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Interschool Cross Country last Friday, the 19th, was a great day out in Warrnambool, nice seeing all the smiles, hearing the laughs and stories. Well done everyone. Great effort and achievements.



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### Next week events

#### Term 2

Thursday 25th Apr.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday



**Anzac Day**  
Parade  
Thursday 25th April  
2024

ANZAC Day Parade and Service  
10.15am. See newsletter and  
permission slip for full details.

Friday 26th Apr.

School as usual

#### Week

Monday 29th Apr.

Tuesday 30th Apr.

School Photos

**PHOTO DAY  
IS COMING**

**msp**  
photography

Frank Monger  
49 Ferrers Street, Mt Gambier SA  
frank.monger@misp.com.au  
Ph: 08 8724 8411

**PHOTO DAY: Tuesday 30th April 2024**

**Paying by Cash:**

Place the correct money in envelope, seal envelope & return to the school before photo day.

**Ordering Online:**

You can order online by going to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au). At the top of the page go to order online. Go to Order packs & enter the 8 digit shootkey on your child's photo envelope. Select the packs you wish to purchase & proceed through the checkout. Enter the Ref no on the photo form & return to the school before photo day.

**Sibling photos:**

If you wish to order a family pack (2 or more students together) you need to collect the orange family envelope from the school office & go through the same process as above.

Online ordering shuts off at midnight prior to photo day

Please return all photo envelopes prior to photo day even if you order online.

All students are expected to wear correct school uniform

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY SOUTH EAST SA & WESTERN VICTORIA

Wednesday 1st May.

GRIP Leadership Mt Gambier  
(selected students)

Thursday 2nd May.

Friday 3rd May.

**From the Act. Principals Desk:**

**Interschool Cross Country last Friday the 19th was a great day out in Warrnambool, most students and staff participated and had big smiles on return. Well Done, please see photos in todays newsletter..**

**Today we will held a special inhouse, assembly to mark ANZAC Day, which is officially tomorrow, Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.**

Reminder - Tomorrow, Thursday 25th, families are welcome to join us as we take part in the official Portland ANZAC Day parade. Staff will meet any students who are attending at 10.15am outside the RSL Clubrooms in Percy Street (near IGA). **Hope to see as many of you as possible.**

**This afternoon at 2pm, Portland Bay School held its first ever Food Fight to raise money for Foodbank Victoria. Photos and a report next week.**

**Portland Bay School's  
Cadbury Chocolate  
10kg Easter Raffle  
School Fundraiser**



Wow !! Thank you and congratulations - \$1770.50.


**Thank you everyone !  
Our Chocolate fundraiser  
made \$1770.50.  
Amazing effort and funds  
will be towards our  
Michael Ward Memorial  
fund.**

Other great news, we are very excited to announce that we recently received a letter from the Minister for Education, the Hon Ben Carroll MP, announcing that Portland Bay School will receive a grant of just over \$1.1 million dollars to refurbish our current shed space into a working manual activities space and commercial enterprise laundry.

Lots of exciting and great things happening at Portland Bay.

Keep warm... Rebecca Jones, Acting Principal

**Portland Bay School**



**Anzac Day  
Parade  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
2024**

This year's Anzac Day is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The Committee and Members of the Portland RSL Sub Branch wish to pass on this invite, to join us on this very important day. The assembly for the march will be the same as previous years.

10.15am: Meet outside the RSL Clubrooms (21 Percy Street) then march to Memorial Triangle, where the Ceremony will start.

Students will carry our school banner in the march with students laying a wreath at the memorial shrine on behalf of our school.

Please return the slip to the school office if your child/children, families and friends would be interested in joining our school in the Anzac Day march and service, or present on the day at 10:15am as above.



# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays over the next few weeks.

**Jonty Groves - 29th April**  
**Georgie Cochrane - 5th May**

We hope you all enjoy your days

Interschool Cross  
Country Friday 19th.....  
more great photos.



## Upcoming calendar events

### 2024 Term 2

#### Tuesday 21st May

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Friday 7th June

Curriculum Day - No students to attend school

#### Monday 10th June March

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 18th June

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Friday 28th June

Last day of Term 2.

#### Monday 1st July to Friday 12th July

School Holidays 2 weeks.

### Term 3

#### Monday 15th July

1st Day of School

#### Friday 26th July

Winter Series Sports—Warrnambool

#### Friday 9th August

Curriculum Day - No students to attend school

#### Tuesday 20th August

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Monday 9th to Friday 13th September

S1 Blackwood Camp

#### Tuesday 20th August

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Tuesday 17th September

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Friday 20th September

Last day of Term 3.

### Term 4

#### Monday 7th October

1st Day of School

#### Tuesday 22nd October

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Tuesday 19th November

School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

#### Friday 20th December

Last day of Term 4



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AARON  
BAMBLETT  
FOR MORE INFO  
PH:  
0431810335

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A state wide 24/7 service providing women and their children with information, advocacy, referral and emergency accommodation.  
Sexual Assault Crisis Line ..... 1800 806 292  
Respect ..... 1800 737 732

**1800 366 238**

131-133 Kepler Street Warrnambool, VIC 3280  
Phone: (03) 5561 1934  
Open: Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm  
[emmahouse.org.au](http://emmahouse.org.au)

**Community Announcements**

Find us on our Facebook "Portland Bay School".

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**ONLINE SAFETY**

(Adapted from [www.thinkyouknow.org.au](http://www.thinkyouknow.org.au))


What you can do to help keep your kids safe online...

- Always supervise your child when they are online
- Encourage your child to identify trusted adults who can help.

It's never too early to start teaching young children about technology and online safety. The early learning resource Playing IT Safe can help you do this.

Playing IT Safe is a free resource developed for young children. It includes a series of play-based activities that children can play at home with parents and carers to help learn about safety online. You can access Playing IT Safe at <http://www.playingitsafe.org.au>

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**2nd May  
for Issue 3 please**