

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Hello from the Principal

What a year it has been!

The last week has been an amazing culmination to a year packed with opportunities for our students to learn and grow.

Christmas on the Hill was a fun and entertaining night. Thank you to everyone who packed the hill and enjoyed the hard work of our Primary students, SSOs and Groundsman. It was fantastic to have our Secondary students supporting the evening with food and drinks, it created a great atmosphere to be a part of.

This week's Awards Assembly was also a wonderful event. The Hall was filled, and there were many recipients from across all parts of the school. It was great to see students' commitment to our values get recognised as well as academic and sporting achievements. I was particularly impressed by the range of students receiving civics awards. The Premier's ANZAC Prize, the Peace Medal and the ADF Long Tan Awards all hold a special place in our school's history. It was terrific to add the Tom Venning and Fraser Ellis Awards to these as a way of recognising the strengths and connectedness of our school community and those who support us.

Our final celebrations for the year are our graduations. Our Year 12 Graduation was a chance to farewell the Class of 2025. This group has contributed so much to our school, academically, in the sporting arena and through active student leadership. They will be missed, and it is important that they know they have changed our school for the better. We also celebrated our Year 6s as they leave the Primary years and step into Secondary education. This is a significant milestone, and the graduation was a great opportunity for families and staff to come together and acknowledge the achievements of these students.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you all as we begin 2026, building on the strong foundations that already exist at our school. Thank you for an amazing year.

Scott Moore,
Principal

Congratulations to Zara and Payton on having their design selected for the front cover of this year's school magazine.



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Dates to Remember

Friday 12 December
Last Day of Term Early Dismissal
2.10pm
Thursday 22 January
Front Office Open to Pay and
Collect Books
Monday 26 January
Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 27 January
First day of Term 1
Tuesday 27 to Wed 28 January
Tri Skills
Wednesday 28 January
Elevate
Thursday 29 to Friday 30 January
Year 12 Retreat
Thursday 12 February
School Photos
Friday 6 March
Sports Day
Monday 9 March
Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday 10 March
Student Free Day
Friday 3 April
Good Friday
Monday 6 April
Easter Monday
Monday 8 June
Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 9 June
Student Free Day



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Term 4 Week 9 - 11 December 2025

Ms Bowley's Class Egg Investigation



What animal laid this egg?

Is there anything inside the egg?

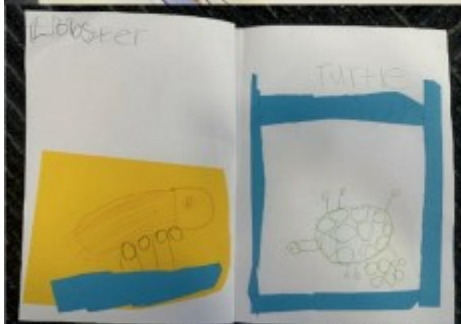


The Stringer family hatched chickens and ducklings for us. We had hands on experiences in the class and question time. The incubator was very interesting!

Thank you to everyone who shared a range of eggs with us to explore and make an egg collection in our classroom.



Using teamwork, we build nests and incubators for the eggs in our class collection. Books and posters were made to share information about the animals that lay eggs. Life cycle diagrams have been created to show how animals grow, change, and create new life.



Library Update

At our last Baby and Toddler Storytime for the year. Our little people were keep busy with our photo booth, making Christmas snow domes and of course some fun stories as well.



On Monday and Tuesday the 1st and 2nd of December we had Zoran come up from Adelaide and he delivered 2 seminars, Google Super Searchers and Staying Safe from Banking Scams as well as running a Digital Drop - In Sessions that were well attended by members of our community. These being digital sessions were delivered in partnership with Telstra and Libraries SA.



Great incentive to keep your children reading over the Summer Holidays. This is the first time this program has been offered in South Australia. It is open to anyone aged 0-18 years. All primary students have been provided with the information and given their library number. Registering is easy, either scan the QR code or alternatively fill in the sheet and return to PBAS Community Library before Monday the 9th of February 2026 to be eligible for National and Prizes from our Library. **This programs counts towards hours for Children's University.**



JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!


JOIN the challenge by scanning the QR code and choosing your library service, or by completing the details on the back of this reading log and returning it to your local library by **Monday 9 February 2026.**


BORROW lots of books and track every day and/or every book that you **READ.**
Log at least five days that you read and/or five book titles for your chance to **WIN!**
This reading challenge, designed by Public Libraries Victoria, encourages reading over the summer. Open to ages 0-18, the Big Summer Read runs annually from **1 December to 31 January.**


You can read any type of book, including audiobooks, picture books, graphic novels... They all count, as does listening to a book read by someone else, and reading the same book multiple times.

SCAN ME:







Name: _____ Age (must be 0-18) _____ Library Card Number: _____ Library Branch: Port Broughton Library	Title: _____ Title: _____ Title: _____ Title: _____ Title: _____
Return this slip to the Port Broughton Community Library before Monday 9 February to enter the prize draw. Multiple entries welcome!	This program counts for 10 hours of learning for Children's University This slip needs to be returned if participants wish to be included in Prizes offered by the Port Broughton Community Library and is separate from the National Prizes entered online.



Christmas Cheer for PBAS



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS



Ms Bowley and Mrs Stringer's classes visited Santa's Cave at the Port Broughton Town Hall on Thursday and had an amazing time. Such great work by the local council and really appreciated by our students.



Graduations



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AWARDS WINNERS 2025

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND BEHAVIOUR



Knox Anesbury
Primary School



Jazz Kerley
Middle School



Zali Kerley
Senior School



Zali Kerley
Peace Medal



Madison Schell
Fraser Ellis Award



Tahlia Stringer
Anzac Award

SPORTS AWARD WINNERS



Willa Palmer
Primary Sports Award



Tahlia Stringer
Secondary Sports Award

Rowan Ramsey
Award
Peter Button

School Volunteer
Award
Barunga Village Inc



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AWARD WINNERS 2025

ADF AWARD WINNERS



Zahra Cameron
ADF Future Innovators Award



Tahlia Stringer
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award



Zali Kerley
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



Back Row: Zahra Cameron (Yr 10), Grace Mulraney (Yr 8), Karsha Ireland (Yr 11), Ruby McInerney (Yr 9), Madison Schell (Yr 12), Daisy Mulraney (Yr 6), Hadassah Smith (Yr 7), Sophie Bormann (Yr 5)
Front Row: Rahni Ireland (Yr 4), Sharni Axleby (Yr 2), Lexi Sims (Yr 2), Billy Crane (Rec), Libby Stringer (Yr 1), Harrison Routley (Yr 1) Absent: Austin Smart (Yr 3)



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Port Broughton Area School

Formal 2025



Christmas on the Green



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Port Broughton Area School

School and Community Notices

THIS YEAR,
PORT BROUGHTON UNITING CHURCH
IS CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO GOD AND TO THE COMMUNITY

Come and join us at the PB Christmas Festival on Saturday 13th December 2025 from 4.00pm - 6.00pm NOW IN MCKAY STREET. (NOT on the foreshore)

There will be 2 Circus performers coming from an Adelaide company 'BRING ME MAGIC' to entertain with juggling, allusion tricks and balloon making.



Play a game -
'GIVE A TOSS... AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE'
\$1 for 3 tosses of a bean bag to a selection of hoops to fundraise for charities.



Come and say hello to the CLOWNS
They have come to entertain you.
SEE YOU THERE!

13th & 20th DEC 2025
24th JAN 2026

YPMNAS
Summer
Cheer
Classes

11-12PM TINY TUMBLE & DANCE
• (AGES 4-6)

12-1PM SKILL PROGRESSION CLASS
• CHEER, TUMBLE, JUMPS
• (AGES 7-9) & (AGES 10-15)

VISIT WWW.MIDNORTHALLSTARS.COM TO SIGN UP

Drive Our Future: Bus Driver Wanted!



Do you have a HT, MC or MR drivers license?
For more information please collect
application forms from the front office.

School and Community Notices



Year 2/3 Coin Line

Thank you everyone for your generosity in supporting our coin line. We raised \$620 and with the help of our secret donor the final total was

\$1240!



**COME ALONG SATURDAY NIGHT TO THE BARUNGA WEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
AND WAVE TO OUR STUDENTS IN THE PBAS CHRISTMAS FLOAT**

Vinnie's Donations and Canteen Roster



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 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
Tuesday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Wednesday	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village
Thursday	CANTEEN NOT OPEN		
Friday	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required