



NEWSLETTER



Thursday 2nd April

As we reach the end of Term 1, it is a great opportunity to reflect on what has been a vibrant and productive start to the year. Throughout the term we have seen clear examples of students engaging deeply in their learning, representing our school with pride, and embracing the wide range of opportunities available to them. From the success at Interschool Sports Day, to the creativity shown at the SACE Art Show, and the excitement surrounding the arrival of our new Agriculture goats, our students continue to demonstrate resilience, enthusiasm and a strong sense of belonging.

What stands out most is the way our school community comes together to support learning in all its forms. Harmony Day celebrations reminded us of the importance of inclusion and respect, while classroom and studio learning continues to develop collaboration, creativity and student voice.

None of this happens without the dedication of our staff and the ongoing support of our families and wider community. Whether it is through volunteering, attending events such as sports day, or contributing resources, your involvement makes a significant difference. Our students thrive because of these partnerships, and we are grateful for the role each of you plays.

The Governing Council held its AGM a few weeks ago, I'd like to welcome the new members, Kimberly Ramsay, Samantha Crane, Katie Ballantyne & Annabel Freeth. Ben Ervin, Megan Harris, Elise Borman & Jane Hewett have rejoined for another two years, while Tracy Ireland, Andrew Kelly and Jess Hewett start the second year of their tenure. Megan Harris has been reelected as Chair, I look forward to working with this group over the next few years. I'd like to thank Kevin Kelly, Kellie Daniel and Jade Haggerty for their contributions to the Governing Council and PBAS, thank you for your effort and time.

As Term 1 draws to a close, we look forward to continuing to build on this year's strong foundation and create even more opportunities for success, growth and connection. Thank you for your continued support of our school. Have a safe Easter.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM1 AND 2

WEEK 11

- Mon 6 April - Easter Monday
- Tue 7 April - World Health Day
- Wed 8 April - Casual Clothes Day
- Thurs 9 April - NYP District Athletics Day

Week 1 Term

- Mon 27 April - First Day of Term 2

Week 2

- Fri 8 May - Choir Practice
- NYP Girls Netball Carnival

WEEK 3

- Mon 11 May - Governing Council
- Wed 13 May - YP Cross Country, Ardrossan
- Fri 15 May - Walk to School Day

Week 4

- Mon 18 May - International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination
- Fri 22 May - Street Smart RAA

Week 5

- Mon 25 to Wed 27 May - SAPSASA Boys Football
- Wed 27 to Wed 6 June - Reconciliation Week
- Wed 27 May - National Simultaneous Storytime



WELCOME TO OUR PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL 2026 GOVERNING COUNCIL



MEGAN HARRIS
CHAIR



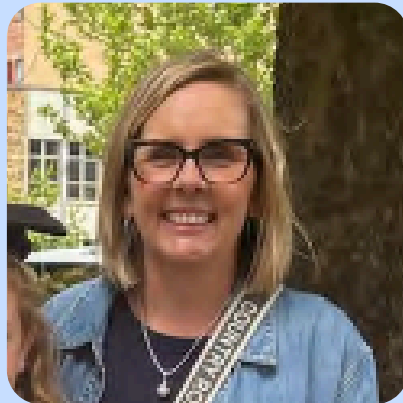
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COREY WHITE



SCOTT MOORE

SACE Art Show Visit



Year 10 and 12 Art students visited the SACE Art Show last week at the JAM Factory.

HARMONY DAY



On Monday 16th of March we celebrated Australia's cultural diversity, focusing on inclusivity, respect, and the message that "everyone belongs", through Harmony Day. Activities included wearing orange socks, ribbons, hair bands, as well as baking, creating artworks, decorating and eating cupcakes.

Interschool Sports Day

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in Maitland at the Interschool Sports Day on Monday, 23rd March. We had a very successful day, winning the U13 Pennant and coming 2nd in the U14 and Open Pennants. These strong results culminated in the school finishing 2nd overall for the day behind Ardrossan Area School. We also finished 3rd in the Wheel and Ball events, which is impressive, seeing that this event is not handicapped.

Results

U13 Pennant (handicapped) 1. PBAS 2. KMS 3. Minlaton

U14 Pennant (handicapped) 1. Ardrossan 2. PBAS 3. KMS

U15 Pennant (handicapped) 1. Ardrossan 2. Maitland 3. Minlaton

Open Pennant (handicapped) 1. Central Yorke 2. PBAS 3. Ardrossan

TEAM GAMES 1. KMS 2. Moonta Area 3. PBAS

OVERALL Penant (handicapped event) 1. Ardrossan 2. PBAS 3. Minlaton



Sapsasa Representatives Term 1



Dax, Willa and Rahni
at the Primary
Swimming Carnival

Brianna was part of
the Northern Yorke
team at the
Softball Carnival



School Value Award Winners for Term 1



VALUE AWARD
WINNERS WEEK 2



VALUE AWARD
WINNERS WEEK 3



VALUE AWARD
WINNERS WEEK 4



VALUE AWARD
WINNER WEEK 5



VALUE AWARD
WINNERS WEEK 7



VALUE AWARD
WINNER WEEK 8



VALUE AWARD
WINNERS WEEK 9

Winter Olympics in the Year 2/3 Class



We have been learning about the Winter Olympics. Last week we held our own Winter Olympics. Events included Slalom, Bi-athlon, Luge, Skeleton, Ice Hockey, Curling, Speed Skating and Bobsled.

