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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Catholic

Mass 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

Port Wakefield Primary School News

Congratulations to the following students
who have made a positive start to the
school year.



More School News Inside

Thought for the day

Self-trust is the first secret of success.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

--Please Note--

Next Issue: Wednesday March 3rd 2021
News Items to be submitted by email or to the
Newsletter box in the Post Office by:
3.30pm Friday February 26th 2021

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am Tuesday
March 2nd 2021

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

**Port Wakefield Community Newsletter
Inc.
Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday 3 March 2021
7pm**

**Newsletter Meeting Room
15 Burra Street
Port Wakefield**

To keep the Newsletter running it is important that we have a good attendance with community members willing to take an active part in the production of the newsletter.



The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter has been running since 1986. It is a self-funded organisation through advertising and fundraising. It is offered free.

It would be unfortunate if it could not continue to offer the service to the Port Wakefield community and surrounds.

It is an important news source and is offered in hard copy and via email and the Port Wakefield Community Management Committee website: portwakefield.sa.

It is also important that community groups and individuals contribute news and information to the newsletter via the box provided in the Post Office or via email: p.w.news@hotmail.com. This could be in the form of sports results or programs, family celebrations which include photos, upcoming events or any other items of interest.

**Enquiries phone Secretary Monica O'Leary
0438 860 285**

Community Bus

**PORT WAKEFIELD to
SALISBURY and MUNNO PARA**

Our next trip is on **March 1st**

Please book your seat with
Helen 0407 671141



We begin pick up at 8.30am
We are usually home
by 3.30pm

Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava: Feb 17th
March 3rd
March 17th**



Pickup at 9:30am, depart
Balaklava at 1:00pm

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

FIRE SEASON SAFETY

**IS YOUR PROPERTY
FIRE SEASON READY?**

1 THE STANDARD for all properties in Wakefield:



Reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth within 20 metres of any building on any property to a maximum height of 10 cms.



2 PICK WHICH PROPERTY TYPE SUITS YOU ...

PROPERTY TYPE	THE STANDARD	CREATE A FIVE-METRE FIRE BREAK	
Under half a hectre OR	✓	→	Slash entire block. A fire break is not mandatory for this property size.
Over half a hectre OR	✓	→ ✓	Requires a fire break around the entire property as close as practicable to the perimeter.
Primary production or industrial/commercial	✓	→ ✓	If within 500 metres of any townships, buildings or structures, create a fire break along the perimeter and 100 metres on either side of the neighbouring assets.

A fire break is a five-metre wide strip where all grass, plants and undergrowth are less than 10 cm in height.

**PORT CLINTON BINGO
IS BACK!!!
Every Saturday afternoon at
Port Clinton Community Hall
Cumberland Road
Eyes down at 1:30pm**



John Witt calls the Bingo.



Port Clinton Christmas party and raffle draw 2020. All welcome to Port Clinton Bingo. Come along for a great fun day.

Did you know?

Polar bears have black skin and transparent fur, which looks white because it scatters light. But tigers actually have striped skin beneath their fur.

(Parade.com).

**PORT WAKEFIELD THROUGH THE EYES OF
A NEW COMER**

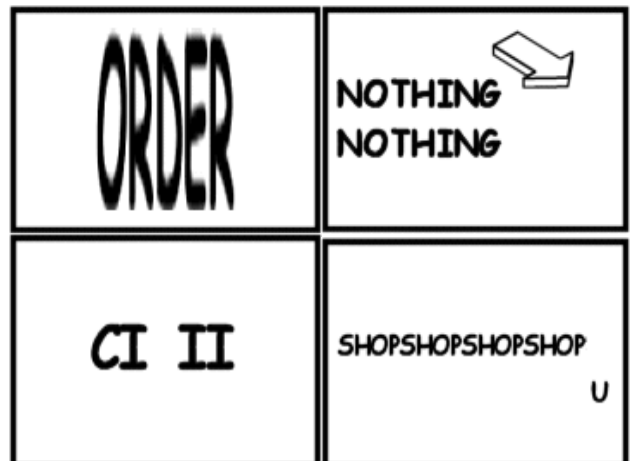
I'm full of excitement and happiness
My mind feels clear and cloud like, I feel happy.
My special place is beautiful and tranquil,
Full of such wonderful memories of times spent
with loved ones.
Past and present a love that was found though
lost once more.
Everything goes on, silent winds blow, birds sing.
It feels like I'm in heaven.

