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Newsletter

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Our junior students and staff celebrated 100 days of school for 2021, this week. Lots of activities and fun celebrations.

Next Wednesday we would like everyone to dress up as your favourite book character, these are always fun days. Watch this space next week for photos and reports.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP
WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

Join in the fun of book week by coming to school dressed as your favourite character from a book!

Next week events

Term 3

Friday **20th Aug.**

Week

Monday **23rd Aug.**

Tuesday **24th Aug.**

Wednesday **25h Aug.**
Book Week
Dress Up Day

Thursday **26th Aug.**

Friday **27th Aug.**

Notes from the Acting Principal:

This week we welcome back from maternity leave, Alexandra McCall. Alex will be dual teaching M1 with Brett Trace. We are sure they will make an awesome team.

We also remind parents and guardians that our **Parent Surveys are due back to school by Monday 23rd.** Thank you to those families who have already completed them. Returned surveys will go into a raffle draw for a dinner voucher.

Have a lovely weekend, Rebecca Jones.

Reminders:

Visitors - There continues to be no visitors allowed beyond the foyer at the moment.
The only exception would be for repairs and maintenance when required. If you do enter the building you are required to use the QR check-in or to sign the visitor book.

Excursions / Camps / Community Access / Work Experience - All programs are able to take place but schools must follow the density limits in place at venues.

School Car Park and Driveway - Please stay under our 10km (walking pace) speed and be mindful of people walking in this area.

School Starting Times - Students should not be at school prior to 9am, prior to this staff are busy getting things organised and making final arrangements for the day ahead. This means that the foyer is unsupervised and as such so are students who arrive before this time. From 9am onwards staff are available to supervise students and meet with families.

Sick Students and Staff

"The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), is to ensure that any unwell staff, children and young people remain at home."

Adj Clin Prof Brett Sutton
Victorian Chief Health Officer

Thank-you to all parents, families and staff who are getting accustomed to the new protocols around not attending school when you are ill. It protects everyone that people not attend when you have any flu-like symptoms and to seek medical advice.

Our school has a Facebook page. Find us at "Portland Bay School". The page is for announcements, general items and showcasing students work only. No student photos will be uploaded at this stage and approval will need to be granted for access.

Contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. 03 5523 2218

Community Announcements

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Upcoming calendar events

2021 Term 3

Friday 17th September
Footy Colours Days and last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 1st November
Curriculum Day - No Students

Tuesday 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday