



## Hello from the Principal

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Meet the Teacher Night. It was a great turnout and a wonderful way to start the year. I really enjoyed the evening, particularly seeing the pride as your children showed off their learning spaces and introduced you to their teachers.

Earlier this week, a letter went home calling for nominations for the PBAS Governing Council there is also a copy contained in this newsletter. Our AGM is on the 18th of March, and there are three elected parent positions available. The Governing Council is an important part of our school governance structure and serves as a forum for parents to be involved in the school's future directions.

As a member of the Governing Council, you will help shape the policies and initiatives that affect our school. Your insights and perspectives as a parent are important. By participating in discussions and decision-making processes, you can help guide the direction of our school. This is your chance to advocate for the resources and programs that matter most to your child and the community.

Joining the Governing Council allows you to build strong relationships with other parents, staff, and community members who share a commitment to the success and well-being of our students. It's an opportunity to collaborate, exchange ideas, and work together towards common goals in a social and relaxed environment. These connections lead to a more cohesive and supportive school environment, benefiting everyone involved. We welcome parents and caregivers who are enthusiastic about contributing to the success of our school. If you are interested in joining the Governing Council, self-nomination forms are available at the front office, or in this newsletter and can be returned by 4:00 pm on the 12th of March.

For more information, feel free to contact me at the school.

Scott Moore,  
Principal



**PANCAKE DAY**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
**R-12 at Recess**

Gold coin donation

This year we are fundraising for Frontier Services

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## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 4 March**  
**Pancake Day**  
**RE Session**  
**Friday 7 March**  
**Sports Day**  
**Monday 10 March**  
**Adelaide Cup Holiday**  
**Tuesday 11 March**  
**Student Free Day**  
**Wed 12 March to 24 Monday March**  
**NAPLAN**  
**Tuesday 18 March**  
**Ag Trip Year 11/12**  
**Governing Council AGM**  
**Tuesday 25 March**  
**Interschool Sports Day**  
**Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 March**  
**SAPSASA Softball**  
**Thursday 27 March**  
**Year 7 and Year 10 Vaccinations**  
**Friday 28 March**  
**UP Formal - Moonta**  
**Thursday 3 April**  
**NYP 5/6 Football Carnival**  
**Monday 7 April**  
**SAPSASA Swimming**



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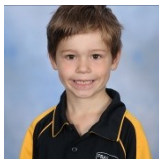



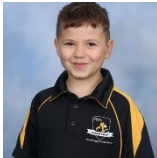
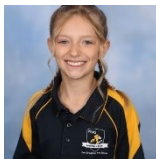
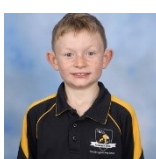
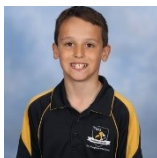






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# Your 2025 Student Representatives

	Term 1 & 2	Term 3 & 4
Reception/Year 1 C BOWLEY	Billy Kelly 	George Haggerty 
Year 1/2 J STRINGER	Harrison Routley 	Eliza Harris 
Year 2/3 A INGRAM	Sam Arbon  Lilly Huggett 	Asha Cooper  Lachlan Bain 
Year 4 C WHITE	Austin Sims  Everly Hewett 	Eli Arbon  Evie Barnes 
Year 5/6 P TOWNSEND	Tanner Barclay  Daisy Mulraney 	Knox Anesbury  Indi Ervin 
Year 7/8 T HACKET	Tayden Ireland 	Hadassah Smith 
Year 9/10 T NORTON and J FURLER	Naish Ireland  Amity Granger 	Tahlia Stringer  Zaine Palmer 
Year 11/12 C COWAN	The school leaders are yet to be announced but will be announced shortly	

# Year 9 Science - Circulatory Systems



In science, the Year 9s have been learning about body systems including the respiratory, circulatory, nervous, and endocrine systems. While learning about the circulatory system, they learnt the names of the four chambers of the heart and some of the major blood vessels.

During our lesson on February 24<sup>th</sup>, they each paired up with a Year 10 to become surgeons for a day and dissect a sheep's heart. The Year 9s did a great job with identifying the heart chambers and blood vessels, as well as sharing their knowledge with the Year 10s!

Joshua Furler



## Be Kind Day in Mrs Stringer's year 1/2 class



The year 1/2 class made each other kindness cards for Be Kind Day at PBAS

Resilience ~ Success ~ Respect



Port Broughton Area School

# Governing Council AGM

Are you passionate about education and eager to make a difference in our school community? We are seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join the Governing Council at Port Broughton Area School. Governing council plays an important role in shaping the future of our school by contributing to strategic directions and connecting with other parent, staff, and community members.

An election will be conducted for parent members of the Port Broughton Area School Governing Council at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 18th March at 7.00pm in the Community Library Meeting Room.

The call for parent members nominations is now open. A Nomination form is located on the opposite page, or you can pick one up from the front office at the school. All nomination forms must be completed, and submitted to the principal, as the returning officer, by 4.00pm on 12th March.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the candidates and their personal profiles will be communicated by the school

Our governing council comprises 10 of members. However, at present, the terms of office and number of positions available are:

Membership category	Term in office	Number of vacancies
Parent Members	2 Years	3

If there are fewer nominees than vacancies, further nominations may be called for from the floor at the AGM. If at the time of the vote there are more nominees than vacancies then a contested election, and a secret ballot, must be conducted at the AGM.