We loved this place, its silence and security
A warm nice place where you can sit and eat
delicious food
We admired the beauty and quietness, a sweet
adventure.
Now I am destined to call this my new home,
This is my new life a new beginning
A quiet place where I feel safe, and things will
come back into perspective.

I think of the difficulties of living alone,
With small measured calms and specks of sand
I feel so alive now walking with my new friends
and family
Along the shore at the swimming pool listening to
the rippling winds
This is now my home, Port Wakefield.

ARLENE FORTI

Rebus puzzles



Port Wakefield Primary School News



Kerri Blackwell	Principal, 1.0 teaching the Arts R-7 0.1
Megan Parish	R/1 class 1.0
Tracey McGrath	2/3/4 class 1.0
Sam Otta	5/6/7 class 1.0
Bob Ellis	NIT – Health and PE R-7, Science R/1 and 5/6/7, HASS 2/3/4 0.4 – Tuesday, Wednesday
Lynne Pycroft	Front Office/Admin/Finance 5 days
Jo Budgen	Class support 5 days
Lauren Wilson	Class support 3 days Wednesday-Friday
Marc Cicollela	Grounds 1 day
Nancy Gates	Pastoral Support Worker – Monday 8:15-1:45, Wednesday 10:45-3:15

Name: Arjay
Year level: Year 1
Favourite colour: blue
Favourite food: spaghetti & garlic bread
Favourite part of school: Kimochis
What do you want to be when you grow up?
Work in a bird shop

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club will be running on Mondays when Mrs Gates is here. We are aware that some of the students have breakfast at home and then have some more at school and that is completely fine. The food for this is kindly donated by Kick Start for Kids. If you would like to see more about this go to their website. <https://www.kickstartforkids.com.au/> Depending on what is delivered from Kick Start, breakfast could be toast, cereal, milo and occasionally we cook up eggs or pancakes for the children.

Newsletter and Assembly weeks

This term, our newsletters will be in week 3, 7, 9 and 11.

Assembly will start at 9:00am in the Middle Primary class in week 4 (19/2/21) run by Upper Primary, week 7 (12/3/21) run by Junior Primary, week 9 (26/3/21) run by school leaders and week 11 (9/4/21) run by SRC. Please come and join us, just remember to sign in.

Facebook page

Our Facebook page is up and running and there are regular updates about what is happening in the school. If you haven't already liked it, please do so. <https://www.facebook.com/Port-Wakefield-Primary-School-101423001751126>

School website

Our school website is up and running has all the latest documents in it. Please take the time to have a look at it. If there is anything you would like us to add to the website, please let us know.

<https://portwakefieldps.sa.edu.au/>

Governing Council AGM

Our Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday 22nd February at 6pm in the Upper Primary class. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would love to see you all in attendance to learn a little more about what Governing Council does.

Port Wakefield School—Parent Club

Thank you to all the families who came along to our Parent Club AGM. It was great to see a few new faces join us.

Our committee this year consists of—

President: Jo Jesnoewski V/President: Karina Todino

Secretary: Sandra Smith Treasurer: Lesley Curry

Committee: Sarah Mumford, Amanda Castle, Heather Downie & Jaine Collins-Dodd

Food Preparation with Miss Jo and Mr. Ellis for the "We're Moving—Into a New School Year!"



WANTED: NEWSLETTER TYPISTS AND PRINTERS

The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter Inc. desperately requires volunteers. Newsletters are printed fortnightly on a Wednesday (or Tuesday afternoon if typing is complete).

Typing may be done in the Newsletter computing room or on a laptop (provided).

We need your assistance!

Phone: Monica 0438 860285

Quiz questions

- 1- What is the name of the closest galaxy to the Milky Way?
- 2- What is the southernmost capital city in the world?
- 3- Which actor was nominated for an Oscar for his role in the Lord of the Rings movies?
- 4- Who founded Australia's first commercial brewery?
- 5- Which Australian singer fronted the bands The Birthday Party and The Bad Seeds?

In The Garden 2021 no.2

Have a Smile...

WARNING !!

Don't tell Secrets in the Garden.
The Potatoes have eyes
The Corn has ears,
The Beanstalk and the Onions repeat.....

A reminder for late summer and early Autumn:

Plantings-- Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Sweet William, Primula, Stocks, Antirrhinum, and many more. In the veggie patch, Carrots, Capsicum, Lettuce, and Leeks may be sown.

Roses, Daisies need deheading and other plants can do with a tidy up. Keep the garden smiling with a dose of fertilizer that you like to use.

