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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



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 25th 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

<u>Cadbury Chocolate</u> <u>10kg Easter Raffle</u> 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 25th April

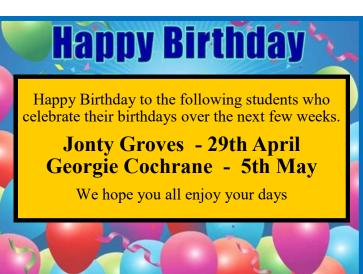
This year's Anzac Day is on Thursday 25th April. The Committee and Members of the Portland RSL Sub Branch wish to pass on this invite, to join us on this very important day. The assembly for the march will be the same as previous years.

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.









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

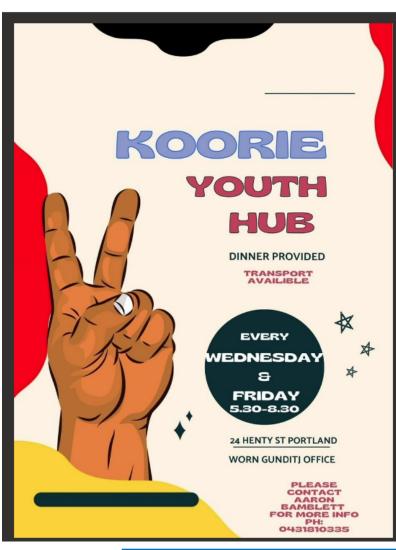
Tuesday 19th November

School Finance 6pm School Council 7pm

Friday 20th December

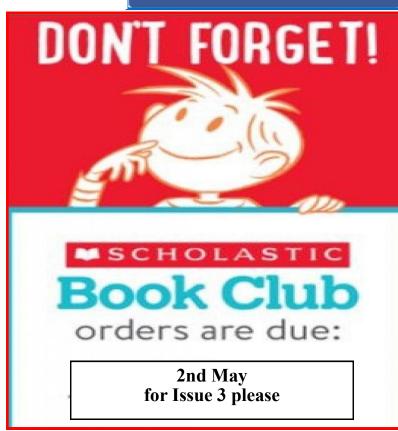
Last day of Term 4





Find us on our Facebook "Portland Bay School".





Do you feel safe at home? Did you know our staff at school can help you make discreet contact with services? Always ready to help.



Community Announcements

ONLINE SAFTEY

(Adapted from 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