Port Broughton Area Schoo

Newsletter 4 - 11th May, 2023



Author of 'Deadly Unna", **Phillip Gwynne Visits the Library**



On Wednesday, Week 2, Port Broughton Community Library had a visit from author and screenwriter Phillip Gwynne. Known for his young adult novel Deadly Unna, Gwynne has also written some 40-odd children's and young adult novels. He spoke to students from Port Broughton and Bute primary schools about growing up on the Yorke Peninsula, playing football and finding his passion in writing. The students asked excellent questions about writing, editing and publishing. Many thanks to Julie McDonald for helping secure Phillip as a visitor and to the Bute students and staff for travelling to visit

A special mention must go to Brett Ireland and Paul Townsend for entertaining the audience with spectacular renditions of 10 Green Geckos, sung in melodious baritone and performed with Shakespearean gravitas.

HELP NEEDED

We have a selection of bikes that all of our students have access to, but at the moment a lot of them are unusable.

Are you a whiz a fixing things, do you have a bit

of spare time to help us out? Please contact the

front office on 86352105 if you are able to help.





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Dates to Remember

Friday 12 May **SAPSASA Athletics Carnival Monday 15 May** NYP SAPSASA Netball Carnival 5/6 **Governing Council 7pm Thursday 18 May NAP Year 10 Science** Friday 19 May Walk Safely to School Day Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May **SAPSASA Football Thursday 25 May Year 10 Immunisations** Friday 26 May **Outdoor Ed Bushwalk** Monday 29 to Friday 2 June **Reconciliation Week Tuesday 30 May Questacon Science Circus** Wednesday 31 May **Open Basketball Maitland Monday 5 June PPEP Session Tuesday 6 June Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing RE Session Thursday 8 June SAPSASA Cross Country - Oakbank** Friday 9 June Parliament of SA's YP - Year 5 - 8

Welcome to term 2! I hope you had an enjoyable break. We've had a very busy start to the term with students participating in several sports, listening to author talks and meaningful learning occurring in classes.

We welcome Mrs Kristy Patterson as the Student Wellbeing Leader for the remainder of the year. Kristy brings a wealth of experience from her various leadership roles over the years. I'm sure the school community will make Kristy feel welcome.

Unfortunately, like many schools across the state, we still haven't been able to fill a teaching position. We are exploring many different avenues for this and will hopefully have something in place very soon. For the next 3 weeks, Ms Fiona Myers will be teaching 7/8 Maths, 9/10 HPE and R-4 HPE.

We still have one vacant position on Governing Council. If you would like to join, please see myself or another member.

Next Friday, 19 May, is National Walk Safely to School day. The buses will drop students at the skate park where we will walk to school. Students not on buses are very welcome to join us at the skate park from 8:30am.

Joelene Anderson Principal

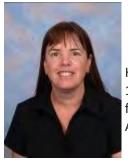
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 12 June - Public Holiday King's Birthday Tuesday 13 June - Student Free Day Thursday 15 June - School Photos Wednesday 5 July - End of Term Assembly Friday 7 July - Last day of term 2.10 dismissal

Term 3

Thursday 7 September - Student Free Day (Adelaide Show Week) Friday 8 September - School Closure (Adelaide Show Week)

New Student Wellbeing Leader



Meet our new Student Wellbeing Leader, Kristy Patterson.

Kristy's teaching history includes 12 years at Leigh Creek, 13 years at Whyalla at both Primary and senior campuses, followed by 3 years at John Pirie Secondary teaching the Arts, Food and Hospitality and Research Project.



SAPSASA and other Sports



Congratulations to the students representing the school at the NYP SAPSASA cross county district day. There was some great running and 9 of our students have progressed through to the state championships to be held in June.

A special congratulations to Max for breaking the under 11 boys record!



PBAS students at the SAPSASA state swimming championships today. Special congratulations to: Alex - first in the under 10 girls 4x50m freestyle relay Tarquin - second in the under 12 boys 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke



Some year 7/8 boys joined a combined team to participate in the YP zone basketball carnival held at Minlaton

The boys did very well, finishing 2nd in pool B, they then played against the 2nd placed team from pool A in the finals. They had a very close game ending in a 2 point loss. Finishing 4th out of 13 teams overall was a solid effort



Highlights of term 1 from Ms Mulraney's class





For Digital Technology the students experimented with Beebots to work out direction. Some of the vocabulary we used was left, right, forwards and backwards!



