

Welcome New Staff

Hello,

I'm Rafael Aragon; I am the new physics, mathematics, and science teacher at Port Broughton Area School. Aside from teaching, my interests include the **fermentation of 'Barley sugars'**, the Korean language, and weightlifting.

I look forward to meeting more of the community throughout the year!

Rafael Aragon"



Hello students and families! First of all I'd like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome I have received since beginning work here at Port Broughton – you have all been very kind and supportive!

This is my fourth year of teaching and I have worked mostly around the Mid-North region during this time. I grew up in Crystal Brook and am currently living in Kadina. I studied at the University of South Australia, majoring in English and HASS.

I am a huge animal lover (all except for spiders!) and an avid reader and book hoarder! In my spare time you will often find me at the beach with the dog, or visiting friends and family.

I am looking forward to more great times ahead at PBAS.

Alicia Piggott



Charlotte Kerin is a second year student at Flinders University studying a Bachelor of Education. She was based in the Year 5/6 class for three weeks with Mr.T. to complete a 15 day observation placement as she starts her experience in becoming a teacher.

Charlotte thoroughly enjoyed her stay in our school and particularly liked engaging with the Year 5/6 students and learning about the different technologies that are used frequently at our site.



From the Editor - because Sports day is now being held on Thursday the 14th of March the newsletter will be published on Friday the 15th of March instead.



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Monday 12 March

Public Holiday

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

SPORTS DAY

Monday 19 March

Governing Council

Football and Netball carnival

Wednesday 21 March

Harmony Day

Thursday 22 March

Year 8 Immunisations

Monday 26 March

Interschool Sports Day

Friday 30 March

Good Friday

Monday 2 April

Easter Monday

Wednesday 11 April

End of Term Assembly

Friday 13 April

Last day of Term 1

Thank you very much to the parents that were able to attend our Governing Council Annual General meeting on Monday night. We still have one vacancy to be filled as a parent representative on Governing Council. It does only involve 2 meetings per term and very little extra work, if any, between meetings. If you would be prepared to be part of this group, please let either Ed Dolling or myself know in the next week. Congratulations and thank you to Ed Dolling for accepting the Chairperson role for another year. Carly Barnes is Treasurer and Leah Townsend is Secretary, with Karen Bone the Correspondence Secretary.

We have decided this year to give students the opportunity to participate in the **Premier's be active Challenge, similar to the Reading Challenge. Students are** asked to complete 60 minutes of physical activity for 5 out of 7 days for 4 weeks. A record sheet is then submitted to the school and students will receive a medal during PE Week in Term 4. We will provide record sheets for students in the coming weeks, with all sheets required to be handed in by the end of Term 3.

On Tuesday staff were involved in network learning groups across the partnership. These groups are facilitated by a teacher and despite a large range of topics the outcome from every group is to improve the learning outcomes for students. Our staff are involved in sessions ranging from Jo Boaler Maths, Flipped Classrooms, Music, 21st Century Learning, 21st Century HPE and Agile Leadership.

Tyler Hogan
Principal

Port Broughton Kindergarten is running a fundraiser for Easter enabling you to buy Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns.

Please visit the Kindy to collect your order form.

Orders must be returned to the Kindy by Tuesday 20th March and pick up will be from the Kindy on March 29th at 2.00pm.



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Respect, Honesty, Friendship and Learning

On Thursday the 22nd Leana Mulyono from StartSmart spoke to year 9 students about being financially savvy. Some of the topics which were discussed included what is involved in a job interview, making sure students are aware of their rights in the workplace and the award rates, looking at the Fair Work website, and the link between wages/salaries and taxation. We also found out about the strength of brand loyalty in influencing our purchasing decisions.

Students discussed strategies which would help them to save money. Did you know there is an app 'track my goals' to help you plan specific saving goals? Making smart choices when purchasing goods is an important skill for students to develop. Some tips that students gained were – **don't purchase items in a rush** – wait for 24 hours before buying and do your research to find the best price / quality.



A Big Thank You From Pete Button (Pastoral Care Worker)

Many thanks to everybody who helped out or donated on Pancake Day we raised \$ 186 which has been donated to Beyond Blue.

