TERM 2
WEEK 6
29/5/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week was Education Week, with the theme “Showcase Your School”, and our Friday assembly truly reflected the spirit of our school community. Our dedicated Marathon Committee presented cheques to community groups that supported the marathon, including an incredible $90,025.37 for our school. We are extremely grateful for this contribution, which will directly support improvements and opportunities for our students. Thank you to everyone involved for your hard work, generosity, and ongoing support of our school.

What makes our school so special is the strong sense of community and the many opportunities available for our students. From beach monitoring, choir, clubs, lunchtime activities and sporting events, to excursions and incursions, our students are fortunate to be part of such a rich and supportive learning environment. Alongside these experiences, our focus remains on delivering high-quality teaching and learning across all curriculum areas. I am incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families, who showcase our school every day.

Continuing with our wonderful parent support, Friday’s Walk to School and Breakfast was another fantastic community event. It was lovely to see so many students walking with staff from different points around Port Fairy before enjoying a delicious breakfast prepared by our amazing parents. Thank you to everyone who helped make the morning such a success.

I also wish to thank those parents who gave up part of their weekend to help put the final touches on our new SAKGP & Facilities Shed! Your hardwork is greatly appreciated. This shed is now fully operational for our students and is a wonderful addition to our Garden program. A huge thank you also to our Facilities Committee for driving this project, quite literally from the ground up!

Our Twilight Market is fast approaching, with the working group busy finalising plans for what promises to be another wonderful event. We would love to see our families attend on the Sunday of the long weekend, and we also encourage anyone who can to volunteer or donate items.
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Thank you to those who have already signed up — your support is greatly appreciated. There are still some volunteer spots available for anyone able to help.

Swimming will be here before we know it! Please make sure you have completed your approval on XUNO, that all dates are noted and that students bring everything they need each day. As a parent, I found having a second set of swimming gear very helpful for busy weeks. We are also still looking for parent helpers, particularly for our Foundation–Year 2 sessions, while routines are established. If you can spare some time, even meeting us there around work commitments, your support would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that our lost property is located in the metal cupboard near the Wellbeing/Art Room entrance. Many items are waiting to be claimed, so please feel free to come in and check for any missing belongings.

We are all looking forward to Port Fairy's Got Talent on Monday afternoon — it should be a lot of fun. Families are most welcome to come & watch, see flyer in this newsletter for details. We are also planning a Toastie Day on the final day of term, with more information to come closer to the date.

Dates:

- Monday 8th June: King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9th June: Staff Assessment and Reporting Curriculum day- no students to attend school (Theircare available)
- Wednesday 10th June: Swimming begins
- Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th July: Parent Teacher Interviews - bookings will open soon
- Friday 26th June: Final Day of term, 2:30 finish

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Kate

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE

MUSIC

LEARNING FOCUS

All children across the school have been developing their awareness of pitch by copying my voice when we do the role each lesson.
More and more children each week are becoming comfortable singing a solo reply to me!

Foundation students have been singing many songs while doing actions and enjoying the music. Call and response songs like Mr Clickety Cane have been fun. We are working on identifying & moving to fast & slow, high & low sounds. They have been playing percussion instruments to keep the beat as well as using body percussion. We have been using the instruments to help tell a story and make a soundscape.











MUSIC CONTINUED

Years 1-6 have started to further develop their ukulele skills this term.
We are so fortunate to have a class set of ukuleles, including left handed ones, so each child has their own instrument.
We have looked at the history of the ukulele and the parts of the ukulele.
All students have gone back to basics in revising the strumming actions and correctly holding the ukulele before moving on to playing chords.
Getting our fingers to move & play the chords can be a real challenge while holding the ukulele in the correct position.
We are working towards each grade playing The Wellerman as a band.
We've learnt a drumming pattern on the Djembe drums that will be played alongside the ukuleles. The ukuleles will be playing a simple single chord version up to more complex chords for those who are able.
We will be adding other instruments each week. We have many other songs to play along to as well. The 5/6s are asking to revisit Riptide.
As well as learning to play the ukulele we are singing and playing games to help with developing the feeling of keeping a constant beat and the understanding of rhythms that are used in music.

HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITIES

Choir has met for 30 minutes every Wednesday afternoon this term. We have a fabulous group of 33 students from yrs 2-6 in the choir.

We have worked on the groups' presentation of Advance Australia Fair for Assembly and are now working on songs that may be sung at the Twilight Market (details to follow). We have started singing rounds to practise holding their part which will lead to singing harmony parts.

It is wonderful to see so much enthusiasm around Port Fairy Consolidated's Got Talent. This event, to be held on Monday, 1st June at 2.45, is a terrific opportunity for students to showcase their talents and perform to a supportive audience. Our school community is welcome to join us. The excitement is building!!!





