TERM 3
WEEK 7
28/08/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a fantastic way to start the week—with our Book Week Dress Up Parade! Thank you to all our families for supporting your children to take part in this fun and colourful day. The smiles on their faces are always such a highlight! It was also wonderful to see so many parents and family members joining us to enjoy the celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete our Parent/Carer Opinion Survey. This survey is a valuable opportunity for you to share what you feel we are doing well and the areas where you believe we can continue to strengthen. Please see the XUNO News Item, or page 4 of this Newsletter, for details on how to complete the survey. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

I am also excited to let you know that next term we will be holding a Special Persons' Breakfast and Open Morning at school on Friday 13th November. With the wonderful support of our Parents and Community Group, a light breakfast will be available from 8:00am, followed by classrooms opening from 8:45am for families and special people to come in and see the amazing learning taking place. At around 10:00am, we will come together in the hall to share some fruit. More information will be provided next term, but please put this special morning in your calendar—everyone is welcome!

This week, our Year 1 students and staff participated in a pilot assessment designed to support our understanding of students' numeracy development. This quick, classroom-based screening tool assists teachers in identifying students who may need additional support with mathematics and will become mandatory in 2027. It was very pleasing to see the results from our Year 1 students, and our staff felt the assessment would be particularly beneficial if available at the beginning of the school year.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I have also had the privilege of attending the Victorian Principals' Conference this week. This annual conference provides valuable time to reflect—not only on our school, but also on my role as a leader and how I can best show up each day to support our incredible staff and students. Every year, the conference provides me with renewed perspective and an opportunity to recalibrate and refocus.

If you ever have the opportunity to hear Gill Hicks speak—or even a few minutes to look up her remarkable story—please do yourself a favour. She is truly an exceptional human being, and her message is one that stays with you.

Today, during our Curriculum Day, staff have come together to focus on our Annual Implementation Plan goals and the important work that continues behind the scenes to strengthen teaching and learning across our school.

Throughout the day, staff have:

- Reviewed our draft Writing Scope and Sequence, which will launch in 2027.
- Reflected on our new Reading Scope and Sequence and suggested improvements for the next cycle.
- Examined our learning walks and classroom observations, which provide opportunities for us to learn from one another and strengthen our own practice.
- Reviewed and refined a triage document for our wellbeing team.
- Continued their own classroom planning and preparation.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As a staff, we are always striving to improve our practice and processes so that every student has the opportunity to thrive, every single day. Days like today give us the valuable time and space to reflect, collaborate and continue improving the work we do together.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along last weekend for the 2027 Marathon Launch at school. A special thank you also goes to those who generously volunteered their time to help make the event happen. Your support and contribution to our school community are always greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kate

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PARENT / CARER OPINION SURVEY

Dear Parents / Carers,

You are invited to participate in the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. **Your opinions are important to us,** and your feedback will assist our school in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of the school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

