



Portland Central School

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NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 3 2018

Important Dates

15 October 2018

All Students resume

17 October 2018

**Kindergarten Transition
begins
9am—11am**

26 October 2018

**World Teachers Day
Wear Red for
Daniel Morcombe**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS, CARERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Just a friendly word from our local police. Concerns re community parking in **"No Stopping"** zones around the school, particularly our bus lane and on Wolgan St.

They are watching and will be issuing fines for offenders.

Please obey our road rules.

Thank you.

PRINCIPAL's MESSAGE

Congratulations to our future leader of the Secondary campus, Alexis Cathie is our new School Captain. I am confident that Alexis will uphold the position with pride and enthusiasm. All students who ran for captaincy did a magnificent job with their speeches. I thank our outgoing leaders, Jayden Beasley, Jayker Smith and Kristy May for a great job in 2018.

Primary celebrated another great Carnivale Tuesday with classes presenting songs, dancing and a play to begin the world tour. Students and their parents then moved down to the primary classrooms where they grabbed their passports and went on tour to Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam and China. There were some tasty treats enjoyed and a whirlwind experience of the tourist destinations and some art and craft from each country.

Thank you to all families for your support of the school during Term 3. We hope you all have a safe and restful holiday period and students return ready to work hard and give their best .

Until our next newsletter

Murray Borham

Principal



Alexis Cathie
School Captain

A Trip to the Theatre

A group of theatre-goers from Years 7 to 10 turned up bright and early to jump on the Bullet train last Wednesday. They were on their way to the Opera House to see a modern comedy, 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist,' at the Sydney Opera House.

After an early lunch at MacDonald's and some time spent exploring the steps of the Australian landmark, the students settled into their seats and waited expectantly for the show to begin.

With an all-female cast playing a troupe of male cops and one manipulative maniac, the play was a rollercoaster of chaos and laughter. Hannah Marlow's highlight was a moment of 'dancing and singing,' when the cops were tricked into performing like buffoons for the Maniac's amusement. Max King loved 'the bit at the end when the Maniac jumped out of the window onto the helicopter,' leaving the cops handcuffed and confused and the audience impressed by the amazing set design. It was the all-female cast that stood out to Ella Lapich, who thought 'it was good to see that females can do the same roles that males can do.'

The students were respectful, mature and responsible throughout the day, making it a joy for Miss Hodge and Yvonne to take them to Sydney. A cold cup of gelato and a quick-thinking card game on the train home were the perfect rewards for a wonderful group.

Thank you for a great trip to the theatre!



Year 12 Graduation

A massive congratulations to our Year 12 graduates for 2018 who finished their school journey on Thursday with a wonderful graduation ceremony and luncheon, which was well attended. We would like to congratulate each of the graduating students in making it through the HSC year and wish them all the very best for both their upcoming exams and their future endeavours. Students will now busily prepare for the upcoming HSC exams in October and November, don't forget support is there for you through your study vacation period. HSC Exams commence on Thursday 18 October and conclude for our students on Thursday 8 November.

The Year 12 formal will be at the Portland RSL on Friday 9 November 2018.

Congratulations to our award winners:

Dux 2018: Jayden Beasley

Caltex All Rounder: Jayden Rhodes

ADF Youth Long Tan Award: Jayker Smith

P&C Encouragement Award: Kristy May

Merit Awards: Jasmin Hughes & Jayden Rhodes

University of Newcastle Award for Academic Excellence: Jayden Beasley

First in course certificates awarded to:

Jayden Beasley: Modern History, Standard English, PDHPE, Ancient History, Science, Sports Coaching

Jasmin Hughes: Food Technology, Hospitality

Jack Hughes: Industrial Technology (Metals)

Jayker Smith: Society & Culture

Our Year 12 students have led the school with pride this year and can be commended on their academic, personal and sporting achievements. All the best Year 12!



PCS Calendar 2018

Term 4		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 W1	Oct	National Nutrition Week 15	National Nutrition Week 16	National Nutrition Week Kinder Transition 9am-11am 17	National Nutrition Week HSC Exams Commence 18	National Nutrition Week 19
W2	Oct	22	23	Kinder Transition 9am-11am 24	25	World Teachers Day Wear Red Day for Daniel Morcombe 26
W3	Oct/Nov	29	30	Kinder Transition 9am-11am 31	Jump Rope for Heart 1	2
W4	Nov	5	P&C Meeting 6.30pm 6	Kinder Transition 9am-11am 7	8	HSC Exams Conclude Year 12 Formal 9
W5	Nov	Junior Exam Week 7-10 12	Junior Exam Week 7-10 13	Junior Exam Week 7-10 Kinder Transition 9am-11am 14	Junior Exam Week 7-10 Formal Assembly K—12 15	Junior Exam Week 7-10 16
W6	Nov	Smiles On Sight Dental Van 19	Smiles On Sight Dental Van 20	Smiles On Sight Dental Van Kinder Transition 9am-11am 21	Smiles On Sight Dental Van 22	23
W7	Nov	26	27	Kinder Transition 9am-11am 28	29	30

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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You're Invited!

