



Hello from the Principal

We are now more than halfway through the term. It is an exciting time for our Year 12's as they start to count down their assignments and prepare for the end of their schooling. Our goats are almost ready for the Adelaide Show, after some great results for our Ag Team at the Copper Coast Show. We are starting to take stock of our students learning that has occurred so far this year, as we push students to achieve their personal best.

We have been lucky enough to have two pre-service teachers on placement with us so far this term, and they are enjoying supporting the work that occurs in our classrooms. This is a great chance to showcase our learners, as experienced teachers help develop the next wave of teachers.

As the weather warms up, it's a great time to review your child's uniforms. It's likely been six months since summer uniforms were last worn and many children may have outgrown them since Term 1. Please take a moment to ensure your child has well-fitting uniforms ready for the upcoming summer term. Hats will also need to be worn as of the start of next term.

We are also starting the class planning process for 2026, with subject selection meetings underway for our Year 11 and 12 students. If you are thinking of moving schools next year, please let the school know so that we have the most accurate numbers when making decisions about class compositions.

Lastly, please remember that students should not be onsite before 8:30am, as there are no teachers to provide supervision before this time. If your child must be onsite before 8:30am, they should report to the front office.

Scott Moore,
Principal



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Dates to Remember

Friday 29 August
Year 5/6 Girls Football Carnival
Wear it Purple Day
Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 September
Royal Adelaide Show - Goats
Thursday 4 September
Student Free Day
Friday 5 September
School Closure Day
Monday 8 to Wed 10 September
SAPSASA Hockey
Monday 8 September
Governing Council
Tuesday 9 to Wed 10 September
Music Festival - Auslan Performance
Thursday 11 to Friday 12 September
Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk
Friday 12 September
RU OK Day
Wednesday 17 September
School Photos
Monday 22 September
SAPSASA Athletics - Mile End
R - 4 Cricket Clinic
Tuesday 23 September
RE Session
Wednesday 24 September
Dress for Success
Friday 26 September
End of Term Assembly 10am
Early dismissal 2.10pm

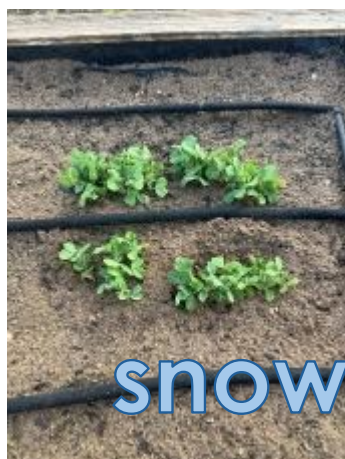


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Reception/Year 1 Class Garden

The Reception and Year 1 class planted broccoli, lettuce, carrots, and snow peas back in term 2. They have patiently been waiting and caring for the vegetables to grow. In week 4 of this term, they were super excited to finally harvest the broccoli and lettuce! Students enjoyed eating some steamed broccoli at school. They also took home fresh pieces of broccoli and lettuce. They have installed some garden stakes to support the very tall snow peas to continue growing and are still patiently waiting for carrots



Copper Coast Show - Goats



On Friday the 15th of August, our Year 9-12 Agricultural students and goats travelled to Kadina to participate in the School Led Goat and Handler competitions. The students have spent all year training their goats and learning animal husbandry skills. Our goats and students performed well and looked very professional.

We are proud to announce Season All, led by Alex won second in his weight category.

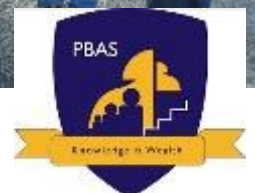
Out of 70 Handlers, Ella T, Jazz K, Indi, Isobel and Alex were invited to compete in the final 'Handlers' competition, with Isobel winning second overall.

Thank you to Richard Patterson, who drove the trailer with the stock.

Our sites are now set on the Royal Adelaide Show next week....wish us luck!



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Book Week 2025



- Kindy Winner Alex
- Runner up Thomas
- R/1 Winner Billy
- Runner up Ronan
- Honourable mention Libby
- 1/2 Winner Henry
- Runner up Amyra
- Honourable mention Jack
- 2/3 Winner Veronica
- Runner up Lilly
- Honourable mention Noah
- Yr 4 Winner Mahli
- Runner up Charlotte
- Honourable mention Mitchell
- Year 5/6 Winner Indi
- Runner up Payton
- Honourable mention Charlotte



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Canberra/Ski Trip 2025

On Saturday, the 8th of August, students from Port Broughton Area School and Minlaton District School set off for Canberra and Perisher Valley. After a long overnight bus ride (17.5 hours), students were happy to finally reach Canberra, visit the Australian Institute of Sport and the National Botanical Gardens.

The next day students visited the Museum of Democracy and Parliament House, participating in tours and role plays learning how bills are passed through the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the afternoon students visited the War Memorial with students participating in the Last Post ceremony were two students participated in a wreath laying ceremony.

