PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Four, Week Four 2026



Top News

SPORTS DAY: Last Friday we all enjoyed a fantastic morning at our School Sports Day. Despite a few weather concerns, the weather held off and it was wonderful to see our students giving their best and families getting involved. Thank you to all the families who came along and helped make it such a wonderful community event.

*More photos on page 6

OZHARVEST

The OzHarvest FEAST Cooking Kit Grant is part of FEAST (Food Education and Sustainability Training). PLJPS was delighted to receive a grant that provided a wide range of cooking equipment, including electric frypans, aprons and a comprehensive set of utensils, all packed into jumbo storage trays. A big thank you to Year 1 teacher Laura Phillis for applying on behalf of the school.







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Room 15 Phonics & Spelling

Room 15 have been doing an incredible job with their phonics & spelling lessons!
This week they have been introduced to: base words, prefixes & suffix's, nouns, plurals and morphemes







from the Principal



Last Friday's LEGO-themed Sports Day was a wonderful celebration of fun, teamwork and school spirit. Despite some concerns about the weather, the rain held off and we enjoyed a fantastic morning together at Centenary Oval. It was terrific to see our students enthusiastically participating in the activities, proudly wearing their team colours and encouraging one another. There were plenty of smiles, laughter and memorable moments throughout the morning. While the races and activities were certainly entertaining, what stood out most was the way our students demonstrated persistence, cooperation and a willingness to have a go.
A big thank you to Mr Sheridan and our staff for their planning and organisation, and to the many parents, caregivers and family members who came along to support the children. Events like Sports Day remind us of the wonderful school community we have at PLJPS. Be sure to enjoy the fantastic photos featured in this newsletter!

We have plenty of exciting events to look forward to as we approach the final weeks of 2026. Next week, we begin welcoming our 2027 Foundation students through our Kindy to School Transition program. This is always a special time as our newest students become familiar with our school, meet their teachers and begin developing a sense of belonging.
Our Christmas Carols on Thursday 26th November from 5:00 pm will be another wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community. We look forward to seeing families enjoying an evening of festive celebrations on our school front lawn.
We are also looking forward to celebrating our Year 2 students at their Graduation on Tuesday 8th December at 10:00 am. This will be a special occasion as we recognise their achievements and prepare to farewell them as they continue their learning journey at primary school.
There is still plenty of learning, fun and celebration ahead. Thank you to our families for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing these special moments with you over the coming weeks.

Karl Robst

Last week Room 13 made hummus and vegie sticks! They cut the vegies, mashed the chickpeas and mixed the hummus together before scooping it into jars! It was such a proud teacher moment when ALL the capsicum had been eaten and everyone tried something they wouldn't usually eat!







Buddy Reading Fun

Year 1 students from Room 22 enjoyed spending time with their Year 4 primary school buddies in the library. Together, they shared stories and read books while building friendships.







Congratulations♡

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to our Business Manager, Kelsey and Michael, on their recent marriage. Wishing them both a lifetime of love, laughter and happiness.

PORT LINCOLN Junior Primary School

SMILING MIND

Scan to download the FREE app now



In class we are teaching students Mental Fitness techniques, *at home you can access the Free Smiling Mind App to support -*

- Calming young minds
- Working through big emotions
- Preparing for sleep

Content created by psychologists, with kids' needs in mind

We are a Smiling Mind School

Our Veggie Garden Is Growing

Our school veggie garden is looking fantastic! Students have been enjoying the opportunity to get involved with watering and also harvesting some of the produce.

Thank you to Bunnings for their generous donations.







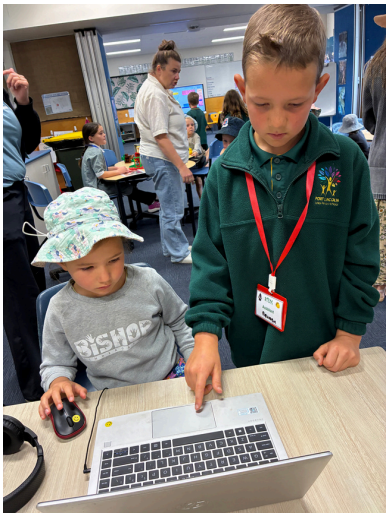




Kindy to School Transitions

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2027 Foundation students as our Kindy to School Transition visits get underway. Bishop Street Kindergarten visited earlier this term and will begin their transitions next week, we are also excited to welcome children from Park Terrace, Kirton Point Children's Centre and PLCC.

