



Port Broughton Area School

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## Introducing our new goats for 2020 Left to right, Kate, Meghan and Diana



This semester we have students in years 11 and 12 studying Agricultural Studies, and part of their studies includes goat husbandry. Other students within the school, including primary students, can get up close with the animals as well, broadening their horizons for possible future study directions.



**The mosquitoes in and around Port Broughton are particularly bad at the moment.**

**We encourage you to spray your children with repellent before they come to school. If your child is particularly susceptible to mosquito bites, please feel free to send repellent (non-aerosol preferred) to reapply during breaks**

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# Principal's Comment

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Monday 9 March  
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday  
Tuesday 10 March  
Student Free Day  
Friday 13 March  
Sports Day  
Monday 16 to Thursday 19 March  
SAPSASA Tennis and Cricket  
Wednesday 18 March  
Governing Council  
Monday 23 March  
NYP Football/Netball Carnival  
Wednesday 25 March  
Interschool Sports Day  
Monday 6 April  
SANTOS Athletics  
Wednesday 1 April  
Books and Babes  
Thursday 9 April  
Last Day of Term 1

This week we had our external school review. Each school is generally externally reviewed every three years. External school review is intentional and transparent, and contributes to the realisation of the department's strategic plan to build a world best-practice education system and to be the best education system in Australia. Thank you to the staff, students and parents that contributed to this review. I will be able to share the findings of the review later this term.

We have a new website! The address is the same [www.pbas.sa.edu.au](http://www.pbas.sa.edu.au). There may be some teething issues early on, but we hope the new website will be easier to navigate.

Would you like to become a member of Governing Council? All parents are invited to attend the annual general meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm in the Community Library.

Attendance for the first few weeks has been good. Children who do not regularly attend school miss out on planned learning experiences, sequences of instruction and class participation. The impact of this loss is compounded with each absence. We encourage you to contact the school if you require support to ensure your child attends regularly.

Don't forget – Early closure Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. School finishes at 2:10pm

Joelene Anderson  
Principal

## Sports Day 2020 Events run prior to Sports Day

The Sports Day Committee will be running some events prior to the day, which allows us to complete what we need to on the day within a reasonable frame. Listed below is a schedule of events.

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U15 G/B long jump
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U14 G/B javelin
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U12 G/B long jump
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U15 B/G Shot Put
12:45pm lunch	U13 B/G long jump
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U16 B/G long Jump
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U14 B/G long jump
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7</b>	
12:45pm lunch	OPEN B/G long jump
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U12 B/G high jump
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
12:45pm lunch	U13 G/B Discus
	U16 B/G long Jump
<b>Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lesson 1	1500m ALL competitors



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# Garden Club



The students returned to Garden Club in Week 2 and were pleasantly surprised with the sunflowers growing in the garden bed. They were planted in Term 4 and have been growing steadily over the holidays.

Emma, Tarquin, Ciarrah & Zaine worked hard with weeding, digging up overgrown herb plants and transplanting strawberry plants to a bigger patch. We currently have strawberries and tomatoes growing along nicely.

If there are any families that have an oversupply of vegetable seedlings or succulents throughout the year, we would love to have them growing in our garden. Please contact Tracy or Julie if you would like to help out.

## Sports Day @ PBAS 2020

### General Information

- Sports Day will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (school week 7) at Port Broughton Area School commencing with a welcome at 8:45am. Events start at 9am.
- If cancelled due to hot weather (see attached policy) the next available day is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March (school week 8).

### Hot Weather Policy

#### Hot Weather

- a) Sports day will be cancelled if the temperature for Port Pirie is 37 degrees or above.
- b) A decision for cancellation will be made two days prior to sports day to inform parents (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March). This decision will be made by the school based on the weather forecast made by the Bureau of Meteorology website for Port Pirie.
- c) **If 37 degrees or over we cancel and run the next available day (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March).**

Note: This is a change to the hot weather policy used in 2018. We will no longer have the option of starting earlier.

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# Year 3 and 4 Science



In week 1, the year 3/4 science class were challenged to build the highest tower using spaghetti sticks and marshmallows only. Congratulations to Jake and Jaida who were the overall winners.

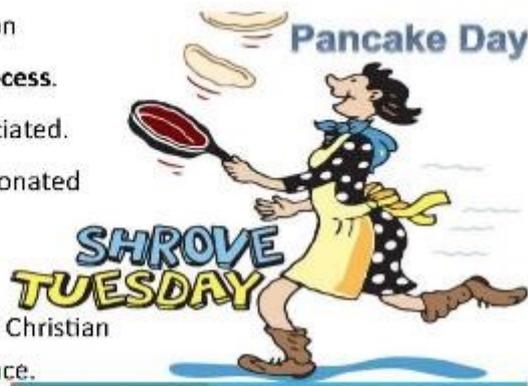
## From the Pastoral Support Worker - Tracy

Pancake Day will be held on  
**Tuesday 25 February at recess.**

Gold coin donation appreciated.

