

Year 5, 6 and 7 Errappa Camp



PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL

Christmas Raffle

\$1 PER TICKET
DRAWN THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

The year 5/6/7 students had a great time at the Errappa Blue Light camp in Iron Knob. Errappa's programs incorporate an exciting range of indoor training activities, with challenging outdoor activities. These included a high ropes challenge course, leap of faith, 120m flying fox, 14m abseiling/rock climbing tower and orienteering. The activities promote leadership, team building, self-esteem, and a sense of responsibility, while challenging students to move out of their comfort zones.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

SRC are asking for donations to go towards our Christmas Raffle Prize. Anything from board games to books, lollies or toys.
Thank you to those who have donated!!



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Principal's Comment

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Dates to Remember

Friday 25 November
Casual Clothes Day
Monday 28 to Wed 30 November
8/9 Murrayland's Camp
Thursday 1 December
Kindy Transition
Friday 2 December
Year 11 Last Day
Year 11 First Aid Course
Monday 5 to Friday 9 December
R - 4 Swimming
Monday 5 December
PUYU Info on Vaping
Wednesday 7 December
Year 12 Graduation
Tuesday 13 December
SRC lunch at Bakery
Wednesday 14 December
Awards Day - 9.30am
Thursday 15 December
Wallaroo Day Yr 5 - Yr 10 Students
Reception to Year 4 Colourful Disco
Friday 16 December
Last day of School Year
Early Dismissal 2.10pm
Monday 30 January
First day of School Year 2023

The year 12 exams have come to an end. We wish all our graduating students the very best of luck as they move into further education, training and employment. I hope they look back on their time at Port Broughton Area School with fond memories.

Last Friday, senior students celebrated at the senior school formal. Thank you to Cendall Cowan and Alex Kirkham for the considerable work that went into making this evening a success.

Last week we welcomed the kindy children for their first official transition visit. I look forward to getting to know our new students and their families.

In staffing news, we're very pleased to again have Ms Jane Swan (Japanese) and Mr Michael Cook (Music/arts) at PBAS in 2023. Congratulations to Alex Kirkham who has won a position at Aldinga Payinthe College. I wish Alex all the very best in her new endeavour and thank her for her contributions during her time with us. Welcome to Mr Tyler Norton who will be joining us in 2023.

This week year 5/6/7 students attended the Errappa Adventure Camp and next week 8/9 students are on camp. Thank you to all the staff who volunteer their time to offer these fantastic experiences to our students.

Joelene Anderson
Principal

School Formal



Last Friday our year 10,11 and 12 students enjoyed their school formal at the Port Broughton Combined Sporting Club. More photos will be in the next newsletter after we receive the professional photos.



Errappa Camp



Resilience ~ Success ~ Respect

Fantastic Writing by Year 4 Students

In Literacy, the Year 4 class are reading the novel 'Rowan of Rin'. Students were given the first few lines of chapter 4 and then created their own version.

The story below is Emily Richardson's fantastic writing.

Rowan of Rin

Chapter 4: Seeing is Believing



Rowan woke, and lay panting and shuddering, soaked in sweat. He had no idea what time it was. The dream had seemed to take hours, but it might only have been seconds.

He sat up and couldn't think of any think else except his nightmare. It was horrible he dreamt about the night his father died as he got thrown out the window and hearing the terrifying crash noise as the roof caved in. Rowan sank back down in his bed and closed his eyes trying to imagine the last visual of his father but he only pictured himself what did this mean then all of a sudden, the words Sheba spoke came crawling back into his mind.

*'Seven hearts the journey makes.
Seven ways the hearts will break.
Bravest heart will carry on
When sleep is death, and hope is gone.
Look between the fiery jaws of fear
And see the answer white and clear,
Then throw away all thoughts of home
For only then your quest is done.'*

He tried to think why he could only picture him and not his father and also thought about what the words meant.

He sat in his bed for a few hours trying to figure out what it meant but he just couldn't figure it out. He sat there quietly listening to the breeze blowing outside his house. Sooner or later, he decided to get up. He tip toed down the stairs. He then opened the door and a glimpse of the sun shone through. He then quietly snuck out and walked a few steps and then a soft voice behind him said "what are you doing Rowan?" He spun around to find himself next to a not human but ghost, Rowan stood there speechless in shock. "w-w-w-what?" Rowan mumbled "W-w-who are y-you?" then Rowan paused and looked at the ghost carefully "are you m-m-my f-f-father," Rowan asked in a scared little voice. Then the ghost spoke again "Yes I am," Rowan almost fainted, he looked down at the floor to find his father floating and then his eyes travelled up the body to his father's deep blue eyes "Is it really you?" questioned Rowan. "Yes my boy, now remember you are as tough as a dragon and hold the key deep inside you," replied his father before he started to fade in the wind. Rowan thought about this to himself.

He walked down to the field were the bushkah was grazing on the grass and as the calves were bouncing around in the long, thick, green grass. After an hour or so he began to get bored and sat under the tree. As he lent against it he shut his eyes. He started to dream but a big lazy bushkah came up and licked him on the face. He got up and went back to the main square because the meeting was starting.

Adjective poems

The Beach

Ancient lizard swallowing baby crabs whole.

