PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Belonging - Learning - Respect

PRINCIPALS REPORT

TERM 2
WEEK 10
27/6/25

JUNE

Happy Birthday to :

Bella
Stella
Jet
Archer D
Connor
Alex
Lulu
Frank
Jackson A

As Term 2 draws to a close, we reflect on what a fantastic term it has been so far. Next Friday, our Junior School Council is hosting a dress-up day to bring excitement and joy to our students while raising funds for a meaningful cause – TLC for Kids who support sick children and their families. We look forward to your support for this special day.

Today marked the final session of our Clubs program for the term. As shared previously, this initiative has been met with great enthusiasm from students, staff and families. Based on overwhelmingly positive feedback, we are delighted to announce that Clubs will continue for the remainder of the year!

If you have a particular skill or passion you would be willing to share with students as part of the Clubs program, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with us this week. Students will select their new clubs in Week 1 of Term 3. At next week's assembly, each group will share highlights from their Club and what they've enjoyed most.

We encourage all families to regularly check the XUNO calendar to stay informed of key school events and dates. To help you get organised, we'll be sharing some important Term 3 dates shortly.

To our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, we wish you a joyful and meaningful NAIDOC Week during the upcoming school holidays. It is a time for connection, reflection and celebration. At PFCS, we remain committed to deepening our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures – the oldest continuous cultures in the world.

Semester 1 student reports will be available this Monday. Parent–Teacher Interviews will follow on Tuesday and Wednesday. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, ask questions and learn more about their progress.

Thank you for a wonderful first half of the year – full of learning, connection and fun. We look forward to a positive and productive Term 3.

Warm regards,
Kate

JUNIOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Pyjama Day

GOLD COIN DONATION

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Friday, July 4

Donations will support TLC for Kids, which has given relief and much-needed distraction to sick children and their families during stressful and traumatic situations. In hospitals across Australia, TLC for Kids services have been used over 17.2 million times and counting.



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BUILDING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE WITH SWPBS AT PFCS

At Port Fairy Consolidated School, we are proud to be implementing **School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS):** a research-based approach that improves behaviour, wellbeing and learning for all students.

What is SWPBS?
SWPBS is a whole-school framework that clearly teaches and reinforces expected behaviours, creating safe, supportive and respectful learning environments for all.

How does it support our school values?
SWPBS is closely aligned with our core values of Belonging, Learning and Respect. Students are explicitly taught what these values look like in everyday school life — from being respectful listeners during class discussions, to showing responsibility in shared spaces and supporting others in the yard.

What does it look like in action?
In our classrooms and playground, teachers use Dojo points to reinforce positive behaviour. Students earn points for demonstrating our school values — such as helping a classmate (Belonging), staying on task (Learning), or using kind words (Respect). This helps create a positive atmosphere where great choices are noticed and celebrated.

Why is SWPBS making a difference?
- ✓ More learning time due to calm, organised classrooms
- ✓ A shared language and understanding of behaviour expectations
- ✓ Stronger student-staff relationships
- ✓ Improved student confidence and wellbeing

Together, we are creating a school culture where every student feels safe, supported, and ready to learn.

FOUNDATION HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have continued reviewing Units 5 & 6 of Sounds Write. We also completed all Semester 1 writing and reading assessments which is very time consuming and a little hectic but the children have handled it so well and I have been impressed with our results.

Numeracy

This week in Numeracy we have completed oral and written Semester 1 Assessments. We also had a go at online assessments using ipads. We have also been reviewing our counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, days of the weeks, months of the year and addition and subtraction.

Extra

This week Joel visited the Foundations to talk about how our body and brain respond to different situations. There was lots of fun role playing and the children enjoyed giving Joel a big fright! We also enjoyed our time with the team from the School of Play. Lots of fun ideas to implement in the classroom.





Reminders

Reader changeover on Thursday's.

Upcoming Events

1/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews
2/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews
4/7 - Last day of term 2; 2.30 finish
6/7-13/7 -NAIDOC Week
21/7 - First day of term 3

Specialist

Music - Monday 2:30pm
Science - Tuesday 11:30pm
Art - Tuesday 12:30pm
PE - Thursday 2:30pm

Fun Fact

The fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.

YEAR 1/2 HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy

The term is quickly coming to the end. Over the last couple of weeks students have engaged in end of semester assessment and we have been very pleased with their excellent determination and attitude in dealing with lots of testing. It has been very pleasing to see their results and growth in Literacy!

