

# PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term One, Week Seven 2026



## Top News

Our Swimming Lessons began in Week 6 and will continue through to Week 9, giving students a fantastic opportunity to build their confidence and skills in the water. Classes travel by bus to the Leisure Centre adding excitement, as everyone eagerly chats about what they learn and practice. It has been wonderful to see students challenge themselves and support one another. Swimming lessons have already become a highlight of the term, and we look forward to more fun and achievements in the upcoming weeks.

## Golden Keys during STEM lessons

In STEM lessons with Mrs Beljon, year 2 students have been working hard to earn the Golden Keys Award. This award recognises students who follow adult instructions, work well as part of a team, use equipment respectfully, and demonstrate effective learning across all areas of STEM. Foundation students work towards a Golden Pass and Year One students the Super Star award. It is wonderful to see students showing responsibility, cooperation and enthusiasm in their learning. Congratulations to all of our Golden Keys, Golden Pass & Super Star recipients.



*Ned proudly received the Golden Keys during his STEM lesson during the week.*

Principal: Karl Robst

PO Box 1785

Ph: 86 821226

[dl.1277.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1277.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

[www.lincolnjp.sa.edu.au](http://www.lincolnjp.sa.edu.au)



## Cultural Studies

Room 13 had a fantastic time during Cultural Studies with Aunty Jenny, learning all about Australian animals. They discovered interesting facts and had lots of fun making their own koala ears.

### **from the Principal**

One of the strengths of our school is the way we support children and families as they begin their learning journey. This week we are looking forward to welcoming families to our Mid-Year Intake Information Session, which will be held Thursday 12th March from 4:00pm–5:00pm at Port Lincoln Junior Primary School.



Our Mid-Year Intake is a fantastic opportunity for children who are eligible to begin school in the middle of the year. It allows students to transition into school in a calm, supportive environment where strong foundations for learning and wellbeing are carefully established. Families attending the information session will learn about the many benefits of beginning school through this program, including:

- A supportive transition to school for young learners
- Building a strong sense of belonging from the very beginning
- Opportunities to develop confidence and independence
- A focus on Wellbeing for Learning to support successful school engagement

18 months of strategic foundation curriculum, allowing children the time they need to develop key early literacy, numeracy and learning habits

At Port Lincoln Junior Primary School we are proud of the way our staff carefully support students as they take their first steps into formal schooling. Our Mid-Year Intake students benefit from highly structured early learning programs, strong relationships with teachers and peers, and an environment where every child is known, valued and supported.

If you know families in our community with children eligible to start through the Mid-Year Intake either this year or in the future, we warmly encourage them to attend the session to learn more about how our school supports young learners.

Families are asked to RSVP by 12th March, and can contact the school on 8682 1226 for further information.

We look forward to welcoming new families and sharing how Port Lincoln Junior Primary School supports children to thrive from their very first days of school.

*Karl Robst*



Milk Shakes

# Marble Jar Rewards

At the JP, we love celebrating positive behaviour, teamwork, and kindness - and one of the ways we do this is through our Marble Jar Rewards system. Once the jar has 20 marbles, the whole class earns a special class reward that they have chosen together.



Picnic



Making Play Doh



Pyjama Day



Lunchtime Picnic





## Indonesian Studies

In Indonesian lessons with Ms Higgins, students have been learning how to greet others by saying *good morning*, *good afternoon*, and *how are you?* as well as responding with *good*. The children have been making masks of Sumatran elephants and tigers, making paper plate orangutans and Indonesian flags. It has been fantastic to see their confidence growing as they practice speaking a new language. Students have also been exploring traditional Indonesian houses and discussed how they look different from homes in Australia. They enjoyed drawing these houses and learning that the Indonesian word for house is Rumah.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**WED/THUR 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**Whole School Football Clinic**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**School Photos** 

**MON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH - THUR 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> & MON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**Last Day of Term 2:25pm Dismissal**

## Wellbeing in Room 4

During Wellbeing Sessions in room 4, students have been exploring personal space and boundaries. They completed an art activity to represent themselves and their 'bubbles'. Students also discussed strategies to protect their bubbles and how to restore them after someone has burst them.



# Chook Nook Duty

Each week, classes take part in Chook Nook Duty, where students feed the chickens, collect the eggs, and even cook with them. In Week 6, room 25 were on duty and used the fresh eggs to make delicious zucchini slice.



# Wellbeing Wednesdays with Blanche

Our school has recently introduced Wellbeing Wednesdays, led by Wellbeing Leader Tess Watson and implemented by Blanche Jenkins. These sessions take place each Wednesday and give students the opportunity to focus on their wellbeing while participating in a range of enjoyable and meaningful activities.



## Harmony Day at the PLJPS



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Whole School Dance Party & Casual Friday

Wear a touch of Orange, White or  
Traditional Dress

Buddy Class & Playtime Activities During  
the Week



# Room 7 Cooking with Year 12 Students

Room 7 recently visited the High School where they took part in a cooking session with their year 12 buddies. Students worked together to prepare food, learnt new kitchen skills and did a great job at helping to clean up afterwards. They thoroughly enjoyed the food they made.



