

Congratulations Amber Cameron



On Wednesday the 7th of February, Amber Cameron attended the 2024 SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House and was awarded for her exceptional achievement in Research Project B.

Amber chose to research the effectiveness of the strategies used for the regeneration of native flora on Kangaroo Island after the devastating bushfires in 2019-2020. Her detailed research was presented in the form of a magazine article, that had a professional and eye-catching appearance.

She is pictured above being presented with her award by Michelle Howie, a first class honours graduate in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Uni SA.

Term 1



R-6 Open Morning—Wednesday 28
February

Sports Day—Friday 8 March

Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday) - Monday 11
March

Student Free Day—Tuesday 12 March

Easter -Friday 29 March—Monday 1 April

End of term 1—Friday 19 April (2:10pm dismissal) **Email**



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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 27 February
Coordinated Naplan practice (year 3)
Wednesday 28 February
R - 6 Open Morning 9 - 10.40am
Thursday 29 February
1500m Races
Friday 1 March
BE KIND DAY
Monday 4 March
Ag Excursion
Friday 8 March
Sports Day
Monday 11 March
Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday 12 March
Student Free Day
Wed 13 to Friday 22 March
NAPLAN
Thursday 14 March
Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations
Tuesday 19 March
Governing Council AGM 7pm
Thursday 21 March
Interschool Sports Day Years 7 -12
Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 March
SAPSASA Softball
Friday 29 March
Good Friday
Monday 1 April
Easter Monday

What a busy start to the year! It has been great to see students quickly settle into school routines and there has been some excellent, meaningful learning occurring in classes. We encourage parents to be actively involved in their child's learning. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's schooling, please don't hesitate to contact their teachers.

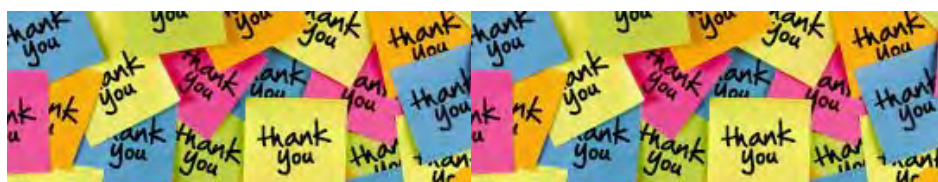
We are holding an R-6 Open Morning on February 28th, 9:00-10:40 and invite parents/caregivers to come and observe the learning in classrooms. You will be free to move between the classes enabling you to visit multiple classes during your visit.

Our combined sports day, with Snowtown Primary School and Bute Early Learning and Primary School will be held on Friday 8th March. Volunteers are essential to help this event run smoothly. Thank you to those who have already generously given up their time to help. If you are able to help on the day, please contact the school.

The Governing Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in the Community Library. All families are invited to attend. There are several vacancies for the 2024 school year. If you have ever thought about joining the Governing Council and would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact the school or a member of Governing Council. The Governing Council work with the site leader (principal) to help set and monitor the direction of a site, with meetings held twice a term.

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, including the oval. Lately we have been finding dog poo near classrooms, in the playground and on the oval.

Joelene Anderson
Principal









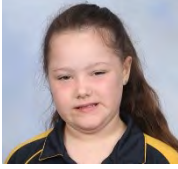


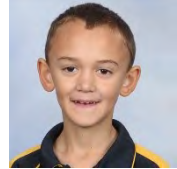



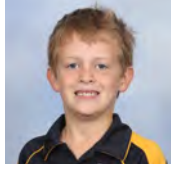
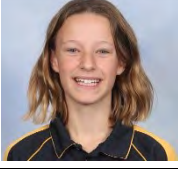

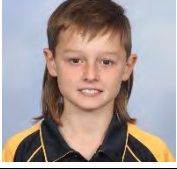

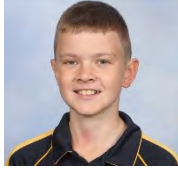


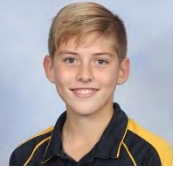


**A big THANK YOU to the Port Broughton
Uniting Church Opportunity Shop for their
kind donation to the school.**

**The students and staff appreciate it very
much and it will go to help students in need.**



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Congratulations to our SRC for 2024

	Term 1 & 2		Term 3 & 4	
Reception J Stringer	Savannah Norton 		Jack Arbon 	
Reception/Year 1 C Bowley	Noah Hewett 	Hudson Hewett 	Anika Ryan 	Sam Arbon 
Year 2/3 A Ingram	Mia Chynoweth 	Charlie Barnes 	Connie Stringer 	Hunter Lowrey 
Year 3/4 C White	Willa Palmer 	Charlotte Lowrey 	Mahli Stringer 	Hunter Kelly 
Year 5/6 P Townsend	Chloe Hewett 	Kiara Stringer 	Isaac Sims 	Elsie Stringer 
Year 7/8 T Hackett	Zaine Palmer 	Tarquin Wilden 	Grace Mulraney 	Jake Mildren 
Year 9/10 T Norton	Tahlia Stringer 		Karsha Ireland 	
Year 11/12 C Cowan/ S Cook	The school leaders for 2024 are being announced tomorrow Friday the 23rd.			

