Next week all students will be involved in a Gymnastics programme at the Old Library Building in Ellen Street. The programme will be run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays for the next two weeks. All students will be taken by bus to the lessons and there will be some slight changes to students’ recess and lunch times, depending on each class’ lesson times.

YEAR 7’s TO HIGH SCHOOL

There has been some talk this year about the Year 7 students moving on to the John Pirie campus. A survey was carried out, a parent information session was held at John Pirie and a Combined Governing Council meeting was held to look at the issues. As a result of this, there will be NO CHANGE to the current system. Included in this newsletter is a letter from the Education Director, Mrs Terry Sizer, outlining what has happened so far and what will occur in the future. If you have any further queries, please contact me at the school.

WRITING

Yesterday staff from Napperby and Airdale were involved in a workshop ‘Explicitly Teaching Writing’ run by Stephen Graham. The aim of the workshop was to look at new strategies to help students improve their writing in a number of different genres - narrative, persuasive, etc. Next Tuesday night at Staff Meeting, teachers will reflect on what they have learnt and work out what changes they will make to their current teaching programmes. Teagan Sargent, the Australian Curriculum Facilitator, will also attend this meeting to outline the criteria used to mark the NAPLAN Writing Tests.

Gymnastics

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays of Weeks 8 & 9 all students from R-7 will be participating in the Gymnastics SA LaunchPad program. Each class will participate in 6 lessons. Lessons will be conducted by Accredited Coaches from the Port Pirie Regional Gymnastics Academy. Students will be driven by bus, accompanied by a teacher, to their lessons at the “Old Library” Building on Ellen Street.

There is no cost to families for participation in the program as it is part of the Health & Physical Education Curriculum. All students are expected to attend and participate. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate and comfortable clothing on these days.
Week 6
Term 2, 2016

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Attendance Award: Room 12, Mrs Rayner’s & Room 4, Mrs Lill/Miss Piggott’s Classes

Uniform Proud: Room 4, Mrs Lill/Miss Piggott’s Class

Assembly Angels: Room 12, Mrs Rayner’s Class

PARENTS & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Rookie Award
100% Attendance
Weeks 5 & 6
Kamden Angel
Stewart McGregor
Carlie Watts
Darren Riley
Kamden Angel
Blaze Smith
Mitchell Davidson-Williamson

Kyle Larcombe
Diana Cojocea
Mileta Turner
Jack McGregor
Sharney Young
Jesica Cojocea

Apprentice Award
100% Attendance
Week 5
T-Keyah Hands

Apprentice Award
100% Attendance
Week 6
Korbon Angel

PASSPORT PROGRAMME

Rookie Award
100% Attendance
Weeks 5 & 6
Kamden Angel
Youth Leadership Summit

The Port Pirie Youth Leadership Summit was held at the Virtus Soccer Club on Thursday 2nd June.

The purpose of the Summit was to gather student leaders from Years 5 to 11 from all the schools in Port Pirie to collaboratively brainstorm ideas to promote the four Qualities of Respect, Responsibility, Confidence and Persistence across the school communities and the wider Port Pirie Community.

Schools represented included Airdale, Solomontown, Port Pirie West, Risdon and Napperby Primary Schools, John Pirie Secondary School, Mid North Education Centre, St. Marks College and Mid North Christian College.

The Summit was enthusiastically facilitated by Maciej Jankowski (John Pirie Secondary School) and Kate Kilpatrick (St. Marks College) supported by teachers from the schools, who led the students through a series of activities aimed at bringing the group together and progressing to brainstorming activities which would promote the Qualities.

The students did not disappoint with their insightful ideas which were collated and will be developed as the year progresses. We look forward to seeing the qualities at work in our schools and visible in our community, including sporting events and businesses across Port Pirie.
Birthday Corner
Jordan Carwana, Kyle Larcombe, Ella Johncock

SPECIALIST NETBALL COACHING – TERM 2

Taught and Bowled is offering specialist netball coaching programs this winter for aspiring young netballers.

Program details
The program runs over 4 x one hour sessions and includes a weekly take-home program for participants. Programs will be tailored for each area of the court so that you can receive coaching that is specific to your game. The program is open to girls aged 9-13 years, playing in Primary (U/11) and Sub Junior (U/13) competitions.

