

Term 1 Calendar

Term 1 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3 Immunisations for Year 8s and Year 10s	5/3	6/3, 7/3
Week 7	8/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9/3 1500ms - 9am	10/3	11/3	12/3 Sports Day	13/3, 14/3
Week 8	15/3 Harmony Week	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3 The Hunchback of Nortre Dame R - 6 classes	20/3, 21/3
Week 9	22/3 NYP Football and Netball carnival	23/3	24/3 Interschool Sports Day Governing Council 7pm	25/3	26/3	27/3, 28/3
Week 10	29/3 Primary Parent/teacher I/Vs	30/3 Primary Parent/ teacher I/Vs	31/3	1/4 Early Closure 2.10pm	2/4 Good Friday	3/4, 4/4
Week 11	5/4 Easter Monday	6/4 Primary and Secondary Parent teacher I/Vs	7/4 Primary and Secondary Parent teacher I/Vs	8/4 SANTOS Athletics Primary and Secondary Parent teacher I/Vs	9/4 Last day of term Early Closure 2.10pm	10/4, 11/4



CANTEEN ROSTER		
MON WEEK 7 - 8/3	MON WEEK 8- 15/3	MON WEEK 9- 22/3
Public Holiday	Tracy Ireland	Volunteer Needed
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Suzie Cameron	Suzie Cameron	Suzie Cameron
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Sports Day	Sara Stringer	Volunteer Needed

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Reception Students and their 'Magic Hats'



The Reception students listened to the story "The Magic Hat" by Mem Fox and then designed their own Magic Hats.



Go Blue/Go Gold/Go PBAS

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 4 March
Immunisations for Year 8 and 10s
Monday 8 March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 March
1500m races 9am
Friday 12 March
Sports Day
Monday 15 to Friday 19 March
Harmony Week
Friday 19 March
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Monday 22 March
NYP Football/Netball Carnival
Wednesday 24 March
Interschool Sports Day
Governing Council 7pm
Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 March
Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 1 April
Early closure 2.10pm
Friday 2 April
Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 5 April
Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 April
Primary and Secondary Parent
Teacher Interviews
Thursday 8 April
SANTOS Athletics
Friday 9 April
Last day of term 1
Early closure 2.10pm

The governing council AGM was held on the 24th February. This is an important aspect of our school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank these parents for volunteering their time.

Chairperson – Carly Barnes
Deputy Chairperson – Jacky Ritter
Secretary – Elise Bormann
Treasurer - Jess Hewett

Committee members: Jane Hewett, Beth Richardson, Jarrod Barnes, Aaron Ward, Kristy Patterson, Suzanne Cameron, Katie Harris and Margaret McDonald (Barunga West Council representative).

Next Friday is our annual sports day where we once again welcome Snowtown Primary School and Bute Early Learning and Primary School. The grounds are looking fantastic thanks to the hard work of Peter Button and Nick Turra. If you are attending sports day please note the following COVID safe requirements:

- All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to COVID Safe Check-In. There will QR codes displayed. If you don't have a QR reader there will be a sign in book at the announcer's desk.
- Physical distancing guidelines, as outlined by SA Health. Whenever and wherever possible maintain physical distance of 1.5 metres.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at various locations

Joelene Anderson
Principal

Primary and Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews

Primary and Secondary Interviews can be booked online.
Primary interviews will be held on selected dates during week 10 and week 11
Bookings for primary (R-6) interviews close Monday 22nd March.
Secondary interviews will be held during week 11. You are welcome to book a suitable time now, but please keep in mind your child's teacher may request an interview via the term 1 report (these will be sent home Wednesday week 10).

Bookings for secondary (7-12) interviews close Monday 5th April.
Secondary interviews only - Please note: if your child has the same teacher for several subjects, you can book the one timeslot to discuss all their subjects (i.e. just book one time slot under one subject). However, if you feel you need longer to discuss all the subjects, please feel free to book several time slots.

Bookings can be made via the Sentral Parent Portal <https://sentral.pbas.sa.edu.au/portal/login>
You will need to have registered to access the Parent Portal. Letters have been sent home to all families that have not yet registered.
Please ensure you copy the link exactly – there is no www. It must be https://
Should you experience any difficulties please don't hesitate to contact the school for assistance. If you do not have Internet access to book interviews, you can contact the school to make a booking.



SOLOMONTOWN SOCCER CLUB

Registration Night

For Primary School Students (R-7)
Monday 15th March
4pm - 6pm
At Senate Rd Soccer Complex
For more information contact
Kyra on 0415640577

Forum for parents and carers of children with disability

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to join a free information and networking forum hosted by the Department for Education.

Forum topics will include:

- 'There is no funding, so there is no support? - Debunking the myth', 'Dyslexia (reading and spelling difficulties) – Ways to help your child at home', 'All about SERU (Special Education Resource Unit) – supports available' and
- 'What is important to parents/carers about the One Plan'.

Date: Thursday 25 March

Time: 9.30am to 2.00pm

Contact: [Jill Cogdell](#), Senior Project Officer, Disability Policy and Programs, phone 8226 1063



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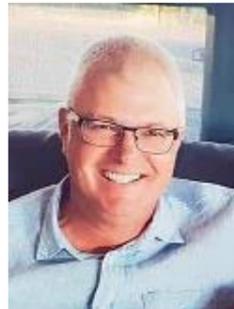
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NAME: _____

YOUNGEST CHILD IS IN YEAR: _____



A big thank you to Lawrie Morrison for repairing all of our school bikes. Lawrie spent a lot of time in the school holidays repairing and sprucing up our bikes so that our students all have an opportunity to ride safe working bikes.



