

PBAS Community Garden Project



Work has begun on the PBAS Community Garden Project.

Four raised garden beds have been built by students with a further four being built this week from old jetty sleepers by Neil Reichelt. Thank you to the District Council of Barunga West for donating the jetty sleepers. Thank you also to Justin Brook, Daniel Springham, Paul Townsend, Nick Turra, Sean Broughton-Wright and Steve Davey for arranging pick-up and delivery of the sleepers.

Students have started planting a range of vegetables and herbs which so far includes: broccoli, beetroot, silver beet, cabbage, garlic, basil, oregano and mint. They will continue planting throughout the year to expand their range of fruit and vegetables.

Thank you to Mr Taylor of Barunga by the Sea for donating fruit trees to be planted in the garden. The garden area which can be seen from the walking track on Spencer Highway is really starting to take shape and is looking great so far.

We are currently looking for some pea straw to use as mulch around our plants if you have some available please contact Sarah Wilson-Turra on 0418 442 003.

A comment from one of our students involved in the garden project:

“The garden is doing good and plants are starting to grow. I like being outside doing the gardening” Cody S

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Dates to Remember

Friday 19 May

Walk safely to school day

Tuesday 23 May

ICAS Digital Tech Competition

Thursday 25 May

Books and Babes

Monday 29 May

NYP Athletics at KMS

Tuesday 30 May

ICAS Science Competition

Monday 5 - Friday 9 June

SAPSASA Footy and Netball Carnival

Monday 12 June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13 June

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 14 June

ICAS Writing/Spelling Competition

Thursday 15 June

ICAS Writing Competition

Friday 16 June

ICAS Writing Competition

Monday 19 June

Governing Council

NAPLAN was completed last week with minimal disruption and it was very impressive to see students just take it in their stride. Well done.

A number of students are still arriving at school before 8.30am. Please do not send your students to school before 8.30am as the teachers like to welcome the students into their classrooms when they arrive and provide a duty of care. Before 8.30am teachers are still preparing for their day and are not providing any supervision or duty of care to your child.

A reminder of the Phil Cummings workshop next Wednesday in Kadina. There are still places available if you would like to attend. If you would like to make use of the crèche, please reply by Friday 19th May. More details are below.

We are planning a Reconciliation Week activity with the Kindy for Wednesday 31st May. As soon as there are more details we will let you know.

This Friday we are supporting Walk Safely to School Day. We encourage students wherever possible to walk to school and if children are normally dropped off maybe park some distance away and if possible walk to school from there. Buses will be redirected and students accompanied to walk to school if they are keen.

Tyler Hogan
Principal



Dress Ups Needed

Students from the R/1 class are looking for donations of dress up clothes. Any donations appreciated as their dress up box is getting low and they are in need of some new items. We would like to publicly thank Ms Beryl Noble for her recent fantastic work in fixing up some of our old dress up clothes.



Auskick at PBAS

It's football season again and Week 2 saw the Reception to Year 2 classes participate in a short Auskick Clinic provided by our area representatives Craig and Paul. The Year 1-2 session began with listening skills as Craig gave strict instructions about listening to your coach or teachers.

Then the whistle blew and it was game on with some basic ball handling skills - passing the ball around your body, passing the ball in a figure eight between your legs and finally rolling the ball off the back of your neck and catching it behind your back.

The Year 1-2 class learned how to handball properly - students who had never learned, caught on quickly and some of the students who are in Minis displayed good foundation skills.

The highlight was the kicking for goal where the group was split into boys and girls. The boys thought they might have the advantage (with some of them already playing football) but were given a 2 metre handicap. In the first round the girls scored more goals than the boys through patience and accuracy. In the second round the boys managed to save some pride improving their accuracy and demonstrating some solid distance kicking to draw.

The Year 1-2 class did the school proud, following instructions and thanking Craig and Paul with rousing applause.



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Year 10 Transition Trip

Last week I once again had the pleasure of taking our Year 10 students to Adelaide for the annual Transition Trip. Prior to leaving, each student was charged with the task of finding themselves a work experience placement in a job of their choice.

Damien Rhodes went to Eastside Automotive as a mechanic. Ryen Michalanney went to High Quality Crash repairs. Darcy Davis went to CDW Art Studio. Kai Lindsay went to Glenelg Primary as a Year 6 teacher. Mary Button and Tehya Lindsay went to Jessie Brown Kindergarten as early childhood educators. Alicia Rimington and Raine Flentjar went to Unley Primary School as Junior Primary teachers. Nash Broesder went to Cherry Computers as a technician. Emily Biddell went to Woodend Primary School as a Performing Arts teacher. Shayla Smith-Biddell went to S.A. Aquatic and Leisure centre. Jared Palmer went to Flinders Ports. Jack Napier went to WhiteLeeds Wetland in Broken Hill.