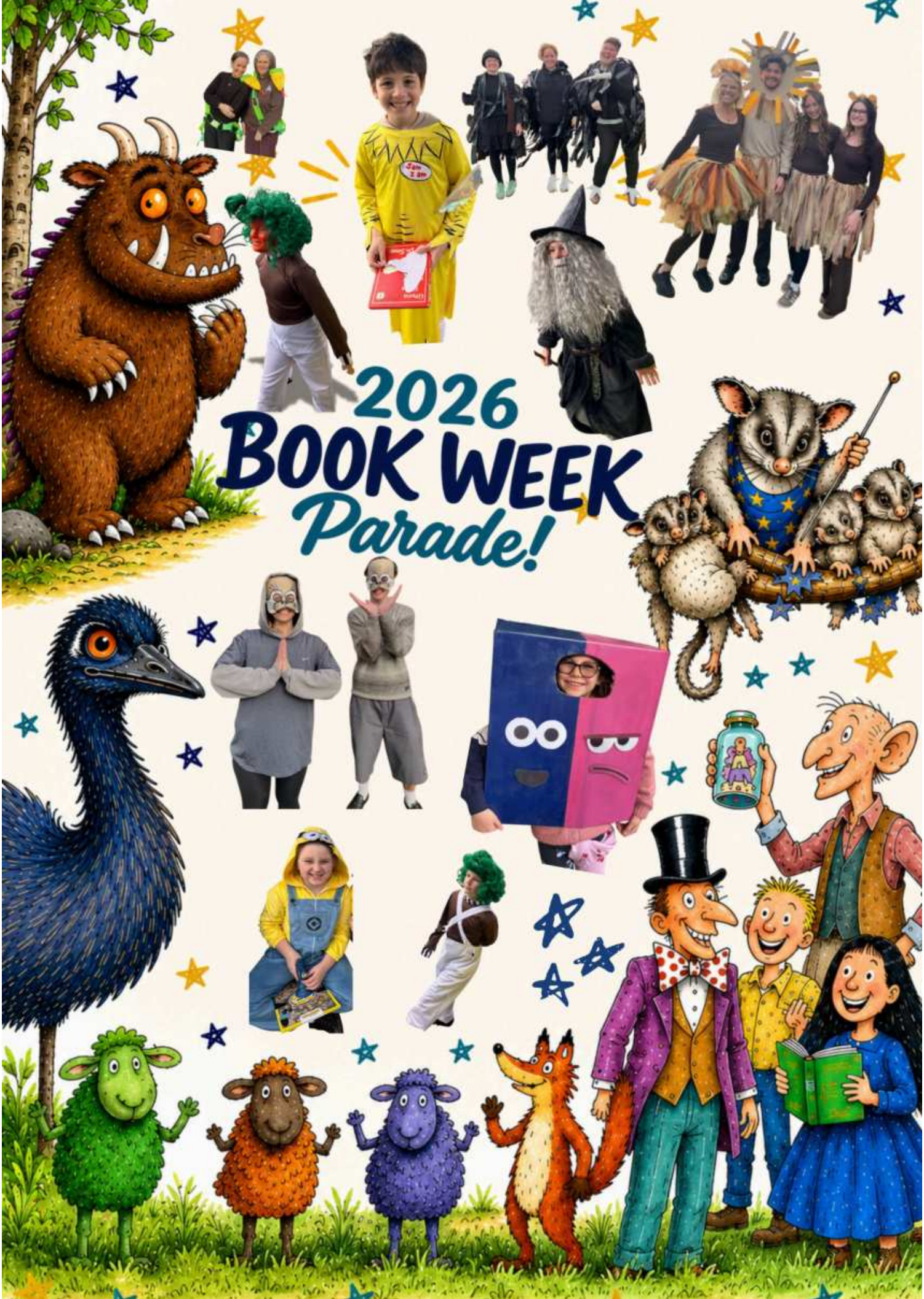
The survey will be conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete. The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026.**

To complete the survey, simply:

1. **Click on the link below,** or copy and paste the text into your browser.
2. This link will take you directly to the survey.
   https://research.orima.com/parent
1. **Select the School and Campus name below.**
   School Name: Port Fairy Consolidated School
   Campus Name: Port Fairy Consolidated School
1. **Enter the School PIN below.**
   PIN: 770289
1. When complete, please click on the 'Submit' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**

Thank you for participating in this survey. We are hoping to get as many families as possible to contribute to this survey. **If you need help completing this survey, the use of a device or setting it up, please come to the office or see me.**

Kind regards,
Kate


2026
BOOK WEEK
Parade!

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE

YEAR 5/6



Literacy / Novel Study



In Literacy, our Core Knowledge unit has been on 'Colonisation', offering a direct link with our camp to Sovereign Hill.

It has been interesting to learn about where it all began once the First Fleet arrived. Many of us found it funny to find out that Melbourne was originally known as Batmania!

We have since begun a Novel Study about a girl who travelled back in time to the 1800s Goldrush.

