

# PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term One, Week Eleven 2026



## Top News

All Junior Primary students enjoyed a special visit to the Primary School canteen, where they were excited to choose and buy their own canteen food. It was a great experience that helped them feel more independent while enjoying a special treat with their friends. Junior primary students can order primary school canteen items for their lunch through the Qkr app.

## Illustrations with Author & Illustrator Paul Rutter.

In Week 9, our Year 2 students had the exciting opportunity to work with South Australian Children's author and illustrator Paul Rutter. During these engaging sessions, students explored a range of creative drawing techniques and gained insight into the illustration process. It was a wonderful experience that inspired creativity and encouraged students to express their ideas through art.



*Paul Rutter guiding Jasper through the illustration process.*

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# Netball Clinic

During the term, Year 2 students participated in a netball clinic run by Jacynta from Netball SA. Students practised passing, goal shooting, and enjoyed playing fun chasing and goal shooting games.

## from the Principal

Dear Families,

What a fantastic start to the year we've had at Port Lincoln Junior Primary School! Term 1 is always a big one, and this year has been no exception – especially as we welcomed our new Foundation students and families into our school community. It has been an absolute joy watching our youngest learners settle in, build their confidence, and begin their school journey. From those first nervous goodbyes to now walking into class with growing independence, they have made an incredible start, and we are so proud of them. Across the school, students have been busy learning, exploring, and building strong routines. Classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity, and persistence, particularly in maths, reading and spelling as we continue to strengthen these key skills. It's been wonderful to see students showing the dispositions we value so highly—being **curious learners**, demonstrating **persistence when learning gets tricky**, and developing growing **confidence and independence** in their work.

We've also seen students building their ability to **work with others**, show empathy, and take increasing responsibility for their learning and behaviour. These dispositions are such an important part of the South Australian curriculum, and they underpin not only academic success but also the development of capable, confident young people.

One of the highlights this term has been the way students are supporting one another—whether it's including others in play, helping a classmate, or simply showing kindness. These everyday moments reflect the strong sense of community we are so proud of at our school. To our families – thank you. Your support, encouragement, and partnership make a real difference. The connection between home and school plays a vital role in helping our students thrive.

I'd also like to recognise our staff, who have worked incredibly hard to ensure a smooth and positive start to the year for every student. Their care, professionalism, and commitment are evident every day.

As we head into the holidays, I hope all families enjoy some well-earned rest and time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2, ready for another great term of learning and growth.

Warm regards,



Karl Robst

# SANFL Football Clinic

All students enjoyed taking part in the SANFL football clinic during the term. These clinics are designed for fun and inclusion. Students develop their skills while having fun and learning from experienced coaches and players.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Last day of Term school dismissed at 2:25pm

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**TERM 2 Begins**

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**



## Celebrating Harmony Day

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, our school came together to celebrate Harmony Day. Students showed their school spirit by wearing orange, white or Traditional dress, representing the many cultures that make our school special. The day was filled with fun, friendship and smiles especially during our whole school dance party, where everyone joined in to move, groove and celebrate together. It was a wonderful way to embrace diversity and show that everybody belongs.



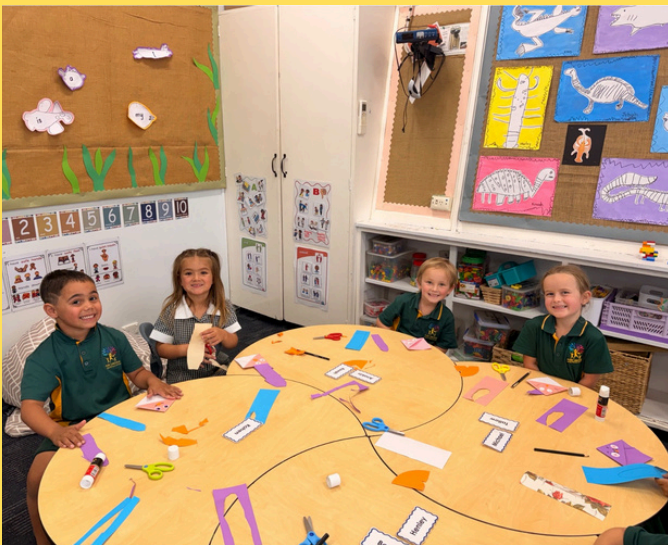
## Buddies in harmony

Our Room 25 students had a wonderful time teaming up with their Year Two buddies during Harmony Week. Together, they took part in fun activities that celebrated friendship and cooperation. They shared lots of laughter and creativity.



