

News

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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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Friday 25 August

Little Big Bang Discovery Club 2 - 3pm

Wednesday 30 August

Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing

Thursday 31 August

Seussical Performance R - 6

Friday 1 September

Footy Colours Day

Little Big Bang Discovery Club 2 - 3pm

Monday 11 September

Governing Council

Wednesday 13 December

Choir Performance - Festival Theatre

Tuesday 19 September

RE Seminar

Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 September

Year 8/9 camp to Mambray Creek

Monday 25 September

SAPSAS Athletics

Wednesday 27 September

School Closure

Thursday 28 September

End of Term Assembly

Friday 29 September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 16 October

First Day of Term 4

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.

Yr. 5/6 Maths

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. Hackett 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!



Ice-cream scoops problem with Ms. Hackett.



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.

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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 use these 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)



9/10 Food Technology

Students have been focussing 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.



What's Happening with the SRC



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.



Lunch-time Event

Staff **D** 11/12 students

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Planner/Canteen Roster

W 6	28/8	129/8	30/8 Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education Rock Climbing	31/8	1/9 FOOTY COLOURS DAY Little Big Bang Discovery Club 2—3 pm
W 7	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 Little Big Bang Discovery Club 2—3 pm
W 8	11/9 Governing Council 7.30pm	12/9	13/9 Choir Performance	14/9	15/9



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

CANTEEN ROSTER	
MONDAY WEEK 6	MONDAY WEEK 7
Volunteer Needed	Carmen Stringer
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Carmen Stringer	Cilla Mildren
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Kellie Daniel	Volunteer Needed



Check out our
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to keep up to
date with what's



School and Community Notices

S.T.E.M in EARTH SCIENCES Summer School

YEARS 9, 10, 11 or 12
11-20 December 2017

The Earth Sciences Summer School is being offered to students currently in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12. Participants' awareness of planet Earth and career paths will be increased through working with professional geoscientists from the Geological Survey of South Australia, University of Adelaide, TAFE and the resources sector. The course will culminate with a visit to an operational gold mine.

The Geosciences Summer School is being funded by Mineral and Energy Resources group within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Government of South Australia.

Students who are not able to take geoscience courses at school will find this a useful insight into TAFE or University courses and the resources industry. Some schools may wish to identify this as work experience placement.

Program

Through lectures, practicals and fieldwork, participants will learn about:

- Planet Earth's formation and evolution
- Metal and energy resources exploration methods
- Age-dating rocks
- Paleontology
- Field mapping rock formations
- Geothermal energy
- Mining engineering
- Analysis of diamond drill core
- Environmental management in mining
- Earthquake seismology
- Geology, crystallography and mineral identification
- Operating gold mine, site visit, including process workings
- Nuclear Powerlines

Application closes on **3 November 2017**
All applications will be acknowledged

Post or email applications to:
John Mignone
State Drill Core Library
Community Education Service
GPO Box 320, Adelaide 5001
Email: John.Mignone@sa.gov.au

Who should apply?
Students currently in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12 with:

- Genuine interest in Earth Sciences
- Sound academic achievement in science and mathematics
- Commitment to attend the full 9-day course

How to apply
The application form is available www.minerals.dpc.sa.gov.au/education, service and copies have also been sent to school science coordinators.

Selection process
Applications will be reviewed by Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the 20 successful applicants will be selected by end of 20 November 2017. All applicants will be notified by email.

Location of Summer School
Based at State Drill Core Library, Tonksley Boulevard, Clovelly Park, Adelaide, SA, 5042

www.minerals.dpc.sa.gov.au/geosciences_summer_school






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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017



TAKE THE EXTRA STEP TO SAFETY



BOOK NOW

Weds 13th & Fri 15th Sept or Weds 4th & Fri 6th Oct. —KADINA FORKLIFT (TLILIC2001A)
Full course—2 days
Refresher—1 day

Saturday 7th October—KADINA FIRST AID COURSES
CPR, Provide First Aid, Education Care First Aid & BELS. (Some pre-learning may be required)

Wednesday 11th October—KADINA WHITECARD (CPCCOHS1001A)
Full day (6 hour) course

Wednesday 6th Sept—KADINA CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Full day (7 hour) course

Thursday 5th October -KADINA LEARN SAFE DRIVE SAFE
Obtain your L's for Car Full day with Driving Instructors' tuition and Service SA testing

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Hospitality Institute of Australasia RTO 20657
APE Group RTO 2168

Accustom Consulting—25 Taylor Street, Kadina SA 5554
accustomconsulting@gmail.com / www.accustomconsulting.com.au
Phone: 08 88213340

The **NY** presents a **FREE workshop** for parents & carers of children aged 0-18yo as part of **Partnership** Parents in Education Week

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Learn how to build a strong connection with your child

Dr Justin Coulson

Friday 22nd September

10.30am-12.30pm

**Wallaroo Primary School
Hughes St, Wallaroo**

FREE CRECHE

by Wallaroo Primary School & Community OSHC



RSVP ESSENTIAL (including crèche bookings)

by 15th Sept via www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek or the direct link

<https://register.execcenters.com/218922/pie-week-holiday-22-september-2017-wallaroo-event>

For more information about the workshop please call Bridget Johns on 8828 0520



Big Badminton Weekend

Saturday 26th August

Mixed Social Team Day

Experienced players of all abilities

10AM to 4PM

John Pirie Secondary School Stadium

Information or registration to secretary.ppdba@gmail.com

by 11th August



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 PPBA members

10AM to 4PM

John Pirie Secondary School Stadium

Cost \$5 per person

Equipment provided

Register at secretary.ppdba@gmail.com

by 11th August



School and Community Notices

 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**



You are invited to attend
Susanne Short's
Children's Book Launch-
"The Time Father Christmas Was Late"
Thursday 24th August 2017
Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery
3 Mary Ellie St Port Pirie
6:30 pm



Following Father Christmas,
A comical rhythmic rhyme.
On his journey problems arise.
Will the gifts be delivered on time?

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Thursday, 31st August at 7.30pm

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Port Broughton Area School

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Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor
Centre will be visiting:

Kadina

Sports & Leisure Centre, 7 Doswell
Terrace, Kadina

Tuesday 26 September	12:00pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday 27 September	10:00am – 6:30pm
Thursday 28 September	10:00am – 6:30pm
Friday 29 September	7:30am – 12:00pm

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