PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Belonging - Learning - Respect

TERM 4
WEEK 5
6/11/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How good was the Port Fairy Cup! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Big Race. Congratulations to the staff who worked together to bring this fun event to life, and most importantly, to our Foundation and Year 6 students who worked together to keep this wonderful tradition alive. It was fantastic to see the excitement and teamwork on display!

Events like this always make me reflect on the wonderful experiences and opportunities we provide for our students, and what else we might introduce in 2027. I am incredibly proud of the breadth of opportunities available to our students, including through clubs, choir performances (with 25 students representing us in the Warrnambool Show joint choir on the weekend), additional lunchtime sessions exploring marine life, a Junior School Council-run disco, zoo excursion for our STEM team, sporting opportunities, lunchtime leisure activities, Maths Club, Runners Walkers, Junior School Council and so much more. We are passionate about developing the whole child, supporting every student in reaching their potential, and providing opportunities for them to discover and nurture their individual talents and interests.

I am also very excited to share that we are beginning a new collaboration with the Port Fairy Surf Lifesaving Club. Together, we will introduce a Beach Safety Program involving an incursion and an excursion for all students. Our hope is to build on this initiative over the coming years, ensuring our students develop the knowledge and skills to enjoy our local beaches safely. Living in such a beautiful coastal community, participation in Nippers is also a wonderful opportunity for children if this is something your family can facilitate.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I sincerely thank the Port Fairy Surf Lifesaving Club for making this a priority and supporting our school. Once again, our community is simply the BEST! Further information and a XUNO event will be shared shortly.

We have also begun the 2027 Year 6 Leadership process with our current Year 5 students. It has been so uplifting to hear their ideas and work together to shape our Student Leadership Profile for next year. We believe it is important that students have a genuine voice and are involved in deciding what they believe should be prioritised in their leadership roles. There will be some additional leadership opportunities in 2027, based on ideas and suggestions from the students themselves. I look forward to sharing these with our broader community at our Final Assembly on Friday 11 December, commencing at 2.00pm.

Staff have also begun writing end-of-year student reports, which will be available to families on Friday 11 December. A reminder regarding French reports: our teachers are doing their very best to deliver the French curriculum and provide students with opportunities to develop their language skills. However, as they are not bilingual French speakers, and given the limited time allocated to French instruction, it is important that achievement is viewed in this context. We are working to provide a positive introduction to the language and build students' confidence and interest as they continue their learning.

We look forward to welcoming a new family to PFCS on Monday, with one student joining Year 3/4B and another joining Year 5/6B. Our students and families are always so welcoming; I am sure they will help make the transition a smooth and positive one for the whole family.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I will continue to include important dates at the bottom of my newsletter pieces; however, please remember to regularly check XUNO and the school calendar to keep up to date with everything happening across the school.

Finally, if you are heading along to the Port Fairy Show, be sure to take some time to visit the wonderful artwork our students have entered. The classes have put an enormous amount of effort and creativity into their entries, and they should be very proud of their work!

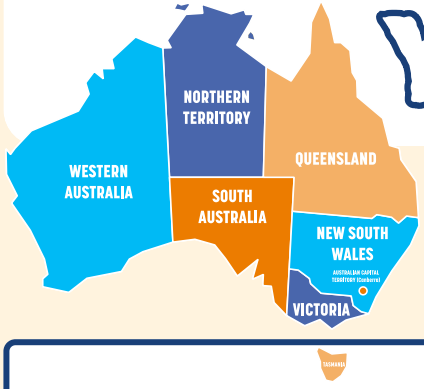
Have a lovely weekend!
Kate

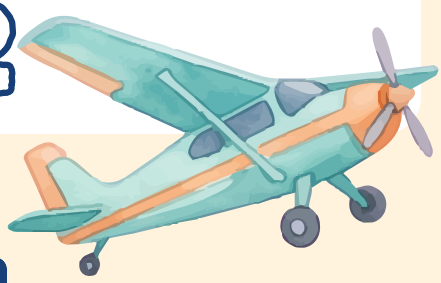
Upcoming dates:

