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**A Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Kanga Cricket Blast Cup today*
I enjoyed working with some of the senior students to train for the cricket competition that is being held today at Henty Park. Those students who attended the training sessions during their lunch times had a great attitude and showed commitment to the team. I hope that they have a great day today! All the best from Mrs Millard (super coach)!!!!!!

**Please Wear Tie Dye T-Shirts TOMORROW**
We are having a special school photo taken at 9am of all the students and staff members in their colourful tie dye T-shirts. Copies of the photo (A4 size) will be available for $10. Orders will be taken at the office or directly from Portland Studios in Julia Street. Starting next week. Come in later this week to see the photo on display.

**Smartie Dress Up Day on Thursday**
Students received a Smartie which indicates the colour that they should wear (if they can) on Thursday. Please send along a gold coin donation for the dress up day—this money is being raised to support the State School’s Relief (who support needy students with uniforms and school supplies). A further dollar will enable your child to buy some Smarties to enjoy as well.
So....dress up costs $1 and Smarties cost $1!
Thanks to Misha and Deanna (our School Captains) for organising this great day.

**Start and End Your Day with DAIRY**
During November we are promoting the value of including DAIRY products in your diet—a great way to start and end your day. It’s easy and healthy so get involved!!!!!!!
The voting box is in the foyer outside the office....please wash and dry labels, lids, etc from dairy products and put them in the box. This part of the competition runs until Monday 24th November—we have just 2 weeks.
There’s also an online competition which runs until Monday 17th November—just one week!
Read all about it—see the attached brochure which explains how this promotion works.

**Christmas Raffle**
Please help to raise funds to subsidise this year’s Picnic Day for the children (held in the last week of term) and to buy additional items for use with our new iPads (leads, adaptors, apps, boom boxes, etc).
Please help by: .
1. Selling/buying all the tickets being sent home today.
2. Helping to sell tickets outside Safeway this Thursday—find a partner and volunteer a couple of hours of your time.
3. Donating a Christmas themed item to the hamper prize baskets.
   If every family helps out the fundraiser will be a great success.

Have a great week!
Marg Millard—Principal
Congratulations to all those who received an award at our last assembly. We love to celebrate success at Portland South and love that there are many opportunities to do so.

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**Upwelling Parade**


Mrs Morton, Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Millard & Mrs Ryan.

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**STAR STUDENTS**

Emma Govers, Bailey Place & Jack Pretlove-Grace for “being ORGANISED to borrow books from the library regularly”
ICE CREAM SALES

Ice creams will be sold Friday lunch times for term 4:

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THREE FOR ME
HELPING HAND /JOB LIST:

Please help if you can.....

Selling raffle tickets down the street—outside Woolworths. **Thursday 13th November (Morning & Afternoon)** & **Monday, 1st December (afternoon)**—Thank you to Cindy Perry & Tania Whitehead who have volunteered to do the morning shift.

Find a partner and let us know at the office if you can help.

All families are asked to sell the raffle tickets that are being sent home today.

All families are also asked to donate a "Christmas-themed" item for our final raffle fundraiser for the year. The money raised will go towards the end of year Picnic Day and extra hardware equipment to use with our iPads.

SMARTIE DRESS UP DAY

This week, on the 13th November, we will be having a fundraiser in which students will have to wear clothing the colour of the smartie they have been given.

Students are asked to make a gold coin donation and can also purchase small packets of smarties for $1.00 each.

The money will be going towards State Schools’ Relief. On this day, it is also World Kindness Day … so don’t forget to be kind.

*From your School Captains*

Misha & Deanna.

Games Day At the Library

Did you know that Saturday, 15 November, 2014 is International Games Day?
The Portland Library is getting into the spirit of the day by hosting an afternoon of board games. A range of games will be available between 2pm-4pm.
Portland Library 15 November 2-4pm
No bookings required, just come along, and let the games begin!

Learn to Swim

VicSwim Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim and stay safe in and around water!

- **Program 1:** Monday 5 January to Friday 9 January
- **Program 2:** Monday 12 January to Friday 16 January
- **Program 3:** Monday 19 January to Friday 23 January

Enrol now for summer—$25 for 5 sessions.
*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.*

For all locations and times ... Visit: [www.vicswim.com.au](http://www.vicswim.com.au)

Nippers

Nippers is a Surf Education Program (7-13 years) for kids, who can swim, run by Surf Life Saving Clubs. This National program, structured specifically to their ages and abilities, gradually teaches kids basic lifesaving skills required to be safe around an aquatic environment as well as developing their skills to compete in surf sports.

Portland Surf Life Saving Club (which is based at Bridgewater Beach) will be holding this very successful Summer Program from 11am to 1pm on Sundays from 30th November 2014 to 22nd February 2015.

Total program is $50 per Nipper or $150 per family.

**Registration Evenings:**

- **When:** Tuesday, 18th November
- **Time:** 5.30 to 6.30pm
- **Where:** Green Shed
  (Behind Portland Cable Tram Depot)