

PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Nine 2026



Top News

To celebrate **Thank a First Responder Day**, our school welcomed a variety of first responders to a special breakfast where students had the opportunity to meet them, ask questions, and learn more about the important work they do in our community. A highlight of the event was a heartfelt video created by students to express their gratitude and appreciation for their dedication, courage, and service of our first responders. We thank all our guests for joining us and the invaluable contribution they make every day.

Walk Safely To School Day

Walk Safely to School Day was a fantastic success, with students walking, chatting and practising safe road crossing skills.



Students, families & staff together to celebrate Walk Safely to School Day.

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National Simultaneous Storytime

On the 27th May, students enjoyed taking part in the National Simultaneous Storytime, joining children across Australia in sharing the same book at the same time. This years shared story was Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd.

from the Principal

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many learning experiences, community connections and achievements that have taken place across Port Lincoln Junior Primary School.

One of the highlights of recent weeks was our Thank a First Responder Breakfast, where students had the opportunity to meet and learn from the dedicated emergency service personnel who support our community every day. It was wonderful to see students engaging respectfully, asking thoughtful questions and expressing their gratitude through a heartfelt student-created video. Thank you to all first responders who joined us and to the staff who helped coordinate this special event.

Our students also demonstrated our commitment to wellbeing and community participation through Walk Safely to School Day. It was fantastic to see so many students, families and staff walking together while practising safe road-crossing skills and promoting healthy lifestyles. Events such as these help strengthen our school community while reinforcing important life skills.

Teaching and learning continue to be a major focus across the school. Students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, joining children across Australia in sharing a common literacy experience and celebrating the joy of reading. In classrooms, students are developing strong foundations in literacy and numeracy through explicit teaching and engaging learning activities. Room 13's work with subitising is a great example of students building confidence and fluency in number knowledge while developing deeper mathematical thinking. It has also been exciting to welcome our Mid-Year Intake students during their transition visits. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for children to become familiar with school routines, build friendships and develop confidence before commencing their formal schooling journey. We look forward to officially welcoming our newest learners and families to PLJPS in Term 3.

We are also proud of the diverse learning opportunities available to students beyond the classroom. Recent experiences have included hockey clinics, Indonesian language lessons, cultural learning through the Lincoln Gardens Primary School Cultural Artefact Tour, and presentations from SA Water about sustainability and caring for our environment. These opportunities help students build curiosity, broaden their understanding of the world and develop important social and cultural awareness.



Karl Robst

Subitising! In Maths

Room 13 have been focusing on subitising (quickly recognising how many without having to count one by one). Working with partners, they used subitising cards to practise this skill and build their confidence and fluency. Students are also starting to notice part-part-whole relationships, such as 5 and 1 more makes 6, or 3 and 3 makes 6. They have been developing their number knowledge and showing great pride in their learning 🎲





Come & Try Hockey

This term students have had the opportunity to experience 3 hockey clinics. Students are invited to a Come and Try Hockey at the Ravensdale Hockey Pitch.



SCHOOL DATES

**FRIDAY 3RD JULY END OF TERM
EARLY DISSMISSAL 2:25PM**

**MONDAY 20TH JULY
TERM THREE BEGINS 9AM**

Congratulations to Phoenix Parthenis and Frankie O'Dea. Winners of the Reconciliation Week colouring in competition.



On Thursday, room 21 went to an Indonesian lesson at the Primary School. They practised Indonesian greetings and learned about traditional shadow puppets. At the end of the lesson they sang a song to the class. They had lots of fun.



LGPS Cultural Artefact Tour

During Reconciliation Week, year 2 students had the opportunity to visit the Lincoln Gardens Primary School for their Cultural Artefact tour. They learnt about a range of Aboriginal tools, decorated their own boomerangs, used the VR headsets and explored the outdoor area to learn more about Aboriginal Culture.



During week 7 students attended a presentation by SA water. Topics covered included; where our water comes from and how to look after our water resources including flushable vs bin items.

