

Welcome to Our New Students



Hello from the Principal

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Winter Break and appreciated the welcome rain over the last week. Term 3 is underway, and there is a lot happening around the school. New shades were installed around the basketball court late last term, we have repaired the concrete near our new crossing at the front gate, the gutters have been replaced in the top carpark, we are fixing the bottom of the main stairs from the Admin Building to the main classroom building, and the values signs are being reinstalled near the entrance to the front office. New learning intervention programs are starting in our Junior Primary to give our youngest learners the strongest possible start in their literacy journey. We are also exploring how to expand our Metal & Wood Tech and Agriculture programs, providing the widest possible access to a full range of learning for our Senior Secondary students.

The term has seen a really positive start for our new Mid-Year Receptions. Miss Bowley and her class have worked closely with the Port Broughton Kindy all year, developing the Connection program that builds strong relationships between children at both sites. It has been great to see the results of this work, as the new students have settled in quickly to their new learning spaces with their new friends. This week, they had the opportunity to visit their friends from the Kindy, as this program will continue to run to maintain these connections and help next year's Receptions have the same great start to their schooling.

In the second half of the year, we will continue to build on the work we have started as part of our Learning Improvement Plan. A whole school focus this year has been Wellbeing and Effective Learners for the DfE Strategy for Public Education. To create effective learners, we are focusing on three main areas; Cognition – understanding how we think and learn, Metacognition – deliberate strategies for learning, and Motivation – goal setting and reflecting on learning. Through this work, we aim to challenge and support student learning through increased self-efficacy and self-regulation. We will share more information as this work progresses and we start to see changes in the way students think about and engage in their learning.

The Governing Council meets next week. This year, the Governing Council has introduced subcommittees for the Canteen and for Grounds and Facilities. These subcommittees meet at least once a term and help set directions for improvements at the school. Becoming involved in a subcommittee is one way you can support the school and play a more active role as we move forward. I encourage anyone interested in joining one of these committees to speak to the front office, and we will pass your details on to the Governing Council members involved.

Scott Moore,
Principal



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Dates to Remember

Saturday 2 to Saturday 9 August
Canberra Ski Trip
Tuesday 5 August
Patch Performance R - Year 2
Kindy Visit 1.45pm
Monday 11 to Wed 13 August
SAPSASA Soccer
Tuesday 12 August
Bullying No Way
Wednesday 13 August
ICAS English
Friday 15 August
Copper Coast Show - Goats
Monday 18 to Friday 22 August
Book Week - Book an Adventure
Tuesday 19 August
Book Week Parade - 10.20am
Friday 22 August
5/6 Regional Basketball Finals
Tuesday 26 August
Yr 4 Hot Shots Tennis Carnival
Kindy Visit
Wednesday 27 August
9/10 Outdoor Ed Trip
Friday 29 August
Year 5/6 Girls Football Carnival
Wear it Purple Day
Thursday 4 September
Student Free Day
Friday 5 September
School Closure Day



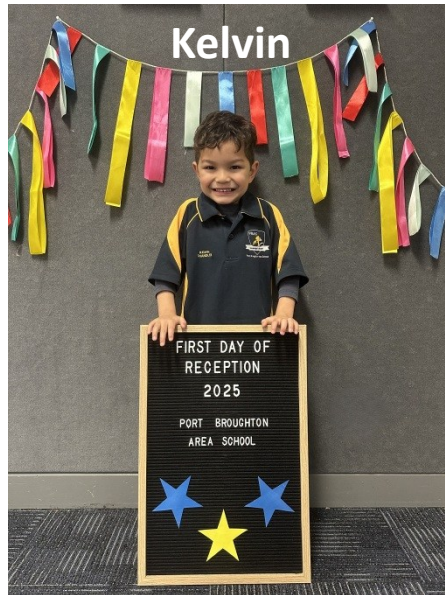
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Term 3 Week 2 - 1 August 2025

Meet Our New Reception



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Photo Day Information

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday,
17th September
2025



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY COUNTRY SA
E admin.countrysa@msp.com.au
T 08 8523 4480
www.msp.com.au

Pt Broughton Area School HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.
go to our ordering portal

<https://portbroughtonareaschool-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

