



PORT WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Term 1 Week 10

Term 1

Next Friday sees the end of term and it has been yet another busy and productive term at Port Wakefield. As it is the end of term, we will be finishing at 2.00pm on Friday next week. Students have worked hard in their learning this term and they should feel very proud of their achievements. We thank all the volunteers and parents who have helped make this term successful. It is great to see so many families taking an active role in supporting their children's learning and supporting the school community. You make such a difference to children's experiences and add to the richness of our school. Thank you everyone for all your efforts this term. We would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant holiday and look forward to another exciting and busy Term 2.

Interviews

Due to unforeseen circumstances our parent interviews are now to be held in Week 1 of Term 2. These are a very important part our school calendar. Please ensure that you make an interview time with your child's teacher as it is crucial to your child's learning to develop and maintain a strong partnership between teacher, parent and student. This way everyone can find a way forward to ensuring your child becomes a powerful and successful learner. Please see attached booking sheet to select three preferred times.

Year 6 Camp - Victor Harbor/Adelaide Camp

Week 9 saw our Year 6 students attending camp in Victor Harbor and Adelaide with students from seven other small schools. The students had an amazing time and will no doubt have lots of happy memories that will stay with them for many years to come. I have to say that the students did Port Wakefield Primary School proud when they were out in public showing exemplary behaviour and wonderful manners. A huge thank you goes out to Nikki Trewin for offering to accompany us to the camp and also to the Parent Club and the Rising Sun Hotel Social Club for their donation towards the cost of the camp. Without them the camps would not have taken place and the students would have missed out on all the enjoyment that the camp gave them. Well done everyone.

Some of the highlights of the camp included:

Adelaide Oval tour	Parliament House tour
Adelaide Festival Centre tour	Maritime Museum
Granite Island	Beach House Glenelg
AFL Max	Monarto Zoo
Old Taillem Town	Night activities at the Victor Harbor Campsite

Peter Mitchinson

Parent Visiting, Early Departures & Late Arrivals

Where students arrive late without an adult present and no explanation they are required to report to the front office. A SMS text will be sent to the parents/caregivers for the reason.

Students departing early from school, must be signed out by a parent or caregiver.

If being picked up by a friend or family member not on the emergency contact list, the parent / caregiver must contact the school.

Parents, caregivers and visitors to the school must sign in and out of the front office before entering / visiting classes during the day. This does not include morning drop off and afternoon pickup of students.

2024 Materials and Services Charge - School Card Applications

Families who believe they may be eligible for School Card can apply online at SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au) or can call in and collect a form from Lynne.

The income limits are for applications lodged in 2024 – based on your family's gross income in 2022-23. To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have.

Dates for the Diary Term 2 - 2024

Friday 12/4/24

End of Term 1 - early dismissal at 2.00pm

Monday 29/4 to Wednesday 1/5/24

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Miss Parish / Mrs Trewin - Monday & Tuesday

Miss McGrath - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Monday 6/5/25

Pupil Free Day - Staff professional development day

hummocks watchman eagles football club



hummocks netball club

JUNIOR TRAINING

FOOTBALL

U17 SENIOR COLTS
Now underway, every Wednesday at PW oval, at 5pm

U14 JUNIOR COLTS / U11 MINIS / U8 MINI MINIS
starts Wednesday March 27th

AUSKICK
(for 5 year olds & above) will be run in Term 2.

All trainings at Port Wakefield, 5pm - 6pm

NETBALL

ALL JUNIOR GRADES
start Wednesday March 27th

NET SET
(for 5 year olds & above) will be run in Term 2.

All trainings at Port Wakefield, 5.15pm - 6.15pm



SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FOOTBALL AT HW EAGLES!



SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR NETBALL AT HUMMOCKS!

New families welcome!

Hummocks Watchman Eagles Football & Netball

Season 2024

FIXTURE

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
ROUND 1 April 20 @ PW  ROUND 2 April 27 @ Balak (night game) 	ROUND 3 May 4 @ PW  ROUND 4 May 11 @ PW  ROUND 5 May 18 @ Virginia  ROUND 6 May 25 @ PW 	ROUND 7 June 1 @ TW  June 8 Football Nutrien Cup, Clare Netball Country Champs, Adel ROUND 8 June 15 @ Hamley  ROUND 9 June 22 @ Lochiel  ROUND 10 June 29 @ Long Plains 
JULY	AUGUST	SEPT
ROUND 11 July 6 @ Mallala  July 15 SA Country Football Championships, Victor Harbor ROUND 12 July 20 @ Lochiel  ROUND 13 July 27 @ AV 	ROUND 14 Aug 3 @ Lochiel  ROUND 15 Aug 10 @ Lochiel  ROUND 16 Aug 17 @ Long Plains  FIRST SEMI FINAL Aug 24 @ Mallala  SECOND SEMI FINAL Aug 31 @ Lochiel 	PRELIMINARY FINAL Sept 7 @ TW  GRAND FINAL Sept 14 @ Hamley 

: HOME GROUND


PCW news from Jody & Ashton

Hi everyone,
What a busy term 1!
Highlights so far from your new PCW crew:



Breakfast Club – while there have been only a handful of visitors each Tuesday and Wednesday morning, we thank the school community for the many positive comments and encouragements to continue with this service. We are keen for all PWPS children to stop by for a 'munch' and a visit at least once a term as it is designed as a way to further connect our school community together and not just to encourage children to eat breakfast. Please consider joining us, and a reminder that Ashton makes good coffee for tired adults! We have replaced the milk 'frother' on the coffee machine (at Jody's insistence), so now the coffee menu includes lattes etc.



