Welcome to Week 2!

Student Voice
Attendance is still a major focus for PPS and Yunta students. Our school community is still concerned about the number of days away that have been recorded. If your child attends school every day, each 3 week period this term they will be rewarded for their effort from the SRC. Please support your child to attend.... Talk positively about attending school and learning Help your child get into a routine for getting ready to go to school stress-free Help your child to get ready for school in the morning Talk about the positive social aspects of the school environment: ✦ Friends ✦ Favourite classes ✦ Favourite teachers

MAKE THE MOST OF SCHOOL – BE THERE!

Pupil Free Day - Monday 31st October
Monday 31st October will be a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be working together to analyse the achievement data gathered over the year to ensure a smooth start to the 2017 school year. This day has been ratified by the Governing Council.

Parents and Friends
On Saturday 29th October the Parents and Friends group will be holding an “Evening Market” at 203 Main St Peterborough from 3-7pm. This will be a great opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts while raising money for the school.

Canteen
The Canteen will recommence on Wednesday 2 November (Week 3) with a new menu. Changes include pies, pasties, sausage rolls, tropical slushies, banana ice creams, yogurt, lemonade ice blocks and more. Attached please find a New Menu plus 2 Order Forms (more Order Forms can be collected from Front Office or Classrooms.)

The Reading Challenge Adventure
A great day was had by all who travelled on the Pichi Richi Railway last Friday. Students were all at school early and eager to clamber aboard the waiting buses. When we arrived in Quorn we had recess and play before heading off to the Railway Station where the ‘106’ was waiting. While travelling to and from Woolshed Flat (where we had lunch together) all of the students had the opportunity to go up to the front of the train with the driver where they were given their ticket which was punched by the conductor over the duration of the journey. The students had many questions about trains and were thrilled to see the changing landscapes and wildlife along the way. The narrow bridges were very exciting but for the staff it was more of a nervous excitement. A big thank you to the volunteers at Pichi Richi who obviously love what they do. They knew so much about the trains, the trip and the history behind the railway in the area. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mercer Family who kindly donated packets of chips, apples and bottles of water for each child. The students enjoyed these at recess and lunch time – Thanks Mercer Family!
Dear Families,
Week 2, weather permitting (Wednesday 26 October 2016) we are holding our annual school sports day at Peterborough Primary School.
All families are welcome to attend to cheer on their children in different events throughout the day.
Can you please ensure your child has a hat, appropriate shoes and is covered with Sunscreen for the duration of the day to protect the children while competing in events. Please also make sure they have a bottle of water to keep the children hydrated as they will be running around a lot on the day.
If your child is in the ‘Flinders’ team they will need a Yellow shirt. If your child is in the ‘Eyre’ team, they will need a Blue shirt. If you are not sure which team your child is in, please see your child’s classroom teacher prior to the day.
We look forward to seeing all our families at our school Wednesday - 26 October 2016.

Date To Remember

Peterborough Primary School Scholastic Book Fair
The Library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Tuesday 25-10-16 until Friday 28-10-16
The fair is open each day in the Library from 8.30 am — 9.00 am and 3.10 pm to 4.15 pm.

There will be Competitions and Lucky Prizes all through the week. There will be a large selection of exciting books and products to interest all young readers.
This is a good opportunity for parents and students to purchase quality literature at very reasonable prices.
Books make wonderful gifts and Christmas is not that far away. Students will have a chance to preview books available and complete a wish list prior to the opening.
The Book Fair helps us promote reading while raising money for valuable Library resources.
Everyone Welcome
Call Lyn on 8651 2102 for more information.

PETERBOROUGH JUNIOR TENNIS
Junior tennis is fast approaching (commencing on 29 October at 9 a.m.) so kids get ready to come along have some fun and learn some new skills.
Children of all ages are welcome to participate. A round robin competition will be held each week for the older children so please spread the word and get your friends involved, as the more interest we have the more you get to compete.
Registration can be made on the day.
For more information please contact Kaitlin Hughes on 0408449438 or 86513346

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