

# Port Noarlunga Primary School and Aquatic Centre

"Working Together - Learning Forever"

We value: *Respect, Responsibility,  
Independence, Caring and  
Honesty*



# PNPS

## NEWSLETTER

### WEEK 6 TERM 1

8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Celebrating 102  
Years in 2018**



### DIARY DATES TERM 1 2018

**Don't forget to update your Term Planner...**

**Monday 12th March**

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

**Wednesday 14th March**

Twilight Dance 5:30pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

- Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm
- Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Choir Sleepover

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

- Good Friday Public Holiday

**Monday 2nd April**

- Easter Monday

**Thursday 13th April**

- Last day of Term 1 - dismissal at 2:15pm

Term 2 commences Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear all,

On Friday the staff at PNPS participated in a day of training with Bill Hansberry. We learnt about applying Restorative Practice theory into our day to day work.

*Restorative processes require us to listen to young people and trust their capacity for resolving many of their own problems. (Belinda Hopkins)*

We spent a great amount of time working through the 9 Innate Affects that are present from birth and impact throughout our lives. Two of these are positive, six are negative and one is neutral.

Positive	Neutral	Negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest – Excitement</li> <li>• Enjoyment - Joy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surprise - Startle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anger –Rage</li> <li>• Fear – Terror</li> <li>• Distress – Anguish</li> <li>• Disgust</li> <li>• Dismissal</li> <li>• Shame – Humiliation</li> </ul>

Originally these affects were present to support our survival i.e. fear when faced with danger. Now they serve to motivate our behaviour.

The negative affect of shame was a focus of the day and we looked at student behaviour using the Compass of Shame.

I was surprised at the impact that shame has on our lives and how strongly it can influence our behaviours and reactions to others. In order for us to make it through these moments of shame and self-reflect we must feel as though we are loved and accepted by others.

The use of restorative conferences to respectfully confront harmful behaviours is an important part of our school culture moving forward.

My goal is that all students are aware of their impact on others and will work together to solve problems in a way where all voices are valued. Those students who have been 'harmed' will be supported to share their story and those that have 'harmed' will self-reflect and build empathy.

I have attached one of the parent articles provided by Bill Hansberry and recommend that you do a quick 'Google' of Restorative Practice in Schools. On the second page of this newsletter is the Compass of Shame diagram.

Take care,  
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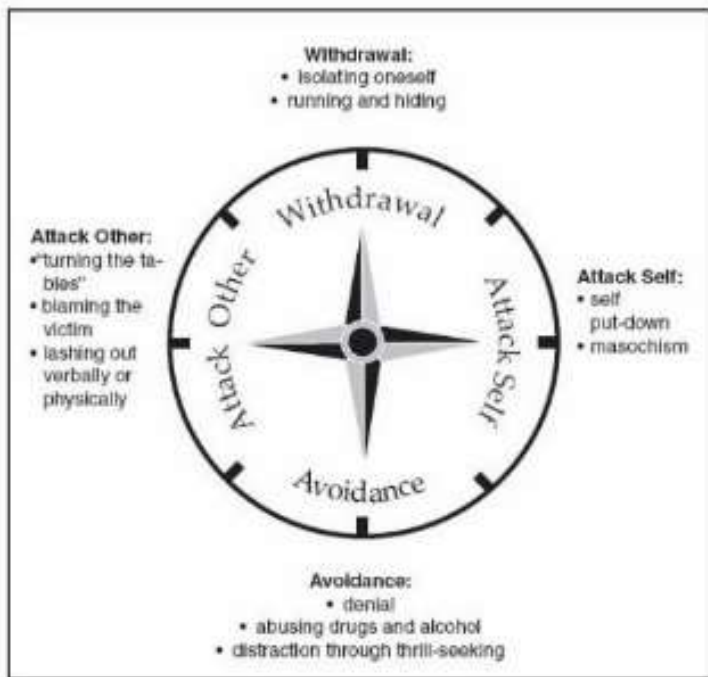
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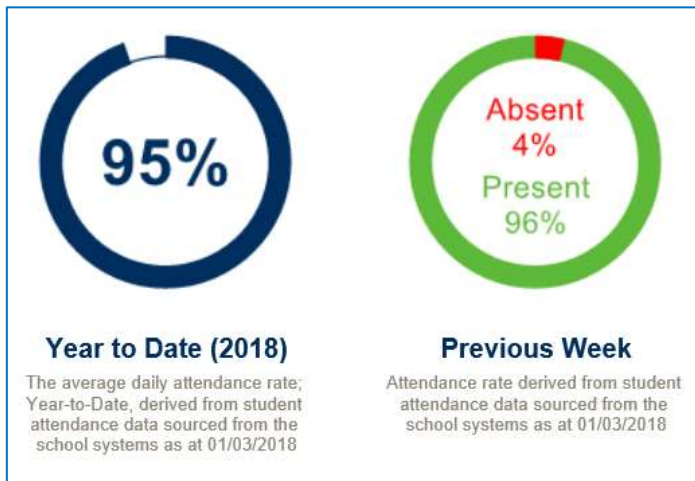
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## COMPASS OF SHAME



## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



## UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

It is vital that your contact information is accurate and up to date. This is especially important if your child is injured or unwell. If you have changed any of your contact details then please let us know as soon as possible. You can phone the school on 83822455, email at dl.0362.info@schools.sa.edu.au or via the Skoolbag app on your personal device.

## CANTEEN NEWS

A new pricelist and menu was sent home on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This pricelist is effective as of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please check your currency when including change for your child's lunch order. We cannot accept any money that is not Australian currency.

**Thank you – Deonne Milton – Canteen Manager**

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Don't forget to send in your Coles Sports for Schools Program vouchers. Vouchers can be dropped off in the bins in the front office. Ask your neighbours, friends and families to collect the vouchers for you and help us reap the rewards of this initiative.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At this week's school assembly the following students received an award acknowledging their hard work, perseverance and use of positive strategies in developing a Growth Mindset for their learning and community participation:

- Jada White, Axel Stoodley (Miss Field)
- Zia Freebairn, Mitchell Blacker (Mrs Ross)
- Tobias Tscharke, Riley Sanchez (Mr MacWilliams)
- Addi Barltrop, Jessica Perry (Mrs Harley)
- Harry Bais, Ryley Lynch (Ms Burt & Ms Newbery)
- Milani Bigg, Locky Elliott (Mrs Ehlers)
- Michael Starseed, Amelia Perry (Mrs Haddad/Mrs Baumann)
- Aden Lindsay, Ella Hodgson (Ms Orrin)
- Ethan Cook, Tylah Langton (Mrs True)
- Justin Blacker, Tyler Platt (Mrs McMillan)
- Milani Bigg, Locky Elliott (Mr Letcher)
- Isabel Symes, Riley Daniel (Miss Thompson)
- Kirrily Edmonds (Mrs Gotley/ Mrs Fullerton)
- James Clark, Lizzy Richardson (Mrs Sander)
- Jonathan Prest, Vanessa Thomas, Mitchell Gross (Mr Horsfall)
- Mahlia Morton, Katie Anderson (Mr Heard)
- Gui Oliveira, Mason Corbett (Ms Eldridge)
- Summer Corbett, Grace McPharlin (Mr Wakefield)

### Congratulations to all of these students!

Each student who receives an award earns a point for their school team. Points awarded this round were:

- **Stingrays: 9**
- **Sharks: 9**
- **Dolphins: 9**
- **Swordfish: 13**

## TWILIGHT DANCE NIGHT

Twilight Dance will be held next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March on the school oval from 5:30pm. The Soccer Committee will be holding a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser. Some families choose to bring along a picnic tea and enjoy the pre-dance music from 5:30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from a coffee van. Come along and participate in a night of family fun and dancing. Nine dances will be done by the classes with some classes joining in twice.



## TIMELY REMINDER

With the large number of warm autumn days we are experiencing it is timely to remind parents and caregivers that the frequency of head lice increases at this time of year. The likely cause of head lice infestation is that children play together more in the warmer weather and therefore transmit lice front head to head.