Early Easter Morning tea – Pancakes and Hot Cross Buns

Thank goodness we thought of the Year 6's and teaching staff going on camp, and did our Easter treat, Tuesday morning week 8 (because if you remember there was no electricity Tuesday morning week 9, the Tuesday before Easter). Obviously, it pays to be kind and inclusive – don't you think!



No electricity...no worries, learning continued with a touch of fun!

Along with very creative teachers, Ashton got into the no electricity creativeness and shared with the children a problem-solving game in which the groups had to untangle themselves from each other. It turns out that PWPS children are really good at this game.

In the garden with Ashton

Now that the weather is kinder, Ashton has started getting busy clearing the weeds for a new crop of fruit and vegetables. It is pleasing to see that he has no shortage of volunteers ready to pitch in! At least, you don't need electricity for this activity.



PCW news from Jody & Ashton - cont...

Lego madness

While we are setting up a quiet corner for children to use at break time, we are trying various activities out in the yard for those who like a break from the noise or just prefer something quieter at recess and lunch breaks. Colouring-in, puzzles, uno cards, loombands, have all been popular, however a firm favorite is our already pre-loved Lego, spiced up with a few additions from IKEA.




Go Girls (trial name) group!

Jody and Lauren have started working with the Year 4-6 girls using the Embrace Kids Schools Program. This program promotes healthy self-esteem and positive body image in the face of the often-confusing messages and images produced by social media.

Reminder....

Starting at the beginning of term 2, the Port Wakefield Uniting Church Op Shop will extend their opening hours to include Fridays from 2 to 4pm every fortnight to allow for parents and family members to **'check out' their goodies before and after school pick up**. This is planned to start from Friday 3rd May.

See you around the school and the town,
Ashton and Jody Chambers
PCW crew at PWPS.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We were a little lonely last week,
please don't forget to come and join
Jody and now, Ashton as well....
at Port Wakefield PS

When: **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**
Serving from 8am - 8:35am
Where: **Serving from the Art Room**
Come and have a great start to your day.

**A place to munch, and chat with your friends,
get to know Ashton and Jody, your PCWs.**

**Maybe we will cook some Pancakes and other
things if we have some more students???**



COMING SOON

**Port Wakefield
Uniting Church
Op Shop**

would like to announce
Extended Hours

**As of the Beginning of Term 2, the
Op Shop will be extending its
hours to include **Fridays 2 to 4pm**
fortnightly as well as **Saturdays**
weekly from 9:30 to 11:30am.**

Location:
Opposite PWPS
Proceeds go to local and
extended rural
Community Support
Organizations e.g. Flying
Doctors.
CASH ONLY SALES

**Enquires and
expressions of interest:
Jody Chambers, PWPS
PCW in the first instance
at the school.**

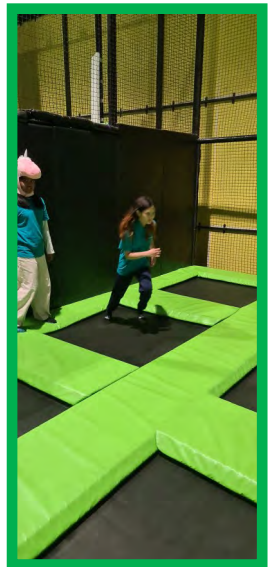


Port Wakefield
Uniting Church
"In the community, for the community"
OP SHOP
Open Times:
Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am

Please **DO NOT** leave goods when
Op Shop is unattended
Sorry, due to health & safety restrictions, we are
unable to accept
• Electrical Goods • Mattresses • High Chairs
• Cots • Prams Pushers Strollers • Potty Chairs
For further information or collection of goods, please ring 88672445



Yr. 6 Camp at Victor Harbor / Adelaide



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Term 1 2024 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 10	1/4 Easter Monday P/H	2/4 Pupil Free Day	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Dismiss at 2pm	13/4	14/4

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Term 2 2024 Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	29-Apr	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May
Week 1	Term 2 starts Parent / Teacher Interviews	Parent / Teacher Interviews	Parent / Teacher Interviews				
	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	10-May	11-May	12-May
Week 2	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD						
	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May
Week 3							
	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May
Week 4							