Mammoth turtle gliding across the sea trying to find her babies.

Food heisting seagulls fluttering around and devouring fish and chips on the rickety jetty.

Deadly blue bottle washing up on shore and stinging kids.

The colossal tsunami sunk the small island.

The vexed shark washed up on the tropical beach.

Angered stingrays camouflaging so they can pounce on prey.

Isaac, Knox and Stephanie

Underwater

Soft whale foam bubbling and popping in your hand.

Munching through the yucky crab's claws, while tossing sharp rocks on the sandy beach.

Immense fish swimming along the deep, dark sea.

Sprightly, graceful seahorses gliding across the wavey ocean.

Delighted, boxy dolphins racing up and down the shore.

Sizeable waves smashed the hard jetty.

Spikey lizard plunged down the steep cliffs.

The vexed shark tearing annoying fish to pieces.

Floating, fluffy, white clouds go dark and thunder crashes.

Aurora, Brianna, Ethan

Awards Day

You are invited to attend our
Awards Day
which is being held in the school gymnasium
on
Wednesday 14th of December
at 9.30am

Community Notices

What's on at the Copper Coast Leisure Centre in the Holidays

MONDAY 19/12	TUESDAY 20/12	WEDNESDAY 21/12	THURSDAY 22/12	FRIDAY 23/12
KINDERFUN CHRISTMAS PARTY! 10.30-11.30AM Ages 0-5 DRESS "CHRISTMASSY"! LISTEN AND DANCE TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC! \$6.70 per CHILD	10.30-11.30 Swim and Play UNDER 5'S \$7.50 per session. 11.30-12.30 Swim and Play All ages \$7.50 per session	11am-12pm SWIM AND PLAY UNDER 5'S \$7.50 PER SESSION 12PM-1PM SWIM AND PLAY ALL AGES \$7.50 PER SESSION	12.00pm-1.00pm Swim and Play All ages. \$7.50 per session.	
MONDAY 2/1	TUESDAY 3/1	WEDNESDAY 4/1	THURSDAY 5/1	FRIDAY 6/1
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School and Community Notices



As part of the Port Broughton Christmas Festival
On Saturday 10th December 2022.

We **INVITE EVERYONE** to join us from
8.30 - 9.00pm

Under the **CHRISTMAS TREE** on the foreshore
As we sing the message of Christmas through the

TRADITIONAL CAROLS

And sing and laugh with the familiar fun songs
For the children that they love.

There will be an opportunity to **DONATE** to the
CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

Song sheets provided and gifts for the children.

ALL WELCOME.

Port Broughton Combined Christian Churches

ONLINE AUCTION

PORT BROUGHTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Port Broughton Hospital Auxiliary are going to hold an Online Auction during February/March 2023. (exact date to be confirmed)

We anticipate it would take part over a week with buyers negotiating with sellers when they want to collect eg birthday cake/ironing, services etc.

We would like to involve the whole community in raising funds for our local hospital.

We would love you to put your thinking caps on to help us achieve this ~ any donations large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone with goods, services, etc that they could donate and what they think are worth something to someone, we would love to hear from you.

Home-made meals, baked goods, wine, life experiences, holiday houses, plants, kids toys, vouchers, fresh produce, services, baby sitting, lawn mowing, it's endless.

Get together with friends to contribute something to donate what you think people will be interested in bidding on. You may be surprised what people will bid on to support our local hospital.

We would love to hear from you.

Lyn Brown: 0429 846418
Cheryl Napier: 0427 797855
Sophie Tod: 0438 353038

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2022 ORDER FORM



The school magazine is a full colour high quality magazine. It will become a lasting memory of your time at Port Broughton Area School. Each student and class is represented with articles and activities that have taken place over the year. The cost for 2022 is \$20.00 including GST. If you would like to order one, please complete the tear off below and return to the school with your payment by 25th November 2022. The magazine will be distributed at the End of Year Awards Day.

NAME: _____ HOME GROUP: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of the 2022 Magazine.

I have enclosed \$ _____

Signature: _____

Term 4 Calendar and Canteen Roster

Term 4 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	21/11	22/11 Errappa Camp RE seminar	23/11 →	24/11 Kindy Transition	25/11 CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	26/11, 27/11
Week 7	28/11 8/9 Murraylands Camp →	29/11	30/11 →	1/12 Kindy Transition	2/12 Year 11 last day Year 11 First Aid	3/12, 4/12
Week 8	5/12 R - 4 Swimming PUYU Info on Vaping →	6/12	7/12 Year 12 Graduation	8/12 →	9/12	10/12, 11/12
Week 9	12/12	13/12 SRC Bakery lunch	14/12 Awards Day	15/12 Wallaroo Day Yr 5 - 10 R - 4 Colourful Disco 1.30 pm	16/12 Last Day of the School Year Early Dismissal at 2.10pm	17/12, 18/12

Please consider helping out next year in our school canteen. At this stage our regular volunteer is no longer available next year and if we don't get anyone else to help out, our school canteen will not be operating.



CANTEEN		
MON WEEK 7- 28/11	MON WEEK 8 - 5/12	MON WEEK 9 - 12/12
Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Teresa Noble	Teresa Noble	Teresa Noble
Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed