



# NEWSLETTER



## THURS 5 FEBRUARY 2026

It is great to be back at school, and we welcome new and existing families to the 2026 school year. The second half of last year was spent making plans and preparing for this year, and nothing compares to seeing all the practices come together to improve how we work with our students and their outcomes.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff members Nikki Edwards (Primary Arts), Sandy Ambaras and Zali Kerley (SSO) and Jason Dunstan (Grounds) bio's and photos next newsletter.

Some changes have been made over the holidays with our Year 11 & 12s moving to a new classroom (the old music room). This has created a room dedicated to Primary Arts and Auslan. It is great to see both these spaces come to life.

Our "Meet the Teacher Night" is an excellent chance to become familiar with your child's classrooms and teachers. Classrooms will be open from 5:30pm with a free BBQ available from 6:00pm. Please be aware that we have changed the date to Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, due to a scheduled power outage on the Wednesday. This night is also a chance to connect with other families in your child's class.

The start of a school year always comes with a few reminders. School hats are an important part of our SunSmart policy. If your child needs a replacement, they are available at the front office. It is important that we have the most up to date health information, any changes to health care plans can be communicated directly to the front office. Changes of address or contact numbers for family and emergency contacts should also be given to the front office staff. Lastly, please note that students should not be onsite before 8:30am as there is no supervision until this time.

There is a lot happening this term and I am looking forward to a great year at PBAS.

### IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1

#### WEEK 3

Tues 10 Feb - Meet the Parents 5.30pm  
Thurs 12 Feb - School Photos

#### WEEK 6

Mon 2 Mar - Be Kind Day  
Fri 6 March - Sports Day

#### WEEK 7

Mon 9 Mar - Adelaide Cup Public Holiday  
Tue 10 Mar - Student Free Day

#### WEEK 8

Mon 16 Mar - Harmony Day

#### WEEK 9

Mon 23 Mar - SAPSASA Swimming  
Wed 25 - Fri 27 - SAPSASA Softball

#### WEEK 10

Mon 30 Mar - YP 5/6 Footy Carnival  
Tues 31 Mar - RE Session (Primary)  
Fri 3 April - Good Friday

#### WEEK 11

Mon 6 April - Easter Monday  
Wed 8 April - SRC Casual Clothes Day  
Thur 9 April - NYP District Athletics  
Fri 10 April - Assembly 10am  
- Early Dismissal 2.10pm



# Meet the Port Broughton Area School 2026 Reception Students



Back L to R

Teacher Miss Bowley, Fletcher, Alex, Rosie, Harley, Bonnie, Grayson, Scarlett, Indiana, Lilah, Hudson and Mr Moore

Front L to R

Billie, Rory, Melody, Thomas, Parisa, Willow, Kelvin, Chase and Hunter.



## Fresh Produce from our Garden

Our students have been enjoying fresh fruit and vegetables grown by the Garden Club and the Agriculture Class.

There isn't anything better than freshly picked produce.



# Our 2026 School Captains

Congratulations to this years  
School Captains

## KARSHA IRELAND



*As school captain, I am really looking forward to the year ahead! At our school, everyone has the opportunity to get to know each other, and that's something I really value. I'm excited to work with other students and teachers to make this year positive, supportive, and fun for everyone.*

*One thing I'm especially looking forward to this year is being involved in school events such as Sports Day and the Colour Run, where every student can get involved and have fun.*

*Karsha Ireland*

## ETHAN SAPIN



*I'm really looking forward to representing our students and being someone where people feel comfortable talking to. In 2026, I hope to help strengthen connections across year levels, support and provide a student voice, and work with staff and students to create a positive, engaging school environment where everyone feels valued and proud to be part of our school.*

*ETHAN SAPIN*

# Growth Mindset in the 2/3 Class

This week in the year 2/3 class we have been learning about Growth Mindset. We learnt that the brain is a muscle, and it stretches when we challenge ourselves.

We made brains with rice bubbles, marshmallows and white chocolate, and also sculptured brains out of playdough. We challenged ourselves by making an origami frog.