These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with our school, meet staff and begin feeling comfortable and confident as they prepare for their exciting journey into school.











SCHOOL DATES

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
PLJPS CHRISTMAS CAROLS

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER
PUPIL FREE DAY

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
YEAR 2 GRADUATION

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
DISMISSAL AT 2:25PM

During Indonesian with Ms Higgins, students have been learning the names of face and body parts. They had fun making people, labelling the parts and saying them in Indonesian.





Sports Day Highlights















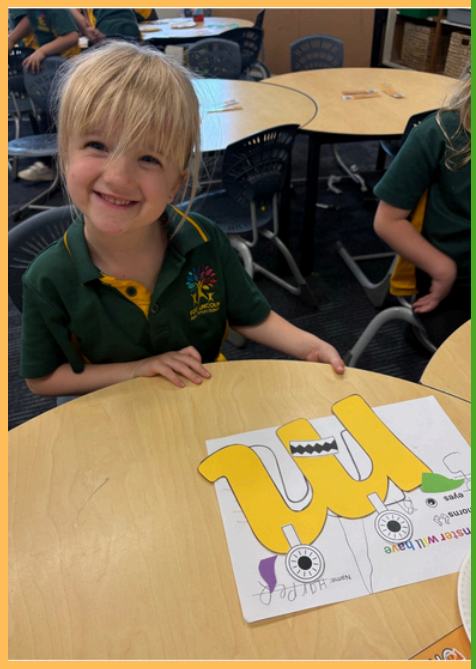



‘M’ is for Monster in Room 16

Room 16 foundation students had lots of fun planning and creating their very own Letter ‘M’ Monsters. It was wonderful watching their ideas come to life as they explored and learnt all about the letter M through this fun, hands on activity. What a creative bunch!











Community News

FOOD BANK

FOODBANK FOOD HUBS
FOOD RELIEF WITH DIGNITY

ABOUT FOODBANK FOOD HUBS
Foodbank Food Hubs offer clients a dignified shopping experience. Food Hubs are set up as a general store with a focus on healthy food items. Free Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available and affordable meal packs are available for those who like to cook.



HOW TO ACCESS FOODBANK FOOD HUBS
All clients before they attend a food hub must already have a referral by a relevant agency that Foodbank work with. A referring agency can offer clients an "ER Agency Pays" voucher (where the agency pays on behalf of the client) or give a "Customer Pay" referral (that clients can use to pay themselves.) Each referring agency have their own referral guidelines/requirements.

VALUE FOR MONEY
The Hubs represent great value for money with fresh fruit, vegetables and bread free of charge. Other groceries are charged at a minimal handling fee.

FOODBANK FOOD HUB LOCATIONS
Foodbank SA & NT have many Food Hub locations!

- Christies Beach
- Davoren Park
- St Marys
- Woodville
- Salisbury
- Alice Springs
- Ceduna
- Darwin
- Mt Gambier
- Murray Bridge
- Port Lincoln
- Whyalla
- Katherine
- Metro Mobile Food Hub (multiple locations)
- Regional Mobile Food Hub (multiple locations)

Scan for all Food Hub locations and referral agencies!

"VERY HELPFUL, LOW COST ITEMS TO SOMEONE LIKE ME ON A SINGLE PARENTING PAYMENT."
– Foodbank Food Hub Attendee

For more information:
08 8351 1136
reception@foodbanksa.org.au
Office enquiry hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm

FOOD BANK

Food Support for Families

Foodbank SA & NT's Food Hubs are open in multiple locations in South Australia and the Northern Territory. These Food Hubs provide low cost staple foods including free fruit and vegetables, pantry foods, meat, frozen goods, personal hygeine products and household cleaning products.

Follow the steps below to access:

Step 1 Obtain referral. Once your school or education site has provided you with an online referral, you can access our food relief services at any of our Food Hubs in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Step 2 Bring your referral and ID to one of our Food Hub Locations during opening hours to do your shop.