- Fresh Fruit Friday- Weeks 6, 8, and 10
- Special Person's Morning: Friday 13th November
- Junior School Council Family Picnic: Friday 20th November, 1:30pm
- Staff Professional Practice Day (Student Free): Wednesday 25th November (TheirCare available)
- Carols By The Bluestone: Friday 4th December
- Statewide Transition Day: Tuesday 8th December
- Final Assembly: Friday 11th December, 2pm
- Last Day of classes: Wednesday 16th December (3:30pm finish)

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE

YEAR 1/2





Core Knowledge

This term in Year 1/2, we have been learning all about the continent of Australia! We kicked things off by becoming pirates, using compasses to navigate our way around and hunt for buried treasure.
We then hopped aboard a pretend flight around Australia, visiting each of the capital cities along the way. The students have had so much fun using the iPads to research interesting facts about each state and territory. We also put our knowledge of the seven continents to the test by creating our very own papier-mâché Earths, which we are very excited to showcase at the Port Fairy Show!









YEAR 1/2 CONT.





Highlights

Fresh Fruit outside! We hope there is plenty more sunshine to come so we can keep making the most of it!

We have been lucky enough to discover some magnetic stones in our school yard! The students have loved bringing in magnets from home to investigate the stones and see which ones are magnetic. It has sparked lots of curiosity, questions and excitement as we explore and discover more about the world around us!



We were also very lucky to meet Alice's baby goat, Star! The students were so excited to meet a real baby goat and had lots of wonderful questions to ask. It was such a special experience. A big thank you to Jay, Kellee and Alice for sharing Star with us!





1/2A chose to spend their well-earned Dojo points on a class party! We celebrated with party food, games, dancing and lots of fun. The students had a fantastic time celebrating all their hard work and positive choices!

1/2B have started a class 'Book Bag' this term, which has been making its way around students' homes each day. We have loved sharing and reading each other's favourite childhood books. It has been a wonderful way to spark joy, celebrate a love of reading and share our favourite stories with one another!



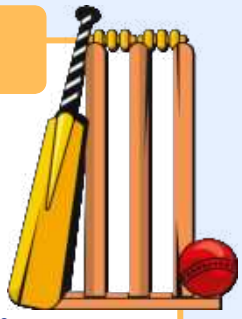




PHYSICAL EDUCATION



TERM 4 – WEEK 5



UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Friday 6th November- Division Cricket- Yr 5/6- PFCC
Tuesday 10th November- Regional Hot Shots Tennis- Elliminyt
Friday 4th December- School Marathon- Wetlands (invitation only)





REMINDERS

Term 4, Hats and water bottles for PE please

PE NEWS

I am always amazed at the talented students we have at PFCS and for a little regional school we continually punch above our weight in so many areas. This was again demonstrated in the sporting arena last week, when Bronte and Sam competed at the State Athletics Championships in Melbourne. They once again smashed their personal bests ; Sam with 7 secs off his 800m time and Bronte another 1 sec of her 80m hurdles time. Well done to them both, phenomenal performances!

Our District Cricket teams smashed it out of the park (literally!) last Friday winning both the girls and boys competitions. Thank you to Cath and Ewan Haldane and Ash Wilkie for all their help on the day. As this goes to print both these teams will be competing in the Divisional competition, fingers crossed.

Good luck to our Regional Hot Shots Tennis team for next Tuesday traveling all the way to Elliminyt to compete; Harry, Ari, Jackson W., Jackson A., Julian, Tommy, Johnnie and Archie S.

Stay Active!

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator

PE continued...







SAKGP

MENU

Kitchen Garden Recipes: Rice paper rolls, dipping sauce, mango and banana sorbet

IN THE KITCHEN



Get Ready for Rice Paper Rolls!



As the weather warms up, we're bringing some fresh and fabulous flavours into the kitchen! Rice paper rolls are the perfect light snack or cool dinner idea, packed with fresh ingredients and all the goodness of the garden.

Our students will be creating their own rice paper rolls, celebrating our garden harvest of carrots, coriander and lettuce, along with a range of delicious fillings and flavour-packed ginger and soy dipping sauces.

We're looking forward to a fabulous time in the kitchen as students experiment with fresh flavours, practise their food preparation skills and get creative with their own combinations. We hope they are inspired to recreate these delicious rolls at home and share their kitchen garden skills with family!

We are also preparing a fabulous 5 minute jam for the Special Person's Day on Friday 13 November.

SAKGP continued...

