

# Port Broughton Area School Newsletter 6 - 6 June 2024

Abundant, ample, considerable, copious, countless, endless, immeasurable, jam-packed, lotsa, many, no end, plentiful, profuse, substantial, very many, things happening at PBAS.



**Strengthening Connections Between the School and Kindergarten**



**First Aid for Primary Class Students**



**Reconciliation Week Activities - Now More Than Ever**



**Outdoor Education  
Mambray Creek Bushwalk**



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# Principal's Comment

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## Dates to Remember

Thursday 6 June  
SAPSASA Cross Country Oakbank  
Friday 7 June  
Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Ride  
Monday 10 June  
King's Birthday  
Tuesday 11 June  
Student Free Day  
Wednesday 12 June  
Rex Minerals Talk - 9/10 students  
Year 5/6 Parent Info Evening  
Monday 17 June  
Governing Council 7pm  
Wednesday 19 June  
3/4 Presentation - Community  
Projects  
Friday 21 June  
SRC Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day  
Monday 24 to Friday 28 June  
Well Being Week  
Monday 24 to Wednesday 24 June  
SAPSASA Netball Boys and Girls  
Friday 28 June  
Coastal Planting Day  
Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 July  
Career Trip to Adelaide  
Tuesday 2 July  
RE Session  
Friday 5 July  
Assembly 10am  
Early Dismissal 2.10pm  
Monday 22 July  
First day of term 3

National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first National Reconciliation Week. In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation. In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of National Reconciliation Week-and subsequently across bridges in cities and towns -to show their support for reconciliation. Today, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisations and groups, and by individuals Australia-wide.

Parent teacher interviews were held in week 1 of this term. Whilst they were very well attended by parents of primary school children, secondary attendance was considerably lower. After discussing this at Governing Council, we are seeking feedback from secondary families regarding parent teacher interviews. If you would to provide feedback regarding parent teacher interviews please email [dl.0741\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0741_info@schools.sa.edu.au)

We are pleased to welcome back to PBAS Mr Andrew Smith. Andrew will be with us 3 days a week for the remainder of the year teaching secondary maths and science.

On Wednesday 12 June we are holding a secondary schooling information evening. Whilst this session is specifically designed for parents of year 5/6 children, others are welcome. Please contact to the school to register your attendance.

Don't forget Monday 10 June is a public holiday and Tuesday 11 June is a student free day. On the student free day, staff will be involved in professional development regarding cultural awareness and mental health training. We will also focus on aspects of our site improvement plan.

Joelene Anderson  
Principal

**SECONDARY SCHOOLING AT  
PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL**

You're invited to an information session on secondary schooling at PBAS.  
Specifically designed for year 5/6 parents and students.  
Find out about our individualised approach to ensuring success for all our secondary students.

Wednesday 12th June, 2024  
Port Broughton Community Library  
6:30pm  
Light supper provided

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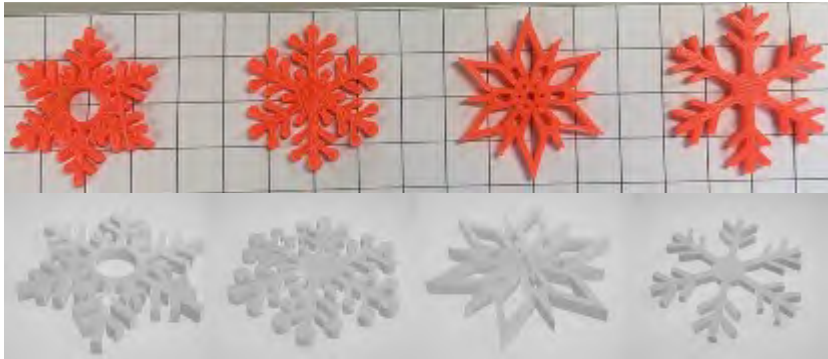
To assist with catering and to ensure the evening meets your needs, please RSVP via the QR code.



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# Stage 2 Physics Practical Investigation

## Computer 3D snowflake designs and 3D printed snowflakes.



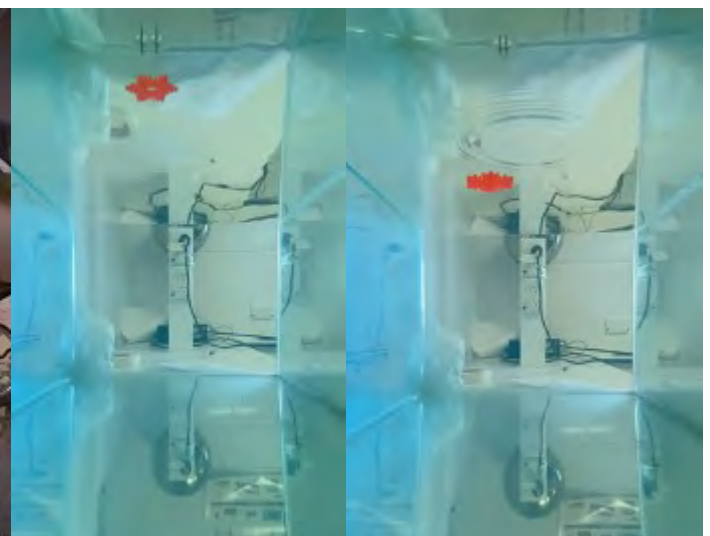
This year, the Stage 2 Physics class designed an experimental investigation to analyse factors that influence the fall of snow in liquid-filled snow globes. They identified the cross-sectional area, shape and mass of snowflakes and the viscosity/density of the liquid used. The class decided to focus on how the shape of a snowflake impacts its fall time and path.

