has been pleasing to see such a settled start to the year from everyone.

Welcome

Welcome to our new students and their families. It is good to see the students settled and helping the new students settle in.

We welcome -

Darthliam and his family
Tyrone and his family
Khadijah and her family
Arjay and his family
Mariah and her family
Ryan and his family
Dylan and Allie and their family
Shaun and Lily and their family

We hope you have an amazing learning journey at Port Wakefield Primary School.

Welcome Mr Otta

We have Mr Sam Otta teaching in the Upper Primary class. We hope you have enjoyed your first few weeks at the school and have a great time while you are here.

Class Reward Tickets

This year students will earn class reward tickets. The tickets will be achievable for each child. The expectations for Junior Primary students to earn a ticket will be different from the expectations for Upper Primary.

For the next 2 weeks, the whole school need to earn a number of tickets, week 4 is 150 as a school, and all students in the school will receive extra play on Friday afternoon. The end of term reward will be a chip lunch at the playground down at the waterhole. Staff are still calculating how many tickets students will need to earn to receive the end of term reward.

Golden Tickets

As a part of the ticket system, any student can earn a 'Golden Ticket'. The criteria for a Golden Ticket is exceptional use of the school values. We are focusing on 'Teamwork' in particular. If a student earns a Golden Ticket, everyone in the school, receives a class reward ticket to add to the tally.

Attendance Rates

Our attendance to start the year has been fantastic, sitting at 99%. The last week, our attendance percentage has dropped to 96%. Attendance at school is extremely important to support your child's learning. Please try to keep absences to a minimum.

Swimming Lessons

We will be having our annual swimming lessons in week 6 at the Balaklava Swimming Pool, please keep an eye out for permission forms and information about this, which will be sent home next week.

Acquaintance Night / Governing Council AGM

Our Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM will be held on 2nd March starting at 5pm. Please keep an eye out for an invitation with more information about it.

Attachments to newsletter

Nil

Term 1 Week 3

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 26/2/20
Pancake Day—PW
Uniting Church.
More info to come.

Monday 2/3/20
Acquaintance Night
and Governing
Council AGM at
5.00pm.

School & Kindy fees can be paid via Internet Banking.

Port Wakefield
Primary School
Council

Banking Details

BSB: 065 503
Acct: 1001 7488

Port Wakefield
Kindergarten

Banking Details
BSB: 065 503
Acct: 1011 1968

REMINDERS—NOTICES TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Yellow Pack of Forms—Consents and information sent home.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Walk Around Australia

As a school community, we are attempting to walk the distance it would take to walk all the way around Australia. On Friday mornings, at 9:00am (except for assembly morning) we will meet in front of the Eagles Sport & Community Centre and walk/jog/run for 20 minutes. At the completion of each lap, a ticket is to be collected and after we have finished, we will count the tickets and calculate how far as a school we have walked in the session.

On Friday, in our first attempt, we collected 200 tickets, walking 80km. Please come and join us on Fridays, except for swimming week, to see how far we can get.

Spanish

This year we are learning Spanish through Open Access College. The student's had their first online lessons this week. Have a look in the newsletter for pictures of the Junior Primary class having their lesson.

Student Leadership roles and structure

This year we are trialling a different leadership structure for our students. We will have captains and vice-captains but we also have other leadership roles the students have applied for. Well done to all the students who submitted applications, you did an amazing job. You can see who has won these roles, in the newsletter.

School Captain and Vice-Captain Roles:

- Represent the school at community and school functions
- Introduce and thank visitors to the school
- Show responsibility towards your learning and be an excellent role model to others
- Meet regularly with the Principal to ensure the school is running smoothly
- Meet with and delegate responsibilities to Team Leaders
- Write a newsletter report at least once per term
- Present Birthday Certificates at Assembly

School Pride role:

- Ensuring that the library/art room/computer room is neat and tidy
- Assisting Steph by returning library books on a Friday afternoon
- Organising Uniform Bear checks for assembly
- Organising and presenting the Values Cup at assembly
- Other duties as required.

Recycling and Environment role:

- Monitor the yard environment (Speaking to teachers about a yard clean-up when needed)
- Assist in the setup of classroom recycling centres
- Monitor classroom recycling centres
- Deciding on and organising a gardening project (it will need to be approved)

Sports Role:

- Create Sports Shed monitor roster
- Act as a backup if monitors are away
- Make suggests around possible new equipment
- Report broken or damaged equipment
- Maintain equipment and the sport shed
- Run whole school games as required
- Support setting up of sport equipment as required for school events such as sports day
- Organise 'Walk Around Australia' tickets
- Create Sports Shed borrowing roster

Port Wakefield School

Parent Club

Thank you to all the families who came along to our Parent Club AGM. It was great to see a few new faces join us.

Our committee this year consists of—

President:	Lisa Griffiths
V/President:	Jo Jesnoewski
Secretary:	Sandra Smith
Treasurer:	Jaine Collins-Dodd
Committee:	Sarah Mumford
	Michelle Almirante
	Amanda Castle
	Tammy Griffiths

Kind Regards,
Kerri



Welcome to our JP Class!

