Hello everyone,

We are trialling a new newsletter format to be simpler as a quicker snapshot for you. Any feedback will be appreciated.

We have had a great start to the year with 37 students enrolled and welcoming Simone Heinrich to the staff for this year.

Our site is a part of the ‘Pirie Partnership’ with the new DECD organisation, which means we will work together even more to improve public education in Port Pirie.

You will soon hear some news from “The Kids Matter Action Team” who started their training last week.

Cheers for now, Anna

The year has started well!!

Congratulations to the following parents filling vacant Governing Council positions after 2 year period.

Chairperson: Alicia Denton
Vice chair: Gordon Thain
New members are: Cindy Fuller, Mark Lothian and Priscilla Pearse

Ongoing members are Tanya Jarvis

These parents represent you.

Next Governing Council Meeting
Friday 16th May @ 9.00 am

Day light Saving weekend of 5-6th April

End of Term 11th April
Finishing at 2:15 pm

We have finished swimming lessons for Term 1. The students had lots of fun.

News from Flinders:

We are Investigating the Australian Animals that are on our money coins:
Looking at, and growing, germs from everyday objects. These are 3 days old.

From a keyboard
Not washing hands after toilet
**Our Purpose Statement**

**We Aim:**
To make a difference for our students by identifying and meeting their individual needs to enable them to learn to the best of their ability in a safe and supportive environment.

**Our Trademark Qualities:**

**BUS & TAXI INFORMATION**

It is your responsibility to be home or organise a responsible person to supervise your child at every pick-up and drop-off. You must meet the driver to hand over your child to you.

If you are not home when your child is dropped off, they will be returned to school and you will need to pick them up from school.

Attached is a Transport Assistance pamphlet and an information sheet on your responsibilities. Please contact the school if you have any further queries.

**School Fees**

All forms have been sent home to families for school fees and school card.

If you are eligible for school card, please return the form to Tracey as soon as possible.

If you are not eligible for school card, you will need to either pay the full amount or pay by instalments.

If you have any questions, need help in filling out your forms or would like to discuss your options, please call in to see Tracey.

School fees for 2014 are due to be paid by the end of Term 1.

**Chappies Chatter (CPWS)**

This year my focus will be on getting to know the parents. I am in the school each Wednesday with the children, but I would like to catch up with you too. I will be trying to catch up with you at school, or ringing you up so expect to hear from me during this time.

Lettie

**WORKSHOP!**

**Fancy Felt Making?**

Come be inspired & create!

Learn the basics of felt making with felt maker and artist Anna Herlain.

Make a unique felt brooch or two or three to add a dash of style and fancy to your clothes and accessories.

**Sunday 23 March 2014 from 1pm-3pm at the Gallery**

Members $15. Non-members $45. Would love you to become a member!

Places are limited so book early!

Workshop fee includes all materials and Admission afternoon tea.

**TERMINAL DATES 2014**

Term 1 28/1/14 to 1/4/14
Term 2 28/4/14 to 30/6/14
Term 3 21/7/14 to 26/9/14
Term 4 13/10/14 to 12/12/14