Principal’s Report
Term 1 is quickly coming to an end. School finishes on Thursday 2nd April for students and resumes on Tuesday 21st April.

Last week we welcomed a new student and his family to Peterborough School. Lucas joined Ben, Tara, Michelle and the other Pelicans.

Many Primary students were lucky enough to participate in swim school either here in our school pool or at Oak Flats community Pool. It was terrific to see the improvement in confidence and skills of all the students involved.

High School students travelled to Kiama Leisure Centre for a swim fun day while Infants and Primary classes remained at school to participate in fun water based activities. The water pistols and slip ‘n’ slide were particular favourites.

Japanese is this year’s language study for High School classes. Classes were lucky enough to participate in a Japanese drumming workshop.

The Annual School Report 2014 is now complete and can be viewed on the school’s website. Our School Plan will be available on the site within the next few weeks. If you would like a hard copy of either of the documents please contact the office.

On Wednesday 25th March we will be holding our Primary Leader and School Representative Council induction ceremony. Congratulations to Beau and Ebony who have been elected as Primary leaders and to Jacob, Samantha, Brandon, Joshua, Jack and Jason who were elected by their peers to represent their class on the SRC.

Thank you to all the families who have paid school fees via direct deposit this term. Fees cover the cost of cooking, community access, sport and special occasions. Term 2 fees can be deposited into the P and F’s Bendigo Bank Account.

Account Name: Peterborough Foundation Inc
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 152 511564
Reference: your surname, initial and the term you are paying for.

REMINDER:
School Disco - Wednesday 1st April in the school hall.

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy Easter
Sue Corkery

In the Primary School
Thursday is a popular day for Ben, Tara, Michelle and the Pelicans as they prepare their lunch in the junior kitchen. Students choose their sandwich filling from cheese, peanut butter or vegemite. During this session healthy eating is encouraged during Munch and Crunch. The Pelicans also enjoy music therapy with Helen every Wednesday.

In the High School
High School 1 students really enjoy cooking toasted sandwiches for lunch in the kitchen and community access in the school bus. In the classroom Mel, Chris and H.S.1 have been using ‘Sunshine Online’ to learn about 3D shapes. (Sunshine Online is a very popular interactive site used by many classes in the school)
Around the school

Dance Festival: Students and staff are all excited to have started dance festival practice. Music, movement and costumes are all being organised with Tim, Jacinta, Mia, Deb D, Mechelle and Emma keeping the theme for this year under their hats for the moment....stay tuned.

Japanese Drumming: High school classes enjoyed a very informative session with Miwa Sensei learning about Japanese music and language in the hall recently. Would you like us to count in Japanese?

Relaxing with a book: ‘Library at Lunchtime’ or ‘Reading at Recess’ is a very relaxing way to enjoy a good book and some favourite music in the library.

Sensory play: Students and staff always enjoy sensory activities in the garden.

Baby News: Congratulations to Peterborough staff member Senna and her husband on the recent birth of their baby boy. Baby Jacob is doing very well.

P & F Easter raffle
The P&F are asking for donations of chocolate Easter goodies for their Easter raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the school disco. Please return all sold raffle tickets to school.

Crazy Hat Day
Parents are invited to the Primary end of term fun Day on April 2nd. Students will participate in a Crazy Hat parade, a chocolate hunt and a sing-along in the school hall. Please send your child in dress up or mufti clothes. Time is noon til 12:50.

Website
Don’t forget to visit Peterborough website to keep up-to-date with what is happening at our school. Future monthly newsletters will be available to view on the website. Our school website address is: http://www.peterboro-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Primary Swim School
For two weeks 12 Primary students travelled to Oak Flats pool every day to extend their swimming skills and water confidence. Staff were amazed to see how far students progressed in such a short time. Matthew, Taj, Daniel, Max, Jaida and Zac all swam great distances using freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. Jake, Jade, Ebony and Jack R all made great leaps in using different swimming aids, whilst Chelsea and Logan enjoyed racing against each other and the teachers!

A further 20 students participated in at-school Swim School – our biggest number yet! Trained swim instructors came to the school pool each day to work with small groups of students. Some highlights from at-school Swim School included a student wearing swimmers in the pool for the first time, another student happily floating on her back, and a student walking in the pool with the help of ankle weights.

All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed Swim School, and look forward to practising their new skills in the school pool.

Thank you Pattie and Chrissie for organising such a fabulous swim school.

Happy Easter Everyone

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