Calling all Great Garden Waterers!
As we head into the warmer months, we're looking for some wonderful volunteers to help keep our garden thriving over summer. If you can spare a little time to water and care for our garden, we'd love to hear from you! Please let the office know if you can help.



Last weeks recipe photos: Each week we aim for 14 vegetables, spices or herbs added into our kitchen dishes! Nachos did not disappoint, it was a vegetable power packed meal.





RICE PAPER ROLLS

Makes approximately 24 small rolls

Ingredients

Per group:
- 2 red capsicums
- 2 carrots
- 3 celery sticks
- 2 cups bean shoots
- 1 bunch coriander
- warm water (for softening rice paper)



Optional dipping sauce
- sweet chilli sauce or soy sauce

🔪 Equipment

- chopping board
- knife
- vegetable peeler
- large bowls
- plate or tray for finished rolls
- large shallow bowl or tray with warm water

👩‍🍳 Preparing the vegetables

1 Capsicum
Slice **2 capsicums** in half. Remove the seeds.

Cut into **very thin strips**.
Place the capsicum strips into a bowl.

2 Celery
Wash **3 celery sticks**. Cut the celery into **thin matchstick sticks**. Place into a bowl.

3 Carrot ribbons
Peel **2 carrots**. Use the vegetable peeler to make **long thin ribbons**. Continue peeling until the carrot becomes very thin.

Place carrot ribbons into a bowl.

4 Bean shoots. Place **2 cups of bean shoots** into a colander. Rinse well under cold water. Drain and place into a bowl.

5 Prepare coriander. Gently pull leaves and soft stems from the main stem.Place coriander leaves into a bowl.

ROLLING RICE PAPER ROLLS

STEPS

1. Soften the rice paper
Fill a large shallow bowl with **warm water**. Place **one rice paper sheet** into the water for about **5–10 seconds**. When soft, place the rice paper flat onto a clean plate or board.

2. Add the filling
Place a small amount of each ingredient across the middle:

- capsicum strips
- celery sticks
- carrot ribbons
- bean shoots
- coriander leaves

3. Roll the rice paper

Fold the bottom of the rice paper over the filling.

Fold the sides inward.

Roll forward tightly to make a small roll.

4. Place on a tray or plate
Place finished rolls onto a tray.

5. Serve with **sweet chilli sauce or soy sauce** for dipping.

Food science connection

- Rice paper softens when it absorbs warm water.
- Fresh vegetables add crunch, vitamins and colour.
- Thin cutting helps rolls stay tight and easy to eat.

RICE PAPER ROLL DIPPING SAUCE

Simple honey, lemon, ginger and garlic sauce
Makes enough for a class tasting

🛒 Ingredients



- ½ cup soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, finely grated
- 1 small clove garlic, finely crushed
- 2 tablespoons warm water

🔪 Equipment

- small bowl or jar
- spoon

👩‍🍳 Method

1 **Prepare the flavour ingredients**
Finely grate **1 teaspoon fresh ginger**.
Crush **1 small clove garlic**. Place both into a small bowl or jar.

2 **Add the sauce ingredients**
Add to the bowl or jar:

- **½ cup soy sauce**
- **3 tablespoons honey**
- **3 tablespoons lemon juice**
- **2 tablespoons warm water**

3 **Mix the sauce**
Stir well with a spoon until the **honey dissolves and mixes evenly**. If using a jar, place the lid on and **shake gently** to mix.

4 Taste and adjust
Taste the sauce. Add a little more **honey** if you want it sweeter or a little more **lemon juice** if you want it fresher.

Serving
Pour into small dipping bowls and serve with the rice paper rolls.

👩‍🔬 Food science connection

- Lemon juice adds acidity which balances the sweetness of honey.
- Ginger and garlic release strong flavours when crushed.
- Mixing helps the honey dissolve evenly through the sauce.

Kitchen Garden Mango Sorbet

Fresh, fruity and simple — a delicious way to use ripe summer mangoes.

