



NEWSLETTER



THURS 12 MARCH

Sports Day was a fantastic community event. It was great to once again welcome Snowtown Primary School and Bute Early Learning and Primary School to join us for a combined R-12 Sports Day.

I congratulate everyone who achieved success on the day, this may have been winning events, achieving a personal best, breaking a long-standing record or participating in new and challenging events. I was proud of the way students approached the day. There was clear respect shown between competitors, and it was pleasing to see many students supporting each other even while competing.

Events like this take a lot of time and effort to organise. I'd like to thank Nick Turra, the PBAS Governing Council and the Fisherman Bay Progress Association for their support. I would also like to recognise staff from all three schools who have spent weeks preparing students and helping ensure the day was such a success.

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. Letters went home last week, and we encourage any interested parents to complete a nomination form and return it to the front office by Friday 13th March at 4:00pm.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 8

Mon 16 Mar - Harmony Day

WEEK 9

Mon 23 Mar - SAPSASA Swimming

Wed 25 - Fri 27 - SAPSASA Softball

Thur 26 Mar - Choir Practice

WEEK 10

Mon 30 Mar - YP 5/6 Footy Carnival

Tues 31 Mar - RE Session (Primary)

Wed 1 April - Baby and Toddler Library

Thur 2 April - Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Fri 3 April - Good Friday

WEEK 11

Mon 6 April - Easter Monday

Tues 7 April - World Health Day

Wed 8 April - SRC Casual Clothes Day

Thur 9 April - NYP District Athletics

- RYDA Program

Fri 10 April - Assembly 10am

- Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Week 1

Mon 27 April - First Day of Term 2

Week 2

Fri 8 May - Choir Practice



Toilet Door - 9/10 Art Project



BE KIND DAY



Being kind day involves intentional acts that boost happiness for both the giver and the receiver. It is fun to do and builds connections between people. Our students wrote notes to our staff, identifying what they valued about them.

What do they look like?

Koala crossings have white road markings and twin alternating flashing yellow lights on red and white posts.



How do they work?

Koala crossings are part time crossings. They are only operational when the yellow lights are flashing.

Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

Whenever people cross the road, even if the lights are flashing, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk across.

When the lights are not flashing pedestrians and bike riders do not have priority.

When crossing monitors are on duty everyone must follow their instructions.

What should drivers do?

A speed limit of no more than 25 km/hr applies between the signs that state WHEN LIGHTS FLASHING.

Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when the lights are flashing.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to a koala crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

For further information: Visit - www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go Email - dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au

Our 2026 Student Representative Council



Scarlett Ryan



Lilah Stringer



Willow Siviour



Billy Crane



Eliza Harris



Billy Kelly



Hugo Ballantyne



Ahmya Stringer



Max Sapin



Sam Arbon



Veronica Harris



Bodhi Hewett



Rahni Ireland



Zara Mildren



Nate Daniel



Isaac Sims



Sammy Tyas



Charlie Ferguson



Zahra Cameron



Ethan Sapin



Karsha Ireland

Congratulations Blue Primary Team and Gold Secondary Team on your wins at Sports Day Friday 6 March

PRIMARY Individual Medallion Winners & Runner Ups

U12 Boys	Points	U12 Girls	Points
Winner: Lewis Stringer	17	Winner: Millicent McCormack	20
Runner Up: Rhylee Humphrey	16	Runner Up: Charlotte Lowrey	15

PRIMARY Combined Schools Sports Day Shield (HANDICAPPED SCORES)

FIRST Blue

WITH A SCORE OF - 371.4

SECOND Snowtown

WITH A SCORE OF - 260.8

THIRD Gold

WITH A SCORE OF - 260.5

FOURTH Bute

WITH A SCORE OF - 230.9



SECONDARY Individual Medallion Winners & Runner Ups

U13 Boys	Points	U13 Girls	Points
Winner: Isaac Sims	19	Winner: Daisy Mulraney	17
Runner Up: Daniel Ferguson	18		



U14 Boys	Points	U14 Girls	Points
Winner: Tayden Ireland	20	Winner: Sophie Boyce	10
Runner Up: Harley Palmer	13	Runner Up: Hadassah Smith Amelia Skinn	3 3



U15 Boys	Points	U15 Girls	Points
Winner: No Competitors		Winner: Grace Mulraney	20
Runner Up: No Competitors		Runner Up: Ruby McInerney	12



Sports Day 2026 - Results cont-

U16 Boys	Points	U16 Girls	Points
Winner: Samuel Smith Runner Up: Hugh Turra	20 17	Winner: Jazz Kerley Emma Ritter Runner Up: Charlie Ferguson	19 19 10



800m Fastest Boy and Girl

800m Fastest Boy	Time	800m Fastest Girl	Time
Winner: Hugh Turra	3:10:58	Winner: Millicent McCormack	3:12:51

100m Fastest Boy and Girl

100m Fastest Boy	Time	100m Fastest Girl	Time
Winner: Tayden Ireland	13:98	Winner: Charlotte Lowrey	15:60

