



PBAS at the Fringe

On Friday 10th March the Year 7/8 class along with Mr Remfry and Miss Hackett went to see a performance at the Adelaide Fringe called "Showtime". The show was performed in a venue called the Spiegel Zelt, a transportable theatre that is 97 years old. It included acrobatics, singing, magic and hoop twirling. Everyone was very tired by the time we got home but it was well worth the trip and a great start to the long weekend.

**Harmony Day 2017
Tuesday March 21st**

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

This year at Port Broughton Area School we will be celebrating Harmony Day with a Cultural Food Festival.

Students will be able to try food from a variety of cultural backgrounds at lunch time. This will be provided free of charge. If you know your child is a fussy eater please provide a packed lunch for them.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Students can choose to wear something orange on 21 March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

**Cultural Food Festival,
Free of charge**

**Celebrating
Cultural Diversity
No Discrimination
Australia**



Wear Orange

Port Broughton Area School
Presents an
**EVENING OF
ENTERTAINMENT**

With GUEST SPEAKERS

Port Broughton Town Hall

Friday, 24th March 2017

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Light supper provided
Licensed bar serving: beer, wine and spirits

SILENT AUCTION

**Tickets available for sale at the
Front Office or at the door on the
night \$50 per person.**

**Tables of 10
or single seats available**

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Dates to Remember

Friday 17 March

Sports Day

Monday 20 March

Governing Council

Tuesday 21 March

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Friday 24 March

Evening of Entertainment

Monday 27 March

NYP Football/Netball Lightning Carnival

Wednesday 29 March

Interschool Sports Day

Tuesday 4 April

Beauty & the Beast Performance R - 6

Thursday 6 April

Year 8 Immunisations

Wednesday 12 April

End of Term Assembly

Thursday 13 April

Last day of Term - 2.10am finish

Monday 1 May

First day of Term

Thursday 4 May

School Photos

Tuesday 16 May

Early School Closure 2.10pm

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

With an ideal weather forecast we are looking forward to welcoming Bute and Snowtown tomorrow for what promises to be an amazing Sports Day. The oval is looking excellent thanks to the efforts of Neil and Nick has put in n extraordinary amount of time preparing, organising and marking out the oval. Justin Brook, Paul Townsend and Daniel Springham have also given up a number of lunchtimes to allow students to practice and compete in events prior to tomorrow. On behalf of all of the students and staff thank you.

Evening of Entertainment is next Friday evening and I encourage you, if you haven't already, to purchase a ticket. Again the amount of work that has gone into preparing for this is amazing and often unseen. As the major fundraiser for our school, we really do appreciate the commitment of the parents, staff and community to making this event happen.

An exciting new development at the school is a vegetable garden. Sarah Wilson –Turra and Julie Stoeckel have initiated the project with a small group of students and their teachers to develop an integrated program. Community assistance will be appreciated so if you would **like to be involved please don't hesitate to contact the school.**

Next Tuesday we are celebrating Harmony day with an international food fair. Students will be able to sample food that are representative of a range of cultures including Japanese, Italian, Mexican, Aborginal, Indian, Canadian and Chinese. It is very exciting and with students asked to wear orange to symbolise harmony it should be a great celebration **recognising Australia's diversity.**

Tyler Hogan
Principal

Primary and Secondary Interviews can be booked online.

Primary interviews will be held during week 10 (Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th April) for all classes. Additional days and times for the year 1/2 and 5/6 classes can be viewed during the booking process.

Secondary interviews will be held during week 11 (Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th April). You are welcome to book a suitable time now, but please keep in **mind your child's teacher may request an interview via the term 1 report (these will be sent home Tuesday week 10 (4th April).**

Please note: if your child has the same teacher for several subjects, you can book the one timeslot to discuss all their subjects (i.e. just book one time slot under one subject). However, if you feel you need longer to discuss all the subjects, please feel free to book several time slots.

