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NEWSLETTER ... *Thursday 6th October, 2022*



WELCOME TO TERM 4!

Principal's Message...

Welcome back everyone – we hope you all had a lovely break from the routines of school and are looking forward to another productive term of learning. As always, Term 4 is a very busy term, starting with the mini fete on October 21st, Year 5/6 camp to Canberra, Prep and Year 6 transitions, the school concert, end of year excursions and Year 6 Graduation. **Please make sure you check the newsletter each fortnight for dates and detailed information about each event as it arises.** We have our fingers crossed that the challenges and disruptions caused by COVID are behind us and we can return to strengthening our school community and working together to create a positive learning environment for our children.

Parents Club are meeting this afternoon at 3:35 to begin planning for ongoing and future school events. Everyone is welcome to join us.

As I've already communicated, the **mini fete has been rescheduled for October 21st** due to the predicted poor weather tomorrow. The Year 5/6 children are working very hard to get ready for all their stalls and activities – the level of excitement is building! We have been posting detailed information on Facebook for those of you who are new to the mini fete, so you know what to expect. We will also be spending some time with all of the children to learn about shopping with cash, how to pay and receive change, what is good value for money – it's a great learning opportunity for all of the children.

At the end of last term, we advised parents that the **Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results were available** for parents to pick up at the office. A rather large number of results have yet to be picked up, so I encourage you to come in and collect them, or call the office to arrange for them to be sent home. Your child's NAPLAN results can provide you with a snapshot of how they are progressing, where their strengths and areas for improvement are, and may be useful when applying for transition to secondary school.

We are about to **begin our 2023 Prep and Year 6 Transition programs**. Please make sure we have all your information so we can communicate effectively about events, dates, and times. We look forward to welcoming our new group of Preps into the school and supporting our Year 6's as they move into this next phase of their educational journey.

We are also about to begin the process of structuring and creating classes for 2023. As always, I invite you to meet with me to discuss your child's placement for 2023. Please call the office to book a meeting with me prior to November 18th.

I am also about to meet with all the children to do a **review and refresh of our school's expectations about behaviour, learning and the way children interact with each other**. At the end of our review, I will send all families a document which outlines our expectations and the ways in which those expectations will be implemented and managed. **If you would like to discuss this process and its outcome with me, you are very welcome, and I encourage you to do so;** working in partnership with families is essential to creating a cohesive culture of high expectations.

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IMPORTANT FETE NEWS:

Sadly due to the poor weather forecast our Mini Fete has been POSTPONED.



The **NEW DATE** for our 2022 Mini Fete is **FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER!**
Make sure you mark it in your diaries, do not miss out on the fun!

*Brooke has been busy in the garden preparing for the Seedling Sale which **WILL STILL** go ahead, please see below for all the information.

Seedling Sale
PNPS Fete

Seedlings (Punnets) \$3 each
Basil, Beans, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Coriander, Cucumber, Kale, Lettuce, Peas, Pak Choi, Parsley, Pumpkin, Snow Peas, Silverbeet, Zucchini. **Sunflowers and Strawberries \$2 each**

Tomatoes \$2 each - please specify preferred variety

- Heirloom (mix varieties)
- Roma/ San Marzano
- Grosse Lisse
- Siberian
- Rouge De Marmande

Orders & money to the office by Friday 7th October

Plants will be sent home with students or available for pick up at office.

SEEDLING SALE!

Our students have grown some beautiful seedlings for you to plant in your garden this Spring. Place your order at the school office by this Friday.

As shown below, we will also have our Plant Sale still this Friday from 2:30pm – 4:00pm near the car park.

There will be some beautiful Salvia's, Iris, Cosmos, Marigolds, Vegetable Seedlings, Succulents & Strawberries!

... DATES ...

- **Book Club is due back 20th October**
- **Tuesday 1st Nov**
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- **Monday 7th Nov**
Curriculum Day, no students at school
- **Mon 28 Nov – Fri 2 Dec**
5/6 Canberra Camp

PROPOSED END OF YEAR DATES

- **Wednesday 7th Dec**
School Concert
- **Wednesday 14th Dec**
Grade 6 Graduation (PM)
- **Thursday 15th Dec**
G6 KFC & PJ day
REPORTS HOME
- **Friday 16th Dec**
Last day of classes
Whole School Picnic

Term 4 has begun and that means HATS are back. If you need to purchase a hat, please see Kerry or Di at the office, HATS - \$10.00



BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms have been sent home.

They are due back by Thursday 20th October!

PNPS STUDENT APPRECIATION AWARD

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Grade	Name	Grade	Name
SAUNDERS	Ivy O'Brien & Porsha Nelson	FORD	Charlotte Foley
JESS	Paige Roberts & Xander Mills	ROLL	Kobe Saunders
BROWN	Mollie Trestrail & Jax Watson	ENGLEZOS	Briell Emerson
KING	Euan Elliott & Elva Cook	JONES	Hunter Barker & Ruby Rudge



This week I offer my appreciation to

Tyler Hudson

for making such amazing learning choices, being a helpful classmate to others and trying his hardest. Well done, Tyler! We are so proud of you!

Community News



Kyeema Spring Sale

Saturday,

October 8th

10am-2pm



**Cnr. Bridgewater Rd. &
Lalor St.**

Huge Seawinds plant sale, Live Music, Authentic Indian Cuisine, Kyeema Craft & Woodwork, Market Stalls, Lentil Burgers, Cake Stall, Devonshire Tea, Petting Zoo, Strawberry Pancakes, BBQ, Hotdogs, Coffees & Cold drinks, Showbags, Jumping Castle, Lucky Dips, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle, Facepainting.

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TS Henty Parades Friday nights 5.45pm – 9pm during school terms, at the Australian Navy Cadet Unit, Lee Breakwater Road, Portland. If you would like more information please contact co.tsenty@navycadets.gov.au or Leut Rob Cox on 0409 438 928, SBLT Gary Cox 0409 429 957 or SBLT Tammy Cox on 0419 807 482.



**WE ARE
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Season 2022-23 Open Now



Season commences Thursday 13th October 5pm
@ Nelson Park

Ages under 6 (must have turned 5) to under 17

\$125 per child (family discounts available)

New members eligible for 2 free trial sessions

(must register for trial session)

Register at lavic.com.au/membership

Email Inquiries: portland@lavic.com.au

REGISTER TODAY!

CRICKET BLAST!

A fun and active program for boys and girls ages 5-10 of all abilities, whether it's their first time with a bat or they're a backyard Cricket star!

Mondays, Nov 14th - Dec 19th

5pm - 6pm

Flinders Park

\$75 per child

Sign up @ www.playcricket.com.au &

search for

Gorae Portland Cricket Club



**SIGN UP
TODAY**

Play Cricket

PORTLAND COLOUR RUN

FREE EVENT!

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

PORTLAND SOCCER GROUND

9AM - 12PM

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES

CASH ONLY

DJs Seb Barras and Devi Fairweather

Pre Register on Eventbrite



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