## Advance Notice: Student Free Day

Please note that **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Term 2 Week 2** will be a **Student Free Day**.



## MID YEAR INTAKE

### INFORMATION SESSION

Join us on **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 4pm - 5pm** to hear the benefits our Mid-Year Intake Program can deliver for your child.

- ✓ Supportive Transition to School
- ✓ Well Being for Learning
- ✓ Strong Sense of Belonging
- ✓ Builds Confidence & Independence
- ✓ 18 Months of Strategic Foundation Curriculum



Please RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> of March

Contact Us 86 82 1226

<https://lincolnjp.sa.edu.au>



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK  
**SCHOOL  
INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Bookings must be finalised before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents who do not have internet access, please contact the front office to make your bookings. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

***Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.***

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code

**vr5k2**

and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly. DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it.**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings - until the bookings close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.

# order your school photos now

to order visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

enter code: 2JT B53 4LD



scan to order

or collect a cash order envelope  
from your school office



**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



# One Walk Port Lincoln

Come along and walk for a world without type 1 diabetes for your special some1

## Event details

**Date:** 29 March 2026

**Time:** 9am

**Location:** Foreshore Playground

Join us with your family, friends or colleagues at Foreshore Playground, in March 2026! It's a family-friendly day of fun, food and entertainment – the perfect way to celebrate your fundraising success. Plus, you'll connect with others impacted by T1D in your local community.

Find out more and register

[walk.breakthrough1d.org.au](http://walk.breakthrough1d.org.au)

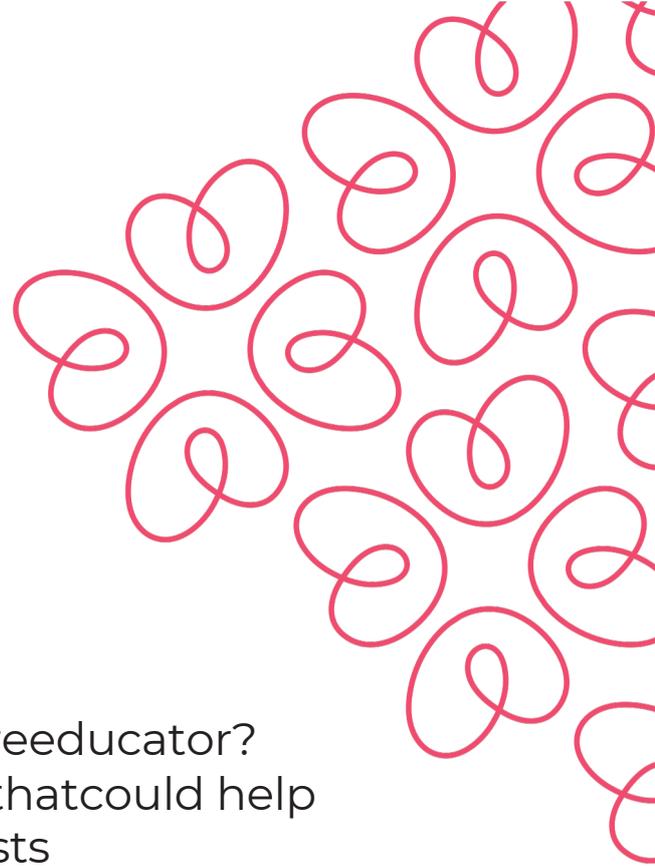


Scan to register



family  
day care

# Rural and remote funding support



Interested in becoming a family day care educator?  
Learn about incentive funding options that could help  
you save on set up and application costs

## Registration fees - up to \$2000

To support costs with application fees for Working with Children Check and national police clearances, training fees for First Aid, asthma and anaphylaxis qualifications, child protection and Safe Sleeping training, to meet registration requirements.

## Service establishment expenses: up to \$5000\*

To support costs with safety modifications required for a home-based care setting such as safety latches and gates, furniture, cots, bedding, resources for outdoor play spaces to offer a range of experiences for varied ages of children, public liability insurance fees, ICT equipment for business administration, promotion and more.

\*Applicants who do not require up to \$2000 towards eligibility, may apply for up to \$7000 to help establish their service.

## Sustainable Service Incentive Payment: from \$1500

Funding to support with ongoing costs for those who have operated for 6-12 months (or are continuing to operate at the end of the funding period) to purchase further equipment and resources, or offset other costs such as accountant fees, renewal of subscriptions, insurance and more, to sustain their ongoing service.

\*This payment is subject to availability of funds

For further information contact the Rural and Remote Solutions team:

Phone: 0467 419 209

Email: [Education.RuralRemoteFDC@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.RuralRemoteFDC@sa.gov.au)



**Government of South Australia**

Department for Education

(NOTE: Funding is subject to suitability assessment of applicants, who are deemed eligible for registration with a department scheme AND are situated in specific Australian Government priority locations. Not available in all locations. Only available until mid 2026.)