Newsletter 8 - 24th August, 2023



Copper Coast Show Winners





PBAS are very proud of our presentation and achievements with our goats at the Copper Coast Show.

Congratulations to Teagan who won the Dale & Joy Morphett Perpetual Trophy for the Led Goats. 'Latte' won the Best Presented Goat with Teagan as handler and we took a clean sweep in the Best Goat Handlers with Teagan first, Emily second and Zali third. Plus, we came 3rd in the Grand Parade.

Our students did an outstanding job and we are so proud of them and we wish them well when they compete at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Wear it Purple Day, Friday the 24th of August, is an annual LGBTIQA+ awareness day especially for young people, based in Australia. Supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTIQA+ community.





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Principal's Comment

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Wednesday 30 August
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Friday 1 September
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Monday 4 to Wed 6 September
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Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 September
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Wednesday 6 September
Hot Shots Tennis
Thursday 7 September
Student Free Day
Friday 8 September

Tuesday 12 September RE Session Wednesday 13 September **Hot Shots Tennis Thursday 14 September Variety Bash Monday 18 September SAPSASA Athletics Adelaide Governing Council** Wednesday 20 September **Hot Shots Tennis Defence Force Careers Presentation** Friday 22 September **Bus Safe Presentation** Friday 29 September Last day of Term 3

It was great to see many staff and students dressed up for our Book Week parade today. Thank you to the Kindy for joining us. Book Week is a national event promoted by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). Each year, across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. Throughout the year, the CBCA works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring words, images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults. Australian children's literature enriches our nation and reaches children across the world through international editions.

The 10/11/12 students had a great time on the Canberra/Ski trip. It was great to have Minlaton District School join us again. A big thank you to Nick Turra and Kristy Patterson for giving up their time to attend the camp.

Congratulations to our very successful Ag students for their achievements at the recent Copper Coast Show and I wish them the best of luck for the Royal Adelaide Show in a few weeks.

A reminder that Thursday 7th September is a student free day and Governing Council have approved a school closure day on Friday 8th September. Governing Councils may recommend to the Education Director the closure of a school for a maximum of one school day or two half days each school year for events of local significance which are primarily, but not necessarily restricted to district and which are of particular interest to a majority of parents and students, e.g. agricultural and horticultural shows, including the Royal Adelaide Show.

We are well into planning for 2024. The current year 10/11 students are involved in subject counselling to select their study options for next year. It is essential for the planning and budgeting process that we know student numbers. Please let us know if your child is not attending PBAS in 2024.

Joelene Anderson Principal





Quick reminder that Hats will be back in 2 weeks, they will need to be worn every day from Monday the 4th of September.



Year 5/6 Technology



Last term and to start Term 3 the Year 5/6 class have been doing a design unit about "Strong Structures". It follows a unit based on *Maker's Empire*. To conclude this topic the class divided into small groups to create a bridge that crossed a span of 30 cm. They were only able to purchase a limited amount of basic materials. Groups planned, constructed and tested their design ideas and calculated how much virtual money they spent on their bridge.



Book Week



Garden Club with the Year 1/2 Class

The Year 1/2 class have been getting their hands dirty while at garden club. During term 2, they started to prepare the garden beds by pulling out weeds and turning over old soil. The students used great team work to plant a range of seeds including carrots, lettuce, radish, capsicums, strawberries, and basil. Each week they have been checking the garden beds, pulling out weeds, and giving the plants extra water as we start to see more sunshine. The students have enjoyed harvesting some of the spinach, strawberries and radish they planted. We look forward to picking more fruit and vegetables once they are ready. The Year 1/2 class would like to say thank you to Ms Stoeckel and Ms Wilson-Turra for all their help at garden club.





School and Community Notices



Interested in seeing what Little Athletics is all about.

Register for our first NYP Little Athletics Come n Try for the season.

