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Newsletter

Amazing costumes for Book Week, well done everyone.



Next week events

Term 3

Friday 23rd Aug.

Week

Monday 26th Aug.

Tuesday 27th Aug.

Wednesday 28th Aug.

Swimming

Thursday 29th Aug.

Friday 30th Aug.

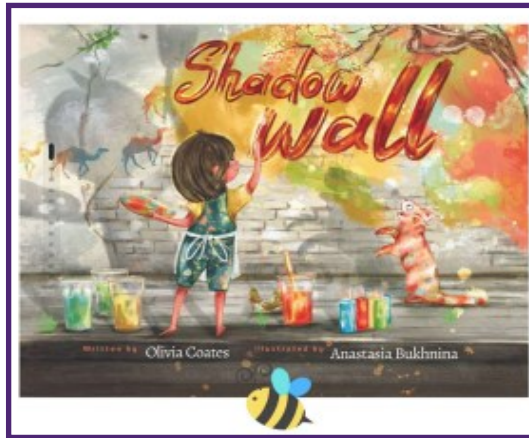
Wear Purple Day



From the Act Principals Desk:

This week we celebrated “Book Week’ with dress ups and book readings, lots of costumes throughout the school with our main day today. You all looked amazing and colourful. Please see some photos in todays newsletter.

A special shout out Thank you to Olivia Coates who popped in and read her own published book “Shadow Wall” to the primary students. Students enjoyed Olivia’s session with her reading from the book while the big screen displayed the pages and then interactive play. Great fun all-round and again, Thank you Olivia for your time, we appreciated your fun visit.



A few reminders:

S1 is busy preparing for camp on Monday 9th September.



Friday next week, 30th August, is Wear it Purple® Day! It's a day for the whole community to go purple in support of LGBTQIA+ youth, and to stand out against the discrimination that 2 out of 3 LGBTQIA+ young people experience. We welcome everyone to casual dress purple this day.

Last chance to return you parent surveys, please send them into the school office ASAP, thank you to those who already have returned them. Feedback from these surveys are very helpful towards school and education improvements.

Please keep an eye on the calendar and newsletter for upcoming events and school activities, we have lots happening in the next few months.

Have a great weekend, Charlotte Elliott, AP.

**Upcoming
calendar events**
2024 Term 3



**Monday 9th to Thursday
12th September**

S1 Blackwood Camp

Monday 16th September

P3 and P4 excursion to Warrnambool for Ten Pin Bowling

Tuesday 17th September

School Finance 6pm
School Council 7pm

Friday 20th September

Footy Colours Day and Last day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

Term 4

Monday 7th October

1st Day of School

Tuesday 22nd October

School Finance 6pm
School Council 7pm

Monday 4th November

Curriculum Day - No students to attend school

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

Tuesday 19th November

School Finance 6pm
School Council 7pm

Tuesday 3rd December

Glenelg Shire International Day of People with Disabilities

Friday 20th December

Last day of Term 4





More Amazing costumes for Book Week, you all look great.



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

- Tim Trigger - 26th August**
- Ruby-Jenna Edwards - 27th August**
- Tayden O'Callaghan - 29th August**
- Alieah Janes - 30th August**
- & staff member**
- Deb O'Brien - 31st August.**

We hope you all enjoy your days

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Respect	1800 737 732

1800 366 238

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Phone: (03) 5561 1934

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Community Announcements

Glasses for Kids Program

Thank you for having me Portland Bay School. It was great to visit and meet so many wonderful students and teachers and to see the Glasses For Kids Program while I was there.

I look forward to visiting again soon.

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MORE RUNS, MORE WICKETS, MORE FUN!

Get involved in all the junior cricket action at your local club this summer.

South Portland CC - Nathan Liersch 0407155545
Gorae Portland CC - James Cannon 0414497457
Drumborg/Heywood CC - Phil Holmes 0498953619
Portland Colts CC - Al Stannard 0448531752
Portland Tigers CC - Joel Askew 0439941035
Portland Association CA - James Ross 0409393285
Blast and Junior comps. Boys and Girls. 6 to 16 age group.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

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ONLINE SAFETY

(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>

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