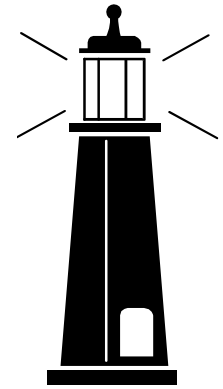


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Children are actively supervised between **8:30am and 3:25pm**. Children who are at school outside these hours will not be actively supervised by school staff.

Portland Primary Banking Details:
BSB: 063 536 Account: 1006 1234
Please ensure you state your family name & what the payment is for.

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 F/1 H

Summer is a Great Student because she has been working hard with her reading and writing this term. She is trying to make her reading sound more like talking and to chunk letters together when looking at words she doesn't know. Summer has written some really good procedures this term. She is working independently with her writing and listening for the sounds she can hear in words. She takes pride in the presentation of her work and shows respect towards adults and her peers. She is cooperative with others when working in a group situation. Our class is proud of the great job Summer is doing!!
Congratulations Summer and keep up the good work.

Eloise is a Great Student because she has made wonderful progress with her reading and writing this term. She is using sounds to help her work out words she doesn't know and also re-reading and self-correcting when what she reads doesn't make sense. Eloise is starting to work independently with her writing and she has written a great Mother's Day poem and also some really good procedures this term. She persists with activities even if they are difficult and she has shown her organisation and reliability by changing her take-home books regularly. Our class is proud of the great job Eloise is doing!!
Congratulations Eloise and keep up the good work.

Angus is a Great Student because he has made really good progress with his reading this term. He is working out words he doesn't know by using sounds and by cross checking to make sure that what he reads makes sense. He is working independently and is able to quietly organise a small group to work together to complete a task. He changes his take-home book regularly demonstrating good organisation and reliability. He constantly sets a good example for his peers with his behaviour; he persists with all activities and listens well to both adults and his peers. He gets on well with his peers and is happy and enthusiastic. Our class is proud of the great job Angus is doing!!
Congratulations Angus and keep up the good work.

Well Done Guys!



May is "National Family Reading Month".
Grab a book, sit down with the family, and enjoy a story!!!

National Walk Safely to School Day:

It is very late notice, but **this Friday** we will be having a **walking school bus** for any students/parents interested in taking part. We will walk from the Big O to school as a group, to reinforce the safety precautions we take when walking/riding to school.

We will meet at the Big O at 8:10am... All students who walk to school will receive a yoghurt and piece of fruit when they arrive at school.

We hope to see lots of students & parents taking part!

Adidas Fun Run:

Wowee!! We managed to raise over \$1600 with the Adidas Fun Run. Great effort guys! Thank you to all of our sponsors & all of the families who took the time to find sponsors. This money will be used for some sports equipment, new school flags, sports uniforms & some other equipment for our students.



Good luck to our students who are representing PPS today at the District Cross Country...

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.

Education Week:

THIS week is Education Week – On **Friday May 22nd** we will have an **open morning**. Parents & family members are welcome to pop in & join in with class activities during our Literacy Block, between 9am and 11am. This is a great opportunity to see firsthand what happens in the classroom and what your children are learning about. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

Portland Primary School:

"Parents, Teachers, Students and the Community; Working Together for Educational Excellence"

This week the **garden club** met in the kitchen garden where they enjoyed some sunshine. The children worked together to trim, mulch, weed and water the plants in the garden beds.

The children then cleaned up the debris on the basketball courts.

A very productive session!



COMPETITION TIME:

We are running a competition for the school community. We have just created a school **Instagram** account and we are wanting a **hashtag** that we can use on our school pictures, and that others can use on their school related pictures.

It needs to be catchy & specific to our school...

#whowillwin #beinittowinit
#hopefullynotmrhamilton
#portlandprimary

Entries can be commented on our Facebook status or handed to Mrs Carter!

Australian Breastfeeding Association - Portland Group

23rd Annual

Baby & Child Bonanza Garage Sale

Sunday 24 May 2015

11am—1pm

Portland Civic Hall

35 Bentinck St Portland

Baby and children's clothes, toys, books, DVDs—prams, cots, high chairs, cradles and much more—all pre-loved. **NEW** this year—local **online "pop-up" shops** promoting their fantastic goods and services for babies and children. **Gold coin entry for shoppers**

Refreshments

Tables—Sold Out . Equipment sales still open

Enquiries—Lynda 0418 527 021 or icooper1@bigpond.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

Education Week – May 17th – 23rd

Open Morning – Friday May 22nd

Walk to School Day – May 22nd

School Council – May 26th at 7pm

Jamie & Kim's Zoo – May 28th

June 1st – 5th – Enrolment Week

June 8th – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

June 9th – Report Writing Day

Help

Needed:

Tuesday afternoon - 1:30, in the canteen.

We need to clean, sort and organise things to get ready for our **Kidz In**

The Kitchen program. If you can help please let Wendy or Steph know.

Thank you, Colleen 😊



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Riley Williamson

ENROLMENT WEEK – JUNE 1st to 5th

If you have a child starting Foundation (Prep) in 2016 we encourage you to enrol in the week starting Monday June 1st. Any parents wanting to have a look around our school can make a time for a tour.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School. This information can be found at your child's kinder.

Next Friday May 29th:

Special Lunch

Day

Jacket Potatoes

Juice

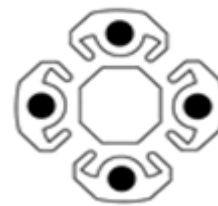
Jelly

\$5 per student

All food will be made by 1/2

Scott

Orders Due: May 27th



Appropriate Behaviour on Buses

A large percentage of our students travel daily on buses to get to and from Portland Secondary College, along with students from all schools in the district.

Recently, we have received reports about students from all schools behaving in an inappropriate and dangerous manner on the buses, which is an issue for the drivers and students.

We encourage parents to discuss with their children, the need for patient and quiet behaviour on the buses, especially actions that may distract the driver.

Thank you for your support in this important issue.

School Banking News

Thursday is school banking day

Congratulations to Jay and Renee Hill, Noah Thomas, Haylee Pye, Chantel Rees for reaching 10 deposit goals. They will receive rewards at assembly this week. Well Done.

Charlotte VonTunk, Haylee Pye, Jay and Renee Hill and Tasnia will also receive Bronze certificated for their banking achievements.



School Banking