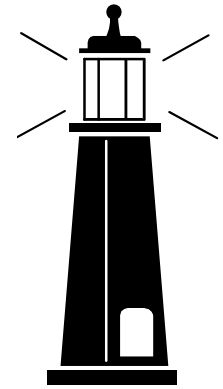


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Children are actively supervised between **8:30am and 3:25pm**. Children who are at school outside these hours will not be actively supervised by school staff.

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 Art Class.

Kya is a Great Student in art because he always works quietly and completes his work. Kya takes a lot of pride in his artwork, and never rushes or hurries. He enjoys new challenges and always come to art with a smile on his face. Way to go Kya!



Diesel is a Great Student in art because he always tries his best. Diesel has great ideas and enjoys doing things differently to others. His original ideas and creativity make his artwork interesting. Keep up the great work Diesel

Charlotte is a Great Student in art because she is so enthusiastic. Every week Charlotte comes to art with a beaming smile, and she gives everything her best effort. Charlotte loves to try new things in art and is a great role model for her classmates. Keep up the awesomeness Charlotte.



“National Walk Safely to School Day”

THIS Friday May 30th

Walking School Bus and Shared Breakfast

Adidas Fun Run:

Thank you to all of the students who fundraised for the Adidas Fun Run – we raised a lot of money. Some of the money will go to the PE department, and some will go towards our school camp program. It is fantastic to see our school community supporting our fundraising events so well.



Education Week:

This week is Education Week. At Portland Primary School we believe that every week is Education Week, but none the less, there will be some special things happening. We will have a range of activities on throughout the week. The senior grades will start swimming, the Grade 6's will have their Open Day at PSC, those children not swimming will be going to a performance at the Arts Centre on Tuesday, and then on Friday we will be having a shared breakfast as a part of National Walk Safely to School Day. When you also add in school photos and the district cross country, it certainly makes for a busy week!

National Walk Safely to School Day:

THIS Friday May 23rd is National Walk Safely to School Day. On this day we will be having a **'Walking School Bus'** from the Big O milk bar, as well as a **school breakfast**. We are encouraging all families to make the effort to walk to school on this day, even if it means getting dropped off a few blocks from school and walking the rest of the way. Any family who walks, will get a free breakfast. We are also inviting parents to walk with their children and to stay for breakfast. We will be discussing with children how to be safe when walking to school in the days leading up to it. **WE WILL MEET AT THE BIG O AT 8:30am SHARP FOR OUR WALKING SCHOOL BUS.** It would be great to see as many families joining us as possible!!!



The class with the highest percentage of walkers will win a prize... so get walking!!!

PORTLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL:

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday May 23rd – National Walk to School Day & breakfast
Friday May 30th – Reconciliation Day Celebrations
Friday June 6th – Report Writing Day
Monday June 9th – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday June 11th – Kids with Camera's Exhibition Night



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

May 23rd – Rebecka Finck
May 25th – Riley Williamson

extra-curricular activities for term 2:

School Choir
Music Festival Rehearsals
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Zone Athletics
Golf Tournament
Swimming Program
Cross Country
Reconciliation Day Activities
Reconciliation Art Exhibition
AFL Football Clinic
Jamie & Kym's Mobile Zoo
Winter Series
Meals on Wheels
Kinder Visits
Harbour side Lodge
Lunch time sports activities
Education Week activities
Garden Club
Cultural Performances

**Walking School Bus
THIS Friday from the
Big O at 8:30am**

**"HAVE
YOUR
SAY!"**



In the main foyer at the office we have placed a board and some sticky notes – we are asking our school community to tell us **all of the things that Portland Primary School does really well...**

2014 is our year of review and we are getting ready to write our new strategic plan for the next 3 years. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for parent input into a few different aspects of our school. We would really appreciate parents and the school community taking the time to assist us in this process.

Thank you!

Education Week

18-24 May 2014

Scientists do amazing things

How many CANS can PPS donate???

We are currently taking donations of canned foods for Loaves & Fishes... The school with the most cans wins some cool prizes... Plus we will be helping to provide food for those who need it through winter.

Please bring your donations to the office.

The North Portland Project Group, is seeking input from residents to *address neighbourhood needs*. An opportunity will be available STRAIGHT AFTER ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY MAY 23rd, to make comment on a variety of topics suggested, or raised by you, the residents ... if you live or work in North Portland, you are invited to give input into the planning to advance Nth Portland's residential areas. Please come along and tell us the highs and lows, and any great ideas you might have for streetscapes, markets, activities, health and safety or any other subject related to living in North Portland.

LOOM BANDS

We will be selling **Loom Bands** from the front office for \$2 per bag, starting THIS week. If you are into looming, come and see Miss Wendy at the office to buy some bands. All proceeds will go back to our school to purchase resources and equipment...

They will only be available before school, between 8:30am and 8:50am.



Rugby Tops, Winter Jackets and School Polo shirts are available at the office.

Rugby Tops - \$50

Winter Jackets - \$40

School Polo - \$ 17

Loaves & Fishes are asking schools to collect canned food products from soup to vegetables until the end of term, June 27th.

The school that collects the most cans of food products will win a prize pack.

There will be 2 Categories Schools under 150 students and above 150 - that way everyone **Can** have a go!

There is a Voucher from Sports Power for the school that has the Best **Poster** for "**Kids Can Help Kids**"

Portland Primary School has done this before and collected an amazing number of cans. A small school with a big heart, that's Portland Primary.

PPS kids helping other kids to have some warm food through winter!

Please bring your cans to the office...