



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd July

Our Primary students have brought home their new Learning Folios on Wednesday, marking an exciting step in how we communicate student learning with families. Primary Student-Led Conversations will take place in Week 1 of next term

For our Secondary families, Learning Folios will be shared during Student-Led Conversations in Weeks 2 and 3 of next term. This allows students to take ownership of their learning by talking through their work, explaining their progress and discussing their next steps with parents and teachers.

We hope these folios provide a more authentic and meaningful picture of your child's learning journey throughout the semester. Rather than simply showcasing final grades or completed tasks, the Learning Folios capture the progress students have made over time. They include examples of learning, evidence of growth, reflections and achievements that help tell the story behind the results.

These conversations are one of the most valuable ways for families to engage with their child's education. They shift the focus from simply receiving a report to having meaningful discussions about learning, celebrating successes, identifying areas for growth and setting goals for the second half of the year.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure you book your Student-Led Conversation before the end of this term by calling the front office on 8635 2105

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to refine the way we communicate student learning. We are proud of the progress our students have made this semester and look forward to partnering with families through the Student-Led Conversations as we begin the second half of the year.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Week 1

Fri 24 July - Primary Planting Day
- Road to Rural Medicine Visit

Week 2

Mon 27 July - Choir Combined Practice
Wed 29 July - Andy Griffiths Virtual Storytime

Week 3

Mon 3 Aug - Governing Council
Tues 4 Aug - Catch up School Photos

Week 4

Mon 10 to Wed 12 - SAPSASA Soccer
Fri 14 - Kadina Show - Goats Judging

Week 5

Mon 17 Aug - Bullying No Way
Tues 18 Aug - Rapunzel Performance
Fri 21 Aug - Regional Basketball

Week 6

Mon 24 to Fri 28 Aug - Bookweek
Tues 25 Aug - Bookweek parade 10am
Thurs 27 Aug - YP Girls Football Carnival
Fri 28 Aug - Wear it Purple Day

Week 8

Friday 11 September - School Closure Day

Week 9

Monday 14 September - Student Free Day



Children's University Visit

Last Friday, Luca from Children's University visited our school to hold a lunch time session for the students participating in Children's University in 2026.

Students spent their lunch time experimenting and programming Sphero Indi cars. They needed their Indi car to run for 10 seconds on a designed course. Well done to all students who showed resilience and patience during this activity.

If you need any assistance with the Children's University program, please contact Tracy.

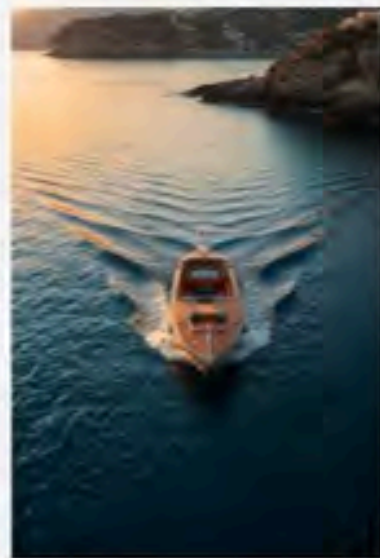


Choir at Barunga



Reception Class Inquiry

We have been focusing on the disposition of 'curious'. After our inquiry walk around Port Broughton in Term 1, we had a curious question we have been wanting to learn about – 'Do helicopters and boats have the same propellers?' We discovered boats have propellers and helicopters have rotors. This led to us making helicopters and flying them off the rain stairs to land on a heli pad. We also made boats and tested their propellers in water. Next term, we have another curious question to learn about – 'How do you build a police car?'



SCHOOL SPORTS



**9 A-SIDE
FOOTY**



**SAPSASA
NETBALL**



**SAPSASA
GOLF**

**SAPSASA
CROSS
COUNTRY**



Cross Age - but with Goats



Last week the Year 9-12 Agriculture students introduced their goats and spoke about animal care and training strategies with the Year 4-5 class. Mr White's class engaged enthusiastically – asking insightful questions, provided thoughtful feedback to the older students and had a chance to groom the goats. It was wonderful seeing both groups positively interacting together and learning from each other.



School Value Award Winner

Weekly Winners Week 6
Bodhi B, Roy, Ronan, Zara,
Grayson, Rhani, Layla and
Hunter



Weekly Winners Week 7
Billie, Joseph, Charlotte,
William and Lachlan



Weekly Winners Week 8
William, Ahmya, Denise,
Scarlett, Connie and Charlie



Weekly Winners Week 9
Asha, Hunter, Harlow
Lexi, Mahli, Melody and William



School and Community Notices

Free Financial Wellbeing workshop

- Scam protection
- Digital banking
- Support in times of need

Light refreshments provided



Join The Smith Family for this free in-person workshop with resources you can take home and share with family and friends.

