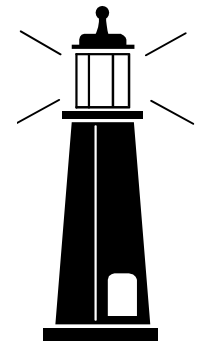


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You Can Do It! Great Students

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 from 3/4 Scott.

Thomas is a great student because he tries his best with all of his work. He stays on track and doesn't get distracted. He listens in the classroom so he always knows what he needs to do. He is friendly and helpful to the other children. Way to go Tom.



Violet Bamblett is a great student because she is creative and persistent with her work. She always tries to be helpful and friendly with other children. She is reliable and responsible in the classroom, and participates in all activities with great enthusiasm.

Stacey Finck is a great student because she is self-motivated and is always busy doing her work and making it as interesting and well presented as possible. She is very reliable and helpful in the classroom and is friendly and helpful with the other students. She participates in all activities enthusiastically and reliably.



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.

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

School Council 2014:

Last week we held our annual School Council AGM. I would like to publicly welcome our new members to council: Stacey Thomas, Brooke Kelly & Tony Burgess. I would like to thank Jason Stephens for his renomination also. Congratulations to Cassie McMillan who is our new School Council President, and to Stacey Thomas who is our new Secretary. Just a reminder to our school community that you can join our sub committees, without formally joining school council, so if you are interested in becoming more involved in your child's schooling, come in and see me.

Easter Raffle:

Thank you to the families who have already sold their tickets and/or donated to our Easter Raffle. Just a reminder that the raffle will be drawn next Friday, so please ensure you have your tickets and money back to school no later than Friday morning at 9am. The winners will be announced at next Friday's assembly. We are still taking donations at the office also.

Bulb Drive:

Attached to today's newsletter is an order form for our Bulb Drive. Please sell as many bulbs as you can to families, friends, neighbours and workmates to help raise money for our great school. The school will receive 50% of all sales, so this has the potential to be a great fundraiser if our families support it. Orders are due back on Thursday April 3rd – second last day of term. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Next Tuesday we are holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2014. Please make sure you check your child's bag for a letter detailing your time/s. If you are unable to make it on the day, please ensure you call the office to cancel.

Drink Bottles:

This week your child will receive a drink bottle thanks to *Portland Aluminium*. These drink bottles are to stay at school. As a part of our healthy lifestyles policy, we will be ensuring every child has water at their table throughout the day. Water plays an important role in helping our brains to function at its best, as well as keeping our bodies hydrated throughout the day.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday March 26th -- District Athletics

Sunday March 30th - Amazing Race

Friday April 4th - Last Day Term 1

Based on the Book by Tim Winton
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre presents

The Deep

Every day Alice and her family go down to the jetty for a swim. But every day Alice just watches from the rail. Alice is scared of the deep. Even with all the encouragement in the world, she is scared to swim where the ocean turns from green to blue. But an unsuspecting swim with the local dolphins changes all of that...

"Bright and imaginative realisation The Deep offers all ages a special experience." Jan Hallam, The Sunday Times

Friday 28 March 6.30pm

Portland Arts Centre

\$25 Full price \$20 Concession
\$10 Student \$60 Family

Running time: 50 minutes, no interval

Suitable for 4 to 12 year olds and their families
Not suitable for early childhood

To buy tickets go to

www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ticketing or call 5522 2263

HEALTHY TREATS FOR KIDS

Fruity Frozen Pops:

- 1 punnet strawberries, hulled and chopped
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 6 disposable plastic cups
- 6 pop sticks

Drop strawberries and kiwi fruit into each disposable cup. Pour orange juice over fruit, add a pop stick to each cup and freeze until set. Run under hot water to remove from the cup. Makes 6 cups.



Just a reminder to please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. **Any child with hair long enough to tie back, are expected to have it tied up at all times while at school – boy or girl.** A lot of girls are coming to school with their hair out – if this happens they will be sent to the office to get a hair tie and requested to tie their hair back.

Thank you.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR PORTLAND PRIMARY STUDENTS WHO ARE COMPETING AT THE DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS TODAY. I AM SURE THEY WILL ALL TRY THEIR BEST AND REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL BEAUTIFULLY!

Cheap Advertising for your Business:

We are seeking sponsorship/advertising for our newsletter for 2014. If you or a business you know are interested in advertising in our school newsletter, please contact Wendy for details or call us on 5523 1911. Your business logo or details will be printed on the back of our weekly newsletter in full colour, for every school week throughout the year.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

March 27th – Callum Grayling

March 29th – Rylee Farley-Harvey

March 31st – Cat Alexander & Amber Morey

GRADE 5/6 PARENTS

Just a friendly reminder that iPad payments are due by the end of Term 1. iPads cannot go home over the break if payments are not made.



PPS AMAZING RACE

Our annual “Amazing Race” is THIS Sunday March 30th. It is now time to start organising your team for a fun filled morning of good old fashioned competitive fun!

You can register at the office from Thursday or on the day. It is only \$15 per car – with some GREAT prizes up for grabs! It would be great to see lots of families and friends here supporting this school event.

PORTLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

Parents can now pay directly into the school bank for items such as school fees, camps, swimming, i-pad payments and new uniforms. Make sure that you identify what you are paying for in the description area so that we know who and where the payment should be allocated.


Please DO NOT pay for fundraiser activities through here.

EFTPOS details. BSB: 063 536 Acc: 1006 1234 Bank: CBA

BUDDIES & BISCUITS:



Recipe:

Combine 1 Foundation student with 1-3 Grade 5/6 students. Add two teddy bear biscuits each. Spread with coloured icing and apply multiple lollies. Result:  delicious!