Students collaborated with Ms Cowan to design snowflakes online and print them using the school's 3D printer, with each snowflake having a total mass of 1 gram.

The students measured 3 trials, of the time each snowflake took to fall 30cm, and averaged these results to find an average drop time. Two camera angles were used to analyse the fall paths of the snowflakes.

Prior to commencing the investigation, students measured the temperature of the room and water and considered what impact this may have on their overall experiment.

Overall, this experiment has been an enriching learning experience, and we would like to thank Ms Cowan and Allan Cadd for their assistance with this practical investigation.



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Here's a snapshot of what our R-6 students got up to in term 1 of Japanese on Mondays! In first term our receptions discovered "What is Japanese" where we looked at greetings, numbers and introducing ourselves; R/1s – 3/4s looked at body parts through the lens of "Dinosaurs" and our 5/6s had a great time playing Doctor & patients in their "It hurts!" unit!  
~Mrs Swan







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# Nihongo News! 日本語ニュース!



So far this year, our cultural studies have included festivals like New Years (it's the year of the Dragon), Girl's Day, Cheery Blossom and Boys Day. Students had fun playing with traditional toys like koinobori and kendama.



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# School and Community Notices

**nyrstar** **2025 Apprenticeships at Nyrstar**



**Apply Now**  
Applications close Friday 5 July, 2024

Scan the QR codes or visit [jobs.nyrstar.com](https://jobs.nyrstar.com) for more information and to apply.



Fitter & Turner



Boilermaker



Electrician

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** *Katrina Ono Way youth off the streets*



**Scholarship nominations are now open!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

Website: [youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program](https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program)

Or contact the team:  
Phone: 0491 222 312

Do you have a motivated young person in your service who needs financial and personal assistance to reach their educational and/or training goals?

Nominations are open for young people around Australia, aged 16 to 21, who are determined to engage in education for the duration of the program.

**What will the recipient receive?**

- \$6,000 towards any education or training course
- Staff support from the Scholarships team
- Community mentor support
- Networking opportunities

**Help a young person achieve their dreams!**

Applications close 4pm Friday 17 May 2024.

For more information, please email the Scholarships team: [scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au](mailto:scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au)

[WWW.YOUTHOFFTHESTREETS.COM.AU](https://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au)



**THIS  
SCHOOL IS  
SMOKE-FREE  
AND  
VAPE-FREE**

Smoking and vaping are banned at this site including within 10m of the boundary



# School and Community Notices



## Term 2

King's Birthday (public holiday) - Monday 10 June

Student Free Day—Tuesday 11 June

Secondary Schooling at PBAS

Information Evening—Wednesday 12 June

Assembly—Friday 5 July

End of term 2—Friday 5 July (2:10pm dismissal)

# PYJAMA & CRAZY HAIR DAY



**Friday, 21st of June, Week 8**  
**Come dressed in your warm pyjamas and make your hair CRAZY!**

**Gold coin donation.**  
**All money raised goes to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.**

## Register now for reception in 2025!



In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



### Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click [here](#) for more information



# Term 2 Calendar and Canteen Roster

Term 2 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 6</b>	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 SAPSASA Cross Country - Oakbank	7/6 Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Ride - Melrose	8/6, 9/6
<b>Week 7</b>	10/6 King's Birthday Holiday	11/6 Student Free Day	12/6 Rex Minerals Talk - 9/10 class 5/6 Parents - Secondary Information Evening	13/6	14/6	15/6, 16/6
<b>Week 8</b>	17/6 Governing Council 7pm	18/6	19/6 3/4 Presentation - Community Projects	20/6	21/6 SRC Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day	22/6, 23/6
<b>Week 9</b>	24/6 SAPSASA Netball Boys and Girls Well Being Week	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6 Coastal Planting Day	29/6, 30/6
<b>Week 10</b>	1/7 Career Trip	2/7 RE Session	3/7	4/7	5/7 Assembly 10am Early Dismissal 2.10pm	6/7, 7/7

CANTEEN ROSTER - Please let front office know if you are able to help			
	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CANTEEN NOT OPEN</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Sandra Ireland</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CANTEEN NOT OPEN</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nicole Hewett</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Jess Hewett</b>