

# Newsletter 1 - 9th February 2023



## Port Broughton Area School

Welcome everyone to the new school year.  
A extra big welcome to all our new  
Reception students.



Back Row: Bill Caldwell, Roy Chynoweth, Sharni Axleby, Noah McLaren, Oliver McLaren, Hudson Hewett, River Kirkby, Sam Arbon, Bodhi Bond, Henry Stringer.

Front Row: William Flowers, Lilly Huggett, Oskar Karpinski, Noah Hewett, Casey Waters and Lexi Sims

Congratulations to our 2023 School Captains.  
Skye Flowers and Hannah Rann

Hi, we are Skye and Hannah, your 2023 school captains. We are very excited to take on this new role this year, and we look forward to making Port Broughton Area School the best place it can be, with our fresh and ambitious ideas.



### PANCAKE DAY



Shrove  
Tuesday  
and Lent

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

All R-12 students are invited to purchase a pancake supplied by the Port Broughton Combined Christian Churches.  
Gold coin donation



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# Principal's Comment

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## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 15 February  
Cricket Blast R - 6  
Governing Council 7.45pm  
Tuesday 21 February  
Pancake Day  
Wednesday 22 February  
Cricket Blast R - 6  
ID Photos  
Wednesday 1 March  
Cricket Blast R - 6  
Open Morning R - 6 classes  
Friday 3 March  
1500m 9.50am  
Tuesday 7 March  
RE Session  
Wednesday 8 March  
Governing Council AGM 7.45pm  
Friday 10 March  
Sports Day  
Monday 13 March  
Adelaide Cup  
Tuesday 14 March  
Student Free Day  
Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 March  
NAPLAN

Welcome to the 2023 school year. It has been lovely to see so many excited students returning to school. A special welcome to the new students and their families. We hope you have settled in and look forward to getting to know you better.

Mr Tyler Norton has joined our staff teaching maths and science and is the year 9/10 home group teacher. I'm sure the school community will make Tyler feel welcome.

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022. These students have been successful in gaining employment and university entrance. Our Senior Student of the Year, Jordan Townsend, achieved an ATAR of 93 and gained university entrance into his first preference of Clinical Exercise Physiology (honours) at Uni SA.

We have a very busy term planned both in and out of the classroom. R-6 students are part of a Cricket-blast program, fully funded by Cricket Australia and SACA and designed to increase female participation in the sport. All R-6 students will have a weekly cricket session for 4 weeks. We also have our annual sports day (Friday March 10), interschool athletics and various SAPSASA events.

NAPLAN has been moved to term 1 this year. Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN. All tests, except the year 3 writing test, will be completed online. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. It is very important that all eligible students participate in the testing. You can visit the NAPLAN public demonstration site <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> to see an example of the online assessment.

We are holding an R-6 Open Morning on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00-10:40 and invite parents/caregivers to come and observe the learning in classrooms. You will be free to move between the classes enabling you to visit multiple classes during your visit.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's schooling, please don't hesitate to contact their teachers.

Joelene Anderson

## PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL

### R-6 OPEN MORNING

You're invited to our R-6 Open Morning. Come and observe the learning in the classrooms.

You will be able to move between the classrooms enabling you to visit multiple classes during your visit.

When: *Wednesday 1st March, 2023*

Where: *PBAS R-6 classrooms*

Time: *9:00-10:40am*

**\*\*Optional school tour of some of the school's facilities (computer suite, 3D printers, Art, Science, Tech, Automotive, Food Tech, etc.) Please meet at the basketball court at 8:30am.**

Tea/coffee available in the library at the conclusion of the Open Morning 10:40-11:00am.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**



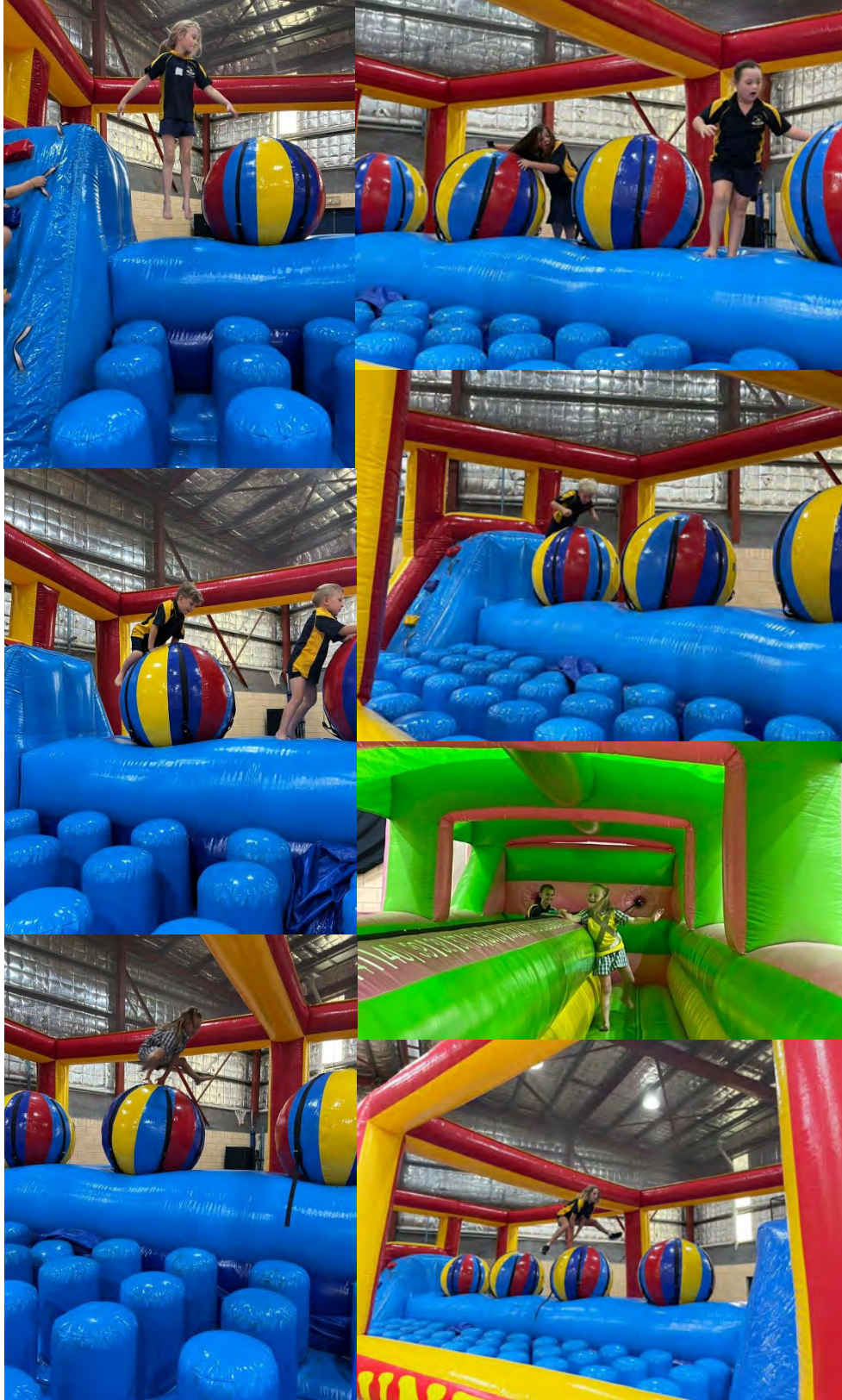
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# Pastoral Care Activities