# Egg-citing Pre Easter Activities

Students had lots of fun taking part in egg-citing activities in the lead up to Easter. They enjoyed making crafts, playing games and were especially excited with the visit from the Easter Bunny.





# JOIN OUR GOVERNING COUNCIL

At Port Lincoln Junior Primary School, our Governing Council plays a vital role in shaping the direction and success of our school. Made up of parents, staff and the Principal, the Governing Council provides an important opportunity for families to have a genuine voice in decision making and school improvement.

The Council works in partnership with the school to support key areas such as:

- School priorities & improvement planning
- Budget oversight & resource allocation
- Policy development & governance
- Strengthening connections between school & community

The Council has also played an important role in:

- Supporting improvements to our outdoor learning spaces, including seating and play area
- Securing funding to promote inclusion and connection spaces
- Strengthening community engagement through school events & partnerships

We warmly encourage all families to consider joining. Being part of the Governing Council is a great way to:

- Support the voice of families in your child's education
- Connect with other families & staff
- Contribute to the continued success of our school

In 2025, our Governing Council supported a number of exciting and meaningful initiatives. A highlight was the development of our **Recycling Centre and "Chook Nook"**, a project driven by student voice and supported through community partnerships and volunteer efforts. This initiative has created authentic learning opportunities for students in sustainability and environmental responsibility.



**JOIN NOW**

Our Governing Council meets **twice a term on Wednesdays at 5:30pm for approximately one hour**, making it a manageable and meaningful way to contribute to your child's school. Your perspective matters, and we would love to have you involved in shaping the future of Port Lincoln Junior Primary School.

# Community News....



## A SPACE FOR HEALING & HOPE

*Free Grief & Loss Support Groups*  
**A safe space to heal together.  
 You are not alone.**

A new fortnightly group meeting;

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 6-7:30pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 6-7:30pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6-7:30pm
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7:30pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7:30pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6-7:30pm

Our grief and loss support groups are facilitated by a trained counsellor and peer support. The groups offer you space to learn about grief and loss and tools to support yourself. They also offer the opportunity to connect with others by sharing 6 sessions with the same group of people.

*All groups held in Port Lincoln. Light refreshments included.  
 To register interest, contact Lain via [lain@wcycs.com.au](mailto:lain@wcycs.com.au) or call 8693 0072*

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## Are you a person with disability?



### Come join us for coffee and a chat!

Time to connect in an inclusive and supportive group. Make friends and hang out with like-minded people

 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
 Sarin's@ Port Lincoln Hotel

**For more information, and to RSVP, Please contact your local SKILL Connector.  
 Alison Sabburg  
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# YOUTH WEEK

9 - 17 APRIL FREE ACTIVITIES

<b>FRI</b> 10 APRIL	<b>LEISURE CENTRE</b> FREE Pool Party 3:30pm-6:30pm Slide, Inflatable, Sausage Sizzle BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Limited tickets conditions apply	 Proudly sponsored by City of Port Lincoln
<b>MON</b> 13 APRIL	<b>LINCOLN CINEMA</b> FREE Movie Screening 4:30pm - 6:30pm The Magic Faraway Tree - G rated BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Limited tickets conditions apply	 Proudly sponsored by City of Port Lincoln
<b>TUE</b> 14 APRIL	<b>LIBRARY</b> Pipe Cleaner Ninjas 10am - 11am Suitable for ages 8+ BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	<b>HEADSPACE</b> Walk & Talk 12pm-2pm Ages 12-25 Meet at headspace
<b>WED</b> 15 APRIL	<b>WEST COAST YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b> Youth Collaboration Event 2:30pm - 4:30pm Basketball, BBQ, Activities with Xtreme kits and paddle Foreshore basketball court	
<b>THUR</b> 16 APRIL	<b>LIBRARY</b> Bracelet Making 1pm - 2pm Suitable for ages 8+ BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	
<b>FRI</b> 17 APRIL	<b>HEADSPACE</b> Mindfulness Workshop 1pm-4pm Ages 12-25 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	 Scan QR code for bookings and more information 

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## PORT LINCOLN LIONS CLUB HOSTEL

# Market Day

**1055 Lincoln Highway. North Shields**

**Sunday MAY 31st 2026**

**Time 9.00am till 2.00pm**

**RFDS Doughnut van on site**

**BBQ –TEA –COFFEE-CAKES from Lions Stall**

**Live Music on the Day**

- **Car Boot** **Outside \$10**
- **Car Trailer or Ute** **Outside \$15**
- **Tables** **Inside \$20**

**• Register your Interest by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Phone. Terry. 0437499094**

**SIGNS OUT ON THE DAY**