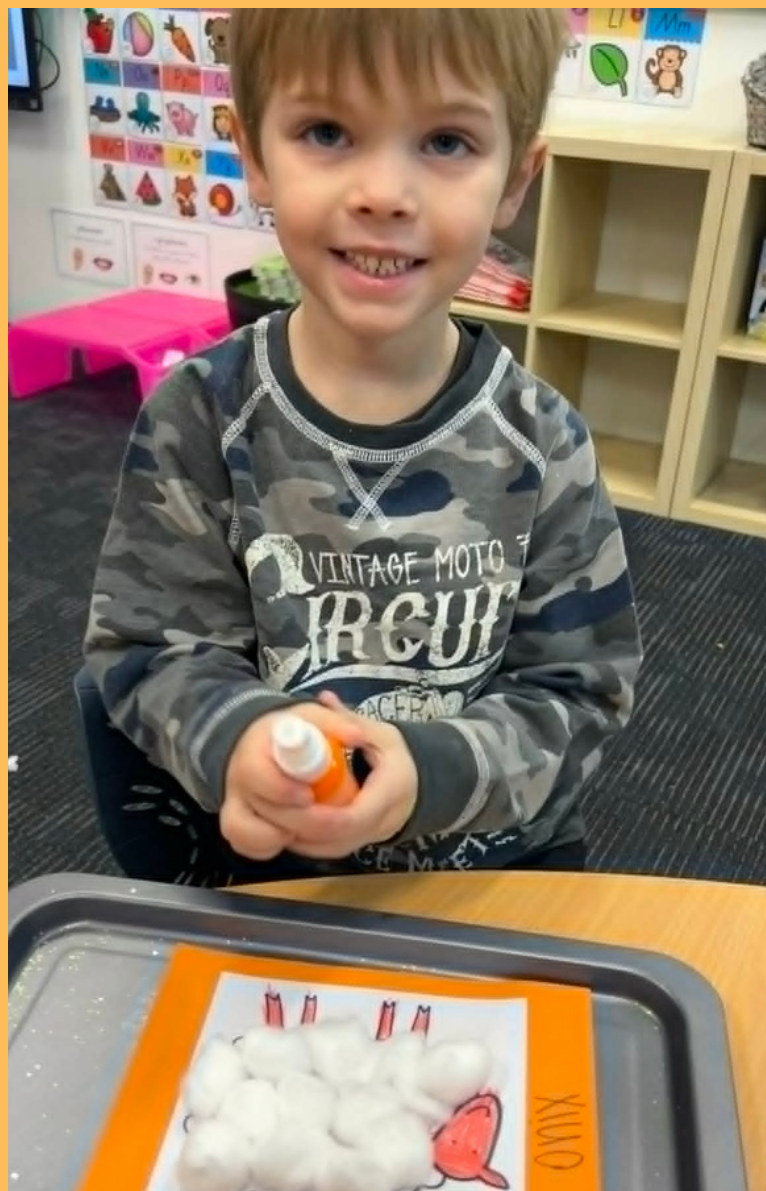


In Art, room 25 have been creating their own versions of the mural from the front of our school. They discussed the symbols of the mural and what they meant.





We are delighted to welcome our mid-year intake students to the Junior Primary. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for students to make friends, engage in learning and enjoy a smooth and positive transition into school.



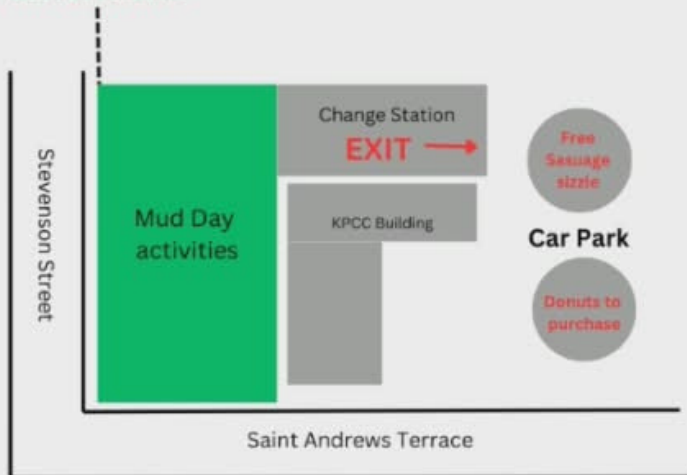
MUD DAY

Friday June 26th

10:30 - 12:00

Ages 0-5 Years

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Are you ready
for adventure?

Gritty, cold, wet, sloppy,
icky, sticky joyous mud!
(Nature Play SA)

Angel
Flight

Gold Coin

Donation Welcomed

All proceeds will be donated
to Angel Flight.

Event Info



Date: 26.06.2026

Time: 10:30-12:00 noon

Location: 63 Stevenson Street,
Kirton Point Children's Centre.

**Please enter through the gate on
Stevenson Street.**

Free Sausage Sizzle

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