# Year 12 Retreat

Our Year 12 students attended the YPSA retreat in Wallaroo on Thursday and Friday of Week 1. Students engaged in a range of presentations about the importance of sleep, the stress performance curve, tips for managing stress, pathways available via the Spencer Gulf UniHub, and how success in Year 12 can look different for everyone.

Thank you to Di Nankivell, staff from the Spencer Gulf UniHub, Chris Secker and Glen White for their invaluable presentations.

Upon return from the retreat, the Year 12s were treated to a class lunch where they continued to reflect on the messages of the retreat and consider important ideas for self-care during Year 12.



*The Year 12 retreat was a great way to get to know other students across the Yorke Peninsula and talk about the challenges of being in a small school. The seminars taught me that there are lots of different ways to achieve your goals, so it's okay to fail the first time. -Karsha*

# Children's University at PBAS

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY IS BACK AT PBAS

Renewing students and students from Year 3-6 are invited to join in the Learning!  
Registrations close 27 February 2026.  
Contact Tracy for more information.



## Library News



Last opportunity to enter!

All completed entries need to be placed in the box on the library counter by Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> February to be eligible to win prizes from PBAS Community Library.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be 0-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Branch: Port Broughton Library

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# School Photos

## Thursday 12 February

### Please Order Online

## Family Envelopes Available In The Front Office

PHOTO  
DAY IS  
COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Thursday 12th February,  
2026



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.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

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

#### Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

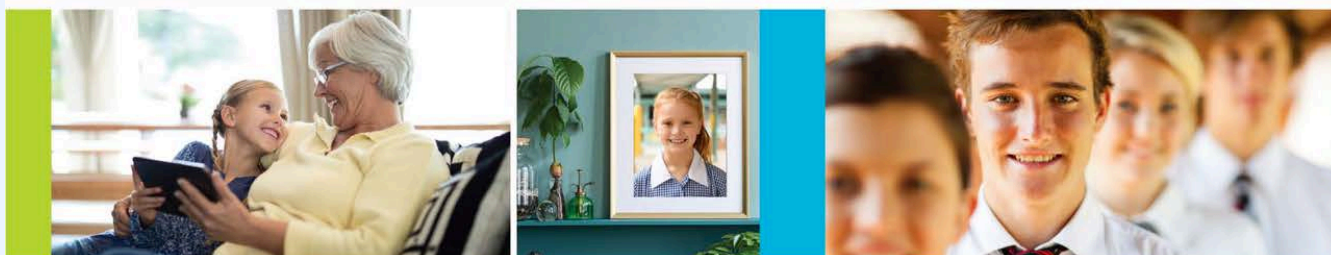
### Online ordering closes

Thursday 12th February, 2026  
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.



# Sports Day Information

## General Information

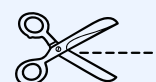
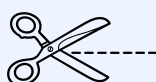
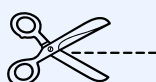
Sports Day will be held on Friday 6th March (week 6) at Port Broughton Area School commencing with a welcome at 8:45am. Events start at 9am.

If cancelled due to hot weather the next available day (at this stage) is Friday 13th March (week 7).



## Hot Weather Policy

1. Sports day will be cancelled if the temperature for Port Broughton is 37 degrees or above.
2. A decision for cancellation will be made two days prior to sports day to inform parents. This decision will be made by the school based on the weather forecast made by the Bureau of Meteorology website for Port Broughton.
3. If 37 degrees or over, we cancel and run the next available day.
4. Accommodations to support spectators, officials and competitors in hot weather when 36 degrees and below:
  - Each school supplies 2 x 20L (approx.) water coolers with ice/cold water. This is in addition to water supplied by students in their water bottles. These will be placed in one location on tables for access by all students.
  - Shades will be placed out and around events. For spectators, officials and competitors.
  - Some events may be modified or cancelled if deemed necessary due to heat.



## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Field events  
Any specific job? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# School and Community Notices

## SUPPORT CARERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY




- Are you a service provider?
- Can you identify a Carer?
- Do you know where to refer Carers for support?
- Want to learn more about the Carer Gateway?

Book into the free online info session to find out how you can support Carers.