Next week is NAIDOC Week and through our Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationship Lessons we will continue to explore how to be respectful citizens through inclusive actions and words in all we do.

Numeracy

In Maths, we have continued our focus on addition and subtraction - looking at the connection they between the two operations, and how we can use the inverse operation to check our answers. E.g. 4 + 9 = 13 **&** 13 - 4 = 9

Extra

Start of this week we had a fantastic session learning about 'Play'

Reminders

Readers changed on Monday

Upcoming Events

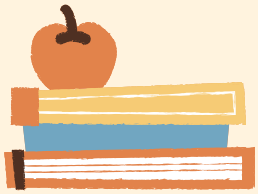
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Specialist

Monday: Music
Wednesday: Science/Art
Thursday: PE

Fun Fact

From dolphins to dogs, playing is nearly universal across mammal species. And play drives some of humanity's greatest achievements.





YEAR 3/4 HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy

We are continuing our novel study of Wylah, with the aim to have this unit finished by the end of the Term. We are also learning about suffixes and how to correctly construct sentences. Our focus is also extending to how to use talking marks with direct speech in our writing. We continue to learn vocabulary specific to Indigenous Australians and use our new vocabulary in our Picture Writes.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we have started learning about space and location, particularly looking at maps. We continue to practice our fluency with our Facts on Fire program, which is definitely a favourite part of our day.

Extra

This week we have welcomed Mrs Allely into 3/4I. Mrs Allely will be working with 3/4I until the end of the Term.





Reminders

Upcoming Events

1/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews
2/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews
4/7 - Last day of term 2; 2.30 finish
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21/7 - First day of term 3

Specialist

Tuesday: Science, Art, Music
Wednesday: P.E.
Thursday ODD cooking, EVEN garden

Joke

Why did the panda go to parliament?

Because he wanted to be a party animal.

YEAR 5/6 HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy

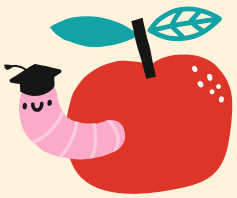
What a way to finish the term. We concluded our work with the novel '47 Degrees' and learned about writing summary paragraphs. We continued to work on Morphology and Spelling Mastery, learning about some of the root words.

Numeracy

We finalised our work on Shape, reviewed our skills in Addition and Subtraction and practised Cartesian Coordinates and Grids. We walked around the school with a map to mark on areas that were important to us and list their coordinate reference.
This week we have begun planning ahead for next term by looking at all of the multiplication strategies and choosing which ones are most efficient for each question. We reviewed: counters, repeated addition, arrays, known facts, using MAB, partitioning model, doubling and halving strategy, vertical (formal) model and the Lattice method. Imagine having to use counters, arrays or repeated addition to solve 1256 X 297!

Extra

We enjoyed working with School of Play on Tuesday. Please ask your child about some of the great games and the energy the presenter had. On Wednesday we had a visit by Jacinta Ermacora and were able to ask her some questions.





Reminders

Camp permission and payment.

Camp is August 11-13 and this will be upon us very quickly. We are finalising numbers for accommodation, train and activities.

This Friday is Miss Kellie Mitchell's last day of placement. We have enjoyed having her in 5/6M.

Upcoming Events

1/7 : Parent Teacher Interviews
2/7: Parent Teacher Interviews
3/7: Son of Pinocchio - Lighthouse Theatre
4/7: Last day of term 2; 2.30 finish
6/7-13/7: NAIDOC Week
21/7: First day of term 3

Specialist

Tuesday - Music
Wednesday - Art, Science, PE
Thursday - Lighthouse Theatre

Fun Fact

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Every year NAIDOC Week celebrations are centred on a theme chosen by the national organising committee. This year the theme 'Unsung Heroes- Closing the Gap by Leading Their Way' aims to recognise the quiet achievers in Indigenous communities and illustrate how Indigenous people themselves are taking ownership of closing the gap.

PE
HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

Monday 18th August- 3/4 Hooptime Warrnambool
Wednesday 25th August- 5/6 Hooptime Warrnambool

What We Learned

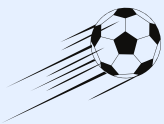
We capped off a very busy sporting Term 2 with the Girls Division AFL competition held at Dennington last Thursday. We had 2 superstar teams (9 v 9 competition), and their skills and gameplay definitely improved throughout the day.