Makes: 12 small student tastes
Preparation: 10 minutes
Freezing: 2–4 hours, if needed

Ingredients

- 9 ripe mangoes, peeled and flesh removed (about 9 cups)
- 6 tablespoons lemon or lime juice
- 9 tablespoons honey or caster sugar, optional
- 16 tablespoons cold water, as needed

Method

1. Prepare the mangoes: Peel, remove the stones and chop the flesh into chunks.
2. Freeze: Spread the mango chunks on a lined tray and freeze until solid, preferably overnight.
3. Blend: Place the frozen mango in a food processor or powerful blender.
4. Add flavour: Add the lemon or lime juice and blend until smooth. Add a little cold water if needed to help the mixture blend.
5. Taste: Check the sweetness. Add a little honey or sugar if the mangoes need it, then blend again.
6. Serve: Spoon into small cups and serve immediately for a soft-serve sorbet. For a firmer texture, transfer to a container and freeze for another 1–2 hours.

Kitchen Garden learning

- How does freezing change the mango?
- Why do we add lemon or lime juice?
- How does the ripeness of the mango affect the sweetness?
- What happens when frozen fruit is blended?

Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented on Friday 13/11/26 in the school hall at 3.00pm

00A - Mabel F

Mabel, for your dedication and enthusiasm towards your learning. Mabes, you consistently apply yourself, challenge yourself to go above and beyond and always give your best effort. You are always on task and not only look for ways to extend your own learning but are also so supportive of those around you. You should be incredibly proud of the growth you have made this year. Keep up the fantastic work!

1/2A - Olivia C

Liv, for amazing work in the classroom! Liv, you have done an amazing job with your numeracy, and your dedication to your learning and the effort you put into your work is truly inspiring. Your effort and determination during Read Live almost brought me to happy tears! You should be so proud of how far you have come. I am incredibly proud of you and all that you have achieved!

1/2B - Kyle C-C

Kyle, for an excellent start to school at PFCS. You have been such an amazing addition to our classroom, and have slotted in so well. You have embraced lots of challenges, made lots of friends, and haven't been afraid to try new things. I am really proud of you Kyle. Keep up the great work, mate!

3/4A - Finn S

Finn, for the positive attitude and enthusiasm you bring to your learning each day. You consistently put in your best effort, show a willingness to challenge yourself and approach new tasks with determination. Your persistence and eagerness to learn are qualities that make you a fantastic role model in our classroom. Well done, Finn!

3/4B - Angus B

Angus, for the wonderful effort you have shown in creating your space project about Pluto. You have worked hard to research interesting facts and present your learning in a creative way. You should be very proud of your fantastic work!

5/6A - Harley D & Thomas G

Harley, you always bring a smile to our face with your witty stories and interesting observations. You have been a committed Communications Leader in 2026 with morning announcements and information. Over the last 12 months I have seen you grow into a wonderful Year 6 student who is now ready for Year 7. Well done, Harley!

Tommy, as the year has progressed, so have you. Your speed and accuracy in our recent Line Games has been quite amazing! Keep on pushing yourself to be the best you can in 2026.

5/6B - Jackson A & Arden G

Jackson, for consistently producing intriguing and original quick writes during literacy. Your ability to create suspenseful,and sometimes dark, storylines shows a fantastic imagination and a unique writing voice. Although quiet in the classroom, your writing certainly speaks volumes.
Keep letting your creativity shine!

Arden, for consistently demonstrating excellent mathematical skills and a positive attitude towards learning. Arden, you approach maths challenges with confidence and enthusiasm, and your excellent behaviour and respectfulness make you a pleasure to have in the classroom.
Keep up the fantastic work!

Port Fairy Consolidated P&C
Special Persons Morning



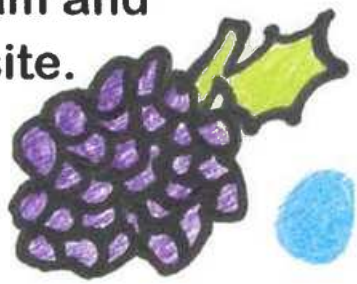


Friday 13th of November

8:15 - 9:00am – Morning Tea in the School Hall

Enjoy scones with student-made jam & cream and fresh fruit. A Coffee Van will also be on-site.