YP SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
INVITES YOU TO

# SOCCER COME & TRY



If you are turning 5 in 2026 up to players turning 17 in 2026 you are invited to come and try soccer Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Cnr Drain road and Port Road, Kadina.  
10 am start both days

Join Us!

For more information follow us on Facebook - YP Soccer. Message the page or contact -  
President Rick - 0408 805 482  
Secretary Amy - 0447 231 083  
ypsoccerassociation@gmail.com



## CHEERLEADING, DANCE & TUMBLE GYMNASTICS

### 2026 CLASSES OPEN FOR AGES 3 +

COME ALONG, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND ENJOY A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT!

VISIT OUR LINKTREE WEBSITE TO SIGN UP

Phone: +61 87 477 7991  
Email: [midnorthallstars@gmail.com](mailto:midnorthallstars@gmail.com)  
Address: KMS Theatre, 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina.  
Linktree: [linktr.ee/midnorthallstars](https://linktr.ee/midnorthallstars)  
Socials: @midnorthallstars



## BOUNCE into 2026 Dance, Cheer and 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 focusing on street dance, cheerleading or jazz ballet.



Local Mid-Year Performance in Port Broughton

Spectacular end of year Performance at the Northern Festival Centre

*Or join us at HHBHQ Port Pirie for lots of extension options including Classical Ballet, Tumble, Tap, Competition Teams and Adult's Dance Fitness.*

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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# School and Community Notices



## 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 9:30am – 11:30am

6 sessions per school term

(dates on next page)

### CONTACT:

**Facilitator:** 0466 427 633

**Email:** [Health.WCHNMyTime@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.WCHNMyTime@sa.gov.au)

**Website Enquiry:** [mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

Unwind and  
share experiences  
with others who  
understand



**Health**  
Women's and Children's  
Health Network



[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

# School and Community Notices

## MyTime term plan

mytime.net.au



DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
(School week)		
5/2/2026 (Week 2)	Coffee and Chat: Welcome to Term 1	
12/2/2026 (Week 3)	Boardgames	
19/2/2026 (Week 4)	Guest Speaker: Carers & Disability Link	Children's activities are planned according to the age and needs of children booked in with the Play Helper. Some activities include puzzles, vehicles, blocks, balls, drawing and other games.
(Week 5)	(No MyTime this week)	
5/3/2026 (Week 6)	Craft Time: Supplies provided	
12/3/2026 (Week 7)	Self Care Session: TBC	
19/3/2026 (Week 8)	End of Term Celebration	

*\*New members, NB: dates and group activities are subject to change.  
Please enquire with MyTime Facilitator to register/attend*



It's support  
for you



It's free to  
join



Professional  
support



Pre-school aged  
children are welcome

# Canteen Roster

We are currently looking for volunteers for our school canteen. If you are new to our school, or just got some extra time available now and you would like to help us out by working in our canteen all you need to do is go to the school website - [www.pbas.sa.edu.au](http://www.pbas.sa.edu.au)

**PPAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1-2026**

WEEK BEGINNING	WEEK 1 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WEEK 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	WEEK 3 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WEEK 4 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WEEK 5 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	WEEK 6 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	WEEK 7 9 <sup>th</sup> March	WEEK 8 16 <sup>th</sup> March	WEEK 9 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	WEEK 10 30 <sup>th</sup> March	WEEK 11 6 <sup>th</sup> April
MONDAY Recess 10-11am	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed	Nicole Hewett	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed			PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed
TUESDAY CANTEEN CLOSED											
WEDNESDAY Recess 10-11am	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village	Barunga Village
THURSDAY CANTEEN CLOSED											
FRIDAY Recess 10-11am		<del>Barunga Village</del>	Megan Harris	Megan Harris	Samara Crane				Sam Crane	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed	

If you are unable to work on your rostered day please organise a swap.  
Thankyou for your time.




**PANCAKE DAY**

It is on again on  
**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
at **MORNING RECESS**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION**

All donations to go to 'BLAZE AID'  
who are a voluntary group that go to  
assist in rebuilding the farmers' stock  
fences that are destroyed after floods  
and fires.


PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL



## RESPECT

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR FUTURE


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## RESILIENCE

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## SUCCESS

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR FUTURE