Sunday 10th September from 2pm to 4pm, at the Kadina Memorial School Oval, home to NYP Little Athletics

CANTEEN

The link to register for the Yorke Peninsula events can be found here

:- https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7BNF77

MON WEEK 6- 28/8	MON WEEK 7- 4/9	MON WEEK 11/9	
Cilla Mildren	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Megan Harris	Megan Harris	Sandra Ireland	
Kim Hewett	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	



School and Community Notices

Port Broughton Tennis Club Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD

Monday 28th August 2023

AT 7PM

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

** Secretary & Treasurer required **
Contact Jess Bawden for more information

Please come along and support your Club

** Names of players required by this date **

President: Nick Turra

Secretary/Treasurer: Jess Bawden: 0421035179 Email: ptbroughtontennisclub @gmail.com



BIG THANK YOU TO

TREVOR AND KAYLENE TAYLOR

FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF

WORM FARMS, INCLUDING THE

WORMS, FOR OUR

PRIMARY GARDEN CLUB





Kadina Basketball Club

are seeking junior players for the 2023/24 season.



If you have a child/children who are interested in playing basketball this season we have registration night at

Copper Coast Leisure Centre

on
Thursday 7th September from
5.30pm.

Alternatively you can let us know via our Facebook page or contact Heather Miller on 0427 641 867.





Term 3 Calendar

Term 3 2023							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	
Week 6	28/8	29/8 Olympian Visit 11.30	30/8 Hot Shots Tennis Math ICAS	31/8	1/9 Girls Cricket Gala	2/9, 3/9 Adelaide Show Starts	
Week 7	4/9 Body Kind Week —	5/9 Adelaide Show	6/9 Hot Shots Tennis	7/9 Student Free Day	8/9 School Closure	9/9, 10/9 Last Day of Adelaide Show	
Week 8	11/9	12/9 RE Session	13/9 Hot Shots Tennis	14/9 Variety Bash Visiting	15/9	16/9, 17/9	

Olympics Unleashed



Nicholas Timmings will be connecting with Year 7 - 10 students on 29/08/2023 11:30 AM, as part of Olympics Unleashed.

The students will learn from Nicholas Timmings's Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Nicholas Timmings about how Olympic Athletes overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.

Canberra/Ski Trip



On Saturday, the 5th of August, students from Port Broughton Area School and Minlaton District School set off for Canberra and Perisher Valley. After a long overnight bus ride (17.5 hours), students were happy to finally reach Canberra have lunch, walk down ANZAC Parade and visit the Botanical Gardens.

The next day students visited the War Memorial, Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport. We did a one-hour tour through the War Memorial. The students were amazed by the displays and the stories told by the tour guide. At Parliament House, students were greeted by our local member Rowan Ramsey. We then viewed the House of Representatives and the Senate. The students were lucky enough to see a sitting day in Parliament and the House and Senate in action. After the tour, students got to role-play a bill being passed through the House of Representatives. After Parliament House, we had lunch at Mount Ainslie lookout. Our last stop was the Australian Institute of Sport. Students got to participate in various interactive activities before going on a tour of the facilities.

On Tuesday, we visited the Australian Mint and learnt about the history of Australian currency and how coins are minted in Australia. The next stop was the Museum of Democracy, where we learnt how Australian citizens have contributed to social change in Australia. Our last stop was the National Art Gallery. Students viewed a range of sculptures and artworks and we got to view the Jackson Pollock painting Blue Poles. The National Art Gallery purchased this painting for \$1.3 million, and it is currently valued at \$500 million.

Wednesday was an early start, with breakfast at 6:45am, before heading out to the ski fields at Blue Cow, Perisher Valley. Students had a two-hour skiing lesson in the morning and some free time in the afternoon. All students made huge progress throughout the day.

The weather didn't look great on Thursday morning, and all ski lifts were closed when we arrived at Blue Cow. It was very cold, windy and snowing. The weather did clear up, and while it remained cold, the wind dropped away, and the ski lifts opened. It was great to experience the falling snow, which continued for most of the day. It hadn't snowed for a few weeks, so 15cm helped cover the ski fields and provide some fresh snow to ski on. Instructors took students out on some more challenging runs, and students got to test their skills.

Friday was our last day in the snow. We got up at 6am and departed for the snow at 6:50am. Our early start (8am at the snow) allowed students some free time before our lesson at 10:30am. Some took the train back to Perisher Centre to get some souvenirs, while most hit the slopes. There was much more snow around, and the weather was an excellent sunny 5 degrees.

Unfortunately, all good things must end, and we left Perisher at 2:30pm to begin our 17.5 hour journey home via the spectacular Snowy Mountain Highway.

One of the trip's highlights was seeing how well the staff and students from both schools mixed. There have been a lot of new friendships made, and we couldn't have asked for a better group to go away with.

Canberra/Ski Trip



Australian Government Rebate Program

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$270 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.