

portland.bay.sch@education.vic.gov.au  
www.portlandbayschool.vic.edu.au

Acting Principal:  
Charlotte Elliott  
Ph. 55232218

Box 317 Portland Vic 3305  
School Council President:  
Brad Anderson  
Ph. 0408 359 955



S1 return from Blackwood camp today. Daily reports sound like lots of fun was had by all, please see all the photos in today's newsletter and report on page 3.



Reminder: Next Friday, 20th Sept, is the last day of school with a 2.30pm finish. It is also Footy colours day and we will be drawing our meat raffle. Contact the office, 55232218, if you have any questions. Thank you.

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 the Upper Cut butchers.

Pop down and grab a sausage and help raise money for the sensory garden make over. Thank you in advance

**Next week events**

**Term 3**

**Friday 13th Sept**  
P1 & P2 to Portland Inflat-able world - Excursion

**Week**

**Monday 16th Sept**  
P3 and P4 excursion to Warrnambool for Ten Pin Bowling

**Tuesday 17th Sept**  
School Finance 6pm  
School Council 7pm

**Wednesday 18th Sept**  
Swimming

**Thursday 19th Sept**  
S2 and S3 to Laser Tag in Mt Gambier

**Friday 20th Sept**  
Sausage Sizzle at Upper Cut Butchers with Raffle drawn,  
**Footy Colours Day** and Last day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish



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.

Ask  
**RUOK?**  
ANY DAY

The 4 steps of an  
**RUOK? conversation**

1



**Ask RUOK?**

How are you  
travelling?

2



**Listen**

I'm here to listen  
if you want to  
talk more.

3



**Encourage  
action**

Have you spoken  
to your doctor  
about this?

4



**Check in**

Just wanted to  
check in and see  
how you're doing?

Learn more at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)



Happy Birthday to the following Staff member who  
celebrate her birthday over the next week.

**Villie Malady- 19th September**

We hope you all enjoy your day.

Ask  
**RUOK?**  
ANY DAY

OUR SCHOOL  
STANDS UP FOR  
**INCLUSION**  
+  
**DIVERSITY**

SAFE  
SCHOOLS

EDUCATION  
STATE

VICTORIA  
GOVERNMENT



Today was a great day to see so many students and staff wearing yellow for R U OK? Day. Showing awareness to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

### Upcoming calendar events

#### **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



**RUOK?**

THE  
EDUCATION  
STATE

VICTORIA  
State  
Government  
Department  
of Education



This week S1 went on camp at Blackwood Outdoor Education Centre. We had a lovely bus ride and stopped of for lunch at Lake Bolac. When we arrived we had a scavenger hunt where we looked for locked boxes with animals in them and gave them interesting names such as Frog the platypus and Toast the kangaroo. We looked through a telescope to see the moon up close and drew amazing aliens and constellations.

On Tuesday we challenged ourselves to yabbing and frisbee golf before tackling our fears on the climbing wall and going down on the flying fox. We worked together to keep the climbers safe as they climbed. We then worked as a team in the team games and the students loved the slingshots and catapults. After dark we had a go at glow-in-the-dark archery. Many glowing bullseyes were shot.

Wednesday, we repeated archery and tried to beat our last night scores. Afterwards we hit the tracks for some mountain bike riding before making some bush huts after lunch. Our last night activity was a night hike and we tried our hardest to find the animals. A great week was had by all.



## Community Announcements

# TOUCH FOOTBALL

## JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS

5:15PM EVERY THURSDAY  
AT HENTY PARK

MESSAGE US FOR REGISTRATION  
OR MORE DETAILS

FACEBOOK.COM/PORTLANDTOUCHFOOTBALL  
EMAIL - PORTLANDTOUCH@GMAIL.COM



# TOUCH FOOTBALL

## COME & TRY NIGHT

THURSDAY 26/9 & 3/10  
5:30PM



SEASON STARTS THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 10TH,  
FINISHES LATE FEBRUARY

REGISTRATION:  
SENIORS - \$120  
JUNIORS - \$90

Any enquiries to portlandtouch@gmail.com  
or message us on facebook



Henty park, Portland  
<https://portlandtouchfootball.com.au>

## ONLINE SAFETY

(Adapted from [www.thinkyounow.org.au](http://www.thinkyounow.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>

# EmmaHouse

SINCE 1979

Domestic & Family Violence Service

Emma House is a not-for-profit organisation providing free services to victim survivors in South West Victoria.

Interpreter and National Hearing Services are Available

WARRNAMBOOL • PORTLAND • HAMILTON  
TERANG • CAMPERDOWN

## Emergency Numbers

Police .....	000
24 Hours Statewide Response Service .....	1800 015 188
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)

Find us on our Facebook "Portland Bay School".

