PBAS Students at the Royal Adelaide Show

The year 9/10 agricultural studies class have been observing what other schools are doing at the show for example, the Show Merino Wether Competition and the Led Wether Goat Competition.

Canteen Closed:- The canteen will be closed all of next week as we have no volunteers for these days. Working in the canteen takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours out of your day and the students love seeing family members and friends in the canteen. Fathers, brothers, sisters and grand parents welcome. Please consider volunteering to help out your children and the school. Thank You.
Today our year 9/10 Ag students are at the Royal Show participating in their first Fleece judging competition and also seeing firsthand what is involved in the different sheep and goat competitions, preparing for next year. Yesterday our Year 11 Physics students visited the University of South Australia at Mawson Lakes to be part of some practicals in the nuclear physics laboratory. Last week Year 9/10 Outdoor Education students went to Adelaide to test their skills at Vertical Reality and on Thursday R-6 and Year 9/10 Performing Arts students attended the Port Pirie Youth Theatre’s performance of ‘Seussical’.

On top of all of this Sergeant Mel Eason came in and spoke to the Year 5/6 class about cyber-safety and bullying, before providing a fantastic informative parent workshop on cyber-safety and drugs on Wednesday evening last week. There were many helpful hints and advice that we all appreciated.

Combined with SAPSASA Golf, year 10 and 11 subject counselling, choir and the myriad of other activities happening in and out of the classroom the last few weeks seem to have been extraordinarily busy.

For the last week and a half of the term Joelene Wilden will fill my position of Principal, while I take some retention leave and travel to Spain with my family for a motorbike event, of course.

A reminder that on Friday 22nd September Dr Justin Coulson is speaking at Wallaroo about Resilient Children. Please contact the school if you would like to catch a ride with Joelene or Kelly.

Tyler Hogan
Principal

Thursday the 28th of September, which is the ‘End of Term Assembly’ is also “SUBWAY DAY”. Notes will be going home soon to advise parents of what you need to do to order. Last time we raised approximately $200 which goes to supporting the breakfast club and the school canteen.

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.
This term in Creative Play students in Year 1/2 class have been leading activities in Creative Play. This involves students planning an activity, organising resources and leading the activity for 6 sessions. Some activities have included making frogs, UFO’s, worry dolls and rockets. One student led a cooking group to make penguin pops. A roster has been created with students ready to run activities until the end of the year. Future activities include raft making, iced biscuits, paper jets, lantern making and star decorating.

Some comments by students include-

It was nice helping the children learn and having fun. (Indie)
It was great watching the kids have a go. (Kyle)
When people make a mistake in worry dolls they wait for me to help. (Tahlia)
I loved my groups because it was great fun. The last group got to eat all the leftovers and I got to lick the spoon. (Isabelle)
Helping others was fun. They put their hand up if they needed help. (Jameson)
I did not do all the work for them. They tried first then asked questions that I could answer. (Brita)
ha na mi だんご～MAKING A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SWEET

In week 10 of last term our R/1, 1/2, 3/4 and year 7 students enjoyed making a traditional cherry blossom festival treat. This chewy rice based treat comes in all sorts of colours and flavors depending on the time of year in Japan. Our students were keen to try the tri-coloured (pink-strawberry/cherry, white–plain, & green–green tea) version which they learned about in first term. Although the flavor and texture of the finished product wasn’t to everyone’s liking – we all had a lot of fun (& made a lot of mess) making the goopy dough!!

The 5/6 class chose to make “おこのみやき”, a traditional savoury pancake with cabbage. “Okonomiyaki” literally means, “Grilled as you like it”, and can be customized according to what you have in the fridge – we

R-7 PAPER CRANE PROJECT

August 6th was Japan’s National Peace Day – a memorial of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima on the same day in 1945. In recognition, our students have been learning the story of Sadako Sasaki, a young Japanese girl who was affected by leukemia as a result of the bomb, her wish for peace and her 1000 paper origami cranes. Together with students from Moonta Area School this term, our R-7 students are learning to make these paper cranes and we will endeavour to make as many as we can. Our collective total so far is sitting at about 350!

At the end of the term, Mr Broughton-Wright and myself will be accompanying Moonta’s Japan trip, and we will take our collective effort overseas to Sadako’s Children’s Monument in the Hiroshima Peace Park. There is still plenty of time to contribute, but the countdown is on! See Mrs Swan for paper if you’d like to keep making some in your own time!

We have a great rest of the term ahead, happy language learning! Mrs Swan

JAPANESE VISITORS

On the Mondays of week 3 and week 4, Port Broughton Area School welcomed nine Japanese high school students and their tour guide from Meiji Nakano Hachioji High School near Tokyo. The 15-16 year olds were hosted by families from Moonta Area School, and were here to experience our Australian country, school and family life. It was an amazing opportunity to learn from and share cultures whilst building international friendships. Our visitors participated in an immersion program designed to help them with their confidence in English speaking and interacted with our R-7 classes during their Japanese lessons.
The Year 9/10 outdoor education class went to Vertical Reality indoor rock climbing centre in week 7.

Outdoor education provides the students with a variety of opportunities to do a range of activities, which include indoor rock climbing, bushwalking and mountain biking. In week 7 the students completed their first practical activity which was rock climbing at the Vertical Reality indoor rock climbing facility in Holden Hill.

At Vertical Reality students had the opportunity to learn new skills, push themselves physically & mentally, work safely with others, show leadership and act responsibly. These skills and qualities are very important across all the practical activities students undertake this semester. Our next practical is a two night bushwalk through the Mount Remarkable National Park from Alligator Gorge to Mambray Creek (week 1 term 4). Our final practical provides students the opportunity go trail riding on mountain bikes in Melrose (week 4 term 4).
## Planner/Canteen Roster

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- Carmen Stringer
- Volunteer Needed
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### 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

- 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

Make an appointment today.

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au
School and Community Notices

Bute Basketball Club

Bute Basketball Club is now looking for Junior players for the 2017/18 season.

If you have a child/children who are interested in playing Basketball for Bute, please contact:

Renee Hewett on 0419 815 052
or lrhewett@bigpond.com

Please advise names of interested players and their date of birth.

Thank you!
All new players are welcome!!

Closing date for pavers is 30th September 2017
This week the Yr11 Physics class started their topic on nuclear physics and radiation. As part of this they took a trip to University of SA’s nuclear physics lab at Mawson Lakes to perform their radioactive decay design practicals.

They used the state-of-the art equipment to measure the amount of gamma rays released when unstable Indium-116 decays to stable Tin-116. They also investigated the “radiation-proofness” of different materials by placing them into a solid lead box called “The Castle” and bombarding them with gamma rays.

After the practical they had the chance to talk with the University of SA staff about careers in nuclear medicine and theoretical physics. Please note, no students were turned into Hulks during the practicals.

Daniel Springham