

Let us
show you....



What school is like at Pottsville Beach PS

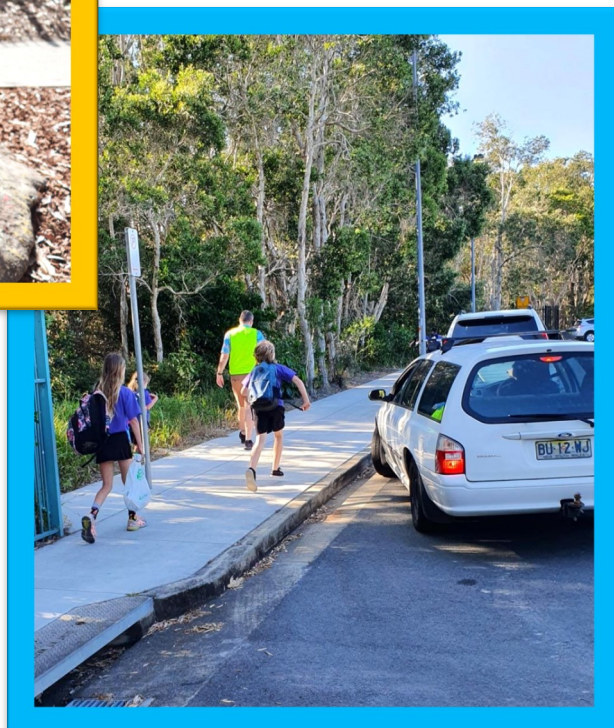


This book
belongs to:

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You will have two Kindergarten orientation days. Then on Monday 5th February 2024, you will start at 9:30am until home time at 3:00pm.





The regular school day begins at 9:00am

but you can arrive from 8:30am.

Lunch is at 11:00am and recess is at 1:25pm.

*Pick up is at 3:00pm and your family can meet
you at the front gate or parcel pick up in Cudgera*



What time do you wake up?



.....am



You can catch the bus to and from school.

We also have After School Care and it is a lot of fun.

Adults look after you until your parents can pick you up.



Have you been on a bus before?

YES

NO

We always need to know where you are during the school day. If you arrive late or leave early you need to come to the office with your parent. If you aren't sure, visit the office. The staff at our school are very friendly!