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TERM 2 - WEEK 6

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Moyne Winter Sports, Koroit (Yr5/6)- Fri 29th May
Division Winter Sports, Warrnambool- Fri 12th June



PE NEWS

Our Division cross country team did an amazing job last Friday at the Reid oval. The following students qualified in the top 12 to run again on Tuesday at the Regional Championships;
Sam (3rd), Charlotte K. (9th), Archie S. (6th) and Lilah (11th).
These 4 runners ran beautifully over the tough course on Tuesday, with top 10 place getters qualifying for the State cross country championships. Sam placed 3rd in the 10 yr age group and will now compete at the Yarra Valley Race course on 16th July in the State Championships, an amazing effort Sammy, well done!

We have been playing all things volleyball in PE and enjoying using everything from balloons ("keepy-uppy") and beachballs in the lower years, to our high nets and wonderful new volleyballs for the seniors.

As this goes to print, the Year 5/6s will be participating in the District Winter sports at Koroit, good luck to our 2 football and 3 netball teams.

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator





PE continued...











SAKGP

MENU

Chickpea Curry, Baked Gnocchi and Apple Cinnamon Muffins



IN THE KITCHEN

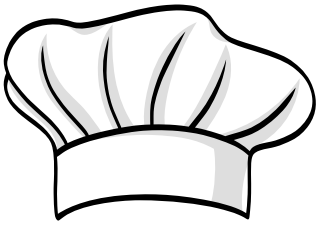
Winter Warmers

Our Kitchen Garden has been full of delicious aromas and wonderful learning as students have enjoyed a fantastic series of cooking sessions. This term we have been preparing warming curries, savoury rice, baked silverbeet gnocchi, fresh chutneys, and colourful salads using produce harvested straight from our garden.

Students have loved exploring some of the unique vegetables growing in our beds, including pumpkins, the last of the zucchini harvest, and vibrant purple potatoes. It has been a wonderful opportunity to taste seasonal produce, try new flavours, and we have loved the baked gnocchi!

The food has been absolutely delicious, and students continue to build confidence in cooking, teamwork, and preparing healthy meals to share together.







Apple & Cinnamon Muffins

Ingredients

Dry ingredients:

- 4 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt

Wet ingredients:

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup vegetable oil (or melted butter)
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

Add-ins:

- 4 cups diced puree apple (about 5–6 apples, peeled if preferred)

Method

1. **Preheat the oven** to 180°C (160°C fan) and line muffin trays.
2. In a large bowl, mix **flour, sugar, cinnamon, and salt**.
3. In another bowl, whisk **eggs, milk, oil, and vanilla**.
4. Pour wet ingredients into dry and **mix gently**.
5. Fold in the **apple pieces**.
6. Spoon into cases, filling about **¾ full**.
7. Bake for **18–22 minutes**, until golden and cooked through.
8. Cool slightly before serving.

Optional Topping

Mix 2 tbsp sugar + 1 tsp cinnamon and sprinkle on top before baking for a crunchy finish.

Cooking Tips

- Cut apples into **small pieces** so they cook quickly
- Don't overmix—just stir until combined
- Smells amazing while baking—great sensory experience

Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented at our assembly on Friday 5/6/26 in the school hall at 3:00pm.

00A - Goldie M

Goldie, for your wonderful love of learning. Goldie, you approach every learning task with a smile on your face and always try your best, even when something feels a little bit tricky. You show fantastic persistence and a positive attitude towards your learning each day, making you a wonderful role model for others in our classroom. Keep up the amazing effort, Goldie!

1/2A - Liv C & Frank C

Liv, for your amazing effort during Numeracy. You have been applying yourself consistently in the classroom and it is really starting to show. You contribute thoughtfully to class discussions and your work has shown great improvement. I am so proud of you, keep up the fantastic work!

Frank, for your amazing reading. You are becoming such a confident and fluent reader, and it is wonderful to see how much you enjoy reading each day. You have also been an amazing member of our class and school community, always trying your best to show our school values. Keep up the fantastic work!

1/2B - Emily F & Felicity A

Emily, for the kindness, resilience and positivity you have shown at school over the past month. From the moment you walk through the door, you always try to make those around you feel happy and included. You show great care and empathy towards others, helping make our classroom a warm and supportive place to be. I am very proud of the courage and strength you have shown, and the way you continue to approach each day with a positive attitude and enthusiasm. Well done, Emily.

Felicity, for being such a mature, positive and caring classmate. You have been a wonderful role model for the Year 1 students in our classroom this year by always working to a high standard and approaching each day with a smile on your face. Your kindness, encouragement and positive attitude help make our classroom a happy place to learn. Thank you for being such a thoughtful and supportive classmate, Flick.

3/4A - Isla G

Isla, for showing great leadership during cooking. You are consistently being a good group member, helping others, seeing what needs doing and just doing it. Amazing effort.

3/4B - Maddison O

Maddison, for settling into school life at Port Fairy with determination and resilience. Well done Maddison it is so lovely to have you in our class.

