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S2 have been cooking up a storm with Parma's for lunch, Tamsyn and Hamish loving lunch.



Jonty was so proud of what he built and then he explained to me that he now has to pull it apart so allow students can enjoy building things like he does.



OUR SCHOOL STANDS UP FOR INCLUSION + DIVERSITY

Our therapy dog "Willow" is fulfilling her role and our students hearts with lots of love and cuddles.



P2E students Amy and Ashley visited Port of Portland as part of their program.

Last Friday 30th, it was great to see students and staff wear purple for Wear It Purple Day. P1 was out and about at the local playground. Wear It Purple Day demonstrates to young rainbow people that they are celebrated and respected and should be proud of who they are.



Next week events

Term 3

Friday 6th Sept

Week

Monday 9th Sept
S1 depart to Blackwood Camp

Tuesday 10th Sept

Wednesday 11th Sept
Swimming

Thursday 12th Sept
S1 return from Blackwood Camp and R U OK DAY



Friday 13th Sept

School Happenings:

After a wild start to the week, the weather seems to have settled more nicely. Thank you to everyone for their understanding and co-operation on Monday with the school changes required for safety reasons.

We have a few excursions coming up in the next few weeks and until the end of the year. Please keep an eye on the calendar and return permission forms as they arrive home.



Next week S1 are excited to head off on camp to Blackwood. If your child is going please ensure that you have everything you need on the packing list and that you have prepared your child for this experience. Ross and his team have worked hard to plan an awesome camp and we can't wait to hear all about the fun times that were had when they return.

We are continuously updating school policies. Should anyone wish to read our policies, they are available on our website

www.portlandbayschool.vic.edu.au or feel free to ask at the office.



We are currently running a meat raffle, drawn Friday 29th September at 1pm. Tickets have been sent home with students, more are available at the office. Please return money and tickets asap to be in the running for a great prize. Full details also in today's newsletter.

A quick courtesy reminder that our buses are at full capacity, students travelling on the buses may wish to limit items carried or in bags to help with space while sitting, it'll make your trip more comfortable.

Our P2E students, Ashley and Amy, have been enjoying the programs local excursions and group events. It is always great to hear their talks on the tugs boat, different work places and the students from other schools. Well done and graduation is on Wed 18th Sept. We look forward to more photo and reports.



Enjoy your weekend, stay safe.....
from the team at Portland Bay.

Upcoming calendar events



2024 Term 3

Monday 16th September

P3 and P4 excursion to Warrnambool for Ten Pin Bowling

Tuesday 17th September

School Finance 6pm
School Council 7pm

Thursday 19th September

S2 and S3 to Laser Tag in Mt Gambier

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

Raffle tickets have been sent home to families, please return both sides and money ASAP to the school office. More tickets available and we are holding a sausage sizzle, Friday 20th Sept outside Upper Cut Butchers. Pop down and grab a sausage and help raise money for the sensory garden make over. Thank you in advance

Portland Bay School's Meat Raffle - Please support us
in raising funds for our School Sensory Garden make over.



Raffle tickets \$2.00 each.
(Please use both sides and with full name and phone number on each ticket).

Drawn: Friday 20th September 2024

Winner notified by a phone call and school newsletter.



Happy Birthday to the following student who celebrates their birthdays over the next week.

Neveah Carr - 10th September
& staff members

Hannah Palfreyman - 5th September

Noah Middleton - 11th September

Ross Tuddin - 13th September

We hope you all enjoy your days

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*Portland Bay School
is collecting the
Woolworths cards for
our school and
students.*

*Donation of unwanted
and excess cards may
be dropped in to the
school office.
Thank you for your
help.*

Community Announcements

**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

PLAYCRICKET

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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