**Potty Kindy
Program**

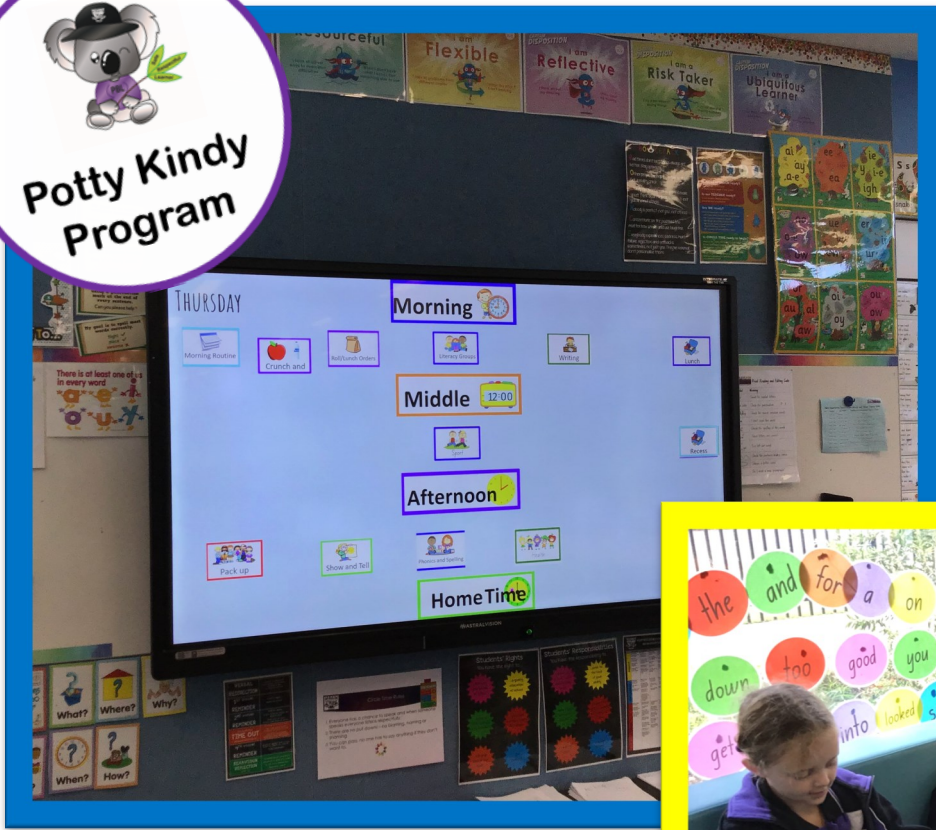


Every day you will learn phonics, reading and maths. You will also have fun learning about technology, science, art, dance, music, drama, sport, languages and more. You will be amazed at the new things you will learn!

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I can trace
these letters

P o t t s v i l l e



All the classrooms have electronic whiteboards that make learning really fun.

You will also use iPads and laptops in the classroom.

Have you used a computer or an iPad?

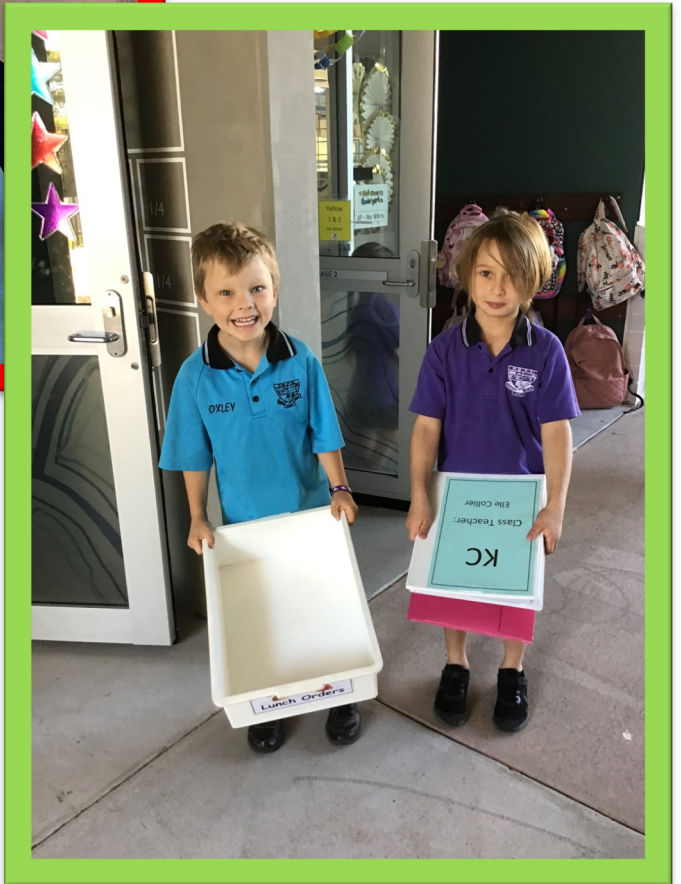
YES NO



*You will have a buddy. This will be someone from
Year 5 who can help you during Term 1 and
will always be your friend.*

My buddy's name is?





Family helpers are always welcome. We love home reader helpers, canteen helpers, uniform helpers, any helpers!



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You will be active every day. You will have your sports lessons on Friday-remember to wear your sport shirt and sneakers.

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Draw your favourite activity:



We are lucky at our school because we learn about First Nations history and culture. Our Indigenous aboriginal heritage in Bundjalung lessons and through stories, dance, song, artwork and



Did you know that our school is built on Bundjalung country?



You will have lots of fun creating art and craft of your own to take home. We love getting together to sing and dance. We love performing at Pottsville Beach PS.

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Do you like to sing, dance, paint, play an instrument or all of the above?



You will be in a house group for sport. Flinders is Red. Phillip is Yellow. Cook is Green. Oxley is Blue. You can wear your sport house colours at school sport, athletics carnivals, swimming carnivals and cross country.

POTTSVILLE BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Expectations:

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

LEARNER



WE ARE SAFE

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

WE ARE LEARNERS

We are Safe, Respectful, Learners (Positive Behaviour for Learning). You receive tokens for being safe, respectful or a good learner. Once our Safe, Respectful, Learner tubes are full we have a day of celebration to reward you for your positive behaviours.





