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Term One Week One

## From the Principal

### Welcome back

We welcomed over 80 new students this year to our Port Kennedy Primary School Community. Nearly 60 of these students experienced their first ever day of school in Kindergarten this week. Our terrific Teachers and amazing Education Assistants have ensured a very smooth start to the year. Students look great in their school uniforms and are prepared for learning with their equipment and a huge smile on their face. Thank you to parents for ensuring your child is ready for school.

### COVID-19 Update

We continue to receive and act on the most up to date information. Your child's safety at school is our priority. The most recent update includes information about mass gatherings of staff and students:

The Chief Health Officer has advised that schools should limit in-school gatherings of students and staff to class groups or small groups within a year level. This is to minimise the number of students or staff impacted by the presence of a positive case.

At this stage, it is not necessary for us to postpone or cancel infrequent special events, such as interschool carnivals or camps. Until further notice we will not be holding whole school assemblies. Students participating in Choir will do so in year level groupings. As previously announced, further public health measures may be stepped up in line with high caseloads in the community which WA is not yet experiencing.

If you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will continue to provide your child with quality teaching and learning as we take sensible and proportionate actions

to respond to the changing environment we are living in with COVID-19.

### Term Planner

The term planner is attached to this newsletter. At this point in time there are very limited events scheduled.

### Connect and School Communication

All Port Kennedy Primary school communication will be sent via Connect. During Term 1 we will ensure all this communication is both on SchoolZine and Connect to ensure all parents have time to make the change. If you haven't already, I encourage you to update your details with the school to ensure you have access to Connect and school information. Class teachers will also use Connect to ensure you are kept up to date with what is occurring within the classroom. The ConnectNow App is available for your phone from where you access Apps.

The Third Party services, Online services and Photo permission form was sent out electronically this year. Thanks to all parents who have completed this for each student. We have almost half of our students form at the time of writing. We are hoping that the transition to an online form can ensure students can have access to online services sooner than in previous years.

[Click here](#) for the link to complete this online. We can also assist you complete this in our school office.

Please be advised that our school phone number is (08) 9553 0950. A diversion from the old number has stopped working over the holidays. We encourage you to update your records.

To limit traffic through the school office, if you have already spoken with the class teacher and need to speak with a Deputy Principal we are encouraging phone appointments. Our Deputies and myself will be in classrooms and supporting students until 9:30am each morning. We can also be reached by email.

### Parents and Citizens Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Port Kennedy Primary Parents and Citizens will occur at 6:00pm on Wednesday 9 February. Part of this meeting will be to elect new office bearers for 2022. We will call for nominations for all positions at this

meeting. We look forward to seeing you then as it is a great way to be involved in our terrific school.

In other P&C news, unfortunately, due to the unpredictably around future COVID restrictions, the decision has been made to cancel the School Fair for this year.

Thanks again for a terrific start to the year.