Please Note:

RE Seminar for Term 1 will be held on Tuesday March 20th.



Sports Day Information

Sports Day Date Reminder

Sports day is on Thursday 15th March.

Sports Day Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer please return the tear off slip from the week 3 newsletter or contact Nick Turra at school.

Sports Day Hot Weather Policy

Sports day commences at 8:45am if the temperature is 32 degrees or below in Port Pirie.

Sports Day commences at 7:45am (1hr early) when the forecast temperature in Port Pirie for PBAS Sports Day (as advised by the Bureau of Meteorology) three days prior to the event is 33 to 35 degrees.

School buses run exactly 1 hour early delivering students between 7:30am & 7:35am.

Morning home group and class time is dispensed with and students move straight to the oval on arrival and meet in front of the announcers tent.

Every effort will be made to conclude Sports Day as early as possible. Buses will run at the conclusion of Sports day.

A Sports Day weather update will go home two days prior to Sports day to inform parents.

If 36 degrees or over we cancel and run the next available day going with 'Hot Weather' policy above.

Sports Day Clothing

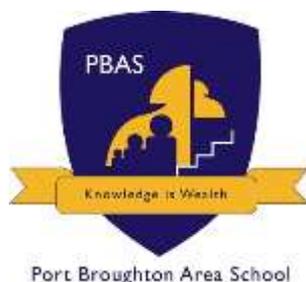
Students from R-12 will be provided with a sports day top in 2018.

Students are allowed to dress up to support their team but team uniforms must be worn when competing and during trophy presentations.

Students must wear appropriate shoes and shorts. Singlets, track pants and jeans/long pants are not be worn during competition.

Running shoes or track spikes will be permitted in all track and field events, including relays.

Competitors are not to wear spikes during high jump and team games (football boots are permitted).



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Year 7 and 8 Math

For the past four weeks year 7 and 8 students have spent some of their mathematics lessons designing and constructing a tiny house. They also calculated the perimeter and area of the home and furnishings.

What is a tiny house? Most people agree that a tiny house is a home with less than 120 square metres. Many times, tiny houses are built on wheels. This means they are mobile and can be moved to different locations. Often tiny house owners like this because they can live in different areas.

Why live in a tiny house?

- It is much cheaper than buying a larger home.
- **Many owners don't want a lot of space.**
- It is cheaper to heat and cool.
- Cleaning a tiny home is quicker than a large home.



Agriculture Update

This semester we have a year 11 Ag class. Next semester, year 9 and 10's will have an opportunity to do agriculture as well.

This week we selected our merino wethers for the School Merino Wether competition at the Adelaide Show. We have a **group of wethers from Jason Dalling's Mulloorie bloodline flock and a group from Leachim SRS stud.** It's going to be an interesting comparison of 2 very different styles of merino. We weigh and shear the wethers now and our students take control of feeding and caring for the sheep. They are then weighed and shorn at the show in September where our sheep will be compared against sheep from about 40 other schools. There are prizes for biggest weight gains, most valuable fleece etc and we are hoping to having success in our first year in this competition.

We have a lot of work to do setting up an area of the school with yards, water trough, feed troughs and paddocks. We have a budget to set these things up but if members of the community want to donate or lend equipment it will make the budget go a lot further. For example I have a **Ruddway weigh crate which I'm not likely to use this year and can lend to**

the school. If someone had some spare weigh bars (scales) to go with it we could save \$1000+ and spend that money on other pieces of equipment which are on our wish list. If anyone has some surplus portable yards, **pea/bean/barley screening, 44's with lids for storing grain or hay feeders we'd love hear from you.**



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Planner

W6	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
W7	12/3 Adelaide Cup	13/3	14/3	15/3 Sports Day	16/3

CANTEEN ROSTER	
MONDAY WEEK 6	MONDAY WEEK 7
Volunteer Needed	Public Holiday
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Volunteer Needed	Leah Townsend
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Julie Smith	Sports Day



We are accepting "Coles Sports for Schools" vouchers in the front office of the school.

