Reminder:

Port Broughton Area School has a uniform policy. It is a requirement that all students wear correct uniform. This does not include black pants or any jumpers that are not the school jumper.

Next week there will be a random spot check, those students not in uniform will be given one warning, subsequent failure to be in uniform will result in loss of the student’s lunchtime.

Uniform Policy is available in the Parents Handbook which is available online on the school website.
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It has been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm for Book Week this week. A huge thank you to Margaret Clarke and Tresia Lenthall for all of their displays and organisation. The costumes were amazing and were a highlight of today. This week has been extraordinarily busy with a variety of activities. Choir travelled to Adelaide yesterday for rehearsal; thank you to Dave Remfry, Stacey Meschede and Amanda Dalling for helping with transport. It sounds like the performance is going to be fantastic.

The staff versus student netball game organised by the SRC was held on Tuesday at lunchtime. Staff were triumphant and nominate Mrs Wilden as Best On Ground. Well done to the umpires, Tahni and Shayla and also to the students for a close game.

Following on from the SACE Information Evening last week Joelene and I have been meeting with Year 10 and 11 students and their parents for subject counselling helping students to make subject choices for 2018. This is one of the first steps in our process for determining curriculum offerings in 2018.

Last week we celebrated SSO Appreciation week. Our School Support Officers are a crucial part of our school and we took the opportunity to acknowledge this. Thank you to Cilla Mildren who was able to come in and provide each one with a short massage for their wellbeing.

Next Wednesday 30th August Sergeant Mel Eason will be holding a workshop for parents at 7pm in the library. Organised by the Governing Council the workshop will feature a presentation called Adults ThinkUKnow and also one called Ice. We believe this is valuable knowledge about cybersafety and drugs for adults and look forward to seeing as many of you here as possible.

Last week NAPLAN results were sent home with students. We encourage you to look through these and please contact your child’s teacher if you would like to discuss these further.

Tyler Hogan
Principal

AS our final fundraiser theme for the term the SRC have decided to support “Footy Colours Day”.

This is about helping children who are suffering from cancer and related illnesses.

On Friday Week 7, (8th September) dress up in your favourite club colours, bring a GOLD coin and help us raise a bit of money for this cause.
During Term 3 in our Thursday morning Maths lessons the Year 5/6 students have been focusing on developing their problem solving strategies. Eight students have been going with Ms. Hacket to work on mathematical challenges. The rest of the class have been doing dice and domino puzzles with Mr.T. These groups will rotate around in 5 week blocks for the rest of the year.

These activities focus on using different ideas, materials and number skills to find multiple solutions to challenging questions. Students mostly work in small groups or partners and have enjoyed doing these activities. It really is satisfying to complete them!

This teaching focus is based on a workshop that many PBAS staff attended on the first day of Term 3 with Stanford University lecturer Jo Boaler.
Year 8/9 Camp Preparations

On Wednesday this week the Year 8/9 students began preparing themselves for the bushwalking camp in week 9 this term (Wednesday 20th September - Friday 22nd September).

Students spent six lessons covering a range of topics including how to use a pack, planning a menu, first aid and safety, using tents and appropriate clothing. Students also cooked their lunch using the trangia (fuel stove) to experience how to these worked and what type of meals they could cook.

Students will spend two nights at Mambray Creek campground completing three different walks totaling 28km. The major walk on the second day will be 18km, which includes the very scenic Hidden Gorge trail.

YP Vet Visit

On Thursday 10th August Natalie and Chloe from YP vets visited us and talked about caring for animals. They brought many animals to show.

Children’s comments were-

Don’t touch a snake if you see one. Get an adult or a snake catcher. (Kyle)

If you see an angry dog don’t touch it as it might bite you. (Tahlia)

Tarantulas dig tunnels. (Indie)

Snakes in SA are poisonous. (Jameson)

Some animals don’t like being touched in certain places. (Stanley)
Students have been focusing on how individuals’ values impact on their decisions about the food they eat. They have investigated issues such as animal welfare, environmental concerns, fair trade and healthy eating. They have nearly completed research on the reasons why people become vegetarian and are preparing dishes such as grilled tofu with pineapple salsa and coconut rice, cauliflower cheese and pasta, linguine with creamy mushroom sauce and crispy friend agnolotti.

