



Portland North Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 27th June, Term 2 | Week 11

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PNPS Calendar

 School arrival time: 8:40
(earlier by arrangement with Cate)

TERM 3 DATES..

16th – 17th July

Family Conferences
AFTER SCHOOL

18th July

Family Conferences
ALL DAY AVAILABILITY
- Student (Classes) Free Day

19th July

NAIDOC Event

12th August

CURRICULUM DAY
(Staff Professional Development)

12th – 15th August

Grade 5/6 Camp
(Ballarat Log Cabin Adventure Camp)

16th August

Grade 5/6 Rest Day
(No Classes)

Reminder:



Swimming Lessons begin in
Week 1 of Term 3, for dates and
times, please refer to the
Swimming Note sent home, and
included in today's newsletter.

Thank you to the many families who joined us for our **Family Maths Night** last week. We hope you enjoyed learning more about how we teach maths at school and partnering with your children as they solved various mathematical challenges. We also hope you have had the chance to play a few games of Numero, a game that was created to help children learn their very important number facts.

For those of you who were unable to join us, we did share some resources about how you can support your child's maths learning at home. **If you would like a copy of those resources, you are very welcome to call in to the office to pick some up.**





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As we finish up another term, I'd like to focus on our **wonderful Specialist programs**. As always, the children love the variety to their learning and routine that our Specialists provide. You will read all about what they have been focusing on this semester in the children's reports, however it is also important for you to see some of their learning in action to celebrate a successful term's work in Art, Music, STEM, PE, and Kitchen Garden.



MUSIC



AFTER PREPARING A MEAL FROM THE SCHOOL GARDEN, STUDENTS SIT IN THE DINING ROOM TO ENJOY THEIR MEAL.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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The children's reports will all be sent home today. Please enjoy reading about your child's progress and achievements and we look forward to a more detailed discussion with you at our family Conference in Week 1 next term. **Conference bookings are open on Compass, so please make sure you book a time that works for you and your family. Please remember that Thursday 18th July is a full conference day and therefore there will be no classes for children. All children are expected to attend Family Conferences with their parents or carers.**

We wish Rania Gouda (our Senior school Art teacher) a great Term 3 of leave, and welcome Catherine Francis who will take over from her for the term.

On Friday July 19th we will again join with the Portland and District schools to celebrate **NAIDOC Week**. A special event is planned and we're very proud to be participating in another wonderful acknowledgement of the culture and achievements of our indigenous people and their community.



Finally, I thank all of you for your continued support and wish you all a very safe and replenishing break from the routine of school. We look forward to welcoming you all back to **Term 3 on July 15th.**

Thank you, Cate



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JULY

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AFTER SCHOOL

18th July
Family Conferences
ALL DAY AVAILABILITY
- Student (Classes) Free Day

19th July
NAIDOC Event

AUGUST

12th August
CURRICULUM DAY
(Staff Professional Development)

12th – 15th August
Grade 5/6 Camp
(Ballarat Log Cabin Adventure Camp)

15th August
Cultural Performance

16th August
Grade 5/6 Camp Rest Day

27th August
Music Festival

29th August
Girls Basketball Competition

30th August
Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

5th September
Boys Basketball Competition



PNPS Student Appreciation Awards

Trust Forgiveness Integrity Hope Compassion



Appreciations Will Start Again in Term 3!



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TERM 3 2024

SWIMMING LESSONS



Day	Swim Times	Class
MONDAY <i>Starting 15th July</i>	11:00am --> 11:45am	3/4 ADAMS
	11:45am --> 12:30am	5/6 ROLL
	12:30pm --> 1:15pm	4/5 KING
TUESDAY <i>Starting 16th July</i>	11:00am --> 11:45am	1/2 BROWN
	11:45am --> 12:30am	1/2 WESTLAKE/HAYLEY
	12:30pm --> 1:15pm	PREP SAUNDERS

THE \$100 SWIMMING FEE (INCLUDING BUS FEES) MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE PROGRAM BEGINS.

ALL STUDENTS are to come to school dressed in their school uniform and will get changed into their swimming gear at the pool. Please ensure your child brings their swimming gear and towel in a separate swimming bag on their scheduled day.

