

## Port Broughton Area School and Maitland Area School visit Japan

Welcome Back to Term 4



After 18 months of preparation & paperwork, Mrs Swan's whirlwind 12-day tour of Japan finally took off in the October school holidays! 30 lucky students (10 from PBAS, 20 from MAS) were accompanied by Mrs Swan, Ms Myers, Mr Norton, Mrs Keleher, Ms Dalgliesh and Mrs Appleton on their expedition, and what a blast it was!

After a day flying to Osaka, we took our first bullet train to Tokyo, where we spent 3 days exploring and marvelling at Tokyo's suburbs, including an awesome visit to Meihachi High School (where we caught up with Moonta's homestay visitors) and a day in Disneyland!



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# Principal's Comment

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## Dates to Remember

Friday 25 October  
SAPSASA State Basketball  
Tuesday 29 October  
Governing Council 7pm  
Thursday 31 October  
Kindy Transition Meeting  
Monday 4 to Wed 6 November  
SAPSASA Cricket  
Monday 4 November  
General Math Exam 1.30pm  
Wednesday 6 November  
Chemistry Exam 9am  
Psychology Exam 1.30pm  
Year 9/10 Visit Barunga Village  
**Friday 8 November**  
**Student Free Day**  
Biology Exam 9am  
Monday 11 November  
Remembrance Day  
Physics Exam 9am  
Monday 11 to Friday 15 November  
World Nursery Rhyme Week  
Wednesday 13 November  
Specialist Math Exam 9am  
Thursday 14 November  
Kindy Transition 8.30 to 11am  
Hot Shot Tennis - Kadina  
Tuesday 19 November  
Odd Sock Day  
RE Session  
Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 Nov  
SAPSASA Tennis  
Wednesday 20 November  
World Children's Day

Welcome to Term 4!

I hope you all enjoyed a refreshing break and are ready for another exciting term ahead. We have a busy schedule lined up, including SAPSASA carnivals, camps, and swimming lessons. Our Year 12 students are deep into their study preparations for final exams, and I want to extend my best wishes to them as they approach these important weeks at PBAS.

As we begin planning for 2025, it's crucial for our staffing and budgeting processes to have accurate student enrolment numbers. If there are any changes to your child's enrolment, please reach out to the school as soon as possible.

This term, we're thrilled to welcome kindergarten students and their families as they embark on their transition to school. With the year drawing to a close, please mark your calendars for our end-of-year awards assembly on **Wednesday, December 11**. Following the assembly, we invite parents and guests to join us for a morning tea, after which our R-6 classes will showcase their performances. More details will be shared later this term.

A friendly reminder: **Friday, November 8** is a student-free day.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic term!

Joelene Anderson  
Principal



Port Broughton Area School



Port Broughton Area School is supporting our local, St Vincent DePaul to distribute Christmas Hampers in December.

Our 'Christmas Spirit' will be passed on to struggling families something to brighten their day and provide them with something special.

Donations can be left at the PBAS Library.

*Some examples might be Christmas wrapping paper, gift tags, decorations, tinsel, puddings, custard jellies, tinned fruit, sweets, etc.*



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# What's keeping the Receptions Busy!



The Reception students are learning about data and how to collect information. The students first collected data using tally graphs, they then made picture graphs on how many different types of birds they saw in the story "Sticky beaks".

## Strikers Cricket Clinic



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# Japan Trip - continued



**Day 5:** Kawaguchiko area – Despite Mt Fuji hiding the entire time we were there, students enjoyed the climb to Chureito Pagoda, Kachi Kachi Ropeway and Lake Kawaguchiko Ferry and we then relaxed at our fancy hotel on the lake.



**Day 6:** After a visit to Mt Fuji World Heritage Museum in Shizuoka, we travelled through the misty mountains to our farm stay in Takayama.

