Welcome back to term two.

I would like to begin by welcoming Rhegan Towers and his family to our school. Rhegan comes from Adelaide to join us here in our Seahorse class as a reception.

We would like to also welcome 2 pre-service teachers from Tabor College, Miss Shana Heading and Miss Linda Heng. Miss Heng and Miss Shana will be with us for the first 3 weeks of this term.

Day time changes

Governing council has approved a change to our daily times. This following changes will remove Brain breaks in class times and give the children an afternoon recess. This will be effective from Monday 4th May and will run for a 4 week trial period.
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**School uniforms**

Governing council has also approved a change to the school uniform guidelines. Please find attached to this newsletter the new uniform guidelines.

**School Photographs**

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 5th May; this is week 2. Ordering envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned to school on or before Tuesday 5th May.

**NAPLAN**

It is that time of the year again; NAPLAN tests will be administered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 12th – 14th May. These tests are to be completed by the year 3’s 5’s and 7’s. Children have been practising these tests at school to get used to the format of the tests, however please remind your children that they are only tests completed on one day of their school year, just try your best!

**National Simultaneous Story time**

National Simultaneous Story-time is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in
libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

By facilitating National Simultaneous Story-time we aim to;
- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote story-time activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

To celebrate the event this year, I would like to display a variety of photos of our students’ brothers and sisters. If you have any family snaps that you would like to share with us, please drop them into me (I will photocopy them and return them to you).

27th May is the National Simultaneous Story Time day. This day will also be a fundraiser for the children’s Cows in Cambodia project. On this day children will be able to pay $5.00 to wear their Pyjamas to school and have a tuck lunch. More information regarding this will be sent home closer to the day.

4 day weekend

Please note that Friday 5th June is the Southern Yorke Partnership Pupil Free Day. This day is an opportunity for all teachers, SSO’s and leaders from across the Southern Yorke Partnership to participate in some across site professional learning. This is then followed up with the public holiday Monday for the Queen’s Birthday, so enjoy your 4 day weekend!

School Lunches

Governing council is considering the idea of doing school lunches themselves. To begin their discussion process they are looking for people who would be willing to volunteer a few days a term to come in and make the lunches. Please return the tear off slip confirming if you could help or not.

Kim Hoskins

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CPSW WORKER – DI NANKIVELL

Elanora

Elanora visits this term will be on Friday 22nd May and Friday 19th June.

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EXCURSIONS / VISITORS / SPECIAL EVENTS

Online Safety Presentation

Our Year 6 students attended an online safety presentation in the final week of Term 1. Held at Minlaton District School and attended by students from a number of schools, the presentation was by Sonya Ryan of the Carly Ryan foundation.

The main messages received by the students included:

- Be as anonymous as possible when online
- Ensure Facebook profile is set to ‘private’
- Don't talk to strangers online
- Put down your phone and do something – look up
- Turn off location services on mobile devices except when you really need it
- Be careful what you say online
- Don't give any private information online
- You can go to jail for ‘sexting’
- Go out for more walks without your phone
- Set everything to private
- Check if people are using someone else’s picture (to set up fake accounts on social media)
Sonya’s powerful messages certainly gave us all something to think about, particularly about ways of staying safe while interacting online. Maybe there’s an aspect of this that you would like to discuss with your children, particularly if they use social media (e.g. Facebook or Snapchat) or are playing online games. It seems that although students are able to talk about what they should (and shouldn’t) do when online they don’t necessarily follow-through with actions when they are busy using their devices and may need some reminders. Copies of some information from the session are attached to this newsletter. Should you wish to discuss any of this information any further please contact the school.

FRONT OFFICE

Book Club

Our most recent book club catalogue was sent home earlier this week. Please return orders by May 12th 2015.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Port Vincent - SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Port Vincent Primary school has a large number of second hand uniforms available in good condition.

There are:
- Navy jumpers: 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and S
- Navy shorts: 4, 8, 10 and 12
- Navy track pants: 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16
- Yellow polo shirts: 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14 and M
- Plus 2 Navy skirts size 6 and 8, 3 Yellow windcheaters, yellow and navy skivvies, polos and t-shirts. These are on display in the foyer of the office.

A gold coin donation is all that is required.

Although the yellow polo shirts are of no use to us the Navy items (eg. Shorts, trackpants) are plain just like our uniform. If you are after some second hand uniforms Kerry Ann Pointon is happy for you to head up to Port Vincent Primary School and get some for the gold coin donation.

Fundraising

Hi All! Here’s an update on what is happening with the fundraising committee. Firstly, we have had a slight change of guard. Alison has stepped back from the committee and Tracey Ennis (Jacob’s Mum) has stepped in. Welcome Tracey. I know Alison will still be involved and won’t disappear completely. Anyone is welcome to join the committee at any time- just let us know. Wow what a result we had from the Easter raffle. Thanks to everyone who donated some great prizes and who bought and sold tickets. We raised $367.00. An amazing effort, unfortunately we only had two responses from the text sent out by Kim asking for help selling tickets on the Easter weekend. Thank you to so much to Lynda Farrow and Sandy Best for this. I realise been Easter people could have been busy, let’s hope next time were have more help. Remember that we are raising money for the whole school and everyone will benefit from this in the long run. So don’t be shy, step up and have some fun with fundraising for the school. The fundraising committee has had 5 meetings and we have lots planned for the year ahead.

Mothers Day

We will be having a stall on Friday the 8th of May for mother’s day gifts. The children will get a small bag that they can fill with selected gifts from the stall. Bags will cost $5.00. Each child may purchase a bag or one bag can be purchased per family. The choice is yours. Please send the return slip and money back to school by Wednesday 6th of May so we have a rough idea how many bags we will be filling at the stall.

Please contact us if you have any other suggestions or ideas for fundraising.

Thanks Tonya Volk, Ebony Macgowan, Kerri Ormsby and Tracey Ennis.
Name: ________________________________

I ________________________________ and able to assist making lunch orders. I would be willing to come in ________ times a term.

Our family would like to get _________ mother’s day presents. I have enclosed ____$_________ ($5.00 per present)

Signed __________________________