



Portland Central School

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NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 1 2018

Important Dates

P & C Meeting
Tuesday
10th April

Formal Assembly K-12
Thursday 12th April
12pm-1pm

Anzac Day Ceremony
Last Day of Term
Friday 13th April
10.30am

Staff Development
Day
Monday 30th April

Students Return
For Term 2
Tuesday 1st May

Parent/Teacher
Interviews
Tuesday 8th May
3.30pm—5.30pm

Cross Country
Thursday 10th May

St Joseph's Fete
Friday 11th May

Principal's messages

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival was held yesterday at Kremer Park, and was a fantastic day of athletics and novelty events. It was wonderful to see our students compete in so many events, and try their best in all they did. Many people commented on our older students assisting and encouraging our younger primary students, which many of our students did admirably. We were also joined by students from Capertee Public School, who also participated with enthusiasm in all events. Many thanks to all parents who came to support their children and our school, to our staff for all their work and organisation, and congratulations to our students who competed so well.



Anzac Day Ceremony.

On Friday the 13th April we will hold our ANZAC Day ceremony at 10.30am under the Secondary COLA. Family members and friends are welcome to join us for this ceremony.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Thursday 12th April at 12:00pm. We welcome all family and community members to attend.

P&C

Our P&C are holding a fundraiser BBQ at the Portland Cement silos this Sunday as part of the pop up markets that will be happening every Sunday during April. Please come and support our school P&C if you can.

End of term holidays

As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to thank all our parents, students and staff for their efforts this term. I wish our school community a restful and safe holiday break, and look forward to seeing our students again on their first day of Term 2; Tuesday 1st May.

Duncan Peard
Relieving Principal

EVENTS

Easter Hat Parade

A big thank you to all our families who came and supported the Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. As always the event was a great success, enjoyed by young and old. The judges had a difficult job with all the amazing and creative hats that were on display. Well done to all our students for their participation. Congratulations to all the raffle winners and thank you for all the wonderful donations. The P&C once again did a fantastic job of organising and putting together all the prizes.

ANZAC Day

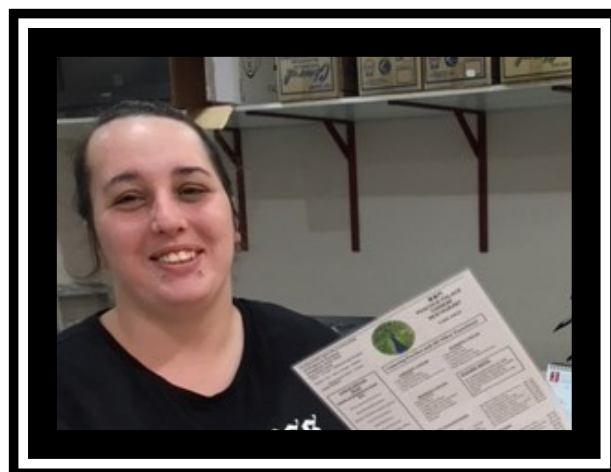
ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the school holidays this year. As we all know, ANZAC Day is a very important date in our Australian calendar. Students are encouraged to march in our community ANZAC Day March and ceremony on Wednesday 25 April. Students are asked to dress in full school uniform and meet at the Vale Street school gate at 10:45am. We appreciate the support on this important occasion.

NAPLAN

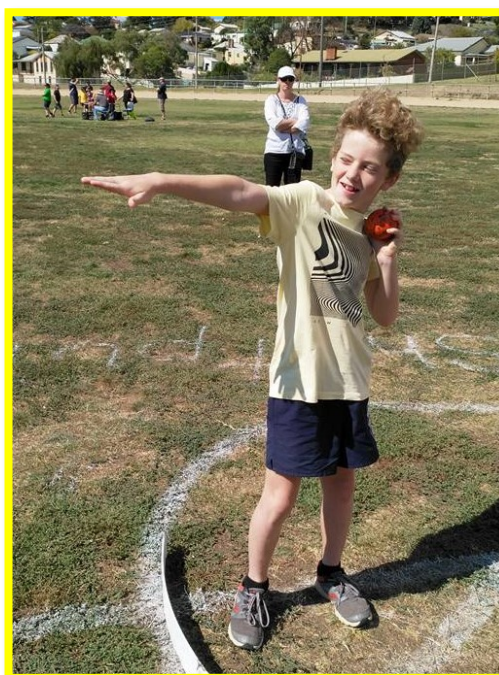
NAPLAN for our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is coming up early next term. The assessments are delivered over three days, Language Conventions and Writing Tuesday 15 May, Reading Wednesday 16 May and Numeracy Thursday 17 May. All students are encouraged to do their best during the assessments, a one off snapshot where students should not feel pressured or stressed.

Year 12 Hospitality Work Placements

Year 12 Hospitality students, Jasmin, Kristy and Telarney, completed their work placements in local industry. Thanks to the Portland RSL's Peacock Palace and to the Workman's Club in Lithgow for hosting our students.



Athletics Carnival



Easter Hat Parade



PCS Calendar 2018

Term 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W11	April	Yr 12 Exam Week 9	Meg Benson from LINC self esteem talks 10	Captains Excursion – Sydney 11	Formal Assembly K-12 12pm-1pm Police Liaison Visit 12	Anzac Day Ceremony Last day of Term 13

Term 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1	April / May	SDD 30	Australian Defence Force visit P&C Meeting 6.30pm 1	2	3	4
W2	May	7	Parent teacher Interviews. 8	9	Cross Country 10	11
W3	May	14	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7 & 9 15	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7 & 9 16	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7 & 9 17	18
W4	May	21	22	Primary-National Simultaneous Story-time. 23	24	Year 12 Play Redfern 25
W5	May	28	29	30	Formal Assembly K-12 12-1pm 31	1
W6	June	4	P & C Meeting 6.30pm 5	6	7	8
W7	June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday 11	12	13	14	CSU My Day. 15
W8	June	18	19	20	21	22

COMMUNITY NOTICE

BOARD

NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES



Summer may be over but appreciation for summer sport volunteers isn't!

Say thank you to a special volunteer that made summer sport possible with the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award, where winners receive \$250 toward a sports development course or program endorsed by Office of Sport.

Tell us why your volunteer should receive the award in 150 words by Friday 13 April to go into the running:

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award

ANT Fitness

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Kick Start Your Week at ANT Fitness

For The Kids (3-12yrs):

5pm Kids Yoga
\$7 Child / \$5 Siblings

For The Teenagers and Adults:

5:30pm Power Yoga
\$8 Adults
\$6 Students/Concessions

6:30pm Butt Belly Thighs
\$8 Adults
\$6 Students/Concessions

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Looking for a relaxed safe place to hang with friends?
Looking for like-minded new friends?

Come join us in our fully supervised **CHILL OUT** Zone.
A fun interactive environment, play games, watch movies.
Offered under your NDIS plan (where applicable)

WHEN: Friday 5pm – 6pm
WHERE: Glenray Centre 4 Cook St Lithgow
CONTACT: 0417 565 853

Call now to book your spot

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Kids Club

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

We offer a safe and secure environment that aims to assist Kids to develop and nurture friendships
A place that will allow kids to enjoy new and fun activities, to learn some new skills
Offered under your NDIS plan (where applicable)

Every Second Saturday at 10am
Glenray 56 Cook Street Lithgow

Phone to book your spot 0417563833

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