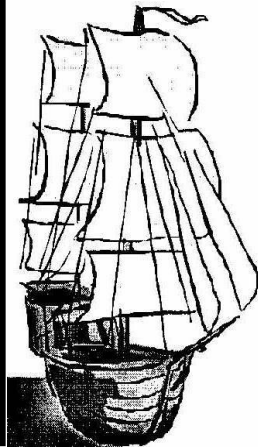


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Tues

CFS Cadets 5pm
Men's Shed 9am-4pm
Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1pm
SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm
Library 10am-1pm

Wed

Community Bus (pension week) 9.30am
Library (when printing newsletter) 9am-10.30am

Thur

Cards & Games (in recess) 11am - 2pm
Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

Fri

Sat

UC Op-Shop 9.30-11.30am
Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Sun

Library 12pm-1.30pm
Courthouse Museum (1st Sun each mth) 2pm-4pm
Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

Catholic

Mass 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

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Thought for the day

Common sense and a sense of humour are the same thing moving at different speeds. A sense of humour is just common sense, dancing.

-Clive James

--Please Note--

Next Issue: Wednesday 23rd September 2020

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by:
3.30pm Friday 18th September 2020

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am
Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Info Phone: 0438 860 285

CoVid19 Stay Safe

Remember to continue with Social Distancing and hand sanitizing so we all continue to stay safe.



GREAT OUTBACK BBQ BYO PICNIC

Port Wakefield Uniting Church will focus on Frontier Services at the 10.30am Church Service on Sunday, 4th October. Guest preacher will be Janet Woodward, SA Synod Fellowships Secretary. We extend a warm welcome to the Port Wakefield community to join us for the service at the Church and then enjoy our Great Outback Barbecue substitute, a Great Outback BYO Picnic for this year (due to COVID-19 restrictions) at the oval at 12.30pm.

All around Australia in September & October each year, events like this are held to help raise money to support our Bush Chaplains who in turn are out there supporting our Aussie farmers and townspeople who are doing it tough. So, come along and enjoy some good Aussie mateship. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and some cakes/biscuits will be on sale and there will be a donation tin there as well if you would like to support this most worthy cause. Seating will be provided.

For further information, please ring Lloyd Mudge 0427 400 545 or Dianne Correll 0428 273 213.



Update to COVID-19 restrictions in SA

From midnight 4 September



Weddings & funerals

▶ Weddings and funerals can have up to 150 people



Hospitality

▶ People can eat and drink while seated at a bar provided no food preparation or production occurs at or near the bar (i.e. the bar is not a kitchen bar)



Adelaide Oval AFL crowds

▶ AFL football crowds can be up to 15,000 with gradual increases to crowds, up to 25,000 (50% capacity), phased in over the coming weeks pending health advice at the time



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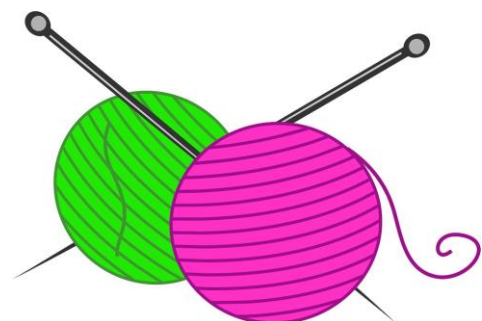
Tuesday 15 September 2020

1pm to 3pm

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As we all come to grips with the Coronavirus pandemic we can reflect on the 2019 – 2020 fire season, which has seemed to have broken all records across Australia. Port Wakefield crews were among many volunteer firefighters who unselfishly volunteered their time to help where needed the most.

The 2019 – 2020 fire season saw more than 18.6 million hectares burned, 34 Fatalities, over 1 billion animals killed and 11.3 million Australians affected by smoke. Starting from around September 2019 fires heavily impacted various regions in New South Wales, with more than 100 fires that burnt across the state. In eastern and north-eastern Victoria, large areas of forest burnt out of control for four weeks before the fires emerged from the forests in late December, taking lives, threatening many towns and isolating Corryong and Mallacoota. A state of disaster was also declared for East Gippsland. Significant fires occurred in the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island in South Australia and parts of the ACT. Moderately affected areas were south-eastern Queensland and areas of south-western Western Australia, with a few areas in Tasmania being mildly impacted.

In October 2019 we had Port Wakefield CFS members deployed to NSW to assist the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) for 5-day stints working in and around the Glen Innes area. November 20, 2019 was an extremely difficult day here, where both our Port Wakefield trucks were dispatched to a fire threatening the township of Price while fires broke out near Port Wakefield and Yorketown later that day. December 12 was another difficult day as Port Wakefield trucks were dispatched to Angle Vale while fires took hold in the Adelaide Hills and near Cudlee Creek later that day. We sent our Port Wakefield A34P truck and crews multiple times to Cudlee Creek on strike teams to help contain and extinguish the fires burning there. On December 30, 2019 lightning strikes north of the Flinders Chase National Park ignited fires on Kangaroo Island (KI). We had multiple Port Wakefield crews deployed over to KI on strike teams, both night crews and day time crews for 4-day stints to help bring the “Ravine” fire under control and extinguish it. One of the more memorable moments (pictured below), on our last deployment we hitched a ride on a Japanese C130 from RAAF Base Edinburgh over to Kangaroo Island.



Late March this year we ceased training due to the COVID-19 threat. We slowly began training again halfway through May in line with the state's COVID restrictions. We have only recently returned to full training as the COVID restrictions have eased within the state. We also held elections this year for the brigade (which occur every two years). In a first for the Port Wakefield CFS brigade, we have our first ever elected female Lieutenant firefighter, Mrs Jaine Collins-Dodd.

I would like to thank all Port Wakefield CFS crew members and their family and friends who have supported them whilst they unselfishly gave up their time to help those communities both here and interstate deal with the bush fire menace that have impacted us this year.

Unfortunately, due to the ever-increasing transient nature of our community, we continue to struggle to maintain our membership levels and are constantly looking to recruit new members. If you are interested or would like more information about joining CFS, please turn up to the Fire station on a Monday night from 6:00PM onwards. We do not conduct scheduled training on school holidays or public holidays to allow our members time to spend with family and friends.

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Dates for Community Bus to

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16th September

30th September

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In the Garden 3

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Cheers,
Wendy Garvie



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Quiz questions

1-What two ingredients are used to make a roux? **2-** What is the name of the man-made lake in the middle of Canberra? **3-** According to legend, kissing which famous stone in Ireland gives the "gift of the gab"? **4-** What is a name for both a type of screwdriver and a type of fish?

Port Wakefield Primary School News

On Wednesday of Week 5, I took over from Kerri as Acting Principal until the end of this term. In the short time I have been here I have been very impressed with the school. The staff is extremely dedicated and friendly and the students have been very welcoming. Over the coming weeks I look forward to the many opportunities this position will bring. Please feel free to come in and say hello if you get the chance.

Emma Kleinig

School Logo

We are looking at sprucing up our school logo as the current digital format has become outdated and the quality of the print is reduced. The slight changes are to enable a clearer picture to be used on school documents and the website. There will be no change to the logo used for the school uniforms. If you have any feedback about the updated logo feel free to get in contact.

Class Awards

Congratulations to all the students who received Class Awards during Assembly.



Well done to – Taylor, Jai, Megan, Georgia, Precious, Harley, Ryan & Edward.

Junior Primary

This term has already been a big one of learning in the Junior Primary. We have been continuing to develop our reading and writing skills by adding in a guided reading program that will focus on developing student's vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. We will also be focusing on correct sentence structures and becoming independent writers. As a class we have been developing our oral language skills by doing 'would you rather' scenarios. Have a go at discussing the ones attached as a family! In Maths we are learning the Hundreds, Tens and Units counting pattern through grouping of ten units and renaming them as a ten. This process builds a deep understanding of place value and how numbers are created. Students will also be learning to read the numbers they create. Along with this learning student's will also be learning mental computation strategies that they will use during problem solving activities.

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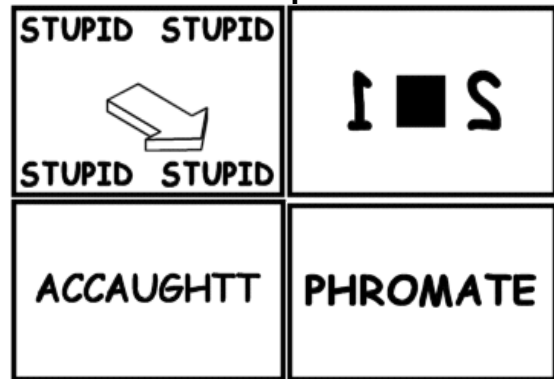
Little Athletics 2020/2021

Little Athletics will be held in Balaklava next season.

Commencing October 12 the program will be conducted on the Balaklava High School oval.



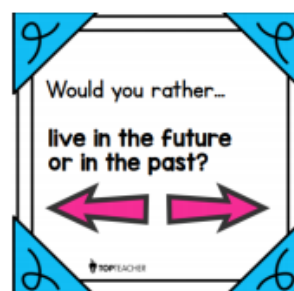
Rebus puzzles



Did you know...

Some types of mosquito are particularly attracted to smelly feet. Scientists in Africa have tried using Limburger cheese—which smells quite similar—to bait mozzie traps and prevent the spread of malaria.

Our Science focus is all about movement. We will be investigating how animals and objects move when a push or pull force is applied. We have just finished experimenting with how objects can roll and are now moving onto how objects can slide. We have been enjoying Cosmic Kids Yoga in the afternoon! This is accessible on You-Tube and is a great way to get moving and active!





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September

Birthstone- Sapphire

Flower- Aster

Sep 10- Susan Freund

Sep 11- Svannah Robertson

Sep 12- Julian Yeates.

Sep 13- Makayla Guerin
Samuel Falkstrom

Sep 14- Sarah Milton

Dan Horsfall

Skye Griffiths

Gavin Robertson

Sep 16- Mitchell Milton

Sep 19- Lachlan Griffiths

Lynn Pycroft

Jenny Humpherson

Matthew Williams

Sep 20- Owen Eglinton

Christopher Solomon

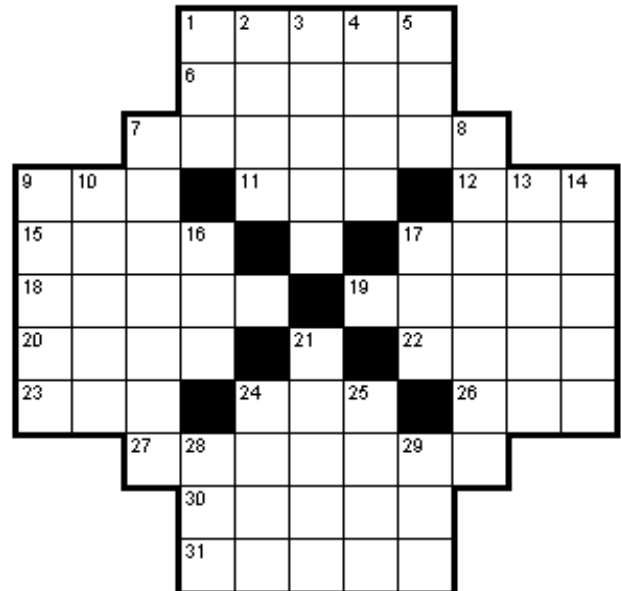
Bill Boumis

Sep 21- Brad Jones

Sep 22- Patrick Brown

Avicia Nitschke-Gonzalas

X-Words 7



Across

1. Circumvent (5)
6. Villain (5)
7. Section of a legal document (7)
9. Automobile (3)
11. Moose (3)
12. Hit lightly (3)
15. Succulent (4)
17. Charter (4)
18. Paragon (5)
19. Postpone (5)
20. Psyche (4)
22. Excavation (4)
23. Constrictor (3)
24. Be unwell (3)
26. Feline (3)
27. Fretwork (7)
30. Geographical region (5)
31. Used as an abrasive (5)

Down

1. Make a mistake (3)
2. Elect (4)
3. Nimble (5)
4. Water bird (4)
5. Snakelike fish (3)
7. Store of arms and equipment (7)
8. Building (7)
9. Ascend (5)
10. Sound (5)
13. Sports area (5)
14. Cap (5)
16. Possessed (3)
17. Cloth border (3)
21. Heading (5)
24. Particle (4)
25. Prevaricator (4)
28. Simian (3)
29. Weep (3)

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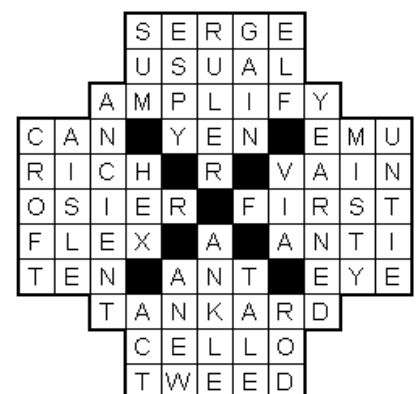
Quiz answers

Butter and flour
Lake Burley-Griffin
The Blarney Stone
Flathead

Rebus answers

Downright stupid
Back to square one
Caught in the act
Mixed metaphor

X-Words 6 solution



**Port Wakefield Community Management
Committee**

Annual General Meeting

13th Oct 2020

Soldiers Memorial Hall

Starting 7 pm

All Welcome

Brett Dodd

Chairperson Port Wakefield Community Management Committee

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