Every year on day 1 and 2 of term one, the whole school takes part in pastoral care activities, this year we were lucky enough to have a rock wall and some inflatables All the students enjoyed it immensely and had a great time reconnecting with each other after holidays.





# Sports Day Information

## Sports Day 2023 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.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

12:45pm lunch U15 G/B long jump

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

12:45pm lunch U14 G/B javelin

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

12:45pm lunch U12 G/B long jump

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

12:45pm lunch U15 B/G shot Put

12:45pm lunch U13 B/G long jump

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

12:45pm lunch U16 B/G long Jump

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

12:45pm lunch U14 B/G long jump

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

12:45pm lunch U12 B/G high jump

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

12:45pm lunch U13 G/B discus

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Lesson 1 1500m ALL competitors

12:45pm lunch OPEN B/G long jump

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.

See below for available times.



Governing Council Sports Day Canteen		
Time	Person 1	Person 2
9am - 10am		
10am - 11am		
11am - 12am		
12am - 1am		
1am - 2am		
2am to end		

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# Sports Day Information



## Sports Day @ PBAS 2023

### General Information

- Sports Day will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March (school week 6) 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 (at this stage) is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March (school week 7).

### Hot Weather Policy

- 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 8<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 the school will cancel sports day and run on the next available day. **At this stage** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# School and Community Notices

## 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

## Bounce into dance and cheer in 2023 at Hip Hop Bounce



You are invited to join us at our studio at the Port Broughton Community Hall!

With the exclusive HHB syllabus, you can learn multiple styles of dance in one easy, great value class

**Studio-Street** = Hip Hop + Jazz + Funk

**Bounce All Stars** = Tumble + Cheer + Pom

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**DO YOU WANT YOUR NEWSLETTER IN A HARD COPY???**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF YOUR NEWSLETTER  
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS TEAR OFF SHEET AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH CHILD YOU WOULD LIKE COPY GIVEN TO:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Governing Council Nomination

**2023 governing Council Nomination Form**  
**AGM Wednesday 8 March, 2023 at 7.45pm**

**In the library**

**Parent Support NEEDED**

**Join the Governing council as a parent representative**

All parents are invited to attend the AGM. You do not have to currently be on the governing council or even be wanting to go on the governing council. The AGM is an open meeting to hear reports about the past year and elect the new committee. Please complete the attached tear off slip or email the school at [dl.0741\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0741_info@schools.sa.edu.au).

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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 Wednesday 8 March, 2023 at 7.45pm in the 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 governing council [ ☐ ]

**Please return the above to the front office or email the school by Wednesday the 1 March, 2023.**

## School Safety Reminders

**School Crossing** - Please use the school crossing when crossing near the **Intersection of South terrace and Spencer highway**. The flashing lights and speed restrictions make this a safe area to cross.

**Passing Stationery School Buses** - Drivers, bike riders and motorcyclists travelling in either direction must not exceed **25km/hr when passing a school bus** that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.



# Term 1 Calendar and Canteen Roster

Term 1 2023						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 3</b>	13/2	14/2	15/2 Cricket Blast R - 6 Governing Council 7.45pm	16/2	17/2	18/2, 19/2
<b>Week 4</b>	20/2	21/2 Pancake Day Recess Gold Coin Donation	22/2 Cricket Blast R - 6 ID Photos	23/2	24/2	25/2, 26/2
<b>Week 5</b>	27/2	28/2 Naplan Coordinated Practice (year 3)	1/3 Cricket Blast R - 6 Open Morning R - 6 classes	2/3	3/3 1500m event 9.50am	4/3, 5/3
<b>Week 6</b>	6/3	7/3 RE Session	8/3 Governing Council AGM 7.45pm	9/3	10/3 Sports Day	11/3, 12/3

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 ROSTER		
MON WEEK 3 - 13/2	MON WEEK 4 - 20/2	MON WEEK 5 - 27/2
<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Sandra Ireland</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>