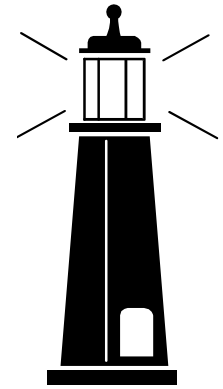


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You Can Do It! Great Students

The following students will receive their awards at assembly this **Friday** in the MP Room **at 3pm**.
Everyone is welcome. This week's students are "Mrs Carter's choice!!!"

Ruby is a Great Student because she is such a keen learner! Ruby loves school and makes the most of every minute she is here. She loves a chat and can always put a smile on your face! Keep up the amazing work Ruby!



Jade is a Great Student because he is persistent and helpful. Jade can always be relied on to give everything he does 100%. He is always happy to help out & tackles everything with a beaming smile on his face! Keep it up Jade!

Ngaire is a Great Student because she is showing so much improvement. Ngaire is becoming resilient and showing great persistence in her work. In art classes she is creative and now persisting with her tasks, even if they are tricky. Keep up the fabulous effort Ngaire.

Welcome back:

Welcome back to all of our families for term 2. I hope that everyone had a great break, and all of the students have returned revitalised and ready for another busy term. We have lots of exciting things happening this term such as Adidas Fun Run (cross country), Zone athletics, swimming for all grades, National Walk to School Day, PSC Open Day, Winter series, Reconciliation Day activities and much more.

don't forget to "like" us on facebook for regular reminders and updates –
www.facebook.com/portlandprimaryschool

Swimming:

Notes will go home today with information about school swimming, which starts for **our junior grades on May 5th**. The cost of the program will be \$90 per child. This includes 10 swimming lessons conducted by YMCA trained instructors and bus travel to and from the pool. **Payment must be received before your child will be able to attend the program.** Grade P/1 Halliwell & 1/2/3 Osborne will need to have names and money to the office **NO LATER than Wednesday April 30th**.



Adidas Fun Run:

Fundraising packs will go home this week for the Adidas Fun Run. Children are expected to gain sponsorship for the **school cross country** – asking friends and relatives to sponsor them to complete the cross country course. The children can choose prizes based on how much money they raise. We are encouraging students to start fundraising now, as the cross country is only three weeks away.



NAPLAN:

Coming up on **May 13th, 14th & 15th** is the 2014 NAPLAN testing. This will involve all grade 3, 5, 7 & 9 students from across the country. This is compulsory for all schools to take part in and the results are used as important data for schools. If you have any questions relating to NAPLAN, please see your classroom teacher.

School Uniform:

With the colder days creeping up on us, it is important to ensure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. A number of children have been coming to the office asking for jumpers, as they are cold. I have also noticed a number of children not wearing their school uniform. If your child is out of uniform, they must have a note explaining why. **Children should be wearing black shoes, with the exception being on PE days.**

Portland Primary School:

"Parents, Teachers, Students and the Community; Working Together for Educational Excellence"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday April 25th – ANZAC Day march (10am at RSL Clubrooms)

Friday May 2nd – Subway Lunch Day



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday and we hope that they enjoy their day:

April 26th – Manning Leslie

did you know...

The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!

extra-curricular activities for term 2:

School Choir
Music Festival Rehearsals
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Zone Athletics
Golf Tournament
Swimming Program
Cross Country
Reconciliation Day Activities
Reconciliation Art Exhibition
AFL Football Clinic
Jamie & Kym's Mobile Zoo
Winter Series
Meals on Wheels
Kinder Visits
Harbour side Lodge
Lunch time sports activities
Education Week activities
Gardening sessions
Cultural Performances

**NO SCHOOL THIS
FRIDAY – ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

**"HAVE
YOUR
SAY!"**



In the main foyer at the office we have placed a board and some sticky notes – we are asking our school community to tell us **all of the things that Portland Primary School does really well...**

2014 is our year of review and we are getting ready to write our new strategic plan for the next 3 years. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for parent input into a few different aspects of our school. We would really appreciate parents and the school community taking the time to assist us in this process.

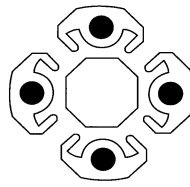
Thank you!

Education Week

18-24 May 2014

Scientists do amazing things

Thank You to Brooke Kelly (Flynn's mum) and Stacey Thomas (Noah's mum) for all of the work they did in the Kitchen Garden over the holidays! **It looks GREAT!**



Portland Secondary College

Year 7 2014

Student Open Day Program

Tuesday 20th May

Come and see why most of last year's Grade 6 students selected Portland Secondary College!

Information Evening and Scholarship Testing

Tuesday May 20th

6.30-7.30pm Global Learning Centre

- Scholarship testing commences at 6.30pm sharp.
- All scholarship information and materials will be supplied on the night.



Come along and meet the Principal, Mrs Toni Burgoyne, Year 7 Level Manager, Mrs Nancy Outtram and our Transition Coordinator, Ms Kirsten Mitchell and talk to current Year 7 students about their experiences, investigate our curriculum and tour our extensive grounds and facilities.



Portland Secondary College offers:

- a diverse and interesting curriculum
- strong Pastoral Care and Mentoring Program
- we are an e-Smart school
- supportive, caring environment
- quality teaching and learning
- teachers committed to professional learning
- expansive grounds and top quality facilities
- excellent community partnerships
- extensive enrichment and enhancement opportunities
- access to a wide variety of Senior School programs including VCE, VET VET and V
- wide range of extra curricula activities
- excellent history of strong academic results



Control Alt Delete

Control Alt Delete is a truly unique performance featuring 16 highly skilled young artists from the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, aged between 10 and 18. Under the dynamic direction of award winning director and choreographer Jodie Farrugia, this work brings together circus, physical theatre and dance to present an athletic, entertaining and touching piece of contemporary circus with emotion and meaning at the heart of every trick. "Their circus skills are right up there with the best. What's more, the Flying Fruit Flies bring a priceless quality of sheer joy and youthfulness to their performances." The Age

Saturday 3 May 7.30pm

Portland Civic Hall

\$30 Full price \$25 Concession

\$10 Student \$66 Family

Running time: 60 minutes, no interval

Suitable for 5 years and older

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