Bookings can be made via the Sentral Parent Portal
<https://sentral.pbas.sa.edu.au/portal/login>

You will need to have registered to access the Parent Portal. Letters were sent home earlier this term to all families that had not yet registered. Please ensure you copy the link exactly – there is no www. It must be https://

Should you experience any difficulties please don't hesitate to contact the school for assistance. If you do not have Internet access to book interviews, you can contact the school to make a booking.

Joelene Wilden
Deputy Principal



Respect, Honesty, Friendship and Learning

Chickens in the Year 3/4 class

On Monday 27th February the Year 3/4 class started the living eggs program in their class.

Day 1

On the 27th February the Year 3/4 class got 10 eggs. The incubator was set to 37.7 degrees. Hopefully all 10 eggs will hatch. I predict that 7 eggs will hatch. I predict that the first chick will hatch on Wednesday at 12:30.



Day 2

We were surprised to get to school this morning and find a chicken had hatched. **We weren't expecting any chicks to hatch until Wednesday.**



Day 4



Baby chicks in the brooder box. We needed to wait until their feathers dried before moving them to the brooder box.

Day 3

On Wednesday the 1st March when I got to school I looked to see if the eggs had hatched and when I looked I was surprised to see ten little baby chicks. We think the chicks hatched yesterday. We think the 2nd-4th chicks hatched between 4:00-4:45pm. The 5th chick hatched at 6:02pm and the 6th chick at 6:10pm. We think the 7th -9th chicks hatched between 8:00-9:00pm.



Day 7



As a class we brainstormed a list of names for our chickens. Today all 10 of our chicks got given a name. Their names are John Ceana, Buddy, Nugget, Popcorn, Jumpy, Fluff Ball, Lemon, Pecker, Pecky and Jumpy. We think we have 2 roosters and 8 hens.

Chickens at school



The chickens continue to grow and change. They are becoming more active. They are spending more time outside and are being handled by children in many classes at recess and lunch.

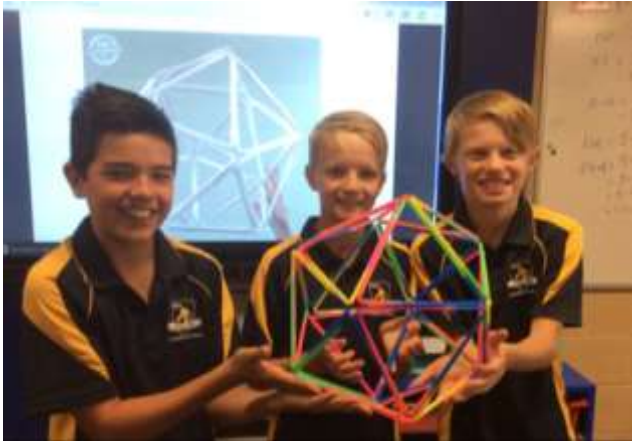
We are looking forward to their chicken coop arriving soon and continue to be excited about observing their life cycle and them becoming school pets.