The JP class have settled into the class routines well and have been doing a lot of hard work in class! Here are the members of the JP class!

		
<p>Name: Rue Nickname: Rue Age: 6</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing on the playground and sandpit</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Cleaner</p>	<p>Name: Harley Nickname: Harley Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing in the sandpit</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Farmer</p>	<p>Name: Dylan Nickname: Dylan Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Learning and playing</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Palaeontologist</p>

		
<p>Name: Darthliam Nickname: Darthliam Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing on the playground</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Join the Army</p>	<p>Name: Tyrone Nickname: Tyrone Age: 4</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing with Hungry Hungry Hippos</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Monster truck driver</p>	<p>Name: Ryan Nickname: Rhino Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing on the slide</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Cleaner</p>

		
<p>Name: Mariah Nickname: Mariah Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? Playing in the tent</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Book seller</p>	<p>Name: Khadijah Nickname: Khadijah Age: 5</p> <p>What is your favourite thing about school? We can draw and play</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Doctor</p>	<p>Name: Arjay Nickname: Arjay Age: 5</p> <p>What do you like to do? Doll house, playground, sandpit</p> <p>What do you like? Grug, Paw Patrol, Bluey</p>



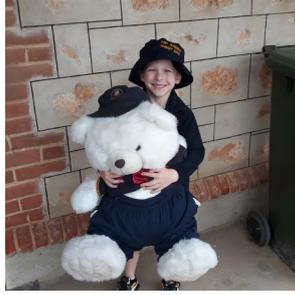
School Awards

Class Values



Congratulations to the following students who received class awards for Week 3

Uniform Bear



What a great start for the JP class for winning the Uniform Bear. Ryan is looking very proud!

Values Cup



Well done to the MP class for winning the Values Cup and to Georgia for winning the individual award.

School Captains

We are pleased to introduce our school leaders and SRC representatives for 2020. Congratulations to Dylan & Zak (School Captains) and McKenzie & Liam (Vice Captains). Our student representative this year are Caesar, Dylan, Zak & Rachael (Upper Primary), Wayne & Allie (Middle Primary) along with Harley & Rue (Junior Primary).

Student Representative Council



Open Access—Spanish

Here are the JP students doing their first lesson taking part in the online Spanish lessons.



With the introduction of leadership roles in the school we are please to introduce our students who will be responsible for the following areas:

Sports—Lily

Recycling—Bella

School Pride—Maddi & Makayla

Congratulations to you all.

Parent Information—App Meanings

With students and families using social media, please take the time to read about popular apps that you and your family members may be or looking at accessing.

FIFTEEN APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME  <p>MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.</p>	GRINDR  <p>GRINDR IS A DATING APP CEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.</p>	SKOUT  <p>SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.</p>
WHATSAPP  <p>WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.</p>	TIKTOK  <p>TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.</p>	BADOO  <p>BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.</p>
BUMBLE  <p>BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.</p>	SNAPCHAT  <p>SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24</p>	KIK  <p>KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.</p>
LIVE.ME  <p>LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.</p>	HOLLA  <p>HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.</p>	WHISPER  <p>WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.</p>
ASK.FM  <p>ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.</p>	CALCULATOR%  <p>CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.</p>	HOT OR NOT  <p>HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.</p>

Grounds Work

Staff and students have been working to improve the look and feel of the school grounds. Over the holidays, more soil and compost were added to the front garden area and to the concrete pots adjacent to the administration building. Building up the soil will enable us to plant some new plants very soon. Keep an eye out. Compost is soon to be spread across the values garden before irrigation systems are installed to maintain moisture when mother nature fails to provide.



The biggest change, however, occurred in the play area under the shade in the values garden. The old sandpit was removed and a large, sandy creek bed blended into the existing wharf area. The new sandpit has proved a hit with students, enabling the entire school to meet and engage in a comfortable, relaxing, outside space.

Walk Around Australia Photos



Term 1 2020 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1	January 27	28	29	30	31	February 1	2
Week 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week 3	10	11	12	13	14 Assembly / Newsletter due	15	16
Week 4	17	18	19	20	21 Walk Around Aust.—9am	22	23
Week 5	24	25	26 Pancake Day	27	28 Walk Around Aust.—9am	29	March 1
Week 6	2 Acquaintance Night & Governing Council AGM	3	4	5	6 Assembly / Newsletter due	7	8
Week 7	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	10	11	12	13 Walk Around Aust.—9am	14	15
Week 8	16	17	18	19	20 Walk Around Aust.—9am	21	22
Week 9	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly / Newsletter due	28	29
Week 10	30	21	April 1	2	3 Walk Around Aust.—9am	4	5
Week 11	6	7	8	9 End of Term 1 2.00pm dismiss	10 Good Friday Public Holiday	11 Easter Saturday	12 Easter Sunday

Term 1	28/1/20—9/4/20
Term 2	27/4/20—3/7/20
Term 3	20/7/20—25/9/20
Term 4	12/10/20—11/12/20