

Port Pirie West Primary School

NEWSLETTER, 15 OCTOBER 2026



IMPORTANT DATES

Assembly

Friday, 16th October at 2:40pm (Miss Robinson)

Colour & Slime

Run

Friday, 23rd October at 2pm

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, 28th October at 6pm

Red Dot Day Halloween

Theme

Thursday, 29th October

Advanced Notice Student Free Day

Week 5

Friday, 13th November

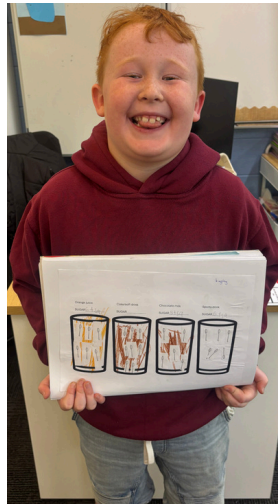
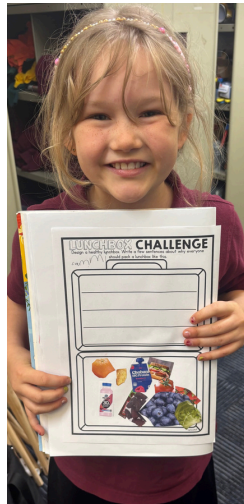
Respect
Responsibility
Confidence
Persistence
Kindness



A quality learning environment where everyone belongs

Health & PE – Miss Marshall

In Health, students have been exploring what it means to be healthy and how food and nutrition contribute to our overall health and wellbeing. They have learned about whole foods and sometimes foods, explored the amount of sugar in different drinks, and developed healthy meal plans. Students have also learned about the recommended daily serves of fruit, vegetables and grains, as well as how making healthy choices today can help reduce the risk of illness and injury in the future.



Alongside their learning in Health, students have been developing their physical skills and keeping their bodies active in PE. They have learned that nutrition and physical activity work together to support a healthy lifestyle and understand the importance of making healthy choices both inside and outside of school.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 | Week 1



Welcome back to Term 4

As Mrs Perry mentioned at the end of last term, I will be leading the school for the next 4 weeks with the support of Miss Tattoli, Mr Phillips, Jaz and the rest of our amazing Pirie West staff. I'm sure we will have updates of Mrs Perry's adventures overseas.

Term 4 is always an incredibly busy term but also a great time to reflect and celebrate our achievements for 2026. While we have already identified some amazing growth with learning and wellbeing data, we will analyse this more closely on our Data Day (Friday, week 5). This will be our next Student Free Day and will also involve class placement. Please return the slips provided with this newsletter if you have any special requests for your child/children for 2027. We try to accommodate the requests as best as we can but occasionally, we are not able to.

We will *shine a light* on our teachers on Friday 30th of October for World Teachers' Day. I encourage you to think of kind acts or words to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our wonderful teachers.



We continue to focus on developing resilience as a part of our Site Learning Plan. A survey was completed by all staff and students at the end of Term 3. Thank you to the 63 families who were also able to complete the survey. This will be analysed at our Data Day and will help guide our ongoing work in this area.



If your child is interested in joining us on Saturday, 5th December for the local Christmas pageant again this year, there will be a note sent home soon for you to return. We will also be asking for donations of lollies for the pageant, which is always a highlight for the children to share with the pageant spectators. If you can help with lolly donations it would be much appreciated. Our theme will once again align with our Book Week theme 'Disney Stories – A symphony of stories'.

Reminder: Canteen Red Dot Day on the 29th of October – Halloween Theme

Here's to another wonderful term together, filled with learning, kindness and celebrating our strengths at the best school. Pirie West is the best! 😊

Kendra



Class Placements 2027

From Week 4 we will be working out classes for 2027. This process takes several weeks because each student is considered individually. Our goals are that each student is placed in the class that is most suitable for them and that we form well balanced classes that allow quality learning to occur for all students.

Additional information from parents can be considered, so if you feel that there is something else that we need to take into account, please provide any such information using the form below and return it to the Office by Friday Week 3, 30th October 2026.