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Food Glorious Food

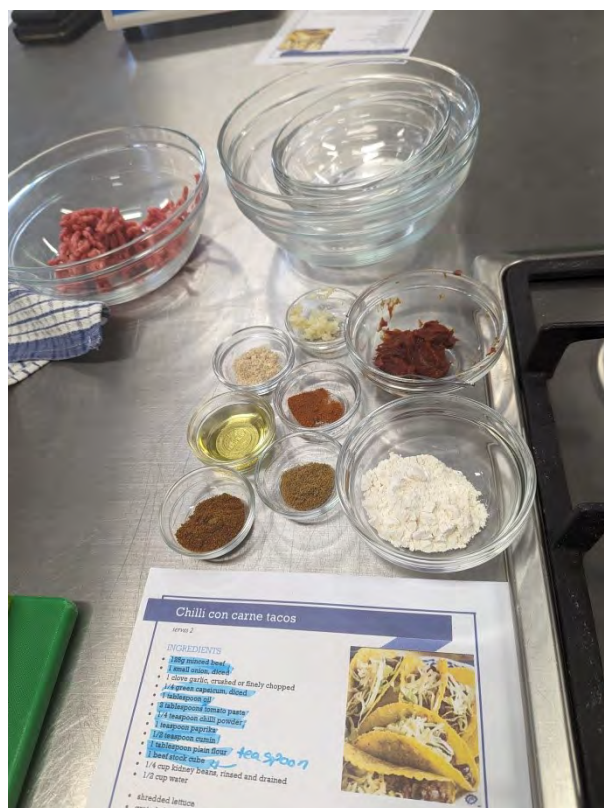


It has been a busy start to the year for the year 7&8 food technology class. Each week they have made a different recipe.

This week students crumbed chicken breasts to create a chicken schnitzel which they combined with a Caesar salad, complete with croutons. To quote one student the meal was 'scrumdiddlyumptious'. Students have also made chilli con carne tacos which was so popular several students made them for their families at home.

On a sweeter note was the lemon curd cupcakes. Some students shared them with family or friends. Cold chicken rice paper rolls also were made for one lunch.

New cooking skills gained through preparing these recipes included shredding chicken, rolling rice paper, whisking eggs, and cutting vegetables using the julienne technique.



Math in Mrs Stringer's Class



The reception class were busy making numbers with pipe cleaners and then counting beads to match the numbers.

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School and Community Notices

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 28th February 2024*

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.



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	Jane Hewett	
11am - 12am		
12pm - 1pm		
1pm - 2pm		
2pm to end	Sara Stringer	



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Governing Council Nomination

2024 governing Council Nomination Form

AGM Tuesday 19 March, 2024 at 7pm

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 of slip or email the school at

dl.0741_info@schools.sa.edu.au.



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 Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 7pm 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

Name: _____ Signature: _____

I wish to nominate for governing council []

Please return the above to the front office or email the school by Friday the 15th March, 2024.

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Port Broughton Area School

Term 1 Calendar

Term 1 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	26/2	27/2 Coordinated Naplan Practice (Year 3) R/1 Kindy Visit	28/2 R - 6 Open Morning	29/2 1500m	1/3 BE KIND DAY	2/3, 3/3
Week 6	4/3 Ag Excursion	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3 Sports Day	9/3, 10/3
Week 7	11/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	12/3 Student Free Day	13/3 NAPLAN →	14/3 Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations 2pm	15/3	16/3, 17/3
Week 8	18/3 NAPLAN →	19/3 Governing Council AGM	20/3	21/3 Interschool Sports Day	22/3	23/3, 24/3



Sports Day @ PBAS 2024

General Information

- Sports Day will be held on Friday 8th 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 Friday 15th March (school week 7).

Hot Weather Policy

- Sports day will be cancelled if the temperature for Port Pirie is 37 degrees or above.
- A decision for cancellation will be made two days prior to sports day to inform parents (Wednesday 6th March). This decision will be made by the school based on the weather forecast made by the Bureau of Meteorology website for Port Pirie.
- If 37 degrees or over the school will cancel sports day and run on the next available day. At this stage Friday 15th March.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW AND RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

THANK YOU

STUDENT NAME:..... CLASS:.....