The first meeting of council will be held directly after the closure of the AGM. This meeting is only for newly appointed and continuing council members and will be held for the purpose of electing office holders. Any questions in relation to this process should be directed to the principal as returning officer.

## Personal profile

*Please feel free to provide a brief description about who you are, and why you would like to be on the governing council. You may also want to include what contributions you think you can bring to governing council such as any skills, knowledge, or special interests etc.*

*This information will be used to give parents of the school community an insight into who you are and will support your nomination.*

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**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**You will be notified when your nomination has been received by the returning officer.**

*Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the governing council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate.*

*Your name and personal profile will be included in a list of governing council candidates posted in a prominent position at the school and on a ballot paper (if required).*

*If you choose not to give some or all the information requested, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the governing council nomination process, please contact returning officer on [scott.moore288@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:scott.moore288@schools.sa.edu.au)*

# Parent Self-Nomination Form



## Parent Self-Nomination Form

I, ..... (full name)

email ..... phone number .....

would like to nominate myself to be a parent member of Port Broughton Area School Governing Council.

I am employee of a government school, administrative unit for which the Minister is responsible, or a person appointed under the Act, or the Technical and Further Education Act, 1975.

Yes  No

I hereby declare that I meet the following eligibility requirements to be nominated to serve on the governing council:

- I am a parent of a child or student(s) enrolled at or attending Port Broughton Area School.
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive the benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature, or of or involving violence.
- I am not subject to a barring notice issued under section 93 of the *Education and Children's Services Act 2019*.
- I have not been issued with an intervention order in accordance with the *Intervention Orders (Prevention of Abuse) Act 2009*, or with a foreign intervention order as defined in that Act.
- I am not a prohibited person in accordance with the Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016.
- I will comply with directions issued under the Emergency Management Act 2004 or the South Australian Public Health Act 2011.
- I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (whether or not the sentence is suspended or being served in the community on home detention or under an intensive correction order).
- I have not been removed from a governing council pursuant to section 44 of the Act.

I understand that should any of the above declarations change, I will need to relinquish my nomination to join Port Broughton Area School Governing Council effective immediately, as I will no longer meet the membership requirements prescribed in the constitution and the School Governance Administrative Instructions.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Complete and return along with the personal profile information on the opposite page.**

# School and Community Notices

## “Bring Them In”

Launch Event  
Hosted by Barunga West Council

Help bring regional families in from the cold!



**Date:**  
Tuesday, 4 March



**Time:**  
6pm



**Location:**  
Port Broughton  
Foreshore



**Free:**  
BBQ & activities  
for the kids

Come and hear how your voices are being heard  
and what more you can do to help!

For more information see: [facebook.com/rcdap](https://facebook.com/rcdap)



## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



## FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](https://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet)
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE  
Scan QR Code  
to learn more.

### THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 31 December 2025



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available



An Australian Government Initiative



# School and Community Notices

## WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

[www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

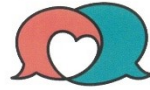
### HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

### WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



## Everyone Can Communicate Speech Pathology

### WHO DO WE SUPPORT:

- Children and adults with:
- Speech sound delays/disorders
  - Language Disorders
  - Global Developmental Delay
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Intellectual Disability
  - Cerebral Palsy
  - Down Syndrome
  - Other genetic conditions

### WHY CHOOSE US?

At Everyone Can Communicate, we believe everyone should be able to share their thoughts and needs. We help people find the best way for them to communicate, whether it's by speaking, using pictures, symbols, apps, speech devices, sign language, gestures, or facial expressions. We believe all ways of communicating are important and meaningful. Our goal is to help you find the best way to express yourself and feel understood.

### OUR SERVICES:

- Children (8+ years old)
- Adults
- Assessments
- Ongoing speech therapy
- Speech Language AAC Social and emotional communication
- Telehealth/Online Home School Community
- Local services around the Copper Coast & Yorke Peninsula areas, plus telehealth nationwide
- Private paying and NDIS participants (self and plan managed only)

### GET IN TOUCH

visit our website or scan the QR code



[www.everyonecancommunicate.com.au](http://www.everyonecancommunicate.com.au)

[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

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## Governing Council Sports Day Canteen

Time	Person 1	Person 2
<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Andy Kelly</b>	<b>Megan Harris</b>
<b>9am - 10am</b>		
<b>10am - 11am</b>	<b>Carol Witford</b>	
<b>11am - 12am</b>	<b>Andy Kelly</b>	
<b>12pm - 1pm</b>		
<b>1pm - 2pm</b>	<b>Elise Bormann</b>	<b>Sam Crane</b>
<b>2pm to end</b>	<b>Andy Kelly</b>	<b>Megan Harris</b>

# Library Notices and Canteen Roster

There's never been a better time to get online.



As a Be Connected Network Partner, we can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life - for free.

Digital Inclusion Officer visits every second Wednesday to the Port Broughton Library, between 10.30-12.30

Jan 15,29, Feb 12,26, Mar 12,26

Apr 9,23, May 7,12, Jun 4,18

Office for Ageing Well



Government of South Australia  
SA Health



This program is free to any child before school. Incentive prizes after completing 100 books. Easy to track.

To register just see our friendly library staff.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Please let front office know if you are able to help			
	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	Sam Crane	Public Holiday Closed	Ros Harris Andrea Freeth
Tuesday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Wednesday	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village
Thursday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Friday	Sports Day	Megan Harris	Sam Crane