Transition Trip gives students a taste of what it could be like for them when they begin their pathway after school. Students were responsible for preparing evening meals, making their own lunches, getting themselves up on time and using public transport to get themselves to and from work. They also get a glimpse into what it is like to live in shared accommodation and the responsibilities and indeed freedoms that go with it.

On Wednesday night we went to Bounce to test out their skills on trampolines. There are some great action shots to show off some skills. On Thursday night we went to Marion Shopping Centre where some students found a bargain or two whilst others went to the movies.

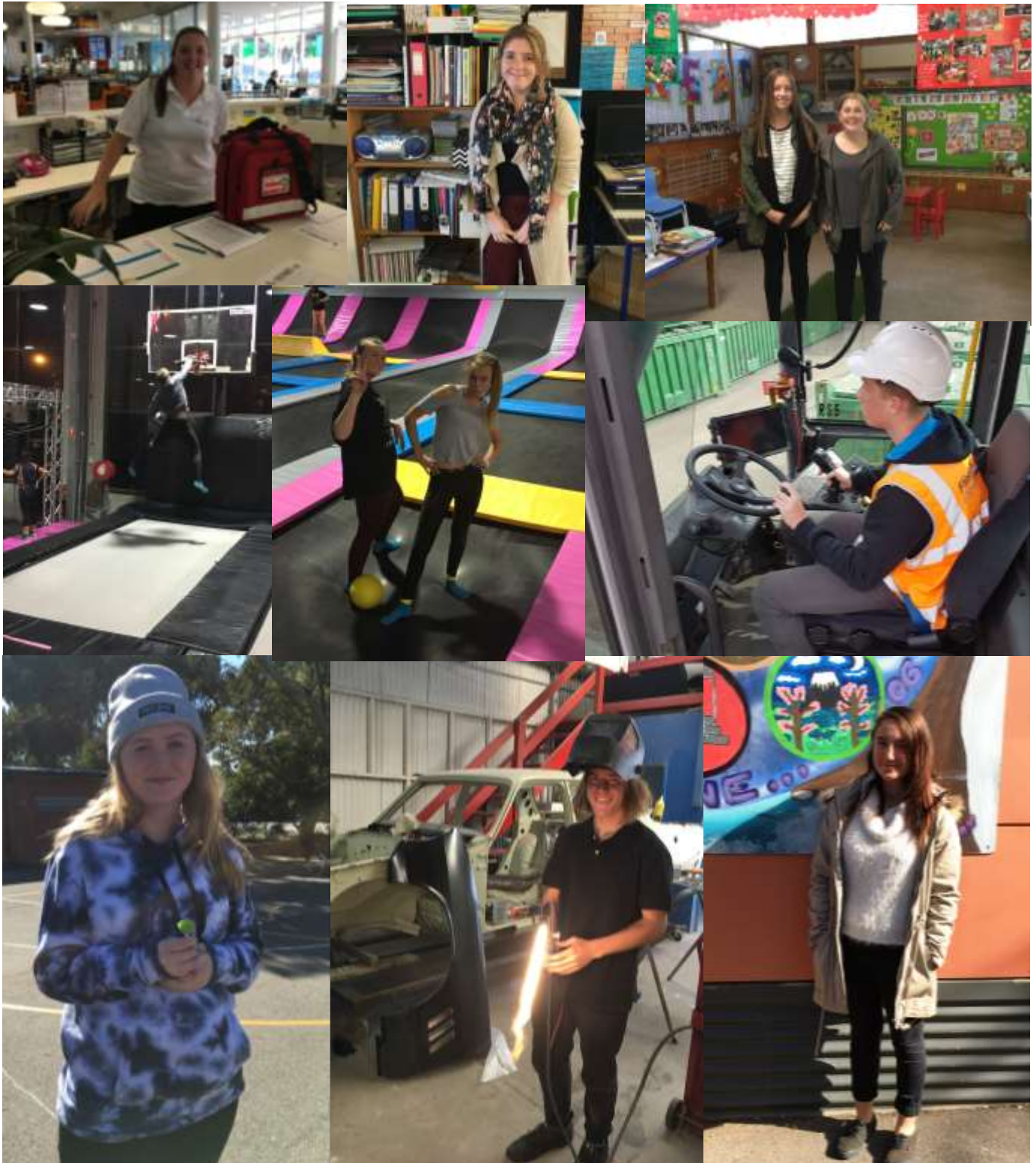
I received nothing but positive feedback from each and every employer. The students conducted themselves in a highly professional manner with one person given a glowing letter of recommendation to work in their chosen field. I am very proud of the effort and dedication shown by all.

