

Port Pirie West Primary School

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Department for Education

IMPORTANT DATES

Father's Day Stall

Week 7 - Library

Monday 31st August -
Thursday 3rd Sept

SAPSASA Trials

4-5pm

Tennis Mon, 31st August
Tennis Tues, 8th Sept
Cricket Wed, 9th Sept

Festival of Music Choir Performance

Tuesday, 1st
September at 7pm

Student Free Day

Friday, 4th September

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9th
September at 6pm

Respect
Responsibility
Confidence
Persistence
Kindness



A quality learning
environment where
everyone belongs

Book Week 2026



Thanks to everyone who dressed up and made the Book Week assembly possible, especially Nat and Robert for their work to create the Castle and Disney characters. Myah and Ava - Student Leaders.



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Leaders Loop by Myah

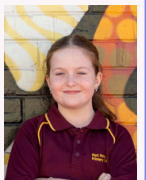
Book Week was an amazing event and I really liked seeing everyone dressed up.

My favourite Disney Character is Aurora as she is a lot like me.

Snow White is my favourite Disney book.

I was feeling quite nervous for the whole school skit, but it worked out fine and I enjoyed being Sleeping Beauty.

My class focussed on the Jungle Book and we created posters and paper mache animals.



Leaders Loop by Ava

Book Week was awesome and lots of fun.

My favourite Disney Character is Belle as I like the book/movie and dressed up as her.

I like the group of Golden Books which includes many different stories.

Although it turned out really good, I was very nervous about the skit, not so much for Choir.

At assembly last week we had the opportunity to share our class work on the Jungle Book characters.

Rm 17 – Miss Fern and Ms Cooling

A big hello to all family members, caregivers and friends from Room 17 😊

I would like to start with recognising the effort and success of our recent assembly presentation, which paid homage to the important event of Book Week and the importance of reading. Our novel was The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling, and we incorporated this into Geography, History, English, Art and Maths. As Ava informed us, Rudyard Kipling wrote this book 132 years ago and Max let us know that Disney has grossed over 100 million with both of their animations of the book. Interestingly, Darcy told us that India was ruled by the British Empire when the book was written. A sad fact is that Rudyard Kipling's only son died in WW1 at the young age of 18. For Maths and Art, we are using the ratio 1:21 to create animals from India with plasticine.



Last term our school had a staff training day around literacy strategies with the focus of functional grammar. Our class has been lucky enough to secure the expertise of presenter Natalie Delsar who drives up from Adelaide fortnightly to support these lessons. Our learning intentions have been to expand our sentences with an intensifier, describer and classifier to form a noun group and extend this with a qualifier. For example: A group of extremely clever Pirie West students, who worked diligently in class, were proud of their finished work.

Lastly, I'm happy to report that our dress-up day for Book Week was successful! Here are some photos 😊



Three Bagheeras!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 | Week 4



Once upon a time, in a wonderful little kingdom called Pirie West, the school was transformed into a magical world of books, characters, music and imagination as we celebrated Book Week!

Our celebrations certainly had a fairytale feel this year, with our very own castle and a collection of Disney characters bringing our school to life. A huge thank you to Nat and Robert for the incredible time, creativity and effort they put into creating our castle and Disney characters. They provided the perfect backdrop for our Book Week celebrations and brought plenty of magic to Pirie West! Thanks to everyone else who supported in anyway.

Our special assembly was a highlight, with staff and students taking to the stage for our Castle skit, along with a wonderful performance from our choir. Thank you to everyone involved for being willing to dress up, perform and bring plenty of fun and laughter to the occasion.

The magic continued in our Book Fair, with a huge thank you to Jackie and her team for all of their work setting it up and keeping everything running throughout the week. Thank you to everyone who purchased books and supported the fair! Hopefully there are plenty of new stories now being enjoyed at home!

Congratulations to our colouring-in competition winners. There were so many fantastic and creative entries, making the judging very difficult!



As we close the chapter on another fantastic Book Week, there are still a few pages left to turn before the end of term. Next week we have our Father's Day Stall in the Library, giving students the opportunity to choose something special for Dad or another important person in their lives.

Families are also reminded that Friday 4 September is a Student Free Day, with staff participating in professional learning and training, and Thursday 17th September is Sports Day.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make Book Week such a memorable celebration at Pirie West. It truly takes a whole kingdom to create this kind of magic!

Here's to a wonderful few weeks ahead and, hopefully, a happily ever after ending to the term! 📖✨

Fiona Perry
Principal

PLEASE NOTE

The next Newsletter will be emailed, so please be sure to update your email address with the Front Office!



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Week 7 In the Library!

Monday, 31st August

8:30am to 8:50am

3:10pm to 3:30pm

Tuesday, 1st September

8:30am to 8:50am

2:20pm to 2:40pm

Wednesday, 2nd September

8:30am to 8:50am

3:10pm to 3:30pm

Thursday, 3rd September

8:30am to 8:50am

3:10pm to 3:30pm

Price Range: \$3:00 to \$10:00



Festival of Music



Choir Performance

Tuesday, 1st September at 7pm

Tickets available from
the Northern Festival Centre



Sports Day 2025

Hughes Price Fisher

Week 9 Thursday, 17th September



Please make sure your child's medical information is all up to date and health care plans have been given to your child's teacher. All students are encouraged to wear team colours.



Please note there will be no normal lunch orders through Spriggy on Sports Day. A Sports Day Menu will be sent home to all students. **Cash only** on the day will be accepted.

sports Day Menu

17 September 2026



Available all day from (9:30am)
(ONLY CASH ACCEPTED ON THE DAY)

DRINKS

Cans of assorted soft drinks	\$3.00
Bottled Water	\$2.50

SANDWICHES

Variety of sandwiches from	\$3.00
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FRUIT AND SALAD BOWLS

Fruit Bowls	\$4.00
Salad Bowls (just salad)	\$6.00
Salad Bowls (with meat)	\$7.00

MIXED FOOD

Small plate of mixed food from	\$4.00
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CAKE STALL

Homemade cakes, slices, balls (variety of prices)



Hughes Price Fisher