Dane Franklin

Principal

## PKPS Canteen Menu - 2022

| PK Cafe Menu - Term 1 2022   |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| Open every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Green = everyday choices, Amber = occasional choices, GF = gluten free) |        |   |        |
| <b>Everyday Snacks</b>   |        | <b>Everyday Lunches</b>                               |        |
| Corn Cob (GF)  | \$0c   | Misc & Cheese   | \$5.00 |
| Boiled Egg (GF)  | \$1.00 | Butter Chicken & Rice (GF)                            | \$5.00 |
| Cheese & Crackers (2)  | \$1.00 | Teriyaki Veggie Stir Fry with noodles                 | \$5.00 |
| Dip & Crackers   | \$1.00 | Ham & Cheese Pizza Melt                               | \$4.00 |
| Dip & Veggie Sticks (GF)   | \$1.00 | Ham & Cheese Toastie                                  | \$4.00 |
| Pikelets (2)   | \$1.00 | Cheese & Tomato Toastie                               | \$3.50 |
| Fresh Popcorn (GF)   | \$1.00 | Chicken Tender Salad Tray*                            | \$4.50 |
| Yoghurt (GF)   | \$1.50 | Egg Mayo Salad Tray (GF)*                             | \$4.00 |
| Fruit Salad (GF)   | \$1.50 | *Salad includes lettuce, tomato, cucumber & carrot    |        |
| Hot Cross Bun  | \$1.50 |   |        |
| Cheesie  | \$1.50 | <b>Packs</b>  |        |
| Cheese ONLY Cheesie  | \$1.50 | (all packs come with pikelets, fruit & veggie sticks) |        |
| Warm Milo/Frozen Milo  | \$1.50 | Chicken Nugget Pack                                   | \$8.00 |
|  |        | Hot Dog Pack & Water                                  | \$8.00 |
|  |        | Pizza Pack & Water                                    | \$8.00 |
| <b>Recess Snacks</b>   |        | <b>Extras</b>   |        |
| Muffin   | \$1.50 | Tomato sauce  | 50c    |
| Veggie Chips (GF)  | \$1.50 | Mustard   | 50c    |
| Rainbow Bihabong (GF)  | \$1.50 | Mayo  | 50c    |
| Snap Stix (GF)   | \$1.50 | Sliced tomato or onions                               | 50c    |
| Bulle Frozen Yoghurt (GF)  | \$1.50 |   |        |
| Bulle Ice Cream Tub (GF)   | \$2.00 |   |        |
|  |        | <b>Daily Specials</b>                                 |        |
|  |        | <b>Wednesday</b>                                      |        |
|  |        | Hot Dog with tomato sauce                             | \$3.50 |
|  |        | Chicken Nuggets x 5 (school approved)                 | \$5.00 |
|  |        | <b>Thursday</b>                                       |        |
|  |        | Chicken Tender Salad Sub*                             | \$5.00 |
|  |        | Ham Salad Sub*  | \$4.50 |
|  |        | Egg Mayo & Lettuce Sub                                | \$4.50 |
|  |        | *Salad includes lettuce, tomato, cucumber & carrot    |        |
|  |        | <b>Friday</b>   |        |
|  |        | Mrs Macs Lite Sausage                                 | \$4.00 |
|  |        | Mrs Macs Lite Beef Pie                                | \$4.50 |
|  |        | <b>Drinks</b>   |        |
|  |        | Water (600ml)   | \$1.50 |
|  |        | Juice Box - Apple, Tropicana or Apple & Blackcurrant  | \$2.00 |
|  |        | Juice Boxes - various flavours                        | \$3.00 |
|  |        | Brownies Flavoured Milk (300ml)                       | \$3.00 |
|  |        | Choc, Banana, Strawberry, Choc Yogo                   | \$2.00 |
|  |        | Plain Milk (225ml)                                    | \$2.00 |
|  |        | Squishy Slows   | \$3.00 |

## Term One Planner

[https://portkennedyps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/975/term\\_one\\_planner\\_2022\\_parents.pdf](https://portkennedyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/975/term_one_planner_2022_parents.pdf)

## Uniform Price List

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## Traffic Wardens Required

Due to so many Traffic Wardens retiring this year, we are looking to recruit. If any Parents/Grandparents are interested in becoming a Traffic Warden they can contact the Children's Crossings Unit direct on 6274 8731. An application pack can be sent to them. If they are successful in applying for the position and pass their training, they can be placed at a crossing. It is also a paid position which does not affect a pension too much if employment is taken up. It would be highly recommended that any potential candidate on a pension contact Centrelink to have a chat. The current pay rate is around \$25.58 per hour - two hours per day/five days per week.

To become a Traffic Warden, we require the applicant have access to email, a full driver's license with access to a vehicle and be able to work the full 10 shifts per week - one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. Any applicant signed up in this manner, who is a part of the school community, must reside within a 10km radius of their crossing/school.

Once the application has been submitted, it will commence the application process which involves a background check through WA Police Force Personal Security Vetting Unit. If they are supported they will be sent a medical assessment to take to their doctor which will need to be paid for by the applicant and reimbursed by the Children's Crossings Unit - up to \$70.00. Once they have passed the medical assessment they will be invited to attend State Traffic Operations in Midland for a training day which will last for about 4 - 5 hours.

## P&C Fete Cancelled

## MANDURAH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

2022 JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**Wednesday 16th February**

**Boys Minirosos (U7-U12) 5pm - 6pm**

**Girls Miniross (U8-U10) 5pm - 6pm**

**Boys Divisional (U13-U16) 6pm - 7pm**

**Girls Divisional (U12-U18) 6pm - 7pm**

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**ALL PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES**

**WELCOME**

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