

Portland North Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20 May

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DATES

- **24th – 28th May**
EDUCATION WEEK
- **Monday 31st May**
School Photos
- **RECONCILIATION WEEK**
27th May – 3rd June
- **Friday 11th June**
Curriculum Day,
no school for students
- **Monday 14th June**
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
- **Friday 25th June**
Last Day Term 2

Principal's Message

What a very busy fortnight we've had with school Cross Country (congratulations to **CRAWFORD** who won!) inter-school Cross Country (congratulations to all our school representatives), Inquiry presentations, the whole-school read-aloud, NAPLAN, the student leader GRIP conference and lots of 2022 Prep tours.

Yesterday our student leaders joined many other student leaders across the region at the annual **GRIP Conference** in Mt Gambier. They learned about how good leaders follow through on their promises, do what is right and put others first. We would like to **thank Portland Aluminium** for their funding support, which helped all of the Portland and district school leaders attend this wonderful conference. We really appreciate their investment in our community's future leaders!



Our Positive Education focus this fortnight is **Positive accomplishment – Decision Making**. We are learning that there are a range of ways to make decisions; that our decisions have consequences and that they affect those around us; that we need to try to understand different points of view. We are also exploring how and why people make decisions, and that our values and perceptions influence the decisions we make. Learning to make wise decisions about our behaviour, learning and relationships is an essential skill and something we can all continue to practice.

Next week we celebrate **Education Week with an open morning on Tuesday May 25th**. You are very welcome to visit our school from **9am – 11am**. Our children are very proud of their classrooms and their learning, so they will be very excited to welcome visitors and use this opportunity to 'show off' a little!

Our **Parents Club** will meet for the first time this term on **Thursday June 3rd at 3:35**. Please feel very welcome to join our Parents Club; they work very hard to help make our school a wonderful learning community.



Students are amazing at construction. Look at the fabulous things they are building. **Good job**



We are in the process of planning our **Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week** activities. Our next assembly is on **May 26th**; where **1/2N will be the class in focus**, who will also lead a thoughtful response to National Sorry Day. The following week we will celebrate **Reconciliation Week with a special activity day on June 2nd**. The day will begin with a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at 9am – you are all welcome to join us.

Next week we will begin the completion of the **student Attitudes to School Survey**. This data is collected annually by all schools across the state to monitor student wellbeing, their perceptions of learning and their relationships with each other. All children are expected to participate in the survey, **however please contact me if you would prefer your child not to participate**.

Cate

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD 2021



PNPS STUDENT APPRECIATION AWARD



TRUST FORGIVENESS INTEGRITY HOPE COMPASSION

Grade	Name	Grade	Name
SAUNDERS	Eamon Augunas & Sophie Atwell	BROWN	Luca Salmon & Zoe Bell
JESS	Hollie Vincec & Hugo Kent	ROLL	Lucas Presley & Paige Spencer
BILL	Skylar Van-Helden & Eli Hill	ENGLEZOS	Cross Country Squad
KING	Tyler Hudson	JONES	Shane Rice
Student Leaders	Solly Taunoa	OTHER –	Koby Cracknell



This week I offer my appreciation to

Quinn Ward

... Well done on your outstanding Expo exhibition. You did an amazing job.

APPRECIATION AWARDS are handed out at our fortnightly assembly...3.10pm

Education Week 2021

Building Connections 23 – 29 May



Scholastic Book Fair



BOOK FAIR will be online again, same as last year. It runs all week. All money raised goes towards books for our library.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

- **Monday 24th** – Book Fair open
- **Tuesday 25th** – Open Day 9-11am ...everyone welcome
- **Wednesday 26th** – Grade 5/6 Netball at Bundarra Sabah yummy lunch orders NATIONAL SORRY DAY 3pm Assembly
- **Thursday 27th** - Shyan MATH visit
- **Friday 28th** – Prep to 2 Pete the Sheep Workshop

HEADS-UP ... TERM 3 SWIMMING DAYS

CLASS	DAY	SWIMMING TIME
Brown	Monday	11am
Englezos	Monday	12pm
Jones	Monday	1pm
Roll	Monday	2pm
King	Tuesday	11am
Doring	Tuesday	12pm
Saunders	Tuesday	1pm
Nash	Tuesday	2pm

Navy Blue School beanies available at the office ...\$3

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

...forms need to be returned by 21/6/21. Thanks



22 March - 27 May 2021



Win a Go Pro camera or tourist vouchers!

Enter our photo competition for your chance to share in around \$3000 worth of prizes.

Students need to take a photo that captures how they value water in south-west Victoria.

More details: wannanwater.com.au

Entries close 27 May 2021.

SABAH'S HOT LUNCHES

1. Order forms are sent home on Wednesdays if a student wants a lunch order.
2. Orders and money **MUST** be in by 9 am each Monday.
3. Eat yummy Sabah lunch on Wednesday! *please support our hot lunch program ...*

It's really yummy!

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