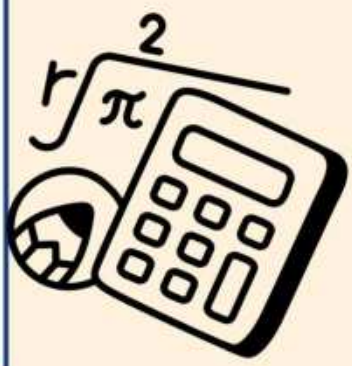






Numeracy

In Numeracy, we have continued to refine our times tables and our understanding of division with remainders; we have explored algebraic expressions and learned about what symbols can represent; converted between units of measurement - including a look at the Imperial System, and determined the area of triangles and irregular polygons.







YEARS 5/6 CONT.

Highlights

This week we were lucky enough to attend Brauer College's performance of Shrek Jr.

CAMP

The Year 5/6s are also looking forward to their Week 9 camp at Sovereign Hill. Throughout this term we have explored the Sovereign Hill website to familiarise what life was like in the 1800s. We will have the opportunity to attend a school and be in authentic 1800s clothing, as well as experiencing a real gold mine! Staying in character is going to be a challenge!



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They're Back .....



Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

What *you* need to know

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice.

You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at school. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for **10,000 years!**

What *can you* do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please visit **www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au** and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don't hesitate to contact the office to obtain this information, or refer to the link in the newsletter.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started, via the attached ***Action Taken Form***.
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started.

We are aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and are committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards

Kate Anderson

Principal



Working together for the wellbeing of our students

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TERM 3 - WEEK 5

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Friday 4th September - 5/6 Moyne Basketball, Arc Warrnambool

Monday 14th September - 5/6 Basketball Finals, Arc Warrnambool (if qualify)

PE NEWS

We are all things Basketball at the moment, dribbling, shooting, passing and defence! We are all looking forward to the Year 5/6 's Hoop Time day next Friday to put it all into practice. XUNO information has been posted, we are still awaiting the draw for the day, which I will post as soon as it becomes available. Games should commence about 10:15am, there is no canteen available.

It was great to see so much support for our Port Fairy Marathon on Sunday and meet the new team Sam, Poppy, Sam and Danika. Get those running shoes on everyone and start ticking off the kilometres to Feb 21st 2027!!



Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator



SAKGP

MENU

Kitchen Garden Recipes: pizza dough, pizza sauce, lemon yogurt cup cakes





IN THE KITCHEN

Our Kitchen Garden has been filled with the delicious flavours of Italian-style cooking! Students have been busy preparing pizza, fresh salads and lemon yoghurt cupcakes, and have loved enjoying the fresh food and new tastes they have created.

A favourite activity has been rolling out the pizza dough and choosing a delicious combination of fresh garden herbs and ingredients for their toppings. Students have also been learning about the importance of making, rising and proofing dough, and discovering how these steps help create a light and delicious pizza base.

We made lemon yoghurt cupcakes, giving students the opportunity to practise measuring, mixing and baking while creating a sweet treat to enjoy together.

It has been wonderful to see students working collaboratively, sharing skills and enjoying the fresh produce from our garden. There is nothing better than seeing the excitement when students sit down to taste food they have helped grow, prepare and cook!









Basic Pizza Dough

Makes 3–4 medium pizzas

Ingredients

- 4 cups plain flour
- 3 tsp dry yeast
- 1½ cups warm water
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar

Method

1. **Activate the yeast**
   In a bowl, mix warm water, sugar, and yeast.
   Let it sit for **5–10 minutes** until foamy.
2. **Make the dough**
   Add flour, salt, and olive oil.
   Mix until it forms a soft dough.
3. **Knead**
   Turn onto a floured surface and knead for **5–10 minutes** until smooth and stretchy.
4. **First rise**
   Place in a lightly oiled bowl, cover, and leave in a warm place for **about 1 hour** (until doubled).
5. **Shape**
   Divide into 3–4 balls. Roll or stretch into pizza bases.
6. **Add toppings & bake**
   Bake at **220°C** for **10–15 minutes** until golden and cooked through.

