



Port Augusta Special School

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ISSUE 9

JUNE

DATES TO REMEMBER

ASSEMBLY

4 JULY
22 AUGUST
26 SEPTEMBER
7 NOVEMBER
5 DECEMBER

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 9.15AM

14 AUGUST
11 SEPTEMBER
6 NOVEMBER
4 DECEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

25 JUNE

NAIDOC WEEK

1-5 JULY

LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL 3PM

5 JULY

BEGINNING OF TERM 3

22 JULY

Materials & Services Charges

Materials & Services charges are now due. Families needing a "school card application" form can collect one from the front office.

It would be appreciated if payments can be made ASAP.

Do you know that you can direct deposit into the school account? If interested in this easy option please contact the school.

From the Principal

Department for Education Media Unit

Yesterday we worked with Zoe Harrison from the media unit to produce a video story about TV by Me. The unit interviewed students and myself about the successful outcomes we have experienced through this project. Our initial goals were to support positive behaviour, create a variety of communication opportunities and increase confidence when communicating. Evidence through our behaviour data, observations and the actual show has shown we are successfully achieving the goals. At the end of the session we interviewed Zoe who will appear on a TV by Me episode.

Focus on Writing

This term classes have had a focus on writing led by our Balanced Literacy Profession Learning Community. Classes have engaged in modelled, flipchart and independent writing. Two teachers have videoed their writing sessions and other staff have viewed this and provided feedback to improve practice. Writing strategies have been shared at staff meeting and this has showcased the range of writing opportunities for our students.

Supporting the Partnership

I would like to acknowledge the work done by our staff in supporting other sites/staff in the Port Augusta/Quorn and Far North Partnerships. We have provided support in the areas of communication, setting goals, positive behaviour support and curriculum adjustments. This is important for our education community but is often in addition to our workload. Our staff have shown they are knowledgeable and experts in our area and I would like to thank them for their time, effort and passion when striving for successful outcomes for all students in our Partnerships.

Sarah French

PRINCIPAL



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of South Australia
Department for Education

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

NAIDOC WEEK at PASpS will be celebrated in Week 10. The SRC students will be mentoring students from all classes in how to draw art symbols. Students will draw their designs in chalk on the pavers in the courtyard and play area.

Families are invited to attend our last assembly for the term on Thursday 4 July. Afterwards, morning tea will be provided by the SRC. Families may wish to stay on and join us for our special performance by Dusty Feet Mob at 11.15am. The students had a wonderful time last year and I am sure they will be excited to join with the dancing again this year.

Sue



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Room 2 for receiving the 100GOLD Award for FULL attendance in both Week 1 and Week 2 this term.

Students in the running to receive a 100GOLD Award this term for **FULL** attendance are Jackson, Lyzander, AJ, Manny and Kaitlin.

Remember: Students can also be in the running for SILVER Awards for Explained absences.

Have you rung the school to let us know your child will be away??

Sue

Are you interested in participating in a School Holiday Program?

Are you aged 15 years and over?

Do you have access to NDIS funding?

Or happy to self-fund?



Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc.

Come and talk to us about the program at COMMUNITY BRIDGING SERVICES INC.

- 6 Mackay Street Port Augusta, or ring Simone or Helen on 86411882

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DATES

Monday 08/07/19

Tuesday 09/07/19

Friday 12/07/19

Monday 15/07/19

Tuesday 16/07/19

Friday 19/07/19

Times: 10am – 2pm Daily

PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Fishing, Movies, Cooking, BBQ at Mambray Creek, Foreshore activities, Tour of the post office (do you wonder what happens with your letters?), Picnic day, Craft day, Science day.