Newsletter 10 - 26th October, 2023



Congratulations Zali Kerley



Congratulations to year 10 student, Zali, on being named as a winner of the Anzac Spirit School Prize.

As part of her entry, Zali researched the life and service of Maxwell Trengove, who served in our ANZAC forces in the Second World War. Maxwell was one of the 'Rats of Tobruk,' which Zali saw as a key event which highlighted Maxwell's 'Anzac spirit,' in particular his perseverance, mateship and bravery.

As a recipient of this prestigious prize, Zali will take part in a study tour to Vietnam in April 2024. She will visit sites of significance to Australian servicemen and women, including Long Tan.

We look forward to Zali sharing the highlights of her tour with the school community in 2024.



Boxes will be located once again in the school for donations to Christmas hampers for families struggling at the moment.

Suggestions of what can be donated include Christmas wrapping, gift tags, decorations, tinned goods, food, sweets etc.



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Principal's Comment

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Dates to Remember

Friday 27 October **World Teachers Day Tuesday 31 October Tennis Hot Shots Years 3/4 Thursday 2 November** 9/10 Golf Excursion **Monday 6 November Mathematical Methods Exam General Mathematics Exam** Tuesday 7 - Thursday 9 November **SAPSASA Cricket Tuesday 7 November Chemistry Exam Thursday 9 November Physics Exam** Kindy Race around the school 11am

Biology Exam
Modern World History Exam
Tuesday 14 November
Psychology Exam
Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 November
8/9 Woodhouse Camp
Wednesday 15 November
Specialist Math Exam
Thursday 16 November
Kindy Transition 8.30 - 11.00
9/10 Golf Excursion
Friday 17 November
First Aid year 11's

PBAS

Exemple on Wester

Port Broughton Area School

Tuesday 21 November

RE Session

Welcome to term 4, I hope you had an enjoyable break.

Our year 12 students are well into study preparation for their final exams and I wish them all the best in their last few weeks at PBAS.

Last week students in years 5, 6 and 7 attended the Port Vincent Aquatics Camp. Thank you to Nick Turra, Paul Townsend and Amanda Dalling for organising and supervising the camp. The students had a great time!

This term we look forward to welcoming kindy students and families as they start their transition to school. With the end of the year fast approaching, please note the end of year awards assembly will be held on Wednesday 13th November. After the assembly there will be a morning tea for parents/guests which will be followed by performances from R-6 classes. More information will be communicated later this term.

Don't forget Friday 10th November is a student free day.

Joelene Anderson Principal



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) update

This year, Governing Council investigated starting an OSHC service at PBAS. A survey was conducted to better understand the needs of our community. We received 26 responses that gave us a better understanding of the number of children that would access before school, after school and vacation care. Governing Council discussed the responses and elected to continue to the procurement process in the hopes of finding an approved provider to establish and run an OSHC service at PBAS.

We completed an acquisition plan and service specifications which were sent to approved OSHC providers and they were invited to submit a tender for the service. Unfortunately, we received no tenders. The OSHC providers stated that the main reasons for not tendering were financial unviability and not having enough staff to operate a service at PBAS.

Governing Council are disappointed that we will not have an OSHC service in the near future. However, we will continue to remain open to establishing a service should any circumstances change.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

From the Kitchen

This semester the year 7 & 8 class have started Food and Technology lessons. Each week they have followed a recipe to make both sweet and savoury items.

In week one they made pancakes with toppings such as maple syrup and ice cream or sugar and lemon juice. Sweet and savoury crepes were more challenging as the batter needed to be very thin.







Making Cornish pasties was very popular amongst the students. They needed to learn how to safely dice vegetables for this recipe and how to crimp the pastry.









The following week some students made plain scones while others made strawberry and coconut scones. The strawberries made the scones very sweet. Students topped their plain scones with blackberry or strawberry jam with a dollop of cream.









Aquatics Camp Years 5, 6 & 7





Aquatics Camp Years 5, 6 & 7



On Wednesday, the 18th of November, the year 5, 6 and 7 students headed off to Port Vincent for their aquatics camp. We experienced great weather on Wednesday and Thursday adding to the enjoyment of learning how to kneeboard, stand-up paddle board, kayak and sail. On Friday morning, we headed to Berri Bay for boogie boarding and surfing and despite the cold weather students had a great time in the surf.