Tips for Kids

- Dough should feel **soft, not sticky**
- If sticky, add a little flour; if dry, add a splash of water

Quick Version (Less Time)

- Skip the long rise and rest dough for **20 minutes**
- Still works, just slightly less fluffy

Basic Pizza Tomato Sauce

Ingredients

- 1 jar of our passata *or* 2 tins (400g) crushed tomatoes
- 1–2 cloves garlic, finely chopped or crushed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp dried oregano or Italian herbs
- ½ tsp dried basil (optional)
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of sugar (optional, to balance acidity)

Method

Mix together in a bowl

- 1 jar of our Passata or 2 tins of crushed tomatoes
- 1 tsp of Olive oil
- 2 cloves of garlic (very finely grated)
- Herbs + salt

Spread onto pizza bases.

Start in the middle with a tablespoon of sauce and spread out to the edge.

Make sure you don't go over the edge to make a perfect crust.

Tips for cooking

- Keep flavours mild—go easy on garlic and herbs
- Let kids smell the herbs before adding
- Sauce should be **thick, not watery** (so pizza doesn't get soggy)

Lemon Yoghurt Cupcakes

Makes: 24 small cupcakes or approximately.

Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 1 cup natural or Greek yoghurt
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- Zest and juice of 2 lemons
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Method

1. Preheat oven to **180°C** and line muffin trays with paper cases.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the yoghurt, oil, eggs, lemon zest, lemon juice and vanilla.
3. Stir in the sugar.
4. Gently fold through the self-raising flour until just combined. Don't overmix.
5. Spoon the mixture into the cupcake cases, filling each about two-thirds full.
6. Bake for **15–20 minutes**, or until lightly golden and a skewer comes out clean.
7. Allow to cool before decorating or serving.

🌱 Egg-Free Lemon Yoghurt Cupcakes

Replace the 2 eggs with:

- ½ cup additional natural yoghurt **or**
- ½ cup unsweetened apple purée

Use the same method. The yoghurt or apple purée helps provide moisture and structure, making a delicious soft cupcake without eggs.

Optional Lemon Icing

- 1½ cups icing sugar
- 2–3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Mix together until smooth and drizzle or spread over the cooled cupcakes.

Kitchen Garden tip: If you have lemons growing in the garden, students can zest and juice them while exploring how the peel and juice of the same fruit can provide different flavours and aromas.

Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented on Friday 4/9/26 in the school hall at 3:00pm.

00A - Walter F & Matilda J

Walter, for your fantastic effort and focus during writing! You are always ready to learn and stay on task, giving every writing activity your best effort. I am so proud of how you sound out words independently and apply the new spelling and writing knowledge we have been learning in class. You have also made fantastic growth in expanding your sentences by adding extra information about where and when. Keep up the amazing work, Wal!

Tilly, for your fantastic hard work and growth in reading! Tilly, you have made such wonderful progress with your word reading, and I am so proud of how hard you have been working with Jake, Mrs Gleeson and myself. You are becoming more confident to read words independently, sound out tricky words and have a go even when you are not sure. Your hard work is really paying off, keep up the amazing work Til!

1/2A - Alice P & Frank C

Alice, for amazing growth in numeracy! Alice has worked incredibly hard both in and out of the classroom to develop her numeracy skills. She always pays attention, gives everything her best effort and should be so proud of the huge growth she has made. Keep up the fantastic work, Alice!

Frank, for being a fantastic role model. Frank is always one of the first to lend a helping hand when someone is in need. He consistently shows the value of belonging and makes sure everyone feels included. Thank you for being such a kind, caring and thoughtful member of our class, Frank!

1/2B - Noah C

Noah, for such a positive start to your journey at PFCS. You have shown courage each day, learning new routines, and also creating many new friendships in our classroom and around the school. I am proud of you for asking so many questions when you are unsure of something. Congratulations, Noah. We have all loved getting to know you and look forward to spending more time with you.