*You will have a crunch 'n' sip break every day.
Please make sure you bring in some fruit or veg-
etables and some water. This helps your brain and
your body!*



*Did you know that no
word rhymes with oranges!*





The canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday for lunch and recess. You can order your lunch via Qkr!. Someone from your class will collect the lunches for you. That might even be your job!

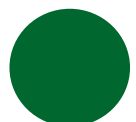
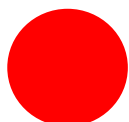
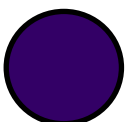


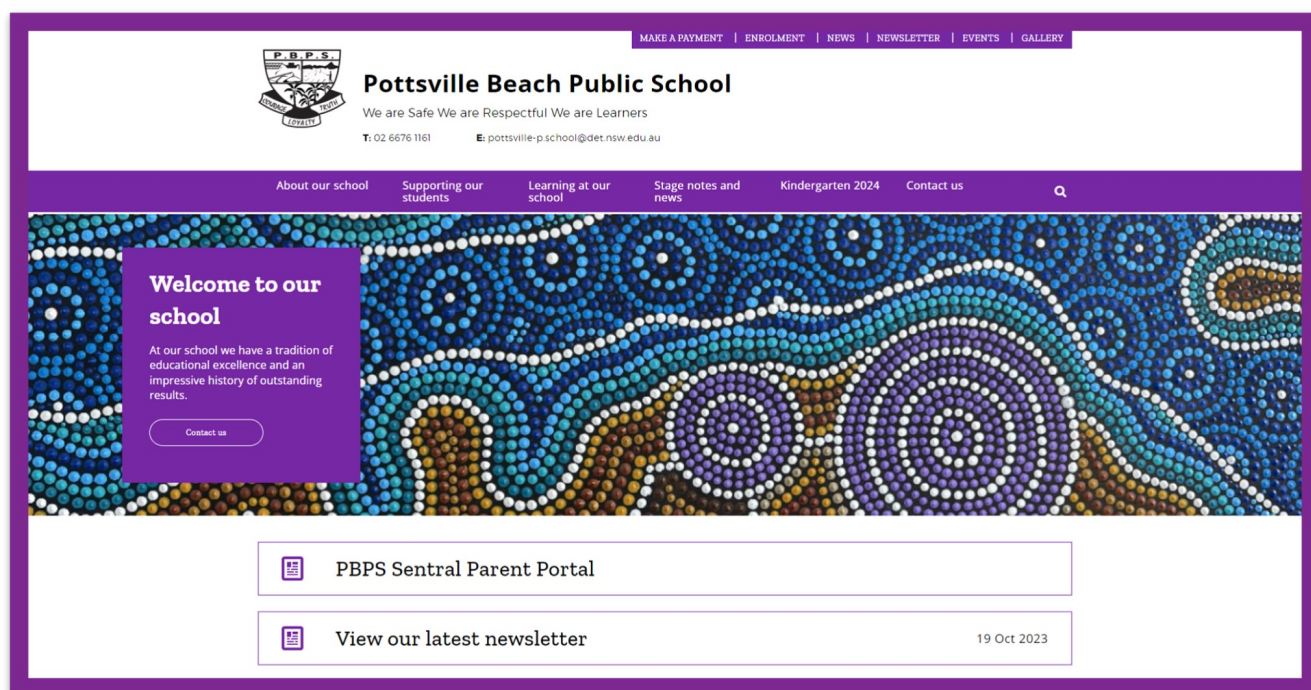


Our school colours are purple and black. A purple school shirt with black shorts or culottes. Sturdy black school shoes and white socks. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings



Circle your favourite colour





The school has a website. Head to Kindergarten 2024 for all Kindy orientation information. You can also access lots of other school information.

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Draw a tick if you have visited the school website?

How to make payments online



Make payments using our payment online system (POP)

We have an online payment portal (POP), which is our preferred payment method and it is linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