Thank you to Shae Morrison, Liz Gilderson, Tanya Hacket and Meghan Clifford for volunteering their time to come and stay and help out with supervision. I look forward to this valuable experience continuing as part of our Secondary program.

Dave Remfry
School Counsellor



Year 10 Transition Trip




Year 10 students at their workplaces and having fun at Bounce

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Fort Broughton Area School

Planner/Canteen Roster

W 3	15/5 Governing Council	16/5 Early Closure Day 2.10pm	17/5	18/5 Meningococcal Vaccinations Years 10 - 12	19/5 
W 4	22/5	23/5 ICAS Digital Tech Competition	24/5	25/5 Books and Babes	26/5
W 5	29/5 NYP Athletics Day KMS	30/5 ICAS Science Competition	31/5 Reconciliation Activity	1/6	2/6
W 6	5/6 SAPSASA Footy and Netball Carnival Adelaide	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY WEEK 4	MONDAY WEEK 5
Trish Korner	Trish Korner
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Trish Korner	Volunteer Needed
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Trish Korner	Trish Korner

School and Community Notices



presents two FREE parent workshops with acclaimed author



Phil Cummings Dads read... & mums too!

for ALL carers of children aged 0-12yo

Wednesday 24th May 2017 Kadina Town Hall

2 workshops available 1-2.30pm OR 6.30-8pm

Come and listen to Phil talk about:

- the benefits of reading to your child
- the opportunities and endless possibilities that reading opens up
- the importance of modelling reading behaviour
- the rhythm of language and the use of the spoken word as an initial pathway to literacy.
- the different types of texts and books and
- targeting areas of a child's interest as a way to capture a child's attention.

**FREE
CRECHE**
for both sessions.
Bookings essential.



BE THEIR READING LEGEND! READING FOR JUST 10 MINUTES EACH DAY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

RSVP ESSENTIAL by 17th May to Bridget Johns on

8828 0520 or bridget.johns@sa.gov.au or to your Preschool/School Leader



THE PORT BROUGHTON KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS

WELLNESS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017

6-9PM

Guest speakers in the topics of diet, healthy choices, stress management and mental health support.

There will also be a variety of stalls where a portion of proceeds goes to the Port Broughton Kindy.

VENUE

Port Broughton
Combined Sporting
Club



PRICE

\$10 includes wellness
talks and tips,
healthy nibbles, door
prizes, and take
home information

Play·Explore·Belong

TICKETS

Port Broughton Kindy
08 8635 2390

Nicole Hewett
0432681399

Amber Sims
0433695091



Port Broughton Area School Community Library

Books and Babes Literacy Morning



In the Library on

Thursday 25th of May

from 9:30am til 10:30am.



The theme is Fish.

Come along and join in a literacy activity with Junior Primary Teacher Kelly Heading.

You are welcome to stay on for coffee and a chat.

Ask a friend, get out of the house, we would love to see new families and the regulars in the Library to help us build our young community.

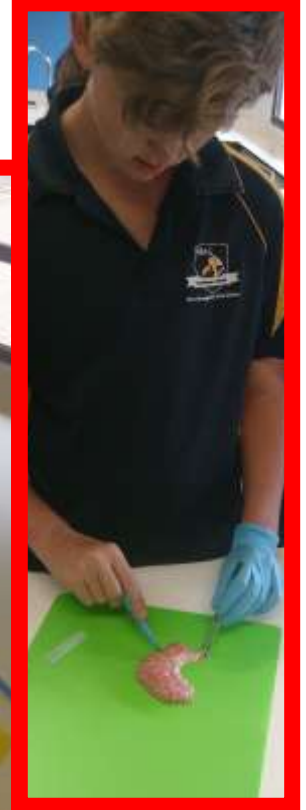
Hope to See you there.

Year 9 Science

This term in science, the year 9s are looking at the nervous system and how it works. Of course, this means a good old fashioned brain dissection!

Courtesy of Port Broughton Butcher Shop, students dissected sheep brains, identifying the main parts including the cerebrum, cerebellum, brain stem, and meninges. Apart from the smell, students enjoyed the chance to see how a brain functions and learning how to use surgical tools like the pros.

“The brains were goeey and soft and the scalpels sliced them up real easily.”



Volunteers Week



Last week was DECD Volunteers Week. We would like to publicly acknowledge the amount of work that they put into our school. This involves volunteering in the school canteen, working with individual students, helping in the library and in classrooms and being a part of school committees. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of our students.



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