EVERYTHING IS TO BE CLEARLY NAMED PLEASE

If you wish to attend lessons to watch your child, you are more than welcome, but please do not interrupt the instructors.

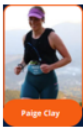
For any enquiries about the swimming program, or fees, please contact the office on 5523 1482



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July 4-6, Monivae College, Hamilton

Swim with Paige



State swimmer and now sought-after coach Paige Clay has extensive experience coaching young swimmers at all levels, developing skills to lead swimmers on her team to State and National levels. Originally from Portland, Paige is currently based in Geelong, where she works as a school teacher whilst is training for a 100km Ultra Marathon.

Run with Will



Will Barber is an experienced Accredited Exercise Scientist and Strength and Conditioning Coach based at Gen Health Hamilton. With a profound dedication to optimizing athletic performance, and a track record of helping runners achieve remarkable results, Will has become a sought-after coach for runners of all ages and abilities

Learn how to Fence with Alex



Learn how to Laser Shoot with Kate

2 full days of coaching, with a competition on the final day.
8.30-4.30

Food provided for the kids

PROGRAMME & REGISTRATION

SOUTHWESTPENTATHLON@GMAIL.COM

BOOK IN WITH THE QR CODE



Pentathlon Clinic
4th - 6th July
(2 full days of coaching and competition on 3rd day)
(9 years old and up)

- Swimming
- Running
- Laser Shooting
- Fencing

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ROYAL HOTEL
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You're invited to...
BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES

General Knowledge Trivia Night
Kahoot!

Thursday 18th July @ 7.30pm

Get your workplace team together.
Loads of prizes and fun to be had!!

The fine print:
* Teams can consist of 2-6 people
* If your team wants to have dinner, bookings are essential 5521 11 11
* Must have a mobile phone to play

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES & TIMES



Dates OPEN;

Saturday June 29, Sunday June 30, Monday July 1, Wednesday July 3
Friday July 5, Saturday July 6, Sunday July 7, Monday July 8,
Wednesday July 10, Friday July 12, Saturday July 13, Sunday July 14
OPEN each day listed above 10am to 4pm

except Sunday 14 July (CLOSING at 2pm)

Entry price; 3 years & younger \$10.00, 4 years & older \$12.00

Birthday party enquiries welcome

Please note; we are CLOSED Saturday & Sunday July 20 & 21



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Check out what's on

Junior Rangers holiday program



Junior Rangers Budj Bim National Park Program



Become a Junior Ranger today! Junior Rangers are born to explore. If you have an interest in nature, animals, the outdoors, and Aboriginal culture then becoming a Junior Ranger is for you!

Junior Rangers provides Ranger Walks and Talks for families with children aged 6-12. An Aboriginal ranger will lead a morning of fun activities at the Budj Bim National Park aimed to get children outdoors and engaging with nature.

10.30am-12.30pm; 2nd, 4th, 9th & 11th July 2024

To find out more about this activity visit www.juniorrangers.com.au



Junior Ranger activities are free for all families. Activities take place in parks across Victoria during the school holidays. Bookings are essential. Scan to find out more at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au



WHAT'S ON

Junior Rangers Holiday Program



Budj Bim National Park Program

When	Details
2 nd , 4 th , 9 th & 11 th of July	<p>Activity</p> <p>Time: 10:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Meeting Point: Budj Bim National Park Campground</p> <p>Activity Description: Join Aboriginal Rangers and learn about the importance of Country to Aboriginal people. Participate in traditional games, learn how to spend time in the bush and all about the native plants found in Budj Bim National Park.</p> <p>All children signed up online receive a certificate and a badge to signify them becoming a Junior Ranger!</p>



All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au

Can't get to an activity? Visit juniorrangers.com.au/make-and-do/ to find fun fact files, activity booklets and games you can use with your family in parks or at home anytime you like!

IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

4-8 year olds

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



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&
FRIDAY
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The Beauty Boutique

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Tattoo Removal
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Carbon Facials
Spray Tanning
Infared Sauna

Please ring the office if you would like to advertise a business, we have 1 spot available...

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to our local sponsors for their ongoing support. Their contributions enhance our school community.

We encourage families to explore the high-quality services offered by these businesses.

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