Scan here to view Food Hub locations!
Scan to view all of our Foodbank Food Hub locations, referrers, and opening hours.

Foodbank SA & NT | 08 8351 1136 | foodbank.org.au

Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk – and a $500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to $50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

What can the $500 be spent on?

- Laptops and tablets
- Uniforms and shoes
- Vocational education
- Lessons and activities
- Books and supplies
- Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry St Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

saverplus.org.au **1300 610 355**

have a chat

Please Note New Venue

... at our Chatty Table!



Thursdays
2 PM - 3 PM

Pier Hotel
Upstairs
Tasman Tce

A Chatty Table is a designated table where anyone can sit, talk, and meet new people to help reduce loneliness and build community connections.

Anyone can sit at this table if they want company, whether they stay for five minutes or the hour. Just show up, grab a drink or a bite to eat, and say hello!

Contact Kerry Schubert for more info M: 0407 308 600 | E: kerry.schubert@sa.gov.au

The Chatty Cafe Scheme · Registered Charity · West Coast Youth and Community Support · Government of South Australia · human services · Pier Hotel

Port Lincoln Junior Primary School

Learn • Grow • Belong

Upcoming Events

Friday 13th November

School Closure

School will be closed on Friday 13th November.



Thursday 26th November

PLJPS Christmas Carol's from 5pm

PLJPS Front Lawn



Friday 4th Dovember

Pupil Free Day

School will be closed for students on Friday 4th December.



Tuesday 8th December

Year 2 Graduation at 10am

in the Primary School Hall



Friday 11th December

Last Day of Term

School will be dismissed early **at 2:25pm.**



Wishing everyone a safe and happy end to the term!

LOWER EYRE PENINSULA BASEBALL LEAGUE INC.

5TH OF NOVEMBER TO 10TH OF DECEMBER

LITTLE LEAGUE

4:30 - 5:30
EVERY THURSDAY

5-12
YEARS OLD

RAVENDALE OVAL
BASEBALL CLUB ROOMS

FUN ACTIVITIES

BOYS AND GIRLS

LEVELS ADAPTED TO EACH PLAYER

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The Little League Program is designed to give young children a fun and supportive introduction to both baseball and softball. Through a range of age-appropriate activities and games, participants will develop important skills such as **throwing**, **catching**, **hitting**, **fielding** and **running bases**.

The aim is to build confidence, coordination and teamwork while teaching the basic rules and skills needed to prepare children to progress into junior baseball or softball.

Most importantly, the program is about **having fun**, **making friends** and developing a love for the game!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

PORT LINCOLN LIONS CLUB HOSTEL

MARKET *Day*

1055 LINCOLN HIGHWAY
NORTH SHIELDS

SUNDAY
NOV 22nd 2026

9:00AM
TILL 2:00PM



BBQ – TEA – COFFEE
CAKES FROM LIONS STALL

LIVE MUSIC
ON THE DAY

STALLS & SITE FEES

CAR BOOT	OUTSIDE	$10
CAR TRAILER OR UTE	OUTSIDE	$15
TABLES	INSIDE	$20

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY MONDAY 16TH NOV 2026

Phone Terry

0437 499 094

SIGNS OUT ON THE DAY

Proudly supporting Royal Flying Doctor Service

Personalised Anxiety Treatment for CHildren

'PATCH'



Free home-based assessment and personalised treatment for 7 to 12 years old children with fear and anxiety disorders

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- A computer task to determine your child's treatment response style
- Your child receiving either standard CBT or personalised treatment delivered via Telehealth or In-Person; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist post-treatment, and 6-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if personalised treatment based on your child's treatment response style is more effective than one-size fits all treatment. This will mean that there are more personalised evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

Contact us

ThisstudyisbeingfundedbytheWellcome TrustandisledbyProfessorAllisonWaters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.Formoreinformationaboutour studyandourteam,orifyouwouldlikeyour child to participate, please contact us:

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https://w w w.griffith.edu.au/griffith - health/school-applied-psychology/research/childhood-anxiety-disorders

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