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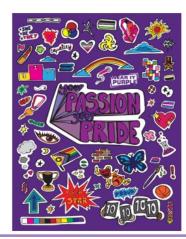
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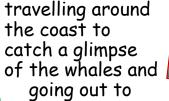
P2 has enjoyed a great Term 3 so far, we have been making some tasty treats in cooking classes including spaghetti bolognaise and chicken

Wear it Purple Day Friday 30th August



### nachos.

Our class has also had some fun community access visits,



Cape Bridgewater to celebrate August birthdays for students Maxton and Charlotte.

Last week we dressed up for Book Week, lots of great costumes and we read some amazing books.

Swimming has also been awesome.

## Next week events

Term 3

Friday 30th Aug. Wear Purple Day



#### Week

Monday 2nd Sept

Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wednesday 4th Sept Swimming

Thursday 5th Sept

Friday 6th Sept



#### From the Acting Principal's

**Desk:** Students have been doing an amazing job at swimming this week and are showing such improvement in their confidence and skills. It was a bit of a wild and windy day this Wednesday but they did not complain one bit about braving the storms to board the bus down to the pool and back.





With the winter weather setting in, we have been lucky enough to have the space to run our PE and sports sessions in our Multi Purpose room. Great use of space and lots of fun.

Tomorrow, Friday 30th, students and Staff are invited to

wear purple for Wear It Purple Day. This colour celebrates he bringing together of people from all different backgrounds and creates as symbol of unity. In particular,

Wear It Purple Day demonstrates to young rainbow people that they are celebrated and respected and should be proud of who they are.

On Wednesday, P4 students performed Keyword Sign to 'A Million Dreams' song at our assembly showcase. Amazing singing and great sign language P4, well done and we can see you have put a lot of heart into your practicing. Great job.



## Keep safe and stay warm. Charlotte Elliott AP.

# Upcoming calendar events



#### 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

#### **Thursday 19th December**

11.30am Final Assembly





Exhibition at Portland Bay Press 21 Julia Street ( JSCS) Portland Bay School Print Exhibition runs from 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Portland Bay School have been busy over Terms 2 and 3 2024 Method of Prints include: screen printing, gel pate, wood block, stencils, 3D Printing and mono-type printing.

Here are some examples of their awesome prints that will be on display. If you are in the CBD pop in for a look. Thanks Therese, Art Teacher.









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

Alieah Janes - 30th August Mia Lee Rolins - 1st September

& staff member

Deb O'Brien - 31st August. Kathy McCallum - 3rd September Hannah Palfreyman - 5th Sepember

We hope you all enjoy your days

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## **Community Announcements**



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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## 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 <a href="http://www.playingitsafe.org.au">http://www.playingitsafe.org.au</a>

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