In Your Garden, Happiness and Love Bloom

Cheers,
Wendy Garvie.



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On politics...

A politician was visiting a little rural town in Australia and asked the locals what the government could do for them.

"We have two big needs," said the townspeople.

"First, we have a hospital but no doctor."

The politician whipped out his iPhone, spoke for a while and then said, "I have sorted that out. A doctor will arrive here tomorrow. What is your other need?"

The townspeople replied, "We have no mobile phone reception in our town....."

(thanks to John Wheatley)

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UK NUCLEAR TESTS IN AUSTRALIA

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These led the way for Britain to develop thermonuclear weapons. If you would like a broader understanding of Australia's nuclear footprint, join us, become a nuclear 'Indoctrinee', and learn how these bombs were made and detonated. Walk with us step by step, through the effects of a thermonuclear detonation and explore how nuclear weaponry is changing for future generations.

PART 1
 WWII TO THE COLD WAR:
 The nuclear change and the ANZAC connection

PART 2
 AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR FOOTPRINT:
 The change we did not know about including uranium-mining operations

PART 3
 GROUND ZERO – 1 MEGATON HIT OVERVIEW:
 Armageddon – The ultimate change.
 Overview on weapons and M.A.D. (mutually assured destruction)

Birds of the Port Wakefield Area

from a book of the same name by Paul Taylor and Wikipedia

New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*



A fairly rare visitor which appears to be increasing in numbers. Numerous in Adelaide and the Mount Lofty Ranges.

It is around eighteen centimeters long and is mainly black, with a white iris, white facial tufts and yellow margins on its wing and tail feathers. It is a very active bird and rarely sits long enough to give an extended view. When danger approaches a New Holland honeyeater, such as a bird of prey, a group of honeyeaters will form together and give a warning call. Sexes are similar in looks with the exception that females are, on average, slightly smaller. Young honeyeaters (<1 year old) have similar colouring but have grey eyes and a yellow gape and "whiskers" near the nares.

PORT WAKEFIELD UNITING CHURCH

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10.30am
on 7th March
with Brad Jones.**

Please bring non-perishable food to replenish Luxmme’s “Giving Pantry” and also for Uniting Country, Kadina which assists those in need on YP, Port Wakefield & Balaklava areas.



**WE NEED YOU!
WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?
VOLUNTEER NOW
BECOME A FIREFIGHTER**

For more information drop into the Port Wakefield CFS Station after 6PM on Mondays



PRESENTED BY: Sports Community



2021 WEBINARS

Making sure we always have enough players and participants

The way our community wants to participate in sport is changing quickly. In this session we explore what this change of preference means for sports clubs and how clubs can ensure they benefit from the change.

While many clubs have taken advantage and have more participants than ever others are losing members and players and not sure why?

This session includes a lot of examples and case studies showing how clubs have responded to the changing preferences of their community.

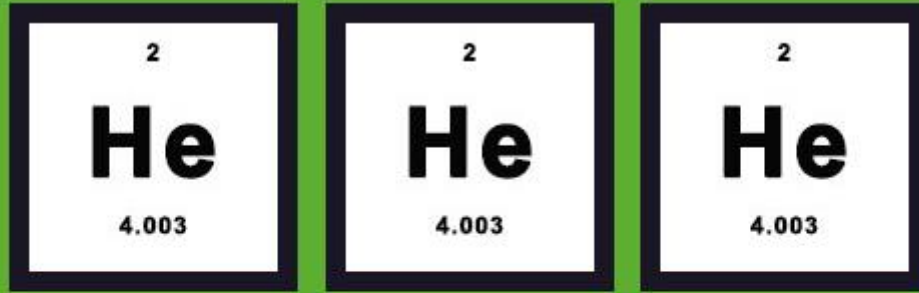
Registration

Link: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3177861693407909377>

Monday
15th March
2021

7.00pm

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Sport and Recreation Development Officer
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February

