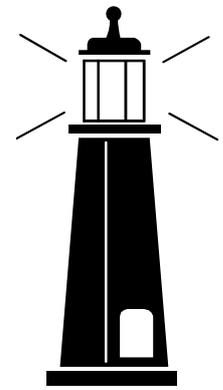


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Children are actively supervised between **8:30am and 3:25pm**. Children who are at school outside these hours will not be actively supervised by school staff.

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 Halliwell



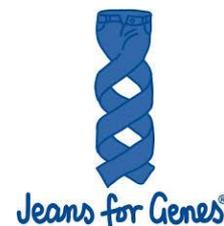
Nickolas has been chosen as a great student because he has made some progress with his reading due to great persistence. He has been working hard to maintain meaning as he reads and to go back and reread when meaning is lost. He participates enthusiastically in all classroom activities. He has also been trying not to call out in class and to not interrupt and to wait for his turn. Well done Nickolas keep up the good work.

Allira has been chosen as a great student because she has shown great persistence with her reading and writing. She is writing some great information reports and really concentrating on her spelling. She also gets on really well with her peers and she is very calm and reasonable when she tries to solve problems. She is also demonstrating many of our school values. She participates in all activities, she is very reliable when set a task and she cooperates with her peers. Well done Allira great job so far this year.

Kady has been chosen as a great student because she has shown great persistence with her reading and writing. She has been writing some great information reports this term. She has shown confidence and organisation when working in both small groups and individually. She is also demonstrating many of our school values. She participates in all activities, she is very reliable when set a task and she cooperates with her peers. Well done Kady great job so far this year.

Jeans 4 Genes Day:

This Friday August 1st is Jeans 4 Genes day. Students can wear jeans to school to support this worthy cause. **It is NOT a casual day** – children can wear jeans along with their normal school tops. We ask all students wearing jeans to please bring along a **gold coin donation**. Thank you!



Prep 2015:

If you have a child starting Prep next year, or you know of someone who has a child of school age, please pop in and see Wendy or myself to get an **enrolment pack**. Anyone wanting to have a look around the school can **make a time for a tour**. It is good to have enrolments happening sooner rather than later, as it assists with our planning for grade structure and staffing for next year. There are some rumours going around that our Prep classes for 2015 are full – this is not correct and we do not have a limit to the amount of children we can enrol.

Life Education Visit:

Next week the Life Education Van will be visiting us for two days. All grades will take part in interactive lessons in the van. This program makes up part of our **Health curriculum** for the year.

All grade levels will learn about different aspects of health and safety. They will also have follow up activities to do in their classrooms after the van has left. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Carter.



Uniform:

I have noticed quite a few students pushing the boundaries in terms of uniform. Winter uniform is **GREY SCHOOL PANTS** – track pants are not a part of our uniform unless on a PE/sport day. I have also noticed a lot of students wearing jackets and jumpers that are not uniform. If you need uniform for your child, we have lots of cheap **second hand items available at the office**. If your child is out of uniform for any reason, you must send a note explaining why.

Attendance:

We have noticed with the colder weather, come a lot more student absences. If your child is away for any reason, please call the school to notify us or send a note. If a child is away for more than three days due to illness, you need to bring in a copy of a medical certificate.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

August 2nd – Molly Shaw

Extra-curricular activities for term three:

School Choir
Music Festival
AFL Clinic
Winter Series
NAIDOC Week Activities
Meals on Wheels
Life Education Van
Runner's Club
Interschool Basketball
Footy Day
Whole school photo day

We would like to thank the Heywood Branch of the **Bendigo bank** for sponsoring the Year 6 Girls and Boys Day by donating \$750.00 towards the event...



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday July 31st – School Banking
Friday August 1st – Jeans for Genes Day
August 4th – Grade 6 Boys & Girls Day @ PSC
August 5th & 6th – Life Education Van Visits
August 8th – Subway Lunch
August 19th – Orange Day

MUSIC FESTIVAL:

The 2014 Music Festival is coming up quickly... Our children will be performing on **Wednesday August 20th**. We have limited tickets available and only 1 ticket per family is allocated due to space restrictions. If you think you may need additional tickets, please place your name on the waiting list at the office. A note will go home with children in the next week with information regarding costumes etc. We will also have a pre-performance at assembly the week before...

Grade 3/4 Camp & Grade 5/6 Camp are coming up next term – families are welcome to start making payments off their child's camp now. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please see Wendy in the office.

Jeans 4 Genes
Day!
Friday Aug 1st
Gold Coin Donation

Dim Sims
@ Lunchtime
50c Each
Tuesday & Thursday

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

Rugby Tops - \$50
Winter Jackets - \$40
School Polo - \$ 17

LOOM BANDS

Special Deal

2 packets for \$2

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

Just a reminder to families that lollies, chocolate, flavoured drinks and sports drinks are not permitted at school. If your child has these items in their lunchbox, they will be taken, and returned at home time. It is important to pack **nutritional & healthy options** for your child to eat while at school. Sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, cheese and other healthy options will help your child to sustain the energy & concentration needed to get through a day of school. **Water is always the best option** to drink – it is good for the brain & the body.