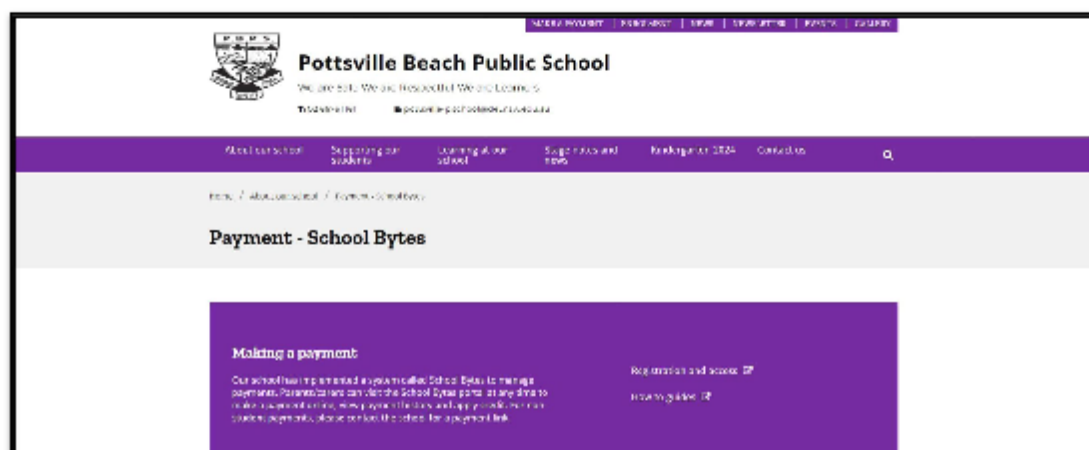
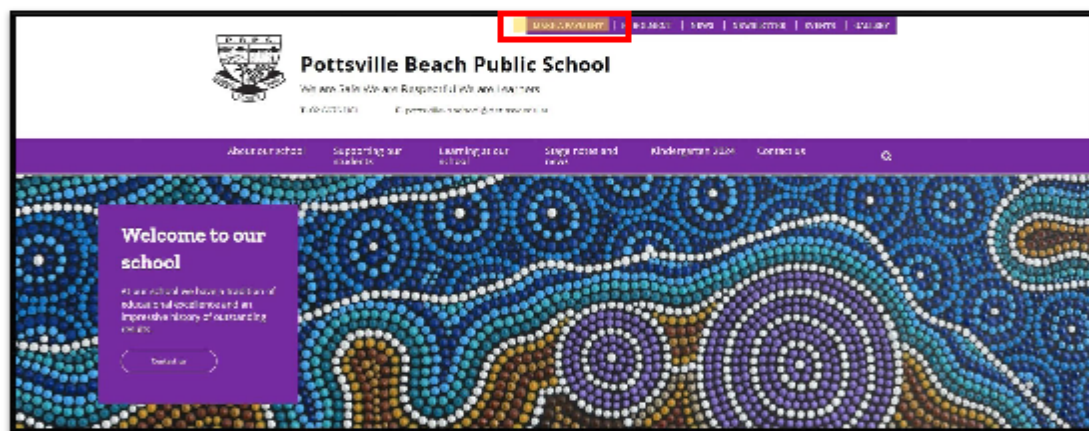
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Other
- NOT P&C payments (canteen/uniforms etc) – USE QKR

How?

Log onto School site at:

www.pottsville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on **MAKE A PAYMENT** on the top of the home page and click link for School Bytes.



Lunch orders and school uniforms



masterpass

For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

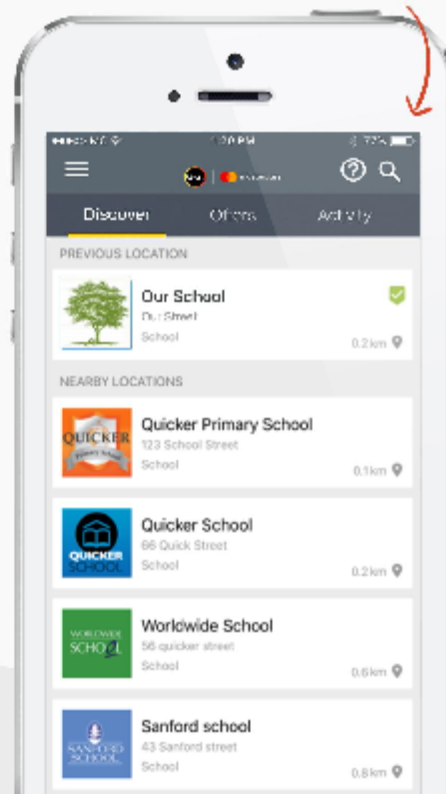
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



How to pay for school excursions and other events

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



*The school term begins for you on
Monday 5th February 2024 at
9:30am*

I LOVE MY

Pottsville Beach Public School



Best Start Assessments are completed Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd February. Remember to check your letter for your date and time



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