School and Community Notices

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)

The Department for Education Child protection in schools, early childhood education and care services policy states that 'all children and young people in the department's preschools and schools will access the approved child protection curriculum'.

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

Themes

The curriculum is based on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities.

- · Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe
- · Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Focus Areas

The two themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age

of the learners.

- 1. The right to be safe
- 2. Relationships
- 3. Recognising and reporting abuse
- 4. Protective strategies.

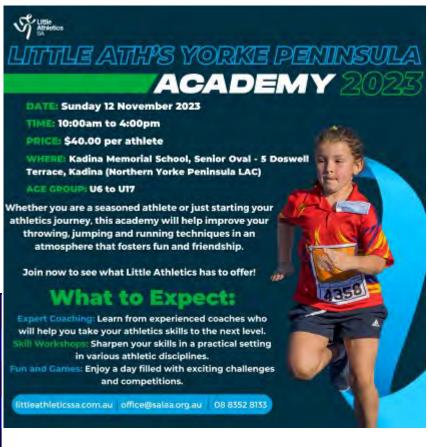
Our students will be undertaking the KS: CPC and many ask some questions at home.

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: http://kscpc.2.vu/DE_ParentsCarers.

- · Concept summaries
- · Fact sheets
- · PowerPoint presentation
- · Translated information

Kristy Patterson Well Being Coordinator

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MON WEEK 3- 30/10		
Volunteer Needed		
Megan Harris		٧
Jess Ervin		
MON WEEK 4-6/11	MON WEEK 5—13/11	
Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Megan Harris	Sandra Ireland	
Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	



School and Community Notices

Alni Hub

information

Parent

session



Uni Hub Spencer Gulf is inviting parents/guardians/carers to come along to a free information night to ask questions about the transition from secondary school to university.

The night will be a perfect opportunity to discuss the sometimes overwhelming options and information that comes with study after school. What subjects are needed? Is an ATAR important? What pathways are available? What's the difference between online vs on campus study?

This session will be useful for any parents/guardians/carers with children considering studying after school.

Where: Copper Coast University Cerme of Doswell Terrane Karlins
When: Thursday ig November 2023, 4pm to 6pm
More info; Copper Coast Cepire Manager Sub Balty, 8626-2220

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Kadina Uniting Church Hall Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am 6 sessions per school term (dates on next page)

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2023 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 2023 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 24th November 2023. The magazine will be distributed at the End of Year Awards Day.

NAME:	HOME GROUP:
would like to order	copies of the 2023 Magazine.
I have enclosed \$	

Signature:

Term 4 Calendar

Term 4 2023								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun		
Week	30/10	31/10 Tennis Hot Shots 3/4 class	1/11	2/11 9/10 Golf Excursion	3/11	4/11, 5/11		
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Week 4	6/11 Mathematical Methods Exam General Mathematics Exam	7/11 SAPSASA Cricket = Chemistry Exam	8/11	9/11 Physics Exam Kindy Race around the school 11am	10/11 STUDENT FREE DAY Biology Exam Modern History Exam	11/11, 12/11		
Week 5	13/11	14/11 Psychology Exam	15/11 8/9 Woodhouse – Camp Specialist Mathematics Exam	16/11 Kindy Transition 8.30 - 11.00 9/10 Golf Excursion	17/11 First Aid Year 11	18/11, 19/11		

Year 2/3 Poetry

This is not a piece of string...

It's a treacherous cane smacking naughty kid's hands and

bottoms. <u>Charlotte R</u>

It's a wavy eel lurking in the murky sand. Cooper

It's a wonderful caterpillar going into its cocoon waiting

until it comes out as a beautiful butterfly. Ruby

It's a revolting pile of worms and maggots wriggling on

old, raw meat. Zara

It's a sparkly diamond necklace that is being worn by the

Queen. Denise

It's a wobbly piece of pasta waiting for meatball to come

and dance with him. Mylee

It's brown, red, yellow and black strips of hair waving in

the howling wind. Mahli

It's a red, sharp crayfish antenna wriggling around. Evie

It's a invisible equator separating the world. Rahni

It's a pink shoelace on a black shoe. Charlotte L

It's a stripey tiger tail quivering in the howling wind and

waiting for its prey. Everly It's an long, electric winch to pull cars out of the mud. Dax

It's a thrilling zipline that goes one kilometre to the west. **Lewis**

It's a cracking whip breaking valuable glass. **George**