## **Day 7-8: Takayama Farm Stay**

We spent two days exploring the lovely mountain towns of Takayama & Shirakawago (a UNESCO World Heritage site), farmers markets, a government building from 1600s, an interactive retro museum, cooking classes and trying traditional food! Thankyou Obaachan (Granny) for your family's amazing hospitality.



# Japan Trip - continued



**Day 9** – We travelled over 600km down to Hiroshima, with a couple of stops on the way.

## **Day 10: A moving & memorable day in Hiroshima**

In the morning, we paid our respects and delivered 1000 origami cranes on behalf of both Moonta & Port Broughton Area Schools to the Children's Memorial in the Peace Park. These cranes were made by Mrs Swan and students during their Japanese lessons in term 3. After taking in the Peace Museum, students visited Hiroshima Castle & took a train and ferry to Miyajima Island to meet the deer and do some last souvenir shopping.



**Day 11:** Our travellers' last full Day in Japan saw them on another bullet train back to Osaka, where we went to one of the world's largest aquariums, Kaiyuukan! After an overnight flight back to Sydney, and a little wait, we touched down in Adelaide at 4:40pm on Day 12. We are incredibly proud of how everyone conducted themselves throughout the trip. A huge thank you to Mrs Swan for the 300+ hours putting this whole thing together, and a shout out to Mr Broughton-Wright & Ms Myers for their invaluable help in the early days! Our chaperons were the best, thanks a million! It certainly was one to remember!



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# School and Community Notices



## Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

**Unwind and share experiences with others who understand**

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

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## MyTime term plan

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DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
17/10/2024	Coffee and chat: welcome to Term 4. Brainstorming NDIS questions for 7/11	
24/10/2024	Self-care: Mosaic-style collages or free choice craft	
7/11/2024	Guest speaker – Emma O'Loughlin E2 Services: NDIS Q&A	Children's activities are planned according to the age and needs of children booked in with the Play Helper. Some activities include puzzles, vehicles, blocks, balls, drawing and other games.
14/11/2024	Self-care: Leaf printing/ nature art (Christmas themed if desired)	
28/11/2024	Splash Town outing *Note different session time & location, details TBA*	
5/12/2024	Board games fun Plus Christmas nibbles/ end of year celebration.	



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome

## POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL CLEANER

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### DUTIES

General cleaning - dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, toilet cleaning, and general surface cleaning.

Work is carried out after school hours - after 3pm weekdays.



# School and Community Notices

December and January • Ages 3 – 12 years • Beach, lake, river and pool locations



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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PASSES

WE NOW HAVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PASSES AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN THE FRONT OFFICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT OFFICE TO COLLECT.



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National Pharmacies  
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**Rudolph's Community Site**

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# Term 4 Calendar and Canteen Roster

Term 4 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>WEEK 3</b>	28/10	29/10 Governing Council 7pm	30/10	31/10 Kindy Transition Meeting	1/11	2/11, 3/11
<b>WEEK 4</b>	4/11 SAPSASA Cricket 1.30 General Math Exam	5/11	6/11 9am Chemistry Exam 1.30 Psychology Exam 9/10s visiting Barunga Village	7/11	8/11 STUDENT FREE DAY 9am Biology Exam	9/11, 10/11
<b>WEEK 5</b>	11/11 Remembrance Day Physics Exam 9am  World Nursery Rhyme Week	12/11	13/11 Specialist Math Exam 9am	14/11 Kindy Transition 8.30 to 11am Hot Shot Tennis Kadina	15/11	16/11,17/11
<b>WEEK 4</b>	18/11	19/11 RE Session Odd Sock Day	20/11 SAPSASA Tennis World Children's Day	21/11 Kindy Transition 8.30 to 1pm	22/11	23/11,24/11

CANTEEN ROSTER - Please let front office know if you are able to help			
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CANTEEN NOT OPEN</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sandra Ireland	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	Karissa Routley
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CANTEEN NOT OPEN</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>