Secondary Sports Day PARTICIPATION Shield

FIRST Gold

WITH A SCORE OF - 156

SECOND Blue

WITH A SCORE OF - 109

Secondary Sports Day Shield

FIRST Gold

WITH A SCORE OF - 410

SECOND Blue

WITH A SCORE OF - 189



Sports Day 2026 - Record Breakers

Event	Name	Height/Distance
U12 G 1500m	Millicent McCormack	6:07:40
U12 G 80m	Millicent McCormack	12:06
U12 G 200m	Millicent McCormack	34:27
U13 G 800m	Millicent McCormack	3:12:51
U12 G 600m	Millicent McCormack	2:12:59
U10 G Shot Put	Rahni Ireland	7.76m
U10 G Long Throw	Rahni Ireland	24.45m
U10 B Long Throw	Eli Arbon	34.41m
U16 G 200m	Emma Ritter	33:57
U9 B Long Throw	Roy Chynoweth	29.90m
U9 B Shot Put	Roy Chynoweth	8.58m
U14 B Discus	Tayden Ireland	27.58m

Sports Day 2026 - Images



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Reception and 5/6 Buddy Reading



Miss Bowley's Reception class and Mr T's Year 5/6 class have become reading buddies this year. Once a week, both classes meet in the library. The Year 5/6 students select picture books to read with the Reception students to support them in completing the Premiers Reading Challenge. During our buddy reading sessions, the Reception students have also been practicing their phonics sounds and words with their buddies. Students have been developing great relationships across year levels and supporting each other outside of our set library times.



Retro Foods in 9/10 Food Tech



Skyla with beef rissoles and potato salad



Amelia and Ruby with Quiche Lorraine and salad



Jazz with bacon and cheese croquettes



Hummingbird Cake



Battenberg Cakes

Just like clothes, hairstyles, shoes and music, the popularity of different recipes can change over time. This term the year 9 & 10 food elective class has been creating recipes which were popular in previous decades. Recipes made included Battenberg cakes, rissoles and potato salad, Quiche Lorraine with salad, bacon and cheese croquettes and hummingbird cake.

Library News

Congratulations to our Big Summer Read Competition Winners

Bonnie Light
Indi Ervin
Beatrix McCulloch
Alia Bennett
River Hewett
Blake Hewett



Congratulations to Beatrix on reading 800 books for the 1001 Books before School Program. Also congrats to Mahli and Ai Vy who have read 700 books.



Baby and Toddler Storytime.
Making Frog puppets.



Tick Tock I Spy a Rock Display
Students looking at dinosaurs, fossils and rocks.



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

ST. ANDREWS HOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 5PM - 6:30PM
PORT PIRIE HOCKEY GROUNDS

HAVE A HIT ON THE DAY!
 STICKS & BALLS PROVIDED

ALL WELCOME

SPORTS VOUCHERS FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 9S
 ALL ENQUIRIES TO MITCHELL: 0409 606 066




PBAS Community Library

Come and join in on the fun
Baby and Toddler Storytime

Wednesday 1st April
10-11 am

Storytime, Songs and Craft
All babies, toddlers and caregivers Welcome!



JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Mid-North and Yorke Peninsula residents to 'Join the Team in Green'. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Hayley Stuart, pictured below, is a volunteer based in Maitland, and says her time with SAAS has been incredibly rewarding.

"Volunteering brings together people from diverse backgrounds, and the sense of teamwork and collective purpose is really motivating. It allows me to connect with people and contribute to something bigger than myself. I have always wanted to learn new skills and be a role model for my kids while supporting the community and this is what volunteering with SAAS has given me," Hayley said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584.

The team in green is excited to welcome you!

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Mid North stations:

- Ardrossan
- Balaklava
- Booleroo
- Crystal Brook
- Gladstone
- Jamestown
- Kadina
- Maitland
- Marion Bay
- Minlaton
- Moonta
- Orroroo
- Peterborough
- Port Broughton
- Port Wakefield
- Wallaroo
- Warooka
- Yorketown
- Yunta

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saasvolunteer@sa.gov.au






GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Port Broughton Area School Governing Council is holding it's AGM on the 17th of March at 6pm. We currently have 7 parent positions available. If you would like to contribute to the future direction of the school, please consider nominating.

What Could I Do?

The Governing Council provides many opportunities to be involved in the life of the school. This includes;

- Working together to improve facilities
- Promoting the many great things, the school has to offer
- Keep informed and be involved in the opportunities for the students at PBAS.

What Will I Learn?

You will stay up to date with your child's learning and any future directions for the school. The Principal, School Leaders and teachers provide firsthand information regarding classroom learning and opportunities that are coming up for students and their families

How Often Are Meetings?	What Do We Do At Meetings?
Meetings are held twice a term once at the beginning and again towards the end of term. Meetings generally go for about 60 to 90 minutes.	Share parent and community voice and perspectives, providing guidance for school decision making and directions.
Governance Is Important.	Do I Need Qualifications?
Shaping the future excellence of our school is a team effort and shared responsibility.	No! Any parent or guardian of a child at Port Broughton Area school can become a member of our Governing Council.

Self Nomination

Parent nomination forms are available from the front office. These can be returned to the school by the 13th of March. We look forward to welcoming you onto the Governing Council.

For more information call the school on 8635 2105

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

PPAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2026

WEEK BEGINNING	WEEK 1 26th Jan	WEEK 2 2nd Feb	WEEK 3 9th Feb	WEEK 4 16th Feb	WEEK 5 23rd Feb	WEEK 6 2nd March	WEEK 7 9th March	WEEK 8 16th March	WEEK 9 23rd March	WEEK 10 30th March	WEEK 11 6th April
MONDAY Recess 10-11am	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed	Nicole Hewett	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	Ros Harris	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed	Nicole Hewett	Sandra Ireland	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		Megan Harris	Megan Harris	Samara Crane	Sports Day	Sandra Ireland		Sam Crane		PUBLIC HOLIDAY Closed	

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

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RESPECT

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