Date: Wednesday 29 July

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am, followed by light refreshments

Where: Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre, Kadina SA 5554

Limited availability - registrations essential

Register for the free workshop:



<https://events.thesmithfamily.com.au/event/webkadina/home>

Alternatively, contact
0413 161 686 to register



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- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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<https://saverplus.org.au/>

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School and Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 06/07	TUESDAY 07/07	WEDNESDAY 08/07	THURSDAY 09/07	FRIDAY 10/07
POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE THIS WEEK				
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS- BASKETBALL, NETBALL OR SOCCER \$5 per person	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS- BASKETBALL, NETBALL OR SOCCER \$5 per person	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS	KIDS RAVE 1.30-3.00pm AGES 5-10 YEARS PARENTS MUST STAY ON THE PREMISES FOR THE DURATION
MONDAY 13/07	TUESDAY 14/07	WEDNESDAY 15/07	THURSDAY 16/07	FRIDAY 17/07
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 ALL AGES	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES



*Swim and Play- ALL children under 5, or weak swimmers, 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.

Is Your Child Ready for School?

Good vision is essential for learning, development, confidence, and success at school.

Many children don't realise they have a vision problem because they assume everyone sees the same way they do.



REGULAR EYE TESTS CAN HELP DETECT:

- Short-sightedness (myopia)
- Long-sightedness
- Astigmatism
- Eye coordination and focusing problems
- Lazy eye (amblyopia)
- Eye health concerns



SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED AN EYE TEST:

- Squinting or rubbing their eyes
- Sitting too close to screens or the TV
- Frequent headaches
- Difficulty concentrating at school
- Losing their place when reading



WHEN SHOULD CHILDREN HAVE AN EYE TEST?

- ✓ Before starting school
- ✓ Every 1-2 years during school age
- ✓ Any time you notice changes in their vision

Early detection can make a lifelong difference. ♥



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S EYE TEST TODAY!

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Book online or call our friendly team

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Experienced Optometrists with extensive experience caring for children's eyes



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Quality Children's Frames designed for comfort, durability, and style



ZEISS Lenses with UV Protection to help protect young eyes from harmful UV exposure



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We look forward to caring for your child's vision! ♥



Library News

Come and decorate a kite Firstival Kite Event PBAS Community Library



All ages welcome.
Children under 5
years must be
accompanied by a
parent/caregiver.

Bookings required.
Limited spaces
available.

Please phone the library on
8635 2863 or see our friendly
staff to book.

Each participant will decorate
and construct their own kite
to take home with them.

Tuesday 21st July
3:15 - 4:45 pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

Book Week Parade Tuesday 25th August 10am School Hall



Students are free to
create their own
costumes or can, of
course wear a costume of
their own.

To inspire creativity this year
Nikki and Jackie will work with
Primary Classes to make a Book
Week prop for our Book Week
Parade.

Donations of large cardboard
boxes would be appreciated.
These can be dropped off at the
Library.



PBAS Community Library

Come and join in on the fun

Baby and Toddler StoryTime

Wednesday 5th August
10 - 11 am

Storytime, Songs and Craft

All babies, toddlers and caregivers

Welcome!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	20 JULY	21 JULY	22 JULY	Choir Practice	Primary Planting Day Road to Rural Medicine
WEEK 2	Choir Combined Practice	28 JULY	Andy Griffiths Virtual Library Visit	30 JULY	31 JULY
WEEK 3	Governing Council Meeting	Catch up School Photos	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST	7 AUGUST
WEEK 4	SAPSASA Soccer	SAPSASA Soccer	SAPSASA Soccer	13 AUGUST	Kadina Show Goats
WEEK 5	Bullying No Way	Rapunzel Performance	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST
WEEK 6	Book Week	Book Week Parade 10am	Book Week	Book Week YP Girls Football Carnival	Book Week Wear it Purple Day
WEEK 7	31 AUGUST	National Asthma and Women's Health Week Choir Performance at Port Pirie	Track and Field Adelaide National Asthma and Women's Health Week	National Asthma and Women's Health Week	National Asthma and Women's Health Week Year 4/5 Zoo Trip
WEEK 8	Governing Council Meeting	Royal Adelaide Show - Goats	Royal Adelaide Show - Goats	Royal Adelaide Show - Goats	11 September School Closure
WEEK 9	14 September Student Free Day		SAPSASA Soccer	SAPSASA Soccer	SAPSASA Soccer

Canteen Roster

We are currently looking for volunteers for our school canteen for next term. 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

PP4S CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2026

WEEK BEGINNING	WEEK 1 20 th July	WEEK 2 27 th July	WEEK 3 3 rd Aug	WEEK 4 10 th Aug	WEEK 5 17 th Aug	WEEK 6 24 th Aug	WEEK 7 31 st Aug	WEEK 8 7 th Sept	WEEK 9 14 th Sept	WEEK 10 21 st Sept
MONDAY Recess 10-11am	Jane Hewett									
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								School Closure Closed		

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