113 students attended the Movie Night at the end of Week 3.

SRC raised a profit of $297 that will be used for supporting the Senior School formal and purchasing some nature play equipment for the primary classes.

Many thanks to the SRC members for organising this event and to the many staff who helped with preparations and supervision - Mr. Broughton-Wright, Mr. Remfry, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mr. Springham, Ms. Hacket, Mrs. Wilden and Mrs. Hogan.

What’s Happening with the SRC

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### Lost Key

Have you lost this key at the school. If yes please contact the front office

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### MONDAY WEEK 6

- Volunteer Needed
- Carmen Stringer

#### MONDAY WEEK 7

- Carmen Stringer

#### WEDNESDAY

- Carmen Stringer
- Cilla Mildren

#### FRIDAY

- Kellie Daniel
- Volunteer Needed

#### Check out our Facebook page

To keep up to date with what’s
**School and Community Notices**

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### S.T.E.M in Earth Sciences Summer School

**Date:** 11–20 December 2017

**Program:**
- Through lectures, practicals and field trips, participants will learn about:
  - Plate tectonics and evolution
  - Intense energy resources and applications
  - Applications of core and drill data
  - Geothermics
  - Rock mechanics
  - Geodynamics, crystallography and mineral identification
  - Operating gold ore at school, including process workshops
  - Nuclear geoscience

**Who should apply?**
- Students currently in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12
- Enthusiasm in Earth Sciences
- Sound academic achievement in science and mathematics

**Application deadline:** 3 November 2017

**Further information:**
- Contact: [john.migone@minister.qld.gov.au](mailto:john.migone@minister.qld.gov.au)

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### Rock Stars Earth Sciences Summer School

**Details:**
- Location: South East Queensland
- Date: 3 November 2017

**Applications now being accepted:**
- [John Migone](mailto:john.migone@minister.qld.gov.au)
- [CQUniversity](http://www.cqu.edu.au)

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### NY Presents a FREE workshop for parents & carers of children aged 0-18yo as part of Parents in Education Week

**Title:** 9 Ways to a Resilient Child

**Presenter:** Dr Justin Coulson

**Dates:**
- **Friday 22nd September**
  - 10.30am – 12.30pm
- **Saturday 23rd September**
  - 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Location:**
- Wallaroo Primary School
- Hughes St, Wallaroo
- [FREE CRECHE](http://wallarooprismaryschool.com.au/)

**RSVP ESSENTIAL**

For further information or bookings, please contact [secretary.pptsa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.pptsa@gmail.com) by 13th Sept or [08 8821 3340](tel:08 8821 3340)

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### Big Badminton Weekend

**Date:**
- **Saturday 26th August**
  - Mixed Social Team Day
  - Experience players at all abilities
  - 1PM to 4PM
- **Sunday 27th August**
  - BWF Shuttle Time Teachers Course as well as come and try for beginners
  - Learn the skills to teach and play badminton
  - Qualified instructors
  - Ages 16+ or current PPTSA members
  - 10AM to 4PM

**Location:**
- [John Pile Secondary School Stadium](http://www.johnpilesecondaryschool.com/)
- **Cost** $5 per person
- **Equipment provided:**
  - Register at secretary.pptsa@gmail.com by 11th August

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**Accustom Consulting**
- 25 Taylor Street, Kadina SA 5554
- [08 8821 3340](tel:08 8821 3340)
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Port Broughton Governing Council Presents

Cyber Safety and Drug Awareness Workshop for Parents

Presented by Sergeant Melissa Eason
Crime Prevention Section Supervisor

Wednesday August 30th at 7pm in the Port Broughton Community Library

Exchange Scholarships available for Port Broughton Area School Students

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 31st August at 7.30pm

Register now
Visit [studentexchange.org.nz] www.studentexchange.org.nz or call 440 079 for more information

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Kadina
Sports & Leisure Centre, 7 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

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Make an appointment today.

Respect, Honesty, Friendship and Learning