Day 16

Some outside time



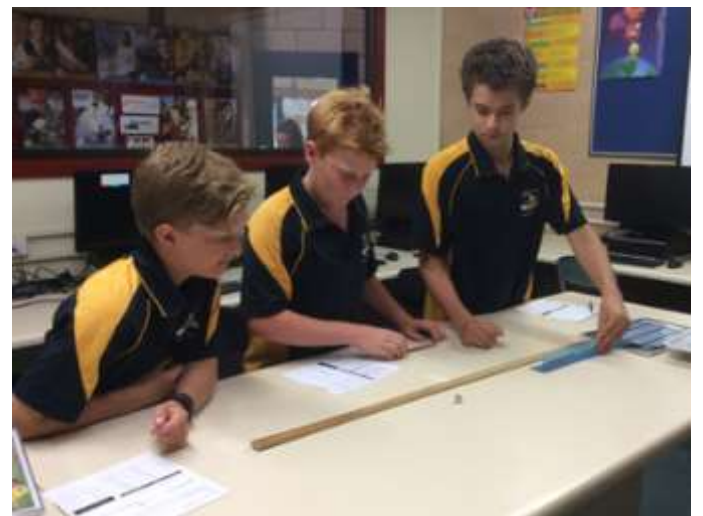
Year 7/8 Mathematics Investigations



As part of Year 7 and 8 Mathematics this year students have the opportunity to investigate number, measurement and statistical concepts through practical tasks. Most of these tasks involve students working with a partner or in a small group, allowing them the opportunity to share strategies and problem solve together.

Some of the tasks they have worked on include: creating a ramp which will enable a marble to roll a distance of one metre exactly; building a three-dimensional cube and studying the patterns created and by determining how many faces of each smaller cube would be coloured if paint were poured over the large cube and creating a globe using only straws and tape.

Tanya Hackett
7/8 Math Teacher



Library Report

At the Port Broughton Community Library 16 children have registered from 9 families to complete the challenge. Some of these families are reading 5 books a day so their 1001 books wont take long.

If you are interested in your pre-schooler taking part in this challenge please contact the library.

Premiers reading is well underway for 2017, with some junior classes half way to completed already. To cheer them on we have just ordered \$600 of new books that are on the challenge list, so look out for them in the library



The 1001 books before school initiative aims to encourage families to participate in shared reading experiences



LAP Activities



Adam Edwards D'Antonio reporting on his STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activity with Cilla Mildren.

First we built the Basic Circuit and made the light bulb work.

Then we built the magnetically activated lamp. We swapped one piece and used a magnet to power the light.

Next we built the Electric Motor Circuit. We swapped the light bulb with a motor.

Finally we swapped it to power it with the magnet and the red switch.



Please consider being a LAP volunteer it is a great way to volunteer in the school and there are lots of different things you can do

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Planner/Canteen Roster

W 8	20/3 Governing Council	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3	23/3	24/3 Evening of Entertainment
W 9	27/3 NYP Football and Netball lightning Carnival	28/3	29/3 Interschool Sports Day	30/3	31/3
W 10	3/4	4/4 Beauty and the Beast Performance R - Year 6	5/4	6/4 Year 8 Immunisations	7/4
W 11	10/4	11/4	12/4 End of Term Assembly	13/4 Last Day of Term 2.10pm finish	14/4 Good Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER	
MONDAY WEEK 8	MONDAY WEEK 9
Carmen Stringer	Volunteer Needed
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Amanda Dalling	Volunteer Needed
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Volunteer Needed	Sally Davidson

TERTIARY STUDIES & CAREERS EXPO ADELAIDE

9 & 10 April 2017

Adelaide Convention Centre

Sun: 10 - 4
Mon: 9.30 - 1.30

Community Notices

Future of library services in the District Council of Barunga West

Council is committed to continuing to provide our community with a library service that embraces new technologies and meets local needs.

Council is facilitating a focus group that will help to identify what our community wants from a public library service.



Have your say at a community focus group

Community meeting to be held at Port Broughton Library
Wednesday 29th March at 3.00pm



District Council of
**Barunga
West**

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City display with operating trains

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Broughton Muntoora
Netball Club