On Tuesday, we walked ANZAC Parade before visiting the National Art Gallery. Students viewed a range of sculptures and artworks, and we got to view the Jackson Pollock painting Blue Poles. The National Art Gallery purchased this painting for \$1.3 million, and it is currently valued at \$500 million. We then headed to Cooma for lunch and a presentation at the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre. From there we headed to arrive snow accommodation at Sponars Chalet.

Wednesday was an early start, with breakfast at 6:30am, before heading out to the ski fields at Blue Cow, Perisher Valley. Students had a two-hour skiing lesson in the morning and some free time in the afternoon. All students made huge progress throughout the day and we got to experience falling snow as we left the ski fields.

The weather was some of the best skiing weather we could have hoped for on Thursday. Instructors took students out on some more challenging runs, and students got to test their skills. The improvement after such a short time was amazing.

Friday was our last day in the snow, and the weather was just as good as Thursday. We departed for the snow at 7:30am. Our early start allowed students some free time before our lesson at 10:30am. Students got to experience more of the resort today with instructors taking students on different trails all across the resort. Some students had improved so much that they were taken on some blue runs.

Unfortunately, all good things must end, and we left Perisher at 2:30pm to begin our long journey home via the spectacular Snowy Mountain Highway.

One of the trip's highlights was seeing how well the staff and students from both schools mixed. We did not have one issue with any of the 27 students while we were away, they were a credit to their parents and their respective schools. There have been a lot of new experiences, friendships and skills learnt. What a great trip!



Canberra/Ski Trip 2025



Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$270 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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Outdoor Education - Rock Climbing



Yesterday, the 27th of August, 6 students and Mr Turra visited Vertical Reality Climbing in Adelaide to take part and experience rock climbing as part of their Outdoor Education Class. Students did a great job and scaled some very high walls.

In 2 weeks, on the 11th and 12th of September, students along with Mr Turra and Mr Furler will be taking part in an overnight bushwalking camp to Alligator Gorge near Melrose.



Year 1 and 2 Rock Making and Testing



Year 1/2 students have been developing their curiosity and problem-solving skills.

We are learning about rocks. Our first inquiry question was "what are rocks?" The students made their own rocks using sand, glue and pebbles. We are observing and waiting to see how our rocks form.

We have been very busy sorting rocks, investigating rocks, drawing, and testing rocks. We look forward to our local walk to observe rocks in our community.



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School and Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 29/09	TUESDAY 30/09	WEDNESDAY 01/10	THURSDAY 02/10	FRIDAY 03/10
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 OVER 5'S	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	LITTLE MOVERS 10- 10.30AM UNDER 5'S KIDS BOOTCAMP 11.00AM-12.00PM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES

*Swim and Play- ALL children under 5 must have an adult within arm's reach at ALL times.

Bookings are essential for swim and play sessions, and recommended for other sessions. Call 88213106 to book.

MONDAY 06/10	TUESDAY 07/10	WEDNESDAY 08/10	THURSDAY 09/10	FRIDAY 10/10
CENTRE CLOSED, PUBLIC HOLIDAY	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 OVER 5'S	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	LITTLE MOVERS 10- 10.30AM UNDER 5'S KIDS BOOTCAMP 11.00AM-12.00PM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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Wear It Purple Day

Friday 29 August: A Day to Celebrate and Support LGBTQIA+ Young People

Wear It Purple Day (WIPD) is an opportunity for schools to show visible support for gender and sexually diverse students and affirm their right to feel safe, respected, and included. The Department is proud to support WIPD, with senior executives and the Minister visiting schools to highlight the importance of belonging and inclusion.



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PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday
17th September
2025

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'

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.

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

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Library Notices and Canteen Roster

LIAM KELLY VISITS THE LIBRARY

On Monday the 18th of August we started Book Week with a visit from an Author. We were lucky to be able to secure a visit from Liam Kelly, who wrote the children's book, Warren's Wombat Adventure.

Liam spoke to all the primary classes and provided valuable insight into the work and detail that goes into getting a book published, how he worked with his illustrator and shared how he developed his ideas with the students. His picture book has amazing illustrations of many iconic South Australian landmarks, that his main character, Warren, travels to trying to find his way home.

He kindly gifted an autographed book for a lucky winner of each of the primary classes. Congratulations to Harlow Harris, Harrison Routley, Lexi Sims, Candace Sapin and George McInerney.

We thank Liam for kindly giving up his time to visit and look forward to reading the two new books he is currently working on. You can find his book in the library if you wish to read it.



PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN. WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE GO TO THE PBAS WEBSITE AND COMPLETE THE 'WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK' AND TICK THE VOLUNTEERS BOX.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Please let front office know if you are able to help

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Monday	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
Tuesday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Wednesday	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village
Thursday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Friday	School Closure	Jane Hewett	Volunteer Required