3/4A - Alfie P

Alfie, For demonstrating an excellent understanding of multiplication. You know many multiplication facts and apply them confidently when solving multiplication problems. You explain your thinking clearly and are always willing to assist others. Well done, Alfie!

3/4B - Stevie M

Stevie, for the dedication and focus you have put into your learning this term. It has been wonderful to see how focused you have been this term and how you have approached each task with determination and a positive attitude. You should be very proud of the effort you are putting into your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!

5/6A - Zara-Lee S

Zara-Lee, we can always rely on you in our classroom, whether it is doing your job, or remembering someone else's. We also love to hear your thoughtful insights during the Resilience Project. Keep shining and spreading your happy vibe at our school.

5/6B - Mason T

Mason, for always showing engagement and love of learning in literacy. It doesn't matter whether it is to ask a question or add to class discussion your eagerness is infectious. Keep up the amazing learning.

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

P&F Parents & Friends Association

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

We are seeking expressions of interest for upcoming P&C events...

A SPECIAL PERSONS EVENT
in Term 3
(a Friday in August)

AN ELECTION FUNDRAISER
for the state election on
Saturday 28 November 2026.

Please pop your name down if you are interested in being a lead volunteer or part of a working group and Fiona Castley will be in touch to help get your group together.

The P&C has information and support from previous events to assist. It's a great opportunity to have a go at organising a simple event for the school community and dip your toe in to the wide variety of opportunities on offer. Further volunteer signup sheets will be sent out closer to the event days for on the day support.

Feel free to contact Fiona Castley or send an email to **pfcsp&f@gmail.com** if you would like more information or a discussion before signup.

Ready to get involved?

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

https://volunteersignup.org/HWHCC

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP





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

3:30pm | Wednesday 2nd Sept



Thank you for supporting our school community!

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EVERYONE WELCOME

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

8:15AM TO 8:45AM



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- ★ 17 effective strategies – the world's first proven-to-work online parenting program
- ★ You choose what works for you - adapt to suit your family, your values
- ★ Be confident about handling each new age, stage and situation (and support your child now and in the years to come)
- ★ Do it on your phone, computer, or tablet
- ★ Videos and fun interactive learning
- ★ Earn badges, track your progress and print your certificate

Is Triple P Online right for me and my child?

- ★ Understand what'swithinyour control to changeandinfluenceforyourchild's benefit
- ★ Create the best environment for your child's development
- ★ Know how to address child behaviours
- ★ Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- ★ Improve your relationship with your children
- ★ Enjoy family lifemore

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- **School Delivery – Free**
  Weekly during school terms. Orders received by Tuesday will be dispatched on Wednesday.
- Please allow 4 - 5 days for delivery after dispatch of your order.
- **Postage to private address $12.50 per order.**
- An order confirmation email will be sent once your order is processed.