Many head lice infestations cause no symptoms and probably less than half cause itching. You have to LOOK to find out if your child has head lice. Do not rely on itching and scratching alone. Ideally you should check your child every week using conditioner and a fine tooth comb.

## DISTRICT SWIMMING

Port Noarlunga Primary School sent a quality team of 10 swimmers to the District Swim Day for our SAPSASA region Onkaparinga South. It was held at the Marion outdoor pool on a beautiful sunny day. Our team

consisted of Lizzie Richardson, Chase Corbett, Bailey Warren, Kade Stoodley, Brooke Mills, Zoe Flesadar, Toby White, Mason Smith, Ky Myatt and Summer Corbett. There were some outstanding results. Chase Corbett won the 50m freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly for his age group which means he will represent Onkaparinga South at the Metropolitan Championships on March 22nd. His sister Summer was runner up in three events. Ky also came 2nd in 3 events. Both Toby and Mason placed 3rd to also earn points for our school.

All swam well and gave it their best shot. The funniest moment of the day belongs to Toby and Mason who were trying to shoo a duck away from the pool when it did a u-turn and plunged into the pool, lane 5 to be exact. A race was in progress and the duck was leading until it was disqualified for flying.

Finally a big thank you to our parent drivers Wanna and Emile, Tammy and Michael.

**Mike Woolford – Physical Education**



### BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TRIALS

Brighton Secondary School Year 7 - Out of School Zone Volleyball Trials - The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held on Monday 7th May (Term 2, Week 2) at 10:00am or 11:30am. Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on Monday 21st May at an advised time. If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200 to book a trial time and request an application pack. Applications must be received Monday 30th April.


### BRIGHTON SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC PROGRAM

Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7 provides everything you need to know about auditioning for Brighton's Special Interest Music Program on Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 6.30 to 7.30pm at Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall. For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons Brighton Secondary School on 8375 8215 or email: [pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au](mailto:pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au)

### CHOIR AND EARLY YEARS SLEEPOVER

The Choir sleepover will be held on Wednesday March 28th. Students involved in this sleepover have received the relevant notices.

### URRBRAE OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS



**URRBRAE**  
AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL


**OPEN DAY** FOR PROSPECTIVE **YEAR 8 STUDENTS**  
TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)  
Includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2019 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd

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### GREATSTART WEBSITE

GreatStart is an exciting resource for parents that has been developed to help you give your child a great start in their learning and development. It has been developed as part of the Department of Numeracy and Literacy Strategy to provide ideas and activities for parents to develop their child's early numeracy and literacy skills. Using neuroscience research regarding the importance of children's first years, the website provides parents with possibilities to engage and make a difference in their child's learning and development. GreatStart is framed from a family perspective and is centred on everyday events such as play, food, out and about, growing, getting ready and celebrations. Activities are searchable by age, materials and the skills developed. Check out the website at [www.greatstart.sa.edu.au](http://www.greatstart.sa.edu.au)

### 2018 GOVENING COUNCIL MEMBERS

The 2018 Governing Council was formed on Thursday march 22nd at the AGM and is as follows:

- Marie Wright – Principal
- Jo Rowell – Deputy Principal
- Andy Hancock – Aquatics Centre Instructor in Charge
- Desma McMillan – Staff representative
- Sarah Pinno – Parent Representative
- Caroline Duke – Parent Representative
- Scott McPharlin – Parent Representative
- Vikki Yarnold – Parent Representative
- Helen Harrison – Parent Representative
- Eric Oliveira – Parent Representative
- Tracey Kneebone – Parent Representative
- Shannon Payne – Parent Representative
- Trevor Piper – Parent Representative
- Skye Forde – Parent Representative
- Hamish Abbie – Parent Representative
- Adele Beens – Parent Representative

The next Governing Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 6:30pm.

# Year 4/5 Classes Swimming



**Water Safety**



**Learn to Swim**



**FUN**



**Mrs Sander & Mrs Gotley**