9:00 - 9:30am – Explore the School

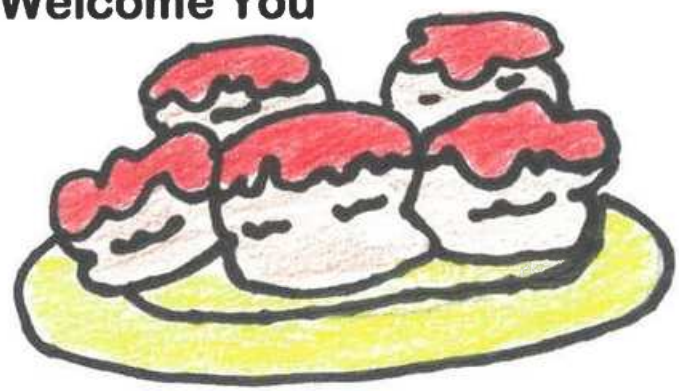
Visit the students' classrooms, see our updated library, and wander through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

Please Remember to Bring Your Own Cup and Plate



We Can't Wait to Welcome You







WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC



Friday 20 November
1:30-2:30 pm

This was a fantastic idea from our Junior School Council, giving families and guardians the opportunity to come along, enjoy lunch together and spend some time connecting with our school community.

We hope you can make it. We'd love to see you there!


CAROLS BY THE
Bluestone
Friday
4 / 12 / 26
5:30PM – 7PM
AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
Invite your family & friends!
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CHRISTMAS TREES

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DELIVERY/PICK UP DATES

Thursday 26th November 2026

Thursday 3rd December 2026

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

MELOBEDA Christmas trees

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP





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

Wednesday 11th November from 3:30pm

Thursday 26th November from 3:30pm



Thank you for supporting our school community!

PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME!



TOAST



CEREAL



FRUIT

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 8:15AM – 8:45AM

WHY IS BREAKFAST IMPORTANT?

- Helps us concentrate
- Gives us energy to learn and play
- Supports our physical and mental wellbeing
- A chance to connect with friends and start the day positively

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Be kind and use respectful language
- Listen to our Breakfast Club Leaders and staff
- Wait patiently while food is being prepared
- Eat in the Breakfast Club area
- Help keep the space clean and tidy for everyone

COME ALONG FOR SOME BREAKFAST, GOOD COMPANY AND A GREAT START TO THE DAY!

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2026

Please join us for our Annual

Strawberry Fete

Celebrating over 100 years of Strawberries

St. John's Anglican Church
21 Regent St, Port Fairy

Sunday 22 November

10.00am - 2.00pm

Strawberries, Devonshire Tea, BBQ, Raffles, SES & Fire Brigade Display, Classic & Vintage Car Display, Face Painting, Music & More.....

DANCE THEATRICS

PORT FAIRY

OPENING IN TERM 1 OF 2027!

A brand new dance school coming to Port Fairy, offering dance classes in a fun, supportive and inclusive environment.

CLASSES OFFERED



MINI MOVERS



BALLET



JAZZ



CONTEMPORARY & LYRICAL



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AGE GROUPS

3 – 4 years (Mini Movers)	5 – 7 years	8 – 10 years	11 – 13 years	14 years over

Whether your child is just starting their dance journey or already passionate about dance, Dance Theatrics offers opportunities to learn, grow and achieve.

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DRAMAFEST

MONKS 'dramatic' CHOIR

November
Sunday 15th
Mozart Hall
Gillies St
Warrnambool



Big Dreams Start in Small Towns!

Where Drama Meets Music!

BOOK HERE

DRAMAFEST is bringing something NEW to the stage with MONKS DRAMATIC CHOIR!

Grade 2 - Yr 10 ONLY : 11am - 12.30pm $23.50

Join international award-winning performing artist **Jennifer Monk** and very special guest **Milly Monk**, singer, songwriter and former contestant on The Voice, for a fun-filled workshop combining drama, music and performance!

Participants will explore creative drama games, warm up their voices and discover what it takes to learn, rehearse and perform a song together.

From building confidence and finding their voice to working as an ensemble, this workshop is all about creativity, collaboration and the joy of performing!

Rotary Warrnambool

Second Hand Book Sale

Location

AL Lane Pavillion
53 Hyland Street
Warrnambool

Monthly Sale

Saturday 7th November
9am-3pm

Something for Everyone

Modern titles
Books for collectors
Non-Fiction topics
Large collection of classics
and more!

Entry: Gold coin donation
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Saturday 7 November
10am - 3pm
Warrnambool Civic Green