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PORT FAIRY LITERARY WEEKEND

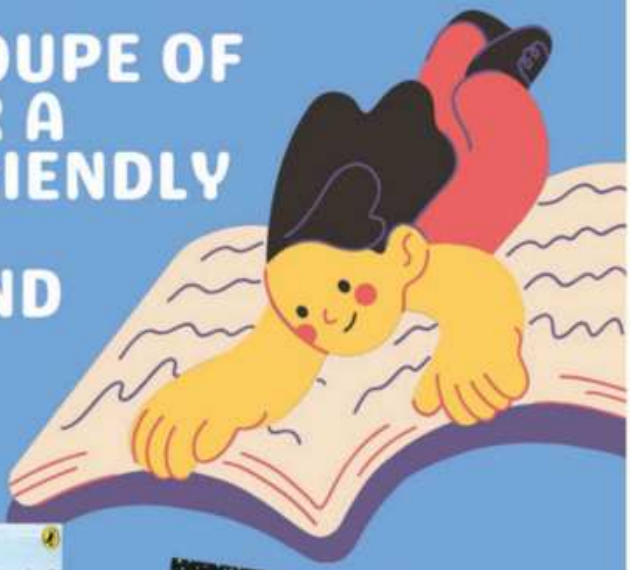
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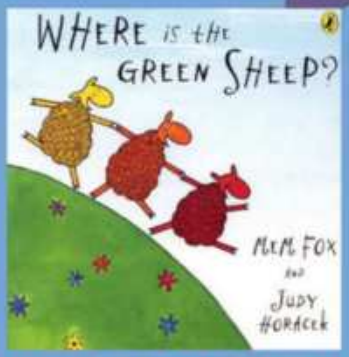
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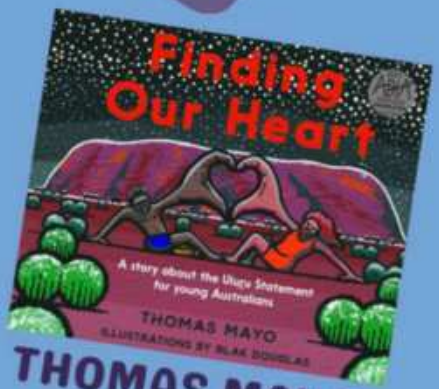




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Father's Day Family Event

Thursday 3rd September

Food offering may differ store to store,
check your local store booking page for more details.

Activities and fun for the whole family

6:00pm – 8:00pm

BBQ
MUSIC
CRAFT
POPCORN
FACE PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTH & MORE

Don't miss out, register now!

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Port Fairy Rotary Community Fundraiser



A flock of book-loving sheep in the English village of Denbrook who must solve the murder of their beloved shepherd, George. Relying on the mystery novels George read to them every night, the sheep uncover human suspects and confront deep, uncomfortable truths.

Friday, September 4th.

1hr49 mins Animaladventure / family / comedy / mystery
PG (mildthemes/threat/violence / coarselanguage)
Tickets: - portfairyfilmsociety.comat thedoor / QR to website

Supported by the Port Fairy Film Society Inc.



Meet Trish the Fish

She's that blue fish you see around the place. She's jumped off the fence to speak up for us to help get a new heated indoor pool for Port Fairy.

You'll be seeing a lot more of Trish.

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WARRNAMBOOL SHOW 2026

OUR COMMUNITY SHOW

School Schedule

The 171ST Community Show

Saturday, 31st October 2026

Prepared By Warrnambool Agricultural Society Inc.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA CAMP

20-23 September | 10am-3pm

Port Fairy Lecture Hall. For Grade 3+

CREATE. COLLABORATE. PERFORM

Over four days, young performers will work together as an ensemble to create their own original theatrical performance from the ground up.

Through drama, improvisation, character development, storytelling, writing, movement and theatre-making, participants will contribute ideas and help shape the show they ultimately perform.

Led by award-winning performing artist Jennifer Monk, the camp is designed to give young people a genuine experience of creating theatre as an ensemble.

And on the final day...THEY PERFORM IT LIVE!

For four days, they won't just learn about theatre. They'll MAKE it.

PRICE
FULL: $300
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scholarship available

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Max. 16 participants

PORT FAIRY

AUSSIE RULES FOOTY FINALS COMPETITION

Place: **Pelicans**, 27 Sackville St, Port Fairy

Starting Date: Saturday 29 August 2026

Game Times: Each Thursday @ 3.30pm & Saturday @ 2pm

Or Contact Donella @ Pelicans / 0428 654 570

Grand Final: Thursday 24 September 2026

Winner's Prize: Pelicans Hamper

Competition: **Toodle-oo** board game Knockout Competition.

Competitors of all ages are welcome to participate!

How to Play: Pick up a copy of the rules and information from **Pelicans** or via the **QR code**

Use the QR code and click on **Playlists**

➡ Additional Game Options

➡ Aussie Rules Footy

Toodle-oo board game available at Pelicans and PF Library.

Cost of Entry: Gold **Coin**

Information: Donella @ Pelicans / 0428 654 570

Money raised donated to: The Bandari Project