Thank you to Al Tod and Leigh Rogers for supplying and filling the long jump pit with sand prior to sports day.



Thank you to Jason Dalling for his on going involvement with the schools Sheep program, Al Tod for the use of his shearing shed and Justin Ireland for shearing the sheep.

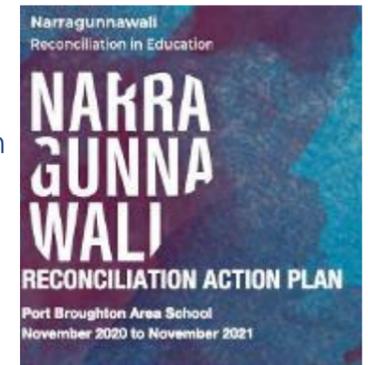


WHAT IS A RAP?

A Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is a formal statement of commitment to reconciliation. A school or early learning service can develop a RAP using the Narragunnawali platform.

The key steps for developing a RAP are:

Vision for Reconciliation: A Vision clearly communicates the school commitment to reconciliation to the community. Our school vision is below.



VISION FOR RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation in our school community and wider community needs to be inclusive in educating and providing all students with opportunities to respectfully learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories and cultures. We are committed to developing a school plan to help educators deliver this confidently.

Educators in the school community will plan a range of respectful learning experiences across all curriculum areas for students, including the history of reconciliation in Australia and the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples both before and after colonisation. Students, staff and the whole school community will share learnings and experiences with the wider community and strengthen relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and understandings of reconciliation.

Our commitment is to enhance the professional learning opportunities available for educators and share our successes to plan and develop consistency across the school by implementing a range of actions to enhance reconciliation in our school. By providing learning opportunities at all school events, we aim to make the wider community more aware of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and perspectives and encourage all people to share in diverse learning opportunities to promote reconciliation in our school environment and the wider community.



RAP Actions: We have 14 actions that we continue to develop at Port Broughton Area School. For more information they will be published on our school web page.

Kay Lawrence our Aboriginal education support officer will be working with our school to help connect students and the school community as well as help with staff professional development.



The year 7 and 8 students made ice cream in a bag this week. They mixed milk, vanilla essence, and sugar in a small bag. This bag was placed into a larger bag which was filled with ice and salt. After fifteen minutes of vigorous shaking, soft serve vanilla ice cream was created. Why is it so? When salt is added to ice, it lowers the freezing point, making the ice colder than normal and freezing the milk mixture more efficiently.



SPORTS DAY HOT & WET WEATHER POLICY

- Sports day will be cancelled if the temperature for Port Pirie is 37 degrees or above.
- A decision for cancellation will be made two days prior to sports day to inform parents. This decision will be made by the school based on the weather forecast made by the Bureau of Meteorology website for Port Pirie.
- If 37 degrees or over we cancel and run the next available day.
- Accommodations to support students and spectators:
 - Each school supplies 2 x 20L (approx.) water coolers with ice or at least cold water. This is in addition to water supplied by students in their water bottles. These will be placed in one location on tables for access by all students.
 - Each school will supply at least two 3x3m shades to be placed out and around events. For spectators. These will be in addition to shade provided for schools and event officials.
 - Some events may be modified or cancelled.

Below is information regarding Port Broughton, Snowtown and Bute combined sports day. Please refer to the inside cover of the program for explanation about the different competitions being run on the day and the trophies and shields available to individuals and teams.

General Information

Date: Friday 12th March

Location: Port Broughton Area School oval

Start Time

The day will commence at 8:45AM (please be in front of the announcers tent at 8:45AM). Events commence at 9:00AM.

Tabloid Events

Kelly Heading will communicate with parents of R-2 students involved in the tabloid. Kelly has completed a program that explains the events to be completed including start and finish times.

U9-U11 Events

A separate note will come home Wednesday 11th March for parents of U9-U11 students. This information included a program of events and times.

Catering

A canteen and BBQ (Canberra/Ski Trip Fundraiser) will run on sports day. Pricing will be in the program (program coming home during week 7).

Sports Day Uniform/Clothing

All students will receive a sports day top in their team colour. Students are required to wear this top on the day.
 - All students must wear shoes for all events. - Some colour can be added to hair and coloured zinc can be applied in moderation. **Students can dress up but must compete in their team top/No singlet or tank tops/Hats, Sunscreen & Water**

All students must wear a hat during the day. Students competing in events should remove their hat during the event where:
 the hat may fall of and interfere with other competitors
 or interfere with the students ability to complete the event

Students need to apply sunscreen before the day begins and then every couple of hours after this. Students should all bring enough water to get them through the day. This will depend on the number and type of events the student is completing. Water coolers will be available for students to fill water bottles.

Sports Day Program

A program will be made available to each family from Year R – 12 (sent home week 7). Some programs will be available on the day.

U12 – OPEN age groups: Competitors in these age groups will get their own program (week 7). Events for these students have been allocated times. These are approximate only and students must listen to the announcer for information. Students in these age groups are required to use the program to get to events independently (with some parent and teacher help).

The school looks forward to seeing you there to support our students and cheer them on.

Yours sincerely
 Nick Turra
 Sports Day Coordinator

Joelene Anderson
 Principal