We made our own medals which were presented at the completion of events. Medals were also presented for great sportsmanship when children demonstrated resilience, encouragement and collaboration.



New Goats Arrive at PBAS

We are proud to announce our 'Show Team Goats' have arrived! Now the hard work and training is about to begin.

Six Agriculture students travelled to Laura Hills Farm on Monday to learn about farming and breeding practices and select our 11 goats. Sumac has returned, who was a member of last year's team, and we saw some old favourites like Latte and Norma.

Thanks to Mr Smith, for showing us his property and donating a bale of hay. Jason and Mrs Patterson assisted with transport and big thank you also goes to the Harris family for their mixed grains donation.

If anyone would like to donate hay or grains, to help our Ag budget go a little bit further, please contact Kristy Patterson through the front office.





Ms Bowley's RECEPTIONS



What We're Learning

Types of Vehicles: Cars, Trucks, and Buses



The Reception class have started an inquiry about transport and different things they can drive. On Wednesday 1 April, they set off on a local walk around Port Broughton to investigate what different things in our town we can drive and took breaks along the way to draw our findings. Children were being curious by asking questions and wanting to learn about new things. Some things we saw were delivery trucks, helicopter pad and warning signs, gophers, 3-wheeled motor bikes, boats, forklifts, police cars, fire truck stations, as well as lots of cars and utes.



Inquiry Photos

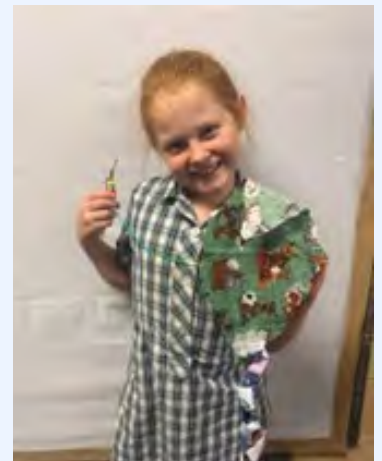
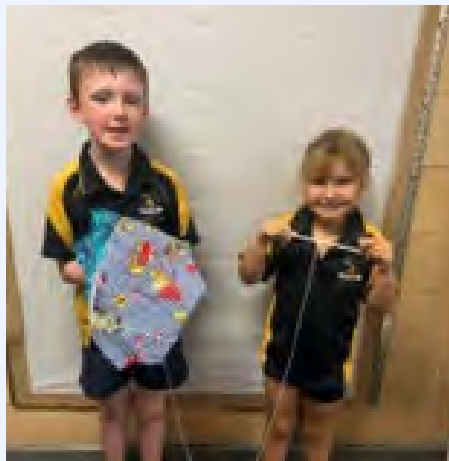


Studio News with Mrs Edwards

There has been a wonderful focus on learning and exploration in the Studio this term. As this is a brand-new space at Port Broughton Area School, students have been actively engaging with establishing appropriate rules, routines, and ways to collaborate in an environment without the traditional tables and chairs.



In The Arts (Dance), our Reception students have been learning about safe dance practices and developing their understanding of locomotor movement, exploring the many ways we can travel from one place to another. A highlight has been watching the Receptions work together in groups to use their bodies to form letters and numbers.



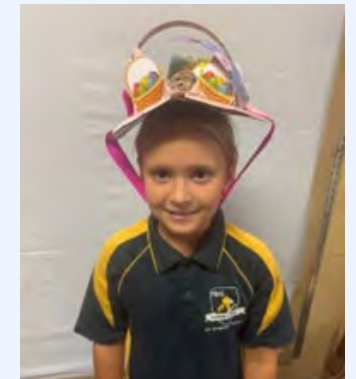
Our Year 1/2 students have investigated design and technology by learning about toy design and creative problem-solving. They designed, constructed, and tested kites, then reflected on and improved their designs by experimenting with different materials.



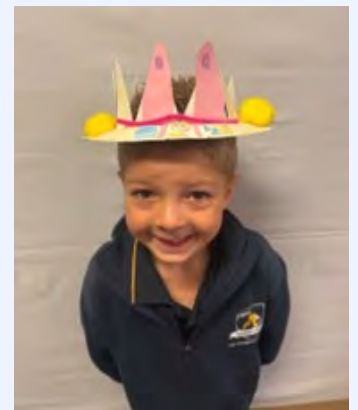
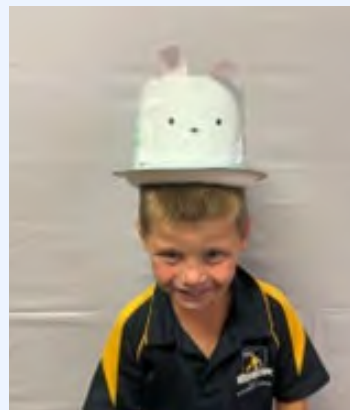
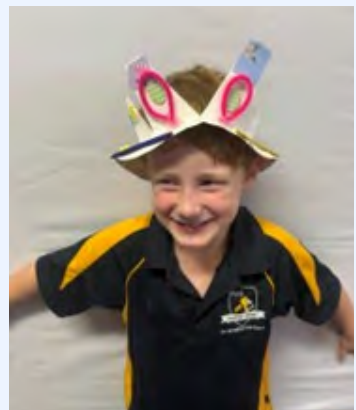
The Year 2/3 class recently enjoyed a hands-on opportunity to learn about food processes, culminating in baking delicious honey crackles together. This practical activity brought their learning to life and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Studio News with Mrs Edwards