Ask all your family members to support the school and give their vouchers to us. Thanks



In 2018, Kadina Memorial School is once again hosting an Elevate Education "Ace Your Exams" session for our Year 12s during the Term 1 Holidays.

We're opening this up to Year 12 students from local schools who would like to attend.

Elevate advertises the "Ace Your Exams" session as:

The Ace Your Exams seminar covers:

- Highest value exam preparation tasks
- Fixing mistakes to ensure constant improvement
- Time allocation during exam preparation
- Techniques for managing stress & time pressure in exams



Post-Seminar Support

Elevate's support doesn't end at the conclusion of the seminar. Schools are provided with in-class activity and implementation kits so that teachers can integrate the skills into their specific subjects.

Online Support

The student portal guides students through all aspects of study technique, exam preparation and more. Students are given opportunities to ask questions which are answered by past top performing students so that support and help can continue beyond the classroom.

If your students would like to attend, please book through Eventbrite in order for us to determine the number of booklets we need to copy in order to cover the number of students attending:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kms-elevate-ace-your-exams-session-tickets-43184362591>

There are individual ticket categories for each school.

School and Community Notices



Port Broughton Combined Sporting Clubs Inc

President: Alistair Tod: 0438 352 048
Secretary: Katrina Rhodes 0429 827 306

Annual General Meeting

will be held
on **20th March 2018**
7.30pm at the Sporting Club.

Everyone Welcome
All financial members are requested to
attend....

All Committee positions will be declared vacant and nomination forms are available from the club bar or contact Katrina Rhodes 0429 827 306.

Membership fees can be paid on the night



Do you have a passion for Sport, Fitness, Competition, Community Involvement, Family Fun, and Teamwork?



**Online Player Registrations
Now open for 2018!**



Contact us now to register your interest in joining us

President
Meagan Daniel
0417 811 148



Secretary
Jacky Ritter
0411 667 153

Senior Trials will be held over 2 sessions:
THURSDAY 1st and 8th March, 6:30pm
At Bute Sporting Club at the Courts.

Players are expected to attend both for preference in the selection criteria, and E Grade age are encouraged to attend trials if they wish to be selected to fill higher grades.



Proudly a recognised STARCLUB

Bute Netball Club is a STARCLUB accredited - Family Friendly Club providing teams for all ages and skill levels. Training is held on Thursday evenings March - September, with Saturday Games across Yorke Peninsula. A Great way to get out and about, meet the regional community and Support your locals.

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Kadina

Sports & Leisure Centre, 1 Doswell Terrace,
Kadina

Monday 25 March	12.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 27 March	10.00am to 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 March	10.30am to 6.30pm
Thursday 29 March	07.30am to 2.00pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au



39th Annual Fair
Gold Coin entry

Saturday 10am - 5pm
Entertainment,
Food & Bar til 10pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Laura Folk Fair

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April 2018

Saturday night entertainment
Back in Black
and Critical Limit

Great family fun all weekend
Amazing Drumming Monkeys
Petting Zoo / Hip Hop Bounce
Mr Oopy the Bubbie Man
& more

MOULTEE HOME SEANTON

BLACMORNS FISH AND MORE

Southern Flinders

LIONS CLUB of ROCKY RIVER

GOLDEN SPIRIT

MID NORTH

SCS

LION

Laura Community Curavan Park

Booyooloo Station

www.laurafolkfair.com.au

Butterfly Adventures in Year 1/2



Our caterpillars arrive!



They eat lots of milkweed



They climb to the top of their cage.



The Lifecycle of a Butterfly

by Max Mildren

One day we saw a caterpillar. We gave the caterpillar some leaves-heaps of leaves. He ate lots for 2 weeks. When the caterpillar got hungry it nearly ate all of the leaves. It made a J. The caterpillar made a cocoon. He stayed inside for more than two weeks. It had gold spots on the cocoon. Then it got blue. Then it got black. Then the butterfly came out. We let it go. It flew to the leaf far away. The butterfly flew onto another leaf. It tasted with its' feet. Then it had a drink.



They make a J shape



They spin a chrysalis.



After about 8 days they emerge as butterflies!



We let the butterflies go!