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STAR STUDENT FOCUS

PERSISTENCE

This week’s Star Student will be someone who works to the best of their ability.

CONFIDENCE

Star Student

Jayden Convy

“For being confident enough to share his ideas with his class and with his peers”.

CONGRATULATIONS!
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.

HAPPY GRAMS
Max Suhina, Sienna Morrison, Dylan Ward, Jazzy Russell.

READING AWARDS

25 Nights
Holly O’Brien

150 Nights

175 Nights

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Deakin Health Study/Seachange Presentation last Thursday. I really appreciated the fact that you took the time to come, especially at such short notice. It was quite humbling to see how much our school community has done and will continue to do in to the future around healthy living.

CHILD SAFETY POLICY REQUIREMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—
The Portland Principal Network is currently developing a ‘Child Safety Policy’ that will meet child safety standards as set out in the Ministerial Order No.870 by the Minister for Education. This policy will outline what specific actions schools need to take to meet the child safe standards as required by our Government. When this policy has been completed it will be reviewed by staff, students and the School Council and made available to our whole school community.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY— Could all Parent Opinion Surveys please be returned no later than Friday 29th July? Please take the time to fill out this survey. Your feedback is really important to us and can help us with our future planning and vision for our school.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM— I just wanted to say a big ‘Thank you’ to Mrs Emma Rudge on behalf of our school community. Last week we were awarded a grant to help support our students with a sporting schools initiative for Term 3. Our focus for term 3 will be on Basketball. All students from Foundation to Year 6 will be involved in learning the skills of basketball. This program will be a worthwhile program leading up to the senior school Inter-School Basketball Tournament on Thursday, September 1st. We will have more details about the program coming soon!

MORNING READING PROGRAM— I just wanted to say how great it is to walk around the school at 8.50am to see how many parents, carers, friends, grandparents etc are in the classrooms supporting the students with their reading. It really is a great program which instils the importance of reading in our children. Great job everyone!

Enjoy your week,
Vicki.

MIXED UP MONDAYS ARE BACK!!
Remember, children can order a toastie—any combination of Ham/Cheese/Pineapple for $2.50 or they can also bring “home cooked” leftovers to be warmed up. However, we need volunteers to warm up the leftovers and make the toasties. Helpers need to be here from about 12.50 to 1.30pm.

Roster:
1st August  Leanne Warburton
8th August  Volunteer Please
15th August Volunteer Please

Please let Di know if you can help out.

Breakfast Club
Tuesdays & Wednesdays in the Hall.
PARENTS’ CLUB

FACEBOOK GROUP

Portland South Primary School parents are now connecting together through Facebook!

The Portland South Primary School Parents’ Group is secret, so if you’re not a member already but would like to be, send a private message to Angela McFeeters on Facebook and I’ll link you in.

This is “secret” so we can keep unsolicited memberships away. It also means only people in our group can see the messages we write there.

We’ll be using this group to connect parents up to some of the help the school needs, as well as get to know each other a little better.

Jump into the Facebook group if you want the most up-to-date roster for Mixed-Up Mondays, and join our conversation about the canteen menu there now.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held next Thursday, 4 August straight after school until 4pm in the Library.

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BAYVIEW COLLEGE

Open Morning: Wednesday 3 August 2016, 9.00-10.30am

At Bayview College we encourage prospective parents and students to experience our friendly and caring environment through a School Tour conducted by our students. During the tour you will be able to explore the school, meet the leadership team and speak with current students. We also offer personalised school tours and these can be booked through Bayview College reception 55231042. www.bayview.vic.edu.au or like us on facebook – Bayview College.

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

A three-session program for parents and carers.

When: Day Time Program
Wednesday 17th, 24th & 31st August
10.00 am to 12.30pm.

Where: Kareeta Peeneeyt Mara (Portland Child & Family Complex), 94 Julia Street, Portland.

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- How to sort behaviour to respond more effectively.
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours.
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices.
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour.

Cost: Free

For more information or to register your interest about this program, contact:

The Children’s Services Centre at Warrnambool City Council on 5559 4747.

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Healthy Eating .. Doesn’t this look delicious!!

The school’s pumpkin and purple cabbage went into our quick lamb and veg soup for tonight’s dinner! Yum. The lamb was left over from Sunday’s roast. (submitted by Angela).
We are organising a Fathers’ Day Raffle in the lead up to Fathers’ Day on 4th September and are requesting donations from the school community. This is our first fundraiser for the year and look forward to your support.

Some examples are:

- Gift Vouchers
- Car Care Kits
- Chocolates
- Socks
- Toileteries
- Mugs
- Glasses

*Raffle tickets will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.*