



Port Lincoln Junior Primary School

WEEK 10
3rd April 2020

What's cooking in Room 25?

From the Principal...

Hi everyone

The current world climate is definitely one that none of us could have predicted.

We would like to Thank You all for supporting us at this time and we really appreciate the positive feedback we have received from many families as we try to navigate the current situation and how it will influence the next steps of education for us all. Let's embrace the next phase and remain optimistic and flexible. Please don't fret or worry about "becoming" your child's teacher – YOU ACTUALLY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN! Your children learn from you every day. The information we have from the Government and the Department for Education currently is that next week will be for us to engage in setting up our online learning from home model and Term 2 the school will be open for children of essential workers. Other families (a great number of you already are) will be learning from home. We will have online learning ready to begin Term 2 which will be directly in line with the learning we routinely do at school. This will assist your children with the familiar model, they will already understand what to do. They may just need some reassurance and extra questions at times to "Have a go", "What are you thinking?" "How do you think you could tackle that problem?" etc.

We really encourage you to enjoy the next 3 weeks with your children. Laugh, play, read books, play board games, draw, have card challenges, jig saw puzzles and just be together where you can to help keep them settled in what has quickly become a very unsettled world.

They will continue to learn, it will just look different for a while.

Continuing to work together as a community will help us to get through this time.

Big thanks also to the wonderful staff we have at our school. As this crazy world delivers us new challenges each day, the staff have remained extremely calm and positive. We are so lucky at the JPI!

Stay safe everyone. Have a great family Easter.

Kathy Davison
Principal

In week 7 students in Room 25 went to the Port Lincoln High School to cook healthy snacks with Shannon Nagel's year 11 students. Children washed their hands and then made sausage rolls, pin wheels, chicken nuggets and pizza. They cut, sliced and chopped vegetables and rolled dough to practise their cooking skills.



COVID -19 UPDATE
PUPIL FREE DAYS 6 TO 9 APRIL

Reminder that next week will be a **Pupil Free Week**. Teachers will be working together in preparation for Online learning in Term 2

Room 22

Foreshore Excursion

Earlier this term, Mrs Casanova, the Room 22 Year 1 students, some parents and grandparents walked to the foreshore for an excursion focussing on caring for our local marine environment. Dr Shelley Paull, a marine biologist, led them through a beachcomber bingo activity and shared her many ocean treasures. The students were able to build upon their understandings and learn about ways to protect our precious marine fauna and flora.



Footsteps Dance Company

In week 8 all students were involved in the Footsteps Dance Company. Classes took place in five 40 minute lessons. Footsteps specialises in curriculum/age based movement programs for Foundation to Year 12 students. Their Ultimate Wellbeing Program offers schools a Dance component as well as an activity based Social Emotional Learning program. All classes at the JP were involved.



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