



Welcome to the new school year.

I hope everyone had a restful summer break and is ready to embark on a new year of learning. The first term is filled with exciting activities, starting with our introductory days last week. Upcoming highlights include Sports Day in Week 6 and NAPLAN in Week 7. Please take a moment to read the NAPLAN Privacy Collection Notice included in this newsletter.



This year I am especially fortunate to have the opportunity to be Principal at PBAS. Since 2012, I have worked on the Yorke Peninsula, teaching Senior Secondary English and History, serving as a Secondary Leader for five years, and spending three years as a Primary Principal. I feel privileged to lead PBAS, and I look forward to getting to know our students, their families, and the wider Port Broughton community.

We are also welcoming several new staff members this year. Joshua Furler joins us from Orroroo to teach Maths and Science in the Secondary years, and we're thrilled to have Tiahana Yates delivering Auslan as our Primary Language for 2025.

On Wednesday of Week 3, we will host a "Meet the Teacher" night. This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teachers, and learn about the exciting activities planned for the year. It's also a chance to reconnect with classmates and friends while enjoying a sausage sizzle.

If there have been any changes to your contact details or your child's medical information, please inform the front office so we can start the year with the most accurate information.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and to a successful 2025 where every member of our school community can learn and grow together.

Scott Moore
Principal

Port Broughton Area School

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Wednesday, Week 3

Classrooms open from 5:00
BBQ available from 6:00

Meet your child's teacher and find out about the year to come. Join us after for a Sausage Sizzle.

MORE INFORMATION
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Thursday 13 February
ID Photos
Thursday 20 February
Be Kind Day
Tuesday 11 March
RE Session
Friday 7 March
Sports Day
Monday 10 March
Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday 11 March
Student Free Day
Tuesday 25 March
Interschool Sports Day
Naplan Practice Day
Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 March
SAPSASA Softball
Thursday 27 March
Year 7 and Year 10 Vaccinations
Thursday 3 April
NYP 5/6 Football Carnival
Monday 7 April
SAPSASA Swimming
Thursday 10 April
NYP District Athletics
Friday 11 April
End of Term Assembly
Early Dismissal 2.10pm



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2025 House Captains

2025 Gold House Captains

Girls

Zali Kerley - Captain

and

Karsha Ireland - Vice Captain

Boys

Naish Ireland - Captain

and

Hugh Turra - Vice Captain



2025 Blue House Captains

Girls

Madison Schell - Captain

and

Tarleah Ellis - Vice Captain

Boys

Alex Dalglish - Captain

and

Kai Phillips - Vice Captain



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Australia Day Recognition

Congratulations to our Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year award winners, current student Zali Kerley and past student Amber Cameron.

Zali is an outstanding student and role model who displays exceptional values and commitment to her community. She has represented the school, her town, and her state on numerous occasions in a variety of sports, including State Cricket at the Toyota Australia Country Cricket Championships, Adelaide Premier League with Central Warriors U23 Women's Century Cricket Competition, and the YP Mid North SACA Representative Carnival U16 Girls Country Cup in 2020, 2021, and 2022, making the team of the year. She currently plays for the Broughton Mundoora Cricket Club, participating in both the B and A grade competitions, which has included playing a game with her father and brother. Zali also plays netball for the Broughton Mundoora Netball Club and has played football in the Northern Areas Football Association's Under 14 and Under 16 central zone competitions. In 2023, Zali won the Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize, resulting in a study tour of Vietnam in 2024, the Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, Middle School Student of the Year, and the Year 10 School Values Award.

Amber is an exceptional young citizen and role model who personifies the qualities of leadership, determination, and academic excellence. Her achievements in 2024 include Senior School Student of the Year for academic excellence, the Peace Medal for all-round outstanding performance, the Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, and an ATAR of 98.65, including a merit in Research Project B.

She has been involved in Teen Parliament and the State Student Representative Council, including being selected as one of eleven delegates to represent South Australia at the National Schools Constitutional Convention in Canberra. Locally, she held the position of school captain and spearheaded a whole school project to enhance inclusivity by painting the school toilet doors, earning a Best Practice Award in 2024.