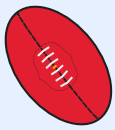
We were very excited to have two special guest star coaches/ umpires arrive at the start of the day.....Mr. Dwyer and former Geelong superstar, Gary Rowan. The girls were suitably chuffed, as was I, and we certainly got some wonderful one-on-one coaching and play tips. Former PFCS student Charlotte Artis, who also plays in the PFFNC girls team, was again our lead coach. She did an amazing job and is such a great role model for our young girls, thanks Charlotte! Thanks also to Charlie.G for filling in as an umpire at the last minute, he managed about 6 games. Great effort Chuck and much appreciated by your mum!

Friday saw both our girls and boys soccer teams take part in the Division Championships at Brierley oval in Warrnambool. The boys team was led by Yani Vingrys, thanks so much for lending your skills and soccer knowledge to the boys for the day, they had an awesome day and finished 3rd in the pool. Unfortunately, our girls division only had 2 teams, so we had to play the same school twice. The first game was a draw, the second game we lost by a goal, great job though girls, I'm really proud of you.

We had fun this week in PE playing with some fantastic new 10-pin bowling sets (perfect for indoors in the wild weather!), hopefully some of our budding bowlers will get an opportunity to hone their skills at the bowling alley in Warrnambool over the holidays. Thanks for a great Term 2, and to all those who have assisted and volunteered with our many sporting activities. Have a great break and stay active.

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator




MUSIC
HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

The F-2s have had the pleasure of having some on-line lessons with Clare Taylor from Mildura during this term. Clare is a tutor in the Music in Schools program that PFCS is part of. 5/6A have had a lesson with Clare also. All of the students have enjoyed taking part in call and response songs, songs with movement and touching on playing the ukuleles.

Two weeks ago we had Horsham College's Senior music class and their intermediate rock back come and perform for us. It was a high energy concert that everyone enjoyed.

Next term I am taking Long Service Leave and will return in week 6. Thank you to Mrs Allely for taking Music during the first 5 weeks.

Plans are being formulated for the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival Children's Chorus, which is available to the Senior Choir members. We will let you know when the dates have been finalised for the workshops with the fabulous Dermot Tutty and Stefan Cassomenos.

Mrs Baulch





Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented next FRIDAY 4/7 at assembly in the school hall at 9:15am.

FV - Lulu
For your infectious enthusiasm this week helping us all go into the Green Zone! Also, Lulu, for your unwavering determination to improve your reading and writing which has resulted in you having a very successful first semester of school. Keep that fabulous work ethic going Lulu and you will be unstoppable!

1/2D - Liv
For being an enthusiastic member of the Science club. Well done Liv, on using great teamwork in working with others and trying all the experiments with an inquisitive mindset. Well done Liv!

1/2M - Archer D
For your excellent efforts in the classroom. I have certainly noticed a huge difference in your focus during class time, which has led to brilliant progress in both Numeracy and Literacy.
Great job Archer!

3/4I - Lucas
For consistently striving to do your best. Your love of learning shines through in everything you do, always accompanied by a smile and positive attitude. It is a joy to have you in our class.
Well done Lucas, keep up the great work!