All monies raised will be donated  
to **BlazeAid**.

A big thank you to the  
Port Broughton Combined Christian  
Churches for their assistance.



**wake up!**  
School Breakfast



Tuesday & Thursday mornings  
in the canteen from 8.30am

cereal, toast, fruit & hot chocolate  
**All welcome!!**

If families have a surplus  
fruit supply during the year,  
please consider donating some  
to Breakfast Club.



# Sports Day @ PBAS 2020

Another sports day is fast approaching and preparations are under way to ensure the day is a successful and enjoyable one for all. The structure of the day is as follows.

## **R-2 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students)**

These students undertake a series tabloid events organized by the junior primary teachers from Port Broughton, Bute and Snowtown.

## **Competition Shields**

Primary Sports Day Shield - Port Broughton, Snowtown & Bute U9, U10, U11, U12 & U13 (Year 3 – 7).

The Primary Sports Day Shield is a HANDICAP competition.

Secondary Sports Day Shield – Blue and Gold U14 – Open (Year 8 - 12)

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## **U9, U10 and U11 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students)**

These students walk around in their age/gender groups and compete in the following: sprints race, 300m (U9&U10) or 600m (U11), long jump, shot put, accuracy throw, long hit, long kick, long throw and team games.

## **U12 – U13 includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students**

## **U14 to Open includes Port Broughton Blue and Gold only**

These students compete in 100m, 200, 600m or 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put, discuss, javelin, 4 x100m and team games. These students must independently manage their program with support from parents and staff.

## **Individual Medallions and Trophies**

Each age group (U12 – OPEN) has an individual medallion and runner up certificate awarded.

Trophies are awarded to the fastest time run in the 100m and 800m girls and boys events.

## **Team Games**

Year 3 – 7 students compete in tunnel ball, corner spry and wheel and ball. These are mixed teams.

Year 8 – 12 students compete in tunnel ball, corner spry and wheel and ball. These are single sex teams.

Please take note of the newsletter insert which explains our Hot Weather Policy and the range of events that we run prior to sports day. The insert also has a return slip asking for volunteers on the day. **We rely heavily on parent/community volunteers and are unable to run the day with only school staff.**

Our day is made all the more special by the large attendance of our community and we look forward to seeing you on the day to help support the students.

Nick Turra

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## **Parent and Community Volunteers**

Each year we rely on volunteers to help us manage Sports Day. We are again asking for the names of anyone interested in assisting in the following areas. Please fill out the information below and return it to the front office.

We are not able to fill all jobs required on sports day without parent volunteers.

I am willing to help out in the following (please tick):

1. Track events   
Any specific job? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Field events   
Any specific job? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tabloids   
You will be placed with your child's group.

***Tear off and return to front office or Nick Turra***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# School Planner

W 4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2
W 5	24/2 Yr 7 - 12 Student ID Photos	25/2 Early Closure 2.10pm Pancake Day	26/2	27/2	28/2 Literacy Summit

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### WEDNESDAY WEEK 4

Cilla Mildren

### FRIDAY

Tracy Ireland

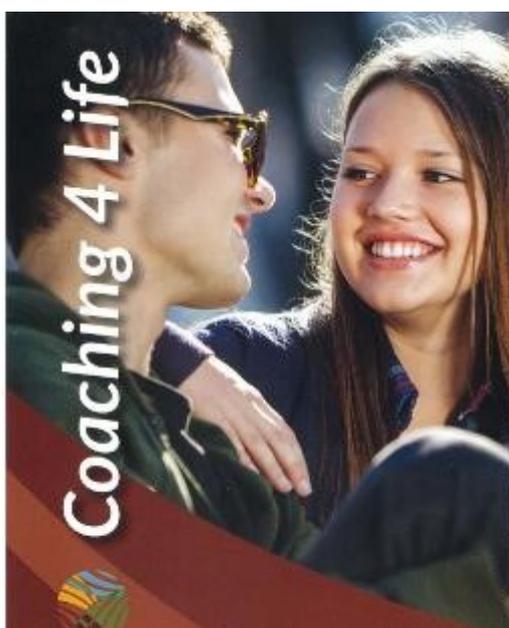
## CANTEEN ROSTER

### WEDNESDAY WEEK 5

Teresa Noble

### FRIDAY

Kim Hewett



**Coaching 4 Life**

How can young people access the Youth Mental Health Coach?