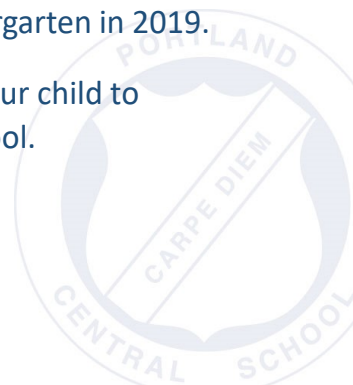
Kindergarten Transition Program

Help your child feel comfortable and confident to begin Kindergarten in 2019.

Our program provides fun, hands-on opportunities for your child to meet teachers and become familiar with our school.



Wednesdays 9am – 11am
Starting 17th October 2018
Finishing 28th November 2018



Portland Family Fun Day

3rd October
10am-1pm
Saville Park Portland

FREE
Information stalls
Jumping castle
Face painting
Sausage sizzle
Games
Fun
Emergency service vehicles



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!

Join our great term 3 **school holiday activities at PCYC Lithgow**. We have two weeks of fun activities, from sport to craft there's something for everyone. *Please note food is not provided, pack recess and lunch for you kid/s. All children must be PCYC Members. Membership is \$10.00 for one year.*

OCTOBER 2018
MONDAY 1
TUESDAY 2
WEDNESDAY 3
THURSDAY 4
FRIDAY 5
MONDAY 8
TUESDAY 9
WEDNESDAY 10
THURSDAY 11
FRIDAY 12
SATURDAY 6
SATURDAY 13

Public holiday - club closed.

Archery tournament 12.00pm \$10.00.

Come n' try gymnastics 12.00pm FREE.

Table tennis tournament 12.00pm \$5.00.

Laser tag from 6.30pm \$10.00.

Soccer skills workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.

Fitness boot camp 12.00pm \$5.00.

Come n' try parkour 12.00pm FREE.

Plaster model workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.

60 second challenge 12.00pm \$5.00.

Laser tag from 11.00am \$10.00.

Gymnastics workshop 3 sessions \$25.00.

Hurry spaces are **limited and subject to availability**. Book now to secure your spot!

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SAFER DRIVERS COURSE

FOR LEARNER DRIVERS



20 hours Off Your Log Book

THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

MODULE ONE:
A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

MODULE TWO:
A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

Book online at www.saferdrivers.org.au

Our next Bathurst courses will be held on:

Thursday 30th August @ 5-8pm
Friday 14th September @ 5-8pm
Sunday 23rd September @ 9am-12pm
Thursday 11th October @ 5-8pm
Sunday 21st October @ 9am-12pm

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.



PCYC BATHURST

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ADTA
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Ukulele Fun

Welcome to Portland Library
 Last Saturday of the month
 10.30 a.m.

Free.....Fun
 No previous experience necessary
 (some Ukuleles available)


1918


Back from the Brink

A Musical & Dramatic Performance

commemorating the

Centenary of the Armistice





LITHGOW CITY BAND

The Lithgow City Band presents the inaugural performance of a play that re-imagines an episode in Lithgow's ANZAC story and features 'The Lads From Lithgow', a musical score for brass by Australian composer Ian Munro.

The Union Theatre

Bridge Street, Lithgow
 Enquiries: m. 0413 034 508

ONLY THREE PERFORMANCES


Friday 5th October 2018 - 8pm
 Saturday 6th October 2018 - 2pm
 Saturday 6th October 2018 - 8pm

TICKET PRICING


Adult \$15
 Concession/ Child \$10
 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$40

TICKET SALES

High Street Music, 165A Main Street, Lithgow
 Ph . 6352 4290



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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>  <p>OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS</p> </div> <div> <p>PCYC KidzCare Programme Date: Monday 8th Oct to Friday 12th October 2018</p> </div> <div>  <p>PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS</p> </div> </div>						
Times	Routine	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
	Additional Cost/Theme	Puppets \$5.00	Museum and Craft \$35.00			Mt Vic Flicks \$18.00
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play	Bake and decorate Marbled Cupcakes	Excursion to The Fossil and Mineral Museum and Adventure Park	Urban Gym	Outside Play	Excursion to see Mt Vic Flicks to see the movie Christopher Robin and lunch and play at Mount Victoria Memorial Park
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea					
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play			Science	Make your own mini pizza	
11.30	Group Games	Make your own marionett puppet	Dinosaur Craft	Wii Just Dance Comp		
12.00	Lunch Interim Activity or Free to Explore and Play				Make your own pencil topper	
1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science	Outside Play	Movie Afternoon			Free Explore
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity					
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play					
3.30	Activity 3 Creative Play					
5.00 5.30 close	Board Games Assist with Pack up					

Please note the programme is subject to change due to children's interests and inclement weather or temperature extremes.

For safety reasons we require all children to wear enclosed footwear and request that hats be provided also.

To book, call PCYC Lithgow on (02) 6351 2510