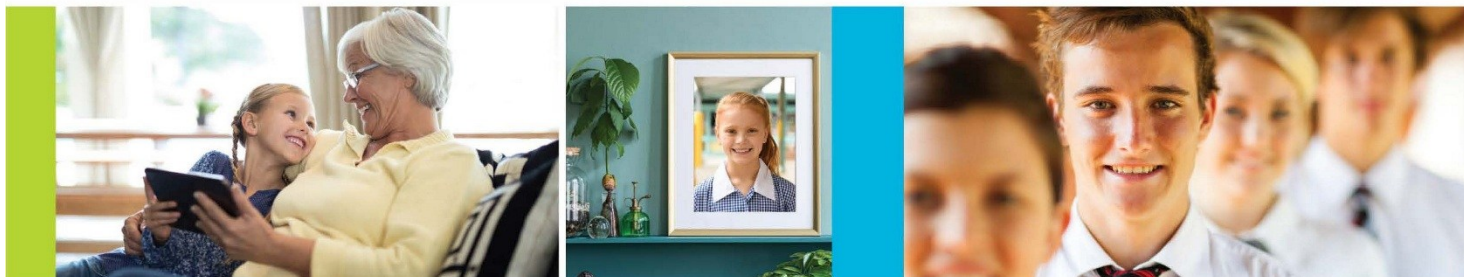
Online ordering closes

Wednesday 17th September, 2025
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname & birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.

SEPARATED PARENTS must contact MSP directly to have orders left at school office for collection.



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Adventure Readers in the Library

Book week is celebrated in Week 5 and the theme is 'Book an Adventure' This term every Wednesday in the Library will be a special Adventure Reader. Students will guess daily clues to see if they choose the correct reader and story for the week.

We had over 50 students join in listening to the stories & taking part in the activities.

WEEK 1: Where the Wild Things are Adventure Reader :Mr White

Students Made Max Characters



WEEK 2: The Second Sky

Adventure Reader: Mrs Janz

Students made Penguin Hats



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Year 7/8 Food Technology



I was surprised by how fluffy and delicious my pancakes were

Sammy



These were the first time I've made pancakes. Emily

Last Wednesday was the first practical lesson for the year 7 & 8 class. They used a Donna Hay recipe to make Fluffy Pancakes. Students worked with a partner to collect ingredients and make a batter using the dry and wet ingredients. The batter was rested for ten minutes in the refrigerator before cooking their pancakes in a hot frying pan. Students could choose from several toppings: maple syrup, honey, sugar, lemon juice and vanilla ice cream.



It was an easy recipe to follow.

Daniel



These were the fluffiest pancakes I've eaten. Marcus

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School and Community Notices



**MID NORTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
AVIATION COURSE
OPEN DAY**
15 AUGUST • 11:30AM-1PM

Mid North Christian College
45 Port Davis Road, Port Pirie SA 5540
Phone: (08) 8632 4249
Email: aviation@midnorthccc.edu.au

Come and see what it's all about!

Scan the QR code to register



CRYSTAL BROOK SHOW
SHOWGROUNDS FROM 9AM
9 AUGUST 2025
crystalbrookshow.com.au

WHAT WILL YOU ENTER?
TALENT SHOW
SCARECROW COMPETITION
JUNIOR SHOWPERSON
YOUR FAVOURITE CAKE
LEMON CORDIAL
DECORATED POTATO
FAMILY TIME CAPSULE
ITEM OF UPCYCLED FABRIC
DRAWING
BLACK & WHITE PHOTO
MINIATURE GARDEN
YOUR PET REPTILE
PLATE OF SIX EGGS
BEEF CATTLE HANDLER
REGIONAL LAMB CLUB CHALLENGE
LEAD REIN SHETLAND

Port Broughton Tennis Club Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD

Monday 25th August 2025

AT 7PM

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please come along and support your Club

**** Names of interested players required by this date – please text or email Benita****

President: Nick Turra

Secretary/Treasurer: Benita Palmer 0417865871
Email: ptbroughtontennisclub@gmail.com

School and Community Notices

We're Hiring; Grounds & Facilities Maintenance

We're looking for a skilled individual to help make Port Broughton Area School shine!



Responsibilities Include

- Care and maintenance of school grounds.
- Contribute to effective maintenance of buildings and facilities.
- Work to support effective delivery of Agriculture program.
- Contribute to school and community events.

Desireable experience

- Working With Children Check mandatory.
- Proven experience in the relevant field
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Relevant certifications or degrees

If you are looking for a change or a new adventure this could be an opportunity too good to miss. For more information call Port Broughton Area School on 08 8635 2105.



Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2026

Applications open Monday 4th August for Apprenticeships in the following trades:

Metal Fabrication
Fitting & Turning
Electrical

To apply, you must have completed Year 11 by the end of 2025.

Visit www.nyrstar.com/careers or like the Nyrstar Australia -Port Pirie Facebook page

Library Notices and Canteen Roster



**PORT BROUGHTON AREA
SCHOOL
BOOK WEEK PARADE WILL BE
TUESDAY THE 19TH AUGUST AT
10.20AM**



**A VERY BIG, HUGE THANK YOU
TO BARUNGA VILLAGE STAFF
FOR MANNING THE SCHOOL
CANTEEN EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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