

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well and still managing to keep warm during this cold snap. We have had lots happening and still lots to come this term. Last week the upper primary class travelled to Penong School for a sport interaction day between Penong and Yalata. It was a great day with children all mixing into different teams and playing 2 games of soccer. A big thanks to Penong for hosting the day and we look forward to further days with both schools.



Ron Redford has organised a dietician to visit our site every fortnight. Students have been learning how to cook healthy meals and have created their own portfolio of recipes to keep. This will be happening again on Thursday and we would like to thank Ron for setting this up.

On Friday the Ceduna Area School SAASTA students will be coming out and running a football clinic for the middle and upper primary students. Should be a great session and we would like to thank Daniel Swaffer for organising this.

This week all teaching staff are required to attend a moderation day at Ceduna Area School. We are looking at student writing and learning how to moderate writing in line with the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum. All schools within the Far West Partnership will be in attendance over the next 2 weeks. Our staff will be out this week only from Tuesday to Thursday.

I would also like to remind parents and caregivers that we have another student free day on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July (last week of school). All staff from the Eyre Peninsula are attending this presentation in Port Lincoln, as Sir John is a well-known international speaker on education.

I have been very impressed by some of the growth I am seeing in reading this year. Travis Wanganeen, Emily Dudley, Tamika Edwards, Kloeisha Miller and Kevin Milera have all lifted their Running Record level by more than 5. Keep up the good work guys. Great stuff!

I hope all parents and caregivers received their \$50 Target voucher for students. This was again supplied by the Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation (Back to School Voucher). A big thank you to this organisation for again supporting our students. Congratulations to Eric Peel for a very successful week at SAPSASA in Adelaide. We are very proud of you.

Regards

Wade Branford

## School Calendar

### Week 8

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**- Brad out- Numeracy

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Dietitian Visit

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – SAASTA football clinic

### Week 9

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – John Madin Workshop at Crossways Lutheran School

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Wade out –Partnership

### Week 10

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**- *Student Free Day* - Sir John James Conference Port Lincoln

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day 2pm dismissal

## Dental Clinic

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Please call 0434601394

between 8.30-4.30pm during this week only for an appointment.

This is a completely free service for school aged children!



## -PRESCHOOL-

Can parents please try and send their children in older clothes as our new play area has been finished and the children are enjoying lots of muddy play.

If you can also please pack a spare change of clothes for the children to get changed into ready for childcare.

Thank You,  
Mrs Wardle

**Students with 100% attendance**  
(including absent notes from families)

**Week 6 Term 1**

Emily Dudley	Glen Edwards
Edwin Gray	George Mastrovas
Jadell Milera	Winston Newchurch
Alvin Austin	Kevin Milera
Kloeisha Miller	Gerald Peel-Williams
Tathan Wanganenn	Ernest Ware
Shinara Hubert-Ware	Kywaan Mastrovas
Molleena Peel-Coombes	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Eric Peel	Madison Peel-Saunders

**Week 7 Term 2**

Latavia Doolan	Emily Dudley
George Mastrovas	Jadell Milera
Glen Edwards	Hayden Edwards
Winston Newchurch	Sara Peel
Alvin Austin	Reshawn Milera
Gerald Peel-Williams	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Tathan Wanganeen	Terrance Gray-Treloar
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Shinara Hubert-Ware
Travis Wanganeen	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne Ware	Eric Peel

Absence from school has a big influence on a student's learning. Missing 1 or 2 days from school a week might not seem like much but it could add up quickly.

If your child misses	Equals	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling.....	Which means.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equals finishing in year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equals finishing in year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equals finishing in year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equals finishing in year 4

**School Uniforms for Sale**

T-shirts  
\$10  
Jumpers  
\$15

