From the Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY PRODUCTIVE
Teachers and I took part in a successful and hardworking day on Tuesday. We discussed our Vision for Wharminda Primary School and reviewed our Site Learning Plan. We also worked on our action research project examining how we can make the R-7 teaching we do more effective. Staff worked very well with the school as an R-7 group and their work has been positively recognised by educators from district office.

As teachers who value their work we are looking at ways of doing something we do well, even better. I know I have talked with Governing Council and at assemblies about the quality of the teachers we have at Wharminda this year.

Today I am acknowledging their professionalism and insight into what good education is in this newsletter.

I will share our work from the pupil free day with parents at Governing Council meeting on Monday 11th September.

SSO WEEK
This week is School Service Officer week. Our students all wrote a message of thanks on a card for each of our SSOs and presented them with some home grown flowers. Thank you to Helen and Mary for all you do for our school.

SAPSASA BILLETING SURVEY
Parents will receive a survey with their newsletter about their preferences for billeting arrangements for SAPSASA State Carnivals. Please return surveys to the address at the bottom of the survey.

GALAXY POETRY FORMS
Please send them into school by Friday morning so they can go into Friday’s post.

NEXT ASSEMBLY
Tuesday 12th September at 10.25 followed by morning tea. Come along and enjoy watching our students share their work and stay for morning tea.

FUNDRAISER
After our camp, which is next week, we will begin our fundraiser for jump rope for heart. Our jump off date is the last day of this term. Sponsor forms will come home after camp.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS SURVEY
Please pass on the survey attached to this newsletter to prospective Wharminda Primary School enrolments. The return of the survey will help with our future planning.

MORE THAN READING AND WRITING
We are sending a brochure home from Parenting SA about literacy. It explains that children need to learn literacy before they start school and how parents can and do help. It is worth a read.

TABLOID SPORTS DAY LUNCHES
Forms with this newsletter for families, please return by Sept 8th with money.
Peter Hibble  
Chemmart Pharmacy  
10 North Tce Tumby Bay  
Special Bin  
Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste  
Any 3 for $6.00.

Hair and Makeup Accessories  
only $2 and $3 each  
check out the new stand.

Print your 4x6 or 6x8 digital photos in store now.

Celebrating 50 years of Peter Hibble Pharmacy  
‘We care about your health’  
Phone: 8688 2148

CHEEP CHEEP CHICKENS  
Specialising in layer chickens.  
10 weeks old  
$9.00 each  
Collect Oct 16th to 21st

Port Neill Primary School  
PO Box 64  
Port Neill 5604  
Phone: 86889029  
Fax: 86889128

Ports Football & Netball Club  
Wind-Up  
Saturday 9th September  
Arno Bay Clubrooms  
Junior Presentations at 6pm  
BBQ Tea at 7pm

Senior Presentations to follow  
Each family please supply a salad or sweet  
Entertainment after Presentations

PORT NEILL BAY TO BAY FUN RUN/WALK  
A big thank you to everybody that turned out on such a magnificent day to support the fun run/walk. A total of 33 entrants enjoyed a beautiful walk/run along the coastline and then socialised afterwards, finishing the day with a sausage sizzle. A special thank you to the local businesses that sponsored the day. These businesses include; Pt Neill Hotel, Tan platers, The Shed and Fields Hardware Store. Thanks very much for your support it was greatly appreciated. The day raised a total of $184 for the Port Neill Primary School, but just as importantly it was a fun day out for everyone. We look forward to another fun run/walk next year.

The amount of sugar in common food items

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Interesting...
Science Update

In Science this term, students have been learning about electricity. We started off making a simple closed circuit in week one. We in turn, used those circuits to light up a scary face made with a jar, paper and cellophane. In the second week of the term, we progressed to making parallel circuits. Students we are able to make “eyes” light up in familiar laminated photos and then made their own pictures and had the “eyes” light up. Also, in the second week we learned about electrical safety. We looked at possible accident scenes and discussed how we might change them to make the situation safer. In the third week we moved to learning about conductors and insulators. Which materials conduct electricity and which materials do not conduct electricity. Lastly, we have learned how to make electrical switches to turn our circuits on and off. Below are some photos illustrating what we have been doing so far.

If you are a parent who wishes to volunteer for a Science class, your help would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Mrs. Ottens

[Images of students and their projects related to electricity experiments and safety discussions.]