**At your school:**

- Simple! Speak with a school teacher to connect you with the Country & Outback Health Youth Coach.
- Your parent/caregiver will be required to sign a consent form before your appointment unless you are an independent student. You will need to get a doctor's referral to continue in the program, your Coach can help you with this.
- Sessions will be held regularly throughout the year in term time.

**In the community:**

- A referral from your doctor is required to see the Youth Mental Health Coach.

**Confidentiality**  
Every conversation you have with your Mental Health Coach is free and confidential. Talk with your coach so that you understand the process.

**Country & Outback Health**  
*Coaching and support for young people aged 12-25 to help build mental health and wellbeing*

A Youth Mental Health Coach can help if you're:

- Feeling stressed or worried.
- Feeling down or not yourself.
- Having problems with family, friends or partner.
- Experiencing school stress.

**Country & Outback Health** is a not-for-profit organisation that provides a range of mental health, general health and NDIS support services to South Australians living in rural and regional areas.

**Please phone us or visit our website for more information**

**P: 8643 5600**  
**www.cobh.com.au**

**phn** **ACCREDITED**

Country & Outback Health is not an emergency service, our operating hours are 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. If you require immediate support or medical assistance, contact Emergency Services on 000 or go to your local hospital. For non-emergency assistance contact the following 24-hour support lines: helpline: 1800 599 252, Regional Access: 1800 832 185, Lifeline: 13 11 14, Mental Health Emergency: 13 14 63 or 1800 Helpline: 1800 55 1800

# School and Community Notices



presents a  
Family Nature Play  
Beach session  
with Nature Play SA



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
4:00 - 5:30pm



## Port Broughton foreshore

(inclement weather back-up location: Port Broughton Pre School)

Parents, staff, carers, grandparents of 3-12 year olds and interested community members are encouraged to come and enjoy a FREE outdoor play session run by Nature Play SA where children can discover, create and design using natural materials.

- Children must be supervised by parents/caregivers at all times.
- Note this is an active beach play session and families will be encouraged to dig, build, pretend and explore the range of 'loose parts' provided for play.
- Please note that this is not a swimming session, though playing in the shallows and using water as part of the play session is encouraged. Caregivers are responsible for their children at all times.
  - Please be 'sun smart' and dress appropriately for fun, active, messy, creative play!

For more information about the workshops contact Simone Maron on 8921 0100 or email [simone.maron@scce.com.au](mailto:simone.maron@scce.com.au)  
This workshop is proudly supported by DECD schools and preschools in Inver, Kadina, Meonra, Port Broughton & Wallaroo.



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**JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT STUDENT EXCHANGE**  
organise your program now and enjoy **early bird savings!**

## PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

**Tuesday 25 February - 7 PM**

**Brighton Bowling Club and RSL**  
11-13 Keelara St, Brighton

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16th Feb 2pm - 6pm  
Family Friendly Arvo at  
Port Broughton Hotel.  
Live Music inc Mr Remfry!  
Raffles, Silent Auctions.  
Zooper Doopers & Lollies.  
All proceeds to the  
Hospital Helipad Appeal.  
*Everyone is Welcome.*

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HELICOPTER PAD FUND RAISER**  
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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**  
PORT BROUGHTON HOTEL - 2 TO 6PM **89.3 GULF FM**

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# 2020 GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

## And nominations for Sub-Committees



**AGM Tuesday 3 March at 7pm  
In the Library**

### PARENT SUPPORT NEEDED

**Join the Governing Council as a parent representative.**

**All parents are invited to attend the annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**You do not have to be on governing council now, or in the future.**

**The AGM is an open meeting to hear reports about the past year and elect the new committee. Please complete the attached tear of slip or email the school at [dl.0741\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0741_info@schools.sa.edu.au)**

I wish to nominate for a position on Port Broughton Area School Governing Council and I understand that this position is for a period of 2 years.

I am aware that in the event that we have more than the required nominations, elections will be convened at the AGM of the Governing Council to be held on Tuesday the 3rd March at 7pm in the Community Library.

To be nominated you must meet the following criteria:

- I am not an undischarged bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of an offence of dishonesty or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.
- Must complete RAN for Volunteers (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) 1 hour online course.
- Have a WCC (Working with Children Check) - RAN and WCC both available on the school website at [www.pbas@sa.edu.au](http://www.pbas@sa.edu.au)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to nominate for the governing council.

**Please return the above to the front office or email the school by Wednesday 26 February.**

**The Governing Council is also looking for some helpers for the Sports Day Canteen. If you are able to help out please put your name down on the roster in the front office.**