We are very proud of Zali and Amber and their achievements and congratulate them on this prestigious award.



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Port Broughton Area School

Sports Day Information



Sports Day @ PBAS 2025

General Information

- Sports Day will be held on Friday 7th March (week 6) at Port Broughton Area School commencing with a welcome at 8:45am. Events start at 9am.
- If cancelled due to hot weather the next available day (at this stage) is Friday 14th March (week 7).

Hot Weather Policy

- a) Sports day will be cancelled if the temperature for Port Pirie is 37 degrees or above.
- b) A decision for cancellation will be made two days prior to sports day to inform parents (Wednesday 5th March). This decision will be made by the school based on the weather forecast made by the Bureau of Meteorology website for Port Pirie.
- c) If 37 degrees or over the school will cancel sports day and run on the next available day. **At this stage** Friday 14th March.

Parent and Community Volunteers

Each year we rely on volunteers to help us manage Sports Day. We are again asking for the names of anyone interested in assisting in the following areas. Please fill out the information below and return it to the front office.

We are not able to fill all jobs required on sports day without parent volunteers.

I am willing to help out in the following (please tick):

1. Track events
Any specific job? _____

2. Field events
Any specific job? _____

3. Tabloids
You will be placed with your child's group.

Tear off and return to front office or Nick Turra

Name: _____



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Sports Day Information

Sports Day Overview 2024 Friday 7th March (week 6)



Sports day begins at 8:45am with a welcome from Scott Moore. The first events get underway at 9am. A program will be supplied to all competitors, families and staff prior to the day.

The structure of the day is as follows.

R-2 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students)

These students undertake a series of tabloid events organized by the junior primary teachers from Port Broughton, Bute and Snowtown.

U9, U10 and U11 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary)

These students walk around in their age/gender groups and compete in the following: sprints race, 300m (U9&U10) or 600m (U11), long jump, shot put, accuracy throw, long kick, long throw and team games.

U12 includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students

These students compete in 100m, 200, 600m, high jump, long jump, shot put, discuss, javelin, 4 x100m and team games. These students must independently manage their program with support from parents and staff.

U13 to Open includes Port Broughton Blue and Gold

These students compete in 100m, 200, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put, discuss, javelin, 4 x100m and team games. These students must independently manage their program with support from parents and staff.

Individual Medallions and Trophies

Each age group (U12 – OPEN) has an individual medallion and runner up certificate awarded. This is based on a student's best 5 individual results.

Trophies are awarded to the fastest time run in the 100m and 800m girls and boys events.

Team Games

- Year 3 – 6 students compete in tunnel ball, corner splay and wheel and ball. These are mixed teams (3/4 combined & 5/6 combined).
- Year 7 – 12 students compete in tunnel ball, corner splay and wheel and ball. These are single sex teams (7/8/9 combined & 10/11/12 combined).

Competition Shields

- Primary Sports Day Shield (handicap): U9 - U12 students (Year 3 – 6).
- Secondary Sports Day Shield: Blue and Gold U13 – Open (Year 7 - 12)
- Secondary Participation Shield: Blue and Gold U13 - Open (Year 7 - 12)

Nick Turra

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Community Notices



ARE YOU READY FOR 2025?

SEASON 8 CLASSES NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

- ◆ Develop fine motor skills including balance & coordination.
- ◆ Great class for for all experience levels in cheerleading, tumble and gymnastics
- ◆ Make friends & have lots of fun!

VISIT OUR LINKTREE TO SIGN UP



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 Email: midnorthallstars@gmail.com
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 Linktree: linktr.ee/midnorthallstars
 Socials: @midnorthallstars



Why MyTime?

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

FIND US AT:

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

CONTACT:

Facilitator: Georgina Weissmann
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mytime.net.au

2025 is your time to shine at Hip Hop Bounce



You are invited to join us at our studio at the Port Broughton Community Hall!