Meanwhile, our Year 5/6s engaged deeply with important global issues, using teamwork to brainstorm and create a graffiti board to express their initial ideas. They are now working in groups to develop powerful messages or stories to represent their chosen topics.



With Easter fast approaching, our R-3 students have also been busy creating Easter hats for the upcoming Easter Parade on Thursday. The creations are absolutely incredible, and it was wonderful to see our Year 5/6 students supporting the Reception children in this task, demonstrating fantastic leadership and care.



It has been fantastic to see all students embracing the possibilities the Studio offers and building new skills in this dynamic learning space.

SRC News

Our Differences

Make Us Bright

Casual Clothes Day

Wednesday 8 April (Week 11)

Come dressed in your brightest colours!



To participate, please bring a donation
for the Community Pantry.

Stay bright and safe: no tank tops and
enclosed shoes only.

Library News



PBAS Community Library

Come and join in the fun

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Wednesday 13th May
10-11 am

Storytime, Songs and Craft

All babies, toddlers and caregivers
Welcome!



**Bring your favourite
Teddy Bear**



HK COUNTRY KIDS PLAY

**TERM 1 HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN ON THE WEBSITE
AGES 5-13**



MONDAY 13TH APRIL



Please bring along



TUESDAY 14TH APRIL



www.hkcountrypkidsplay.com.au

2026 Material & Services Charges

DUE END TERM 1 - 10TH APRIL

Reminder statements will be emailed to all families in week 9. Payments can be made by EFTPOS, CASH & Direct Deposit to: PBAS BSB: 065 000 ACC 12131463 Reference: Name & Family Billing ID. If you require an extension, please contact the school finance department as soon as possible and we can help you set up a payment plan. Any queries please contact the Finance Department by phone 08 86352105 or email dl.0741.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

School Card

MUST BE APPLIED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Families with children that attend government schools can get financial help with materials and services charges. Information on school card eligibility, income limits and the application process can be found at: SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme. You will be notified by the School Card Section of the outcome of your application, please do not pay any money towards your Materials and Services charge until you know the outcome.

Paper copies of the school card application forms are available from the finance office or can be sent home on request. The income limits for applications lodged in 2026 are based on your family's gross income in 2024-25.

Number of dependent students	Combined gross family income limit for the 2024-25 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1	\$75,524	\$1,452
2	\$76,873	\$1,478
3	\$78,222	\$1,504
4	\$79,571	\$1,530
5	\$80,920	\$1,556
Each additional dependent child	\$1,349	\$26

To all families who have applied for School Card, made payment in full or started instalment payments, a big thank you.

School and Community Notices

WE NEED YOU!



Become a School Bus Driver.
Contact the School: 86352105

School and Community Notices



Is your child heading to Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra \$500** help with their education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

All SA Schools

ENQUIRE NOW



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	First Day of Term 2				
WEEK 2					Choir Practice NYP Girls Netball Carnival
WEEK 3	Governing Council Meeting		YP Cross Country Ardrossan		Walk to School Day
WEEK 4	IDAHOBIT Day - International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination				Street Smart RAA
WEEK 5	SAPSASA Boys Football	SAPSASA Boys Football	SAPSASA Boys Football Reconciliation Week National Simutaneous Storytime	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week YP Formal Minlaton
WEEK 6	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Cross Country - Oakbank Year 10 Vaccinations	
WEEK 7	Kings Brirthday Holiday	Student Free Day			
WEEK 8	Governing Council Meeting				Choir Practice
WEEK 9	SAPSASA Girls & Boys Netball	SAPSASA Girls & Boys Netball RE Session	SAPSASA Girls & Boys Netball		
WEEK 10			Casual Clothes Day		Early Dismissal 2.10pm

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 2 2026

WEEK BEGINNING	WEEK 1 27 th April	WEEK 2 4 th May	WEEK 3 11 th May	WEEK 4 18 th May	WEEK 5 25 th May	WEEK 6 1 st June	WEEK 7 8 th June	WEEK 8 15 th June	WEEK 9 22 nd June	WEEK 10 29 th June
MONDAY Recess 10-11am		ROS Harris	ROS Harris	ROS Harris	ROS Harris	ROS Harris	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
THURSDAY CANTEEN CLOSED										
FRIDAY Recess 10-11am										

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



Happy Easter



from **Port Broughton Area School**