A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some family time over the school holiday break. There were many opportunities to get out and about with some lovely Spring weather!

Term 4 is always a busy term as we work towards the end of the school year and prepare for the new school year ahead!!! For our Year 6 students it is a term of preparation for transition to secondary school and a term of celebration of their 7 years of primary schooling.

There are many events to participate in…..please see the school website for the full list of dates for your diaries. To the right I will provide the important reminders for this and next week in each addition of the newsletter!

Exciting Term 4 features:

- Ice-cream sales on Fridays—helpers needed!
- New uniform—tie dye T-shirts!
- Sunsmart hats are a must
- Personal development sessions for students in Years 5 and 6
- Leadership work for students in Year 5
- Transition opportunities for students in Year 6 and new Foundation students
- Integrated Units based on Science and Technology: F/1G Water, Wings and Wheels; 2/3/4M Forces in Motion and 5/6H Electricity and Magnetism
- Participation in special workshops developing our entry for the Upwelling Festival Parade (Keep Nov. 1 free)
- Student Reports will be written
- Starry Starry Night—family night to celebrate the year
- Blast Cup—Kanga Cricket competition
- Open Water Experience—Year 5 and 6 students
- Picnic Day

Today your child will receive his/her new uniform T-shirt which was tie-dyed last term. Please be careful to wash the T-shirt separately! Please treat this T-shirt as you do the yellow school polo top and do not allow your child to wear it over the weekends or to bed!!!!!!

Sunsmart hats MUST be worn every day—please no baseball caps! School bucket hats or broad-brimmed hats are available for purchase from the office!

In the mornings we will gather in the library on wet, cold days but if the sun is shining you will find us in the courtyard. Arrival time is between 8.30 and 8.50am—no earlier please!

I look forward to chatting to you all and catching up on your news!

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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**STAR STUDENTS**

GRACIE WALDER & JESSE KILPATRICK
THREE FOR ME

HELPING HAND /JOB LIST:

Please help if you can.....

- Ice cream sales on Fridays—we need helpers to stock the freezer and sell each Friday between 1.40 and 1.50pm

- Working bee on Saturday 18th October 9am to 12 noon........

Jobs:

⇒ Cleaning and planting out the vegetable garden
⇒ Removing grass from the shed gutterings
⇒ Cleaning the Art Room storeroom
⇒ Weeding, sweeping etc
⇒ Taking ‘stuff’ to the Recycle Shed at the tip—trailer or ute needed!
⇒ Cleaning out the fountain ready for the finer Spring and Summer days!
⇒ Cutting out rusty flashing and filling the space with ‘bog’
⇒ Re-erecting the front fence

If you can’t help on this day then come along when it suits you to lend a hand with any of these tasks!

Orchard Rise Creative Arts Studio
Christmas Cabaret commences this week from Monday 6th October for six weeks. So come along and get involved in Drama or Dance. Casting will begin immediately so get in quick and bring a friend.

Enquiries: 0411 105 949

Portland Soccer Club Junior Twilight Competition
Starts: Thursday 9th October from 5pm-6.30pm
Cost: Registration fee $25 and $2 per week playing fee.
For girls and boys 5yrs-13yrs—beginners most welcome
Contact Les Horovitz 0414 559 106
David Stafford 0409 419 813

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Information sessions—
What courses are available? How much will it cost?
The sessions run from 10.30am-6pm to answer all your questions and more.
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn How To Play Touch Football
Portland Touch Football Junior Competition
If you are aged between 8 and 12 years
Come and Try
Every Thursday commencing 9th October for 6 weeks
4.30pm-5.30pm.
Venue: Henty Park (Colts Cricket Ground)
Cost: $30.00 for 6 weeks
For further information please contact
Cecilia: 0477286200
Rob: 0448011838

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The Portland Lawn Tennis Club Twilight Season commences Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October. Registration: Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. 5.30pm—6.30pm.
Tuesday—Men’s A, A reserve, B grade and Ladies A grade
Wednesday—Ladies A reserve, B grade and Singles comp.
Friday(morning) Ladies social (all abilities welcome)
Enquiries - Michelle@Elijah’s Sports Power
Karen 0437 795 522

Tuning in to Kids program
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Dates:
Wednesdays:
October: 22, 29
November: 5, 12, 19 and 26
Time:
6.30pm—9pm
Venue: Centacare, Level 1, 142 Timor St, Warrnambool
Cost: Free
RSVP: Wednesday 19th October

Tuning in to Kids is a six session program for parents of children aged 4-10 years.

Would you like to learn how to:
• be better at talking with your child?
• be better at understanding your child?
• help your child learn to manage their emotions?
• help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
• teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

For enquiries and bookings please phone Marea on 5559 3000.

Tuning into kids is a six session program for parents of children aged 4-12 years.

This program shows parents how to help their children develop emotional intelligence through improving skills in talking with & understanding their children, helping their children manage their emotions and deal better with conflict and consequently reducing potential behavior problems.

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SONS AND MOTHERS is a love letter to mums.
To be performed at the Arts Centre on:
Saturday 11th October at 7.30pm.
$40 full price. $35 concession
$10 student $72 family.
Running time 55mins. No interval.
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