5/6A - Zara-Lee S & Bayden J

Zara-Lee, the effort you have been putting into your learning has been outstanding! We are seeing lots of growth, in particular with your reading. You should be so proud of yourself, Zara-Lee, because we certainly are. Well done!

Bayden, it has been really pleasing to see you settle into our classroom and school community. I have noticed you looking more and more comfortable each day and have enjoyed our chats about football and your love for the Hawks. Well done, Bayden.

5/6B - Paddy M & Thomas J

Paddy, for demonstrating excellent focus and persistence in your learning. I have really seen your commitment to staying engaged and trying your best. You should be really proud of yourself. Keep up the great work, Paddy!

Thomas, for your smooth transition into our classroom. You have been asking questions if you're not sure and forming relationships with the people around you. It feels like you have been at PFCS forever! It has been wonderful getting to know you, hearing all about your football and your love of the skatepark! Welcome Thomas.

PORT FAIRY
Twilight Market

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY

MAKERS
ARTISANS
GOURMET FOOD
KIDS' ACTIVITIES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026, 4 - 7.30PM

ENTRY VIA MAIN GATE, CNR OF CAMPBELL & ALBERT STREETS.
BYO MUGS, PLATES, CUTLERY & SHOPPING BAGS

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

PORT FAIRY MARATHON
community running festival











Thank you





PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED'S GOT TALENT



On **Monday, 1st June at 2:45**, our students will be taking to the Bluestone stage to showcase their amazing talents in singing, dancing, comedy, instruments and more!

We can't wait to celebrate the confidence, creativity and effort of our students in a fun and supportive environment

YOU CAN'T MISS THIS!

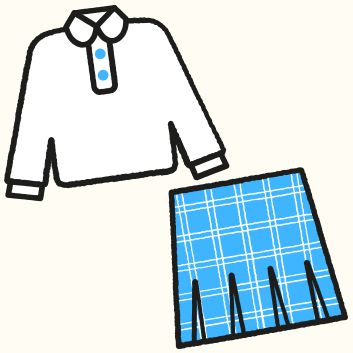








SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open in Gallery One on the following dates...



3.30pm Friday 12th June

3.30pm Thursday 25th June



PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Parents and Community Volunteering Survey

Time to have your say!

The PFCS Parents and Community Group is running a short survey (5 minutes) to see how the school community wants to support school programs and events in to the future.
To do this well, we would love to know your appetite for being involved in the many opportunities offered at PFCS.

The survey is about all types of volunteering and participation (not just event fundraising) so the more responses the better to plan these opportunities for the rest of 2026 and into the future.
Please complete the survey below before Friday 12 June

https://forms.gle/HxKuajYMyhQPnKTV6

Next Meeting Date	Want a say?
21 July 2026 (Online)	Respond by 12 June

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Online Uniform Service

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

WELCOME TO SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD



The Port Fairy Consolidated School uniform range is now available online at:

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Select Port Fairy Consolidated School from the "FIND MY SCHOOL" list of schools.

Place your order.

Choose weekly delivery to school or home/private address.

State School Relief Vouchers

Ordersusing State SchoolRelief Voucherswill need to be placed by phone. Please call our Customer Service line. You will need to provide details of your required items/sizes and have your voucher details ready.
Free Call: 1800 815 557

SHIPPING OPTIONS

School Delivery - Free

Weekly during school terms. Orders received by Tuesday will be despatched on Wednesday

Please allow 4 - 5 days for delivery after despatch of your order.

Postage to private address

$12.50 per order.

An order confirmation email will be sent once your order is processed.

Contact Us:

onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Customer Service

1800 815 557

Order online
Free delivery to school

Meet Ollie



COMING SOON TO PFCS

Ollie (Olive) is our school BELONGING BUDDY and Therapy Dog. She's a friendly miniature labradoodle and loves cuddles, walks, watching Bluey, and swimming.
Ollie can't wait to meet everyone at PFCS.

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

RESPECT - LEARNING - BELONGING

BREAKFAST CLUB!

EVERYONE WELCOME

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
8:15AM TO 8:45AM



Starting 23/04/26

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Belonging · Learning · Respect



EVERY MONDAY, LUNCH TIME

@LIBRARY

ALL AGES WELCOME!

MATHS CLUB

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Something for everyone

MONDAY

WELLBEING ROOM MATHS CLUB/JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

TUESDAY

LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY

WELLBEING ROOM

GREEN TEAM

THURSDAY

REST & RESET ROOM (MRS. MCLAUCHLAN'S ROOM)

FRIDAY

ASSEMBLY SET-UP

we want to hear from young people

have your say

Draft Environment & Sustainability Strategy

take our survey..... tell us what you want to see in Moyne over the next 10 years

Protect our environment

Biodiversity

https: //engage.moyne.vic.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability-strategy



Fairy Equinox

A Whimsical Fairy House Trail

Craft Day

Monday 8 June, 10am - 12pm

Fiddlers Green, Port Fairy

Join us to decorate your own fairy magic for the Fairy House Trail in September



MOYNE SHIRE