Junior Training Times

I, J, Minis, Sub minis and Net Set Go
start Thursday 23rd March at 4:00 pm

G and H grade start
Thursday 23rd March at 5:00pm



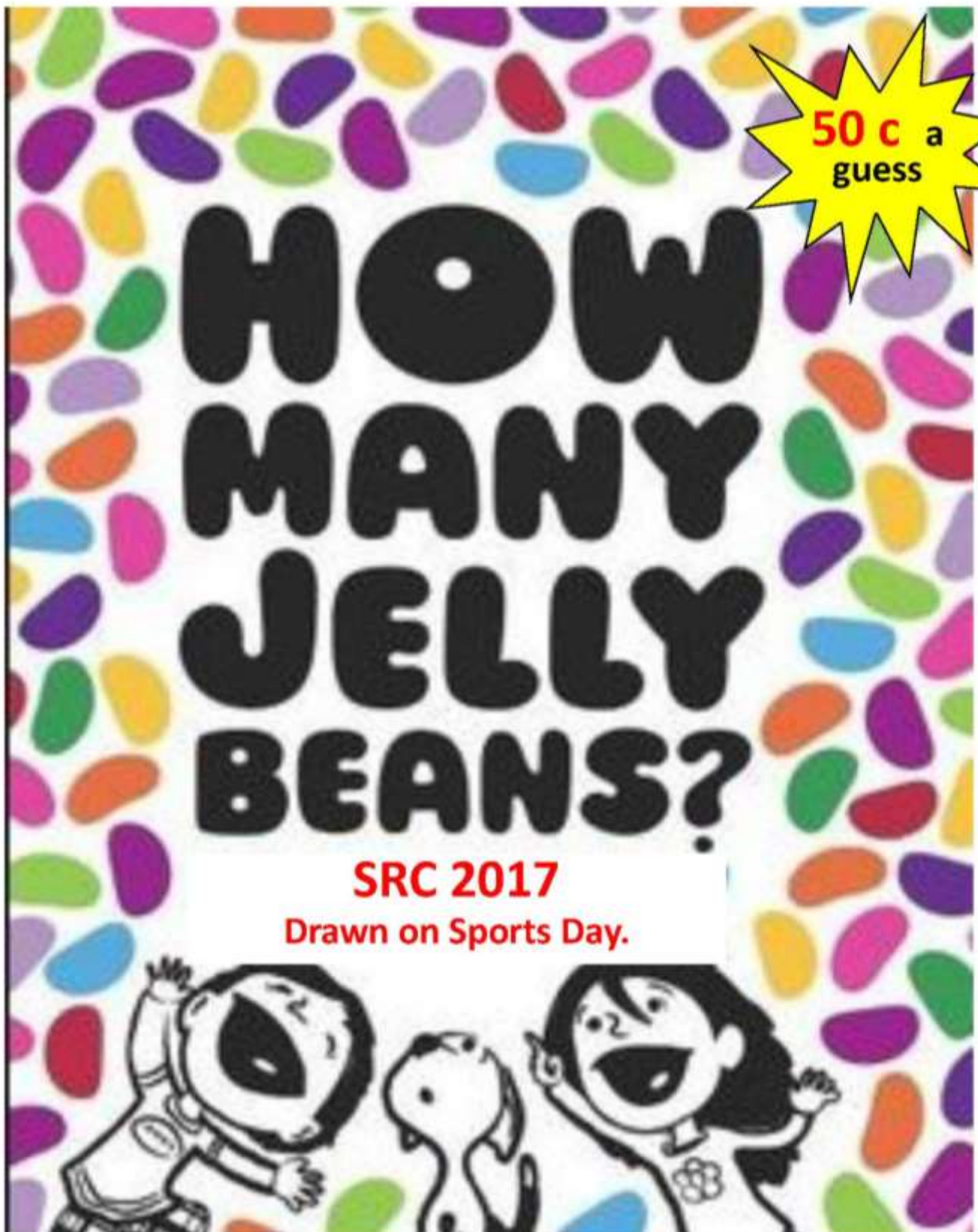
Broughton Muntoora
Football Club

Training Times

Junior Colts to start Thursday
16th March at 4.30pm

Minis and Sub Minis to start Thursday
30th March at 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Senior Colts started last week Trainings are
Tuesday and Thursday 5.00pm



Guess how many jelly beans in the jar. The closest guess (or exact one) will be the winner. *In the event of a tie the winner will be the guess closest without going over.*

Drawn at the end of Sports Day—Friday 17th March 2017

by senior SRC members.