Sessions will be run indoors with a maximum of six players in a group. The cost for the 4 x 60 minute sessions is $120. The program will be planned by Alice Johnswood, Intermediate Level Accredited coach with over 15 years’ experience coaching. Sessions will be delivered by Alice and other similarly qualified coaches. There are two programs available:

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To register please visit taughtandbowled.com.au > Netball Coaching > Specialist Netball Coaching

Please contact Alice Johnswood at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au or on 0412 454 784 for further details.

Outdoor Adventure Day with Girl Guides.
Join us for Fun, Friends and Adventure at Beetaloo Valley on Sunday 26 June.
A short hike, gadget making, shelter building, campfire cooking, and other bushcraft activities are planned. This event is being hosted by Crystal Brook Girl Guides, with Girl Guides attending from Kadina. We hope to set up a Girl Guide Unit in Port Pirie next year for girls aged from 6-14yrs.
Come and give Guiding a try! For more information contact Jodie Trimble 0448 997 119 www.girlguides.org.au

Tutor For Tomorrow - Exciting New Program
From Term 2 the Community Centre will have a volunteer tutor available free of charge 2 days a week. At this stage we will be trialling Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 5:00pm during school terms. Please pass this information on to anyone who has children you think would benefit from this program (or your own). More information and a flyer will be distributed soon. All school aged children welcome.

A bit about the tutor:
My name is Linda Flitton. I am a trained teacher who has a passion for literacy. I gained a Bachelor of Learning Management (Primary) from CQU in 2005. I have worked in many schools both private and public, in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

What I want to offer:
Is your child’s reading not up to speed? Is their reading level lower than you would like? Through Uniting Care Wesley I am offering a free service as a tutor to help your child gain confidence in their reading ability with ½ hour sessions, I can also help with homework. All school aged children are welcome. Earlier times may be able to be negotiated, please call the centre to find out. If this sounds like something that your child needs please book through the Community Centre on 8633 3391 or email community.centre@ucwcsa.org.au for more information.
Olympic Room 9

Digital Technologies

Word

Paint

Rio 2016

Visual Arts

Games
**Medication Management**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What if a child/student has medication but no medication authority?**

Medication should not be accepted by staff without a medication authority, medical director proforma or letter from the prescribing health professional. The instructions must match those on the pharmacy label of the container.

**Should parents/guardians provide a medication authority for non-prescription medications (including alternative therapies, vitamins, minerals or supplements)?**

Yes. The DECD medication management guidelines encompass all medications: prescribed, over the counter and alternative therapies, vitamins, minerals and supplements. The guidelines require you have a written medication authority AND associated care instructions to administer any medication. As an example, students taking over the counter mild pain relief or medicated throat lozenges are required to provide a written medication authority.

**How should the medication be provided by the parent/guardian?**

All medication is to be prescribed by a health professional and provided as a daily dose (or a week’s supply at the most, except in long-term continuous care arrangements). A medication authority, completed by the prescribing health professional, must accompany the medication. Medication must be within the expiry date of the product and delivered in the original container; with the label from the pharmacy. The parent/guardian can ask the pharmacist for a second labelled container to keep the extra medication at home.

**If medication is to be taken 3 times a day, does this need to be administered at the worksite?**

No. Medication that has to be taken three times per day can be taken before and after school, and before bedtime, and not come to school at all.

**Can a child/student self-manage/self-administer their own medication?**

Yes, but a written medication authority from their prescribing health professional must be provided to staff. The child/student is required to notify staff each time before they self-administer as staff must be able to observe and monitor what, how much and when medication is being taken by the child/student: this is only possible if they have a medication authority to follow.

**Can staff administer medications such as ointment, eye/ear drops?**

Education and care workers are generally trained to supervise oral and measured dose inhaled medication. They are generally not trained, and so cannot be expected, to routinely administer medication taken by other routes, eg eye/ear drops and ointments. These medications require special planning, and sometimes the help of a nurse.

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**HEADLICE**

Lately we have seen an increase in the amount of students with Headlice.

As children work and play in close proximity, headlice are easily transferred from child to child.

Your vigilance in checking your child’s hair regularly and treating if needed would be greatly appreciated.