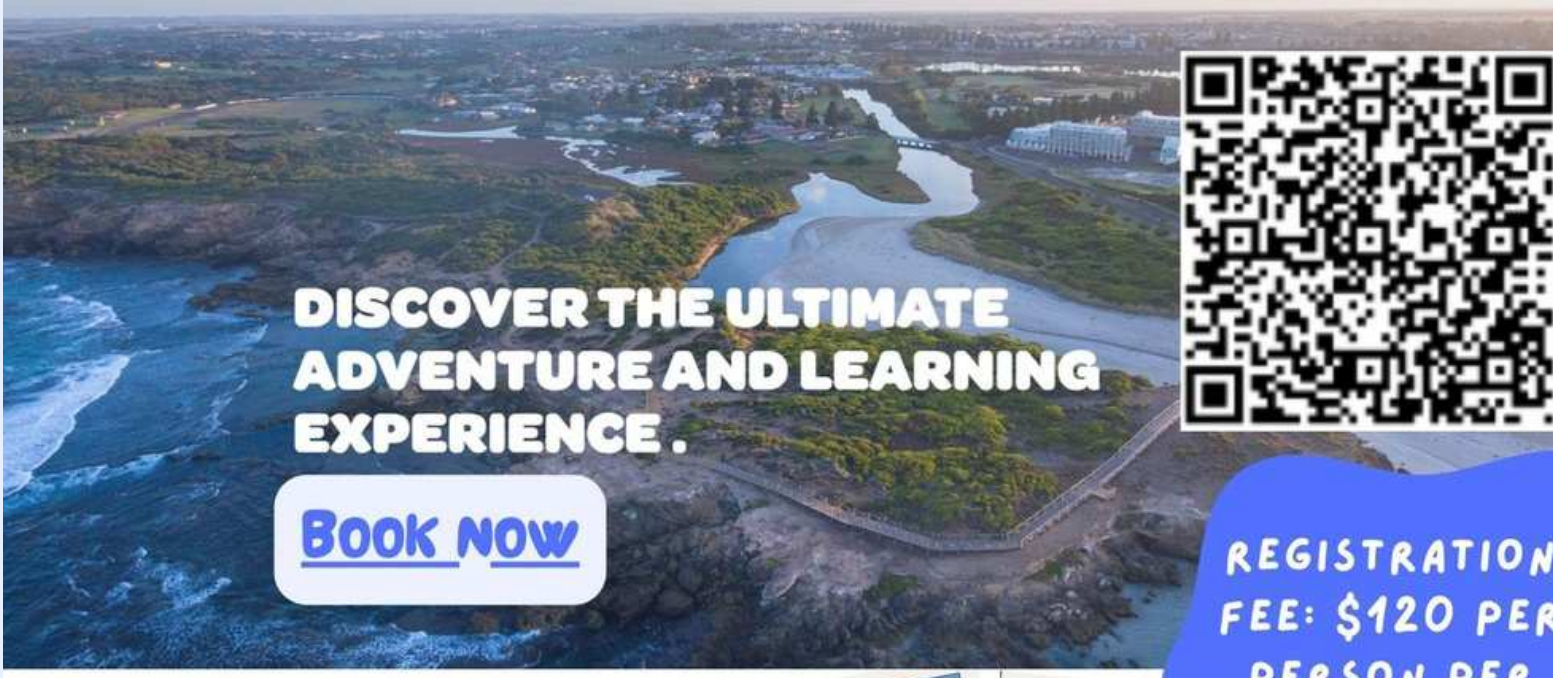
3/4W - Stevie
For showing outstanding determination and patience while learning subtraction with renaming. You approached the challenge with a positive attitude, you never gave up, and you worked carefully to understand and apply each step. Well done, Stevie, you should be so proud of your efforts!

3/4W - Alfie
For showing outstanding determination and perseverance when learning about subtracting with renaming. Aflie, your effort, focus, and never-give-up attitude helped you master a tricky skill-well done!

5/6A - Sapphire
For showing commitment to her learning. Sapphire consistently demonstrates a good work ethic and a genuine desire to understand new concepts especially in Mathematics. She asks thoughtful questions, and shows quiet persistence when learning new skills. Well done Sapphire.

5/6M - Charlie H
For showing excellent game sense and skill during our recent Winter Sports netball matches. Charlie demonstrated the ability to read the play, make smart decisions, and support his teammates with confidence and focus. Thankyou for being a great team player - well done, Charlie!


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Enrolments close 1/7/25



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- Fishing
- Coastal Walks
- Beach Games

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Holiday Program

MONDAY JULY 7th
9:00am-3:00pm
Reid Oval, Warrnambool

4 - 7 yo

8 - 12 yo

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PORT FAIRY BASKETBALL

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TRY-OUT REGISTRATI ONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR OUR UPCOMING 25/26 REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD SEASON

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- U12 BOYS (BORN 2016 AND 2015)*
- U12 GIRLS (BORN 2016 AND 2015)*
- U14 BOYS (BORN 2014 AND 2013)
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- U18 BOYS (BORN 2010 AND 2009)
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*U12 TEAMS ARE PENDING COACHES- PLEASE CONTACTUS VIA EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN COACHINGTHIS AGE GROUP

MONDAY 14 AND 21 JULY
U16 GIRLS (5-6PM)
U18 GIRLS (6-7PM)

TUESDAY 15 AND 22 JULY
U12 GIRLS (5-6PM)
U14 GIRLS (6-7PM)

WEDNESDAY 16 AND 23 JULY
U12 BOYS (5-6PM)
U14 BOYS (6-7PM)
U16 BOYS (7-8PM)
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Season 2 2025

JUNIOR PROGRAMS



Net Set Go

(Fridays min age 7 years)

11&U

(Wednesdays Born 2014/2015)

13&U

(Tuesdays Born 2012/2013)

15&U

(Tuesdays Born 2010/2011)

Individual Registrations Only

Starts Week 2 Term 3

Boys welcome!
*must beunder 14 years

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