A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is flying by and we have only five weeks left with lots to do. This week the teachers will be finalising their assessment schedule and gearing up to write the student reports. These reports will be sent home on the last Monday of the school year. Please check the list of dates on our website as well as on the Parent Noticeboard in the hall, so that you know what’s happening.

Smartie Dress Up Day last Thursday

Congratulations to Misha and Deanna, our school captains, who organised a great fundraising day last Thursday. Smartie Day brought a whole lot of colour to PSPS with the students and staff dressing in the colour of the Smartie which they were given previously.

At lunch time the girls sold packets of Smarties and together with the money donated for the dress up they raised in excess of $130 for State Schools Relief.

There were no green Smarties in 5/6H!

Start and End Your Day with DAIRY

This competition has been extended until Friday 5th December so please keep collecting wrappers, lids, labels from dairy products. Make sure they are clean and dry and help your child to drop them into the voting box outside the office!

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 that were sent home last week.
2. 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.

**HAPPY GRAMS**
Luke Whitehead, Tighe Warburton, Miss Smith, Dallas Little, Natalie Smith x 2, Layla Sprague, Madeline Smith, Emma Govers, Coby Barry, Tanisha Zehetner, Kira-Lee Goodes, Dominic Barry, Aaliyah McGeary, **Sport**—Coby Barry (participation), Tighe Warburton (Leadership), Browdy Smith (Leadership).

**MATHLETICS**

**Bronze**

**Silver**
Kira-Lee Goodes, Janaya Pretlove-Grace, Jesse Kilpatrick.

**READING AWARDS**

**275 Nights**
Layla Sprague

**200 Nights**
Erin McPhee

**175 Nights**
Janaya Pretlove-Grace, Dean Penrose, Phoenix Stewart.

**150 Nights**
Isaiah Patterson.

**50 Nights**
Coby Barry

**STAR STUDENTS**

COBY BARRY & MADI SPRAGUE for “being ORGANISED to have your water bottle in the classroom every day”
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.

**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 have been sent home.

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.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms are being sent home today and tomorrow and will be due back by 9.00am on Tuesday, 25th November.

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTATIONS

Come & Be Astounded & Amazed at our Marvellous Performances!!

- **F/1** Tuesday, 25th November—1.00pm
- **5/6** Tuesday, 2nd December—11.30am.
- **2/3/4** Tuesday, 2nd December—3.00pm

JULIE’S JOTTINGS…..

Although I see all students on Mondays and Tuesdays and catch up with quite a few parents either end of the day, I have not managed to contribute many ‘jottings’ in the school newsletter. I have often come to school and launched into the day and then realised it was too late to add a piece – my apologies.

Now it is with sadness and excitement that I inform you that I will be finishing up as the Well Being Officer at the end of this year. I am feeling sad because I have thoroughly enjoyed working with this school community and being available for students and parents, and supporting various programs within the school. But I am excited, as the reason for leaving is because I am getting married! on January 10th and then relocating with my new husband and two sons to Maslin Beach near Adelaide. It has been a wonderful privilege to work here with you all and the dedicated staff you have here at Portland South. I will remember this year with fondness and look forward to seeing you down the street etc. whenever I come back to visit Portland. Thank you for all your support.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

With only five weeks of school remaining, it would be appreciated if any outstanding accounts could be paid by the end of November.

Accounts will be sent home this week.
CRICKET REPORTS

Lauren - On Monday 4/5/6 went to Henty Park for the T20 blast cup. There were 2 teams and the girls’ team included Marissa, Arianne, Chloe, Sikowa, Layla, Shinae and I.  
Chloe - Our first game was against Narrawong. We gave it our best shot but we lost by 38 runs. We had lots of fun in the first game.  
Lauren - Our second game was against All Saints. We got a few people out in the second game but we still lost. We took some catches and Arianne bowled someone out.  
Chloe - We’d like to thank Ms Hayden for taking us and scoring for the girls’ team. We loved your advice and encouragement.

On Monday the 10th, the cricket team went down to Henty Park to play three games of cricket.  
In the mixed team, there was Lachie, James, Seth, Jack, Aaron, Deanna, Aishia, Misha, Sharmaine, Emily and Kaitlyn.  
Our first game was against All Saints. We bowled first, then batted and we lost the game.  
Our new two games were against North. Once again, we bowled first then batted. We also lost that game too.  
Our last game was North Mixed. We batted first and all our players were smashing it everywhere, hitting a lot of sixes. Then we bowled and we were getting lots of wickets and we won the game.  
We all had a great day and would like to thank Mr Whitehead for coaching us.  
Lachie & Kaitlyn.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

A copy of the photo will be available to peruse today at the General Office.  
You may order a copy from the school or directly from Portland Studios—Cost $10.00.