With the exclusive HHB syllabus, you can learn multiple styles of dance in one easy, great value class

- ★ **Studio-Street** = Hip Hop + Jazz + Funk
- ★ **Bounce All Stars** = Tumble + Cheer + Pom
- ★ **Minis (4-5 yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars
- ★ **Little Bouncer Club (2-3yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars



Also in Port Broughton
 ★ Teacher-Training
 ★ Local mid-year performance
 ★ With even more options available at HHBHQ, Port Pirie

For ages 2 to adults, there's something for everyone! With recreational, performance, vocational and competitive options we have the course to fulfil your dreams.

Our passion is working with you to help you shine your very brightest.

Enrol now to put the Bounce in your step and thrive in the HHB Propelling Potential experience.



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SIES

INCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION

The Department's Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) will be hosting an Inclusive Technology information session via Microsoft Teams (scan the code below).

If you're a parent or carer of a student with disability at a Department School, you are invited to the session with SIES staff to learn more about technology that may be available.

THURSDAY
20TH FEBRUARY 2025

10AM – 11AM

Scan code here

8235 2871

sies.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

www.SIES.sa.edu.au

NAPLAN - Privacy Collection Notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how personal information about you and your child will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) and NAPLAN readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in March 2025.

NAPLAN testing

Since 2022 NAPLAN tests are completed nationally online, except for Year 3 writing which remains paper-based and a small number of students who will continue to use alternative format (paper or electronic pdf tests).

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to confirm school infrastructure systems and processes are in place for NAPLAN testing.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). For information on how ACARA collects and uses personal information about you and your child for NAPLAN please refer to [ACARA's privacy notices](#).

The information overleaf marked with an asterisk (*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and the printing of student reports. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy>



POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL CLEANER

Contact Servicing SA or the School

Buddhika Peiris

Jodie Mackrill

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DUTIES

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



Work is carried out after - after 3pm weekdays.

- Student name*
- School name, class and year level*
- Date of birth*
- Country of birth
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*
- Gender*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) *
- Language background other than English
- Parents' occupation, education and language background
- Student's braille format*

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

NAPLAN Assessment Platform

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school or TAA for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

Welcome New Staff Members 2025

My name is Scott Moore. I have worked in schools since 2007 and have been on the Yorke Peninsula since 2012. During this time, I have worked as an SSO and taught Senior Secondary English and History before moving into leadership roles, first as a Secondary Leader and then as a Primary Principal. I am passionate about providing country students with high-quality education, and I feel extremely privileged to have the opportunity to work as the Principal at PBAS. I look forward to learning more about the children who attend PBAS their families, and the wider Port Broughton Community.



My name is Joshua Furler and I will be teaching Year 9/10 Science, Year 9 to 11 Maths and Year 11/12 Biology and Chemistry. I have been teaching science and maths for about 5 years. After graduating, I moved to Vietnam at the beginning of 2020 where I mainly taught Physics and Chemistry for 3 years. I then returned to Australia in 2023 and spent almost 2 years working in Orroroo. I have really enjoyed my first couple of weeks in Port Broughton so far and I look forward to having many new experiences as the year progresses!



My name is Abi Thonemann, and my role is Wellbeing Support, working alongside our wellbeing leader, Kristy Patterson. I am at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and run the breakfast club on these days. Originally from Adelaide, I now live in Port Pirie and have lived, worked, and travelled through SA, NT, and QLD. My father lived in India for 35 years and returned to Australia during the COVID pandemic. I've been fortunate to visit India many times. My interests outside of work include swimming and participating in the Sing Australia choir in Port Pirie.



My name is Tiahana Yates, and I will be teaching Auslan to all primary classes this year at PBAS on Fridays. This is my fifth year working in schools, and I currently also work at Solomontown Primary School. When I'm not working, I love building things in my shed. I am excited to see how the students at Port Broughton apply their knowledge of Auslan outside the classroom this year.



CANTEEN ROSTER - Please let front office know if you are able to help			
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Monday	Ros Harris	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
Tuesday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Wednesday	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village
Thursday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Friday	Megan Harris	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required