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STAR STUDENT FOCUS

PERSISTENCE

This week's ‘Star Student’ will be someone who looks for different ways to solve a problem and is persistent at developing strategies to help.

STAR STUDENT

Reannah Jenkins

Reannah is a "Star Student" because she is persistent and keeps positive when challenged in her learning.

Well done Reannah!
Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I just wanted to say a big ‘CONGRATULATIONS’ to our wonderful choir who performed at the Performing Arts Festival on Wednesday night. Thank you very much for all of your hard work. We appreciated the time you put into learning the songs and your participation each week in choir sessions. You did us proud and had a wonderful experience along the way. A special thank you also to Jess Gordon, Jess Thompson, Mrs Ryan and to parents for supporting this night.

ES WEEK:
Last week we celebrated ES (Education Support) Week. We are extremely appreciative of all of the ES people that go above and beyond at Portland South to support all of our students and teachers. We couldn’t do the wonderful job we do without your support, your care and your understanding. You make a real difference in the lives of all of our students.

NAPLAN 2016:
Just a reminder that if your child/children are in Grade 3 or Grade 5 that their NAPLAN results can be collected from the office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:
Unfortunately, due to safety issues, the playground (near the garden shed) will need to be dismantled. Our School Council is currently looking at ways we can enhance our playground at a reasonable cost. I will keep the school community informed of plans as they develop. If anyone knows a Landscape Architect with experience in school playgrounds, could you please let me know?

HOTDOG DAY:
Thank you Tanya Whitehead and her sister Melissa, Cindy Perry, Debbie Knight and anyone else who helped out on the day. Your fundraising efforts never go unnoticed. We appreciated all of the hard work and organization that went into HOTDOG Day to make it very successful. Thank you also to “Bakers Delight” who generously donated the bread rolls.

Next Wednesday 7th September – Positive Education PD at Portland South PS:
Next Wednesday all staff will be involved in a Positive Education Professional Development day at our school. There will be casual relief teachers employed to teach, so the school day will run as normal. Unfortunately the office will be unattended on the day. Please text the school mobile if you need to contact us. The mobile number is 0400 232 911

Have a wonderful week.

Vicki.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE

DRAWN THIS FRIDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER!!

Please return your raffle tickets by Friday morning (at the latest).

Any unsold tickets should be returned as well.

Donations still being accepted for the raffle ... Please leave at the Office by Thursday.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THE RAFFLE ... YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I love DAD

HAPPY GRAMS

Jazzy Russell, Madeline Smith, Jack Matley, Alex Smith, Claire Knight.

AWARDS

Congratulations to all those who received an award at our last assembly. We love to celebrate success at Portland South and love that there are many opportunities to do so.
All students were treated to a rock performance on Tuesday by Newtown Secondary College.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please note that next Tuesday 6th September will be the last day for banking for this term.

MIXED UP MONDAYS—ROSTER:

Monday, 5th September—Cathryn Walder
Monday, 12th September - Volunteer

Please
PORTLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Portland Primary School Market Day is coming up in mid October - Sunday October 16th -
weeks ahead the School will be holding our annual Scarecrow Competition in our Kitchen Garden.
would love to showcase lots of creative entries. This year we will have a general winner and 2nd and 3rd place prizes as well as a winner of our new themed section - we are going with Marine this year- think mermaids, sharks, fisherman, whales, scuba divers, the possibilities are endless.!!! More information closer to the date, but start thinking of your winning scarecrow.

PORTLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION TWILIGHT COMPETITION

Grades—Open; 15/Under; 13/Under; 11/Under and Net Set Go (Grade 3 & Up). Registration night is 12th September Team sheets available by ringing 5523 5140.
Net Set Go (Grade 3 upwards) and 11 & Under Registration will be held at 6.00pm
Junior teams (13 & 15 Under) - 6.30pm
Senior Teams—7.00pm.
If not in a team, please come at the 6.00pm timeslot and we will hopefully place you in a team. Competition to commence Monday 3rd October 2016.

LOOSE ENDS

Jens Altheimer

A story about friendship, loyalty and inventiveness
Dive into a theatrical adventure that feels like the magic box of a bygone trickster – perfect for makers, creators and story lovers. Journey to an eccentric place where gadgets are poetic, puppets are naughty, machines are untamed, and circus tricks pop up when you’re least expecting them. This is a world where music appears from lemons, carrots and a bunny’s bum, monsters go crazy, and birthday parties are ferociously celebrated. Loose Ends is the story of a man who thinks he can organise his life in boxes, and has a knack for getting into mischief. Can this tinkerer learn enough about real friendship to keep him out of trouble? This show makes inventions and machines fun and adds a quirky edge to puppetry.

LIVE @ Portland Arts Centre
Tuesday 13 September 7.30pm
$25 Full price $20 Concession
$10 Child $55 Family
60 minutes. No interval
Highly recommended for ages 5 -12 and their families.
or call 55222263

WHAT’S NEXT?

SNUGGLEPOT & CUDDLEPIE
The timeless classic of May Gibbs. Live @ Portland Civic Hall
Wednesday 5 October 1.30pm & 6.30pm