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For Science the reception/year 1 students have learnt about the features of living things. Here they are observing and drawing birds in our school.



At the end of April football representatives brought all of the premierships cups from AFL, AFLW, SANFL AND SANFLW for the students (and teachers) to hold or have a photo with.



Painting Rocks for Be Kind Day.



Parents and grandparents visiting for our open day.



Community Notices



Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

Ngadjuri Country, Gersch House. 24 Second Street. Nuriootpa, SA 5355

Contact Us



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How we can help:

- · a safe place for the changeover of children
- · an environment for children to have supervised and supported visits
- · Information for client families. regarding their children
- · referrals for services available for supporting the whole family during separation.

- · specifically designed for children to play
- · both indoor and outdoor
- · for all ages
- · safe, neutral, and friendly
- · full of supportive staff!





is your teenager struggling to attend school due to anxiety, depression or emotional distress

Be among the first to trial a new online parenting program designed to support parents of teems struggling with school attendance.

Researchers from Monash University and Deakin University are differing parents a PREE online parenting program designed to support parents of teenagers who have difficulty attending school due to anxiety, depression, or emotional distress (sometimes called school refusal, school can't, or school phobia). The program is being offered as part of a research trial

What's included in the program?

- · A parenting self-assessment tool with onalised feedback
- Up to 12 online modules with practical strategies to support your teen's mental health and school attendance
- Complete weekly modules and work towards goals

Who can take part?

You may be eligible to participate if:

- teenager aged 12-18
- · Tive in Australia
- . can read, write, and speak in English,
- . have regular access to the internet.

The program is not recommended as a sole source of support for young people experiencing actical educat. We recommend seeking professional support from a mental health or education professional arrangement completing the purgram. Although all pasents are able to take port, please also note that the program content or not takened for parents of terrangements. Autism Spectrum Distinction or tradectural distability.

What else is involved?

and your teen's mental health. We may also imite you to complete an interview about your experience with the program. You'll receive a \$20 gift voucher after completing the second survey, and an additional \$20 gift voucher if you complete an interview.

FIND OUT MORE:

pip-ed.web.app





School Photos

Please Note: no envelopes will be sent home this is the only way to order



Your School Photo Day is on

Thursday 15 June 2023



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Online Ordering Only (Envelopes no longer distributed)

Port Broughton Area Scool

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1. Click here or go to our ordering portal

https://portbroughtonareaschool-sa.msp.photos/Photos/

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'
(Split families can order separately by using the same logon details.)

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.



All enquiries to MSP direct on 08 85234480 Please do not contact the school!









Term 2 Calendar and Canteen Roster

Term 2 2023							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	
Week 3	15/5 NYP SAPSASA Netball carnival 5/6 Governing Council meeting 7pm	16/5	17/5 9 A Side Football Maitland	18/5 NAP year 10 Science	19/5 Walk Safely to School Day	20/5, 21/5	
Week 4	22/5 SAPSASA Footy Carnival	23/5	24/5	25/5 Year 10 Immunisations	26/5 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk	27/5, 28/5	
Week 5	29/5 Reconciliation — Week	30/5 Questacon Science Circus R-6	31/5 Open boys basketball Maitland	1/6	2/6	3/6, 4/6	
Week 6	5/6 PPEP Session	6/6 Outdoor Ed Rock climbing RE Session	7/6	8/6 SAPSASA Cross Country - Oakbank	9/6 Parliament of SA's YP year 5 - year 8	10/6, 11/6	

CANTEEN	Please consider helping out this year in our school canteen.			
MON WEEK 3 - 15/5	MON WEEK 4 - 22/5	MON WEEK 5 - 29/5		
Tracy Ireland	Jane Hewett	Volunteer Needed		
Ange Barnes	Sandra Ireland	Sandra Ireland		
Kim Hewett	Volunteer Needed	Nicole Hewett		