Birthstone- Amethyst

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Feb 18- Elizabeth Andersor

Feb 19- Luke Underwood

Monica Dolan

Jamie Parker

Feb 20- Ashley Wenzel

Jeff Daniel

David Carslake

Gordon Fraser

Feb 21- Annabelle Underwood

Feb 25- Bowdie Bradwell

Feb 26- Heather Brown

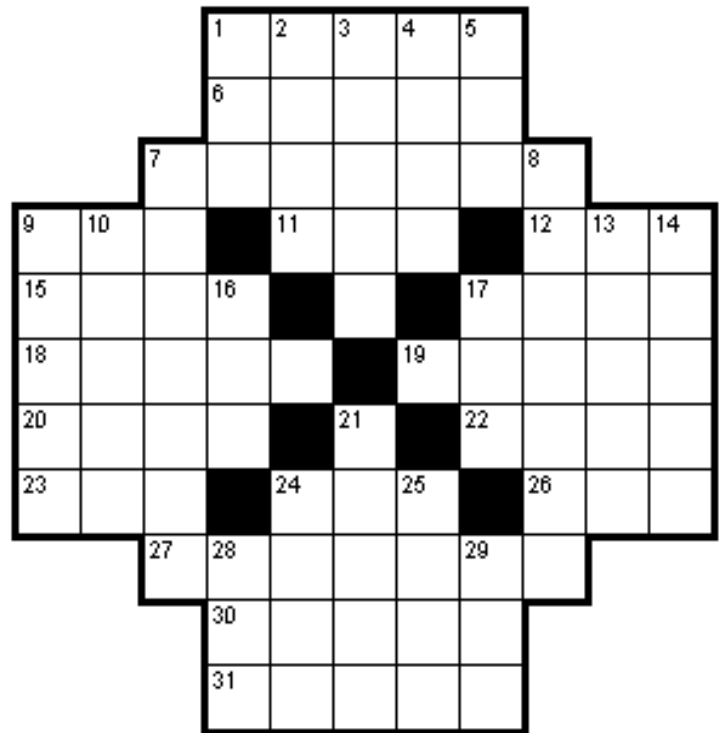
Feb 27- McKenzie Gilgen

Feb 28- Melissa Nitschke

Kym Carslake



X-Words 15



Quiz answers

- 1- Andromeda
- 2- Wellington, NZ
- 3- Ian McKellan
- 4- James Squire
- 5- Nick Cave

Rebus answers

- 1- A tall order
- 2- See eye to eye
- 3- Next to nothing
- 4- Shop till you drop

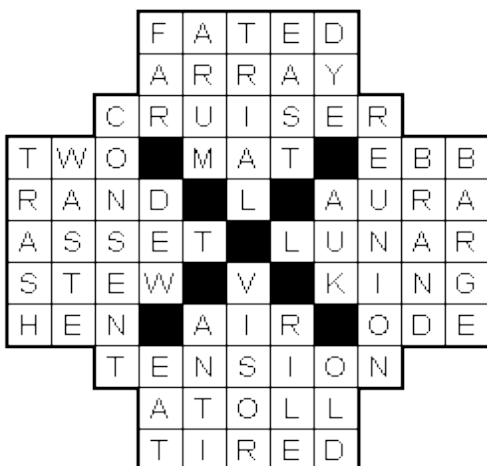
Across

1. Fang (5)
6. Sound (5)
7. Abbreviate (7)
9. Drink slowly (3)
11. Litigate (3)
12. Simian (3)
15. Catch sight of (4)
17. Two-masted sailing vessel (4)
18. Measuring stick (5)
19. Relating to the moon (5)
20. Smile (4)
22. Segment of DNA (4)
23. Optic (3)
24. Pigeon sound (3)
26. Drunkard (3)
27. Joy (7)
30. Writing style (5)
31. Frequently (5)

Down

1. Restaurant bill (3)
2. Belonging to us (4)
3. Loathing (5)
4. Periodic ebb and flow (4)
5. Pig (3)
7. Put into practice (7)
8. Sincere (7)
9. Twilled woollen fabric (5)
10. Exorbitant rate of interest (5)
13. Musical instrument (5)
14. Heron (5)
16. Japanese currency (3)
17. Hidden microphone (3)
21. Dot (5)
24. Musical notation (4)
25. Fiend (4)
28. Self (3)
29. Female octopus (3)

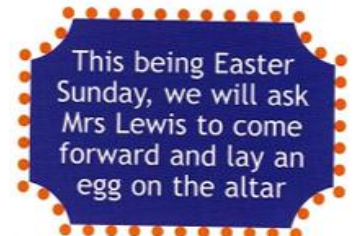
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Silly signs



Church jumble sale announcement



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Digital Community Newsletters

Did you know that you can receive your Community Newsletter by email?

If you wish to do this please contact Monica on 0438 860 285, or email her at p.w.news@hotmail.com

Port Wakefield Community Newsletter is also uploaded onto the Port Wakefield Community Management Committee website: portwakefield.sa.au

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