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Portland Bay School

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It's official - we are moving !

From the Principal's Desk

It is exciting that we are at the point where we are able to move into the new school.

Thank-you to everyone in the school community for your patience while we waited for approval to move in.

I have inspected the site and it is a terrific school and I am very excited about moving in to the new school.

Moving Plan

Date	
Friday June 29 Last day of term 2	**Pupil free day** Staff packing day
Friday July 6 During school holidays	Removalist moves furniture, equipment to new school
Monday July 16 First day of term 3	**Pupil free day** Unpack – staff set up their new classroom spaces
Tuesday July 17	**1st day of classes at new school** **Bus schedule not affected** **Assembly at 9.30am**

External Access

Over the next 3-weeks the Glenelg Council will erect a temporary fence around the open drain so that it is safe for students and the community to access the school. In addition the Glenelg Council will build a footpath that joins the school crossing with the entrance path at the front of the school. These works will make the access safe and will allow us to move into the school.

The Victorian Schools Building Authority, the Glenelg Shire and the Glenelg-Hopkins Catchment Management Authority will meet next week to discuss permanent solutions to the safety, drainage, visitor parking and access to the new school.

New School Address – 77 Henty St Portland, 3305. The phone number, PO Box and email addresses will remain the same as the current details.

Please contact us if you have concerns or questions

Keep warm,

Stephen Crossley, Principal.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2 2018

Friday 22nd June
Group 3 and 4 return from camp

Next Week

Monday 25th June

Tuesday 26th June
School Council 5pm Meeting at New School

Wednesday 27th June

Thursday 28th June
Last day of school for students
Usual 3.15pm finish

Friday 29th June
Staff packing day at old school
No Students

Important Dates to Remember

Start of Term 3 **Staff setting up new school**	**Monday 16th July**
Start of Term 3 for students	**Tuesday 17th July**
School Photos	**Thursday 19th July**
Group 5 Camp	**Monday 30th July to 3rd August**

SWIMMING NEWS

Hi all, today we have come to an end of two terms swimming and using the YMCA gym.

Thank you all Y staff and special thanks to Rose for being an excellent swimming teacher.

We will swim again in term four, however I would encourage all students to make use of the YMCA's swimming program.. Really great after school teachers recommended by Y manager Kerri Jennings are Nettie, Anita, Jess, Daniel and Brigid.
Kerri Jennings said "swimming is a vital life skill that could save your child's life.
Drowning is the top cause of accidental death in children under five in Australia." So give Kerri or Brigid a call on 5521 7174 and get your child enrolled in swimming lessons at the Y.

Very excited about the new school and all the space for sport, activities and fun play,
have a lovely break - Emma :)

Community Announcements :

FOR SALE BY TENDER - Vehicle details

Written offers are invited for the purchase of the under mentioned vehicle.

Details: 2000 Nissan Civilian Bus. White. 2 Axle with 1 working Wheelchair facility and 14 seats. **Owner: Portland Bay School**

Vehicle Registration: Not Registered **Engine Number: 151977**

KM's: 572437 **VIN: JN1UBHW41A0300050**

The sale is on "as-is" basis and no roadworthy supplied. Bus is in running order.

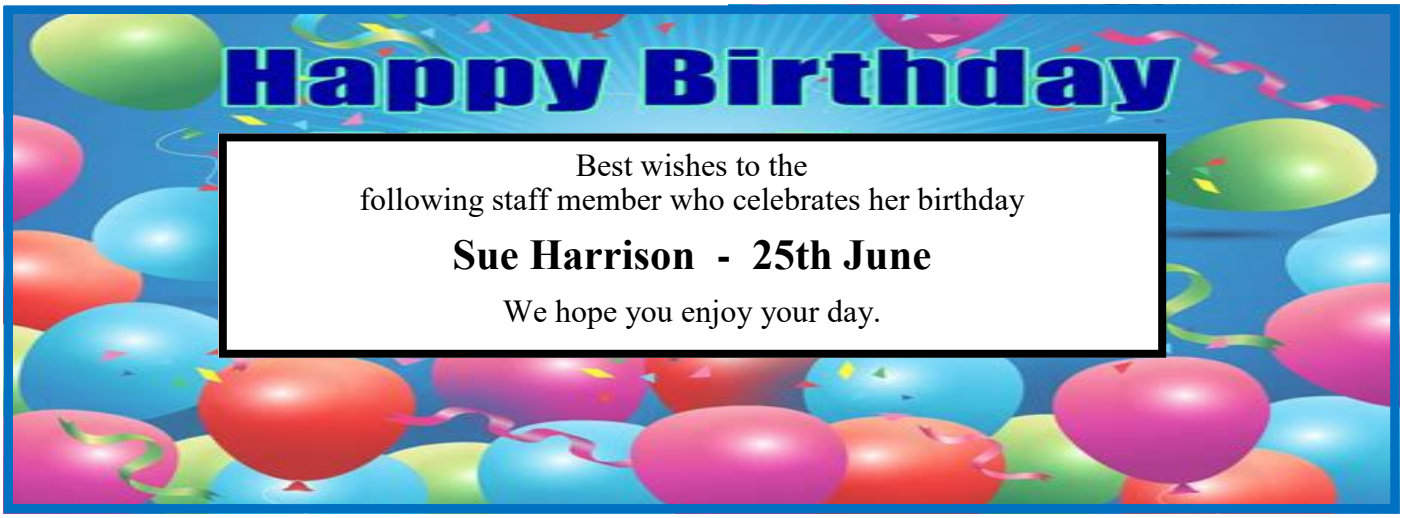
Vehicle details, tender details and vehicle inspection can be requested by email to: **portland.bay.sch@edumal.vic.gov.au**

Or in person from the office at Portland Bay School,

312 Edgar Street, Portland Vic 3305. Ph:03 5523 2218, 8.30am to 3.30pm weekdays.

Tender closing date: 29th June 2018

Tenders are to be addressed to: **Steve Crossley, Principal.**



Group 3 and 4 on Camp 2018

Activities at Blackwood camp are always fun and challenging. They keep everyone entertained and testing their skills.

The visit to the zoo has been a definite highlight of the camp.

We look forward to reports on their return.

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Dear Parents and Careers,

It is finally here and it is time to move from 312 Edgar Street to 77 Henty Street, the home of our new school.
To keep you up to date with the drain out the front of the school, here is what we know:

- The Glenelg Shire will erect temporary fences around the drains.
- We have a commitment from The Glenelg Shire that a footpath from the front gate of the school to the school crossing will be constructed and completed close to the opening of our new school in term 3.
- The Department of Education and Training and The Glenelg Shire are committed to work towards a long-term solution regarding the drainage system out the front of 77 Henty Street. A meeting will occur in the next few weeks to begin this process.

On Friday 29th June (the last day of term 2), there will be a student free day. On this day, staff will be packing, ready for the removalist to transfer everything to our new school over the school holidays.

On Monday 16th July (first day of term 3), there will be a student free day. On this day, staff will be setting up the classrooms and school in ready for the students to return for their first day on Tuesday 17th July at our new school.

Steve Crossley

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