From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome to the 1st day of spring and hopefully warmer weather is soon to follow.

I am looking forward to seeing all the costumes and dress ups for tomorrow’s “Super Heroes Day”, please don’t forget a gold coin donation, funds will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy Australia. Photos will be in next week’s newsletter, please stay tuned.

I’d like to announce that Charlotte Peverett and Reece Cracknell will be team teaching Group 3 until the end of this term. This is an exciting opportunity for both teachers to interact and build a strong teaching team dedicated to the students, parents and the school. Any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

New School update.
Yesterday we met with Robert from Kneeler Designs. It was fantastic to see the new school plans progressing nicely, design and colour scheme now show a clear picture, with technology/wiring the next steps. Up to date designs are on display in the staffroom. We welcome our community to come in and view the stages as we move along.

Glenelg Shire Landscape Architect
Justin Staggard also visited the school yesterday, talking with our students and staff about the new plans for the foreshore and playground in Portland. Ideas, suggestions and fun designs were the basis of conversation.
It’s nice to have input into the possible new designs as we do utilise our community areas regularly.

Caught Being Good
Well done to Damon, Jaxson and Maycie who were all caught being safe at school this week.
Well done to Maycie-Lee, Brodie and Alisha who were caught being safe on the bus this week. Brother and sister, it is good to keep it in the family!

Illness
Thank you to everyone for your ongoing diligence and understanding during the winter months and sickness within the school. We advise we have had one case of “Slapped Cheek”.
For information on any medical conditions, please consult your local doctor or below is the link to the Victorian State Government Health and Services webpage.
Alternatively our doors are always open for question.

Enjoy your weekend,
Steve Crossley, Principal.
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

“Caught Being Good”

Very well done to our caught being good winners last week:

Damon Miller, Jaxson Keillor and Maycie-Lee Reeves who were all caught being safe at school this week.

Well done to Maycie-Lee, Brodie Pumpa and Alisha Pumpa who were caught being safe on the bus this week.

We focus each week on all our areas of positive behaviour both in the school and buses.

At our whole school assembly, we draw the “Caught Being Good” raffle. Throughout the week, staff give students a raffle ticket for displaying positive behaviour either in their classroom, on the buses (including to and from school), on the playground or in any school events such as excursions, outings or community access.

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Happy Birthday

& best wishes to the following student who celebrates his birthday this week.

Kyle Quinton

8th September

and our staff member

Kathy McCallum

3rd September

We hope you both have great days

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Superhero Day - Friday 2nd September 2016

Dress up as your favourite superhero, or as someone who is a hero to you!

GOLD coin donation to be collected at school on the day.

Donations going towards Muscular Dystrophy Australia.

Some ideas: sporting hero, movie-TV-cartoon character, singer or musician, special member of your family or a great friend!

Superhero Day is an event to raise awareness of Muscular Dystrophy. Be a superhero during National Superhero Week for the 1 in 625 men, women and children living with Muscular Dystrophy.

Money raised from National Superhero Week will go to support Muscular Dystrophy Australia’s programs, services and research at the National Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre.
The Life Education van visited our school on Monday. The students had informative sessions within the van, participated in activities and met “Harold”. Please ask your child what they learnt during their visit.

Sensory Play with Kathy - Clubs Term 3 😊 So much fun!
Community Announcements:

Seeking donations of Dog/Cat food, kitty litter or Blankets.

Please leave at the office - Thank you

Portland Secondary College students, Nick and Coen, are conducting a food drive for RSPCA as part of their year 12 studies. “At the moment there are 70 animals being cared for by the RSPCA Portland Branch. Collecting items is a great thing to do for all the animals in the shelter. It will also help the staff at RSCPA care for and feed the animals. There is a box in the administration area of the school for students, families and staff to donate items such as dog/cat food, kitty litter and/or blankets. Thank you for your support and hopefully you can make a kind donation” - Nick and Coen

Bart Rowley loves his robot made from wood in Art - Looks Great!

LOOSE ENDS

With Jens Altheimer

A story about friendship, loyalty and inventiveness

Dive into a theatrical adventure that feels like the magic box of a bygone trickster – perfect for makers, creators and story lovers. Journey to an eccentric place where gadgets are poetic, puppets are naughty, machines are untamed, and circus tricks pop up when you’re least expecting them. This is a world where music appears from lemons, carrots and a bunny’s bum, monsters go crazy, and birthday parties are ferociously celebrated. Loose Ends is the story of a man who thinks he can organise his life in boxes, and has a knack for getting into mischief. Can this tinkerer learn enough about real friendship to keep him out of trouble? This show makes inventions and machines fun and adds a quirky edge to puppetry.

LIVE @ Portland Arts Centre

Tuesday 13 September 7.30pm

$25 Full price $20 Concession

$10 Child $55 Family

60 minutes. No interval

Highly recommended for ages 5 -12 and their families. www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ticketing or call 55222263