Student Placement Request 2027



Please return to Front Office by Friday, 30th October 2026

Name of Student:

Current Year Level

Parent/Caregiver Name

Please consider the following:

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Student/s Not returning to Port Pirie West Primary in 2027



Please return to Front Office by Friday, 30th October 2026

Name of Student/s:

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Parent/Caregiver Name

TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5 - Friday, 13th November	Student Free Day (Data and Planning)
Week 6 - Monday, 16th - Friday, 20th November	Swimming, Rooms 23,20, 21, 22 and 4
Week 7 - Monday, 23rd - Friday, 27th November	Swimming, Room 1, 3, 16 and 17
Week 8 - Wednesday, 2nd December	Children's University Graduation, 5:15pm
Week 8 - Thursday, 3rd December	End of Year Concert, 6:30pm
Week 9 - Tuesday, 8th December	Year 6 Graduation, 5:15pm
Week 9 - Thursday, 10th December	End of Year Awards Assembly, 9:15am

TERM 4 2026 MEETINGS & EVENTS - Port Pirie West Primary School

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Oct 12 Breakfast Club	Oct 13 Breakfast Club 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Oct 14 1:20pm Aboriginal Girls Group	Oct 15 Newsletter–Miss Marshall 8am Leadership	Oct 16 2pm– SRC 2:40pm Assembly – Miss Robinson
2	Oct 19 Breakfast Club	Oct 20 Breakfast Club 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Oct 21 1:20pm Aboriginal Boys Group	Oct 22 8am Leadership	Oct 23 2pm Colour & Slime Run
3	Oct 26 Breakfast Club SAPSASA AFL Girls Adel	Oct 27 Breakfast Club 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Oct 28 6:00pm Governing Council	Oct 29 Newsletter–Mrs Kirchner Red Dot Day – Halloween Theme 8am Leadership 9:15 - 10:30am JPSS Extended Transition	Oct 30 World Teachers' Day 2:30pm Assembly – Mrs Flowers/Miss Marshall
4	Nov 2 Breakfast Club 1:30pm– Emergency Drill (desktop) for fire in BY (Robert)	Nov 3 Breakfast Club 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Nov 4 3:20pm Canteen meeting	Nov 5 8am Leadership 9:15-10:30am JPSS Extended Transition 11:45am-1:15pm – JPSS Students to visit Millie	Nov 6 SAPSASA TAG Rugby Wear it Purple– Saynoto domestic & Family Violence
5	Nov 9 Breakfast Club SAPSASA Tennis Adel	Nov 10 Breakfast Club 12:30pm - 2:30pm First Nations Transition JPSS 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Nov 11 Remembrance Day	Nov 12 Newsletter–Mrs K/Mrs Brooks 8am Leadership 9:15–10:30am JPSS Extended Transition	Nov 13 World Kindness Day STUDENT FREE DAY (Data Day & Planning)
6	Nov 16 Breakfast Club Swimming – Rms 23,20,21,22,4	Nov 17 Breakfast Club Swimming – Rms 23,20,21,22,4 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Nov 18 9-10:30am K – R Transition Swimming – Rms 23,20,21,22,4 9:00-10:30am Kindy-Rec transition	Nov 19 8am Leadership Swimming – Rms 23,20,21,22,4 9-11:45am JPSS extended Special Options transition 9:15-10:30am JPSS Extended Transition	Nov 20 Swimming – Rms 23,20,21,22,4 2pm – SRC 2:40pm Assembly – Miss Cugley
7	Nov 23 Breakfast Club Swimming– Rms 1,3,16,17 SAPSASACricket Adel	Nov 24 Breakfast Club Swimming – Rms 1,3,16,17 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Nov 25 Swimming – Rms 1,3,16,17 9-12:30pm Kindy - Rec transition 6pm Governing Council Celebration	Nov 26 Newsletter – Mrs Jaz 8am Leadership 9-11:45am JPSS extended Special Options transition Swimming – Rms 1,3,16,17	Nov 27 Swimming– Rms 1,3,16,17
8	Nov 30 1:20pm Aboriginal EOY Celebration	Dec 1 9am-2pm K-R/Whole School Transition JPSS 2:30pm Staff Meeting	Dec 2 9am-3pm K-R/Whole School Transition 5:15pm Children's Uni Graduation	Dec 3 8am Leadership 6:30pm EOY Concert / Xmas Raffle drawn	Dec 4 Sat 5 th - Xmas Pageant
9	Dec 7	Dec 8 5:15pm Yr 6 Graduation	Dec 9	Dec 10 Newsletter –EOY Awards/ Grad/Concert 9:15am EOY Awards Assembly Class Parties/ Reports go home	Dec 11 2:10pm Early Dismissal