



DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 2019

WEEK 10

Weds 18 December

Year 6 Ringing of the Bell 2.00pm
Last Day of School for 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2020

Tues 21 January

Uniform Shop open 9.00am - 12noon

Tues 28 January

Staff return

Uniform Shop open 9.00am - 12noon

Weds 29 January

Students Years 1-6 return

Mon 3 February

Kindergarten Students start

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing school community on a wonderful 2019 school year. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and a very Merry Christmas.



Over the last week the achievements of our learners have been celebrated with a Stage 2 and Stage 3 presentation assembly. These are indeed special times when we acknowledge the completion of another year of learning. The academic, social and emotional growth of our learners this year has indeed been wonderful. The contributions to our school and wider community by our learners this year has been significant and I sincerely thank each learner and congratulate them on their achievements and growth for the 2019 school year.

Stage 3 2019

Technology Award - Jake S

Creative Arts Award: Performing Arts - Ava N

Creative Arts Award: Creative Arts - Summer R

Band Award - Jake S

Premier's Sporting Challenge - Jannahli G-D

Outstanding Sportsperson - Jonah G

Public Education Award - William E

Leadership Award - Summer R

Principal's Citizenship Award - Zoe H

English Dux - Charlotte M-K

Mathematics Dux - Ava N

Year 6 Dux - Ava N

Stage 2 2019

Citizenship Award - Violet K

Band Award - Caleb D

Outstanding Sportsperson Award - Mason S



Community Christmas Carols

Friday evening 6 December hundreds of people embraced the opportunity to come together and enjoy an evening of Christmas Carols. Our scripture choir, bands, dance group, voice ensemble and class groups enjoyed this opportunity to perform and were indeed impressive.

The success of the evening was due to the hard work, energy and expertise of learners, parents and staff. Thank you to the P&C for working in partnership with the school on this event and taking responsibility for the catering, Santa photos and raffles. Your work and support as always is greatly appreciated.

Jenny Foster

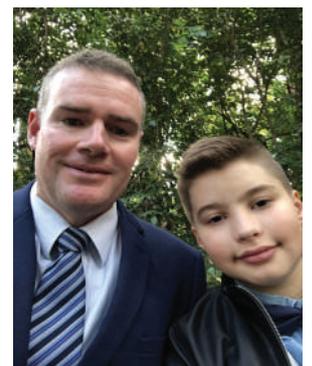
Deputy Principal

New Principal Message

It's with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the incoming principal at Pottsville Beach Public School. My name is Brad Lyne and I'm thrilled to be joining your school community, commencing in 2020. I was able to visit the school briefly last week and was warmly welcomed by staff, learners and I was able to meet a few parents as well. Thank you to all the staff, in particular the executive team, who were able to share with me some of the wonderful things that are happening in our school. I was able to spend some time in the playground and was greeted by many friendly faces. Thank you to all of the learners for introducing themselves to me and telling me why they love their school! Thank you also to Danielle Hevers (P&C President) for making time to speak with me. I am looking forward to working with parents and the wider community for many years to come. I will be moving into the area in early January with my son, Adam. I may see you around town and if you do, please feel free to introduce yourself. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Looking forward to meeting you all in the new year.

Brad Lyne

Principal



2020 Classes/Organisation

Preliminary organisation has commenced for our 2020 classes. Next year learners will initially return to their 2019 classes for at least the first day whilst classes are finalised and new enrolments are processed. We still have a number of new families enquiring about enrolments and expect new learners to arrive on our first day back. This has a direct impact on classes for 2020 school year.

Term 1 - Wednesday 28 January 2020 Years 1-6 return

Best Start assessment will commence for our 2020 Kindergarten Learners

9.00am - Whole school assembly under big cola with all learners in their 2019 classes

9.30am - New Learners commence

3.00pm - classes finish with buses and parent pick up commencing as per usual school routines

Jenny Foster - Deputy Principal

ES1 NEWS

End of year activity - On Monday Kindergarten had a visit from the circus. We had so much fun watching and engaging with the performance and the circus workshops afterwards. There was plate spinning, hula hooping, flower stick twirling and juggling.

Transition to Year 1 - In Kindergarten we have had lots of conversations about moving to Year 1. We have had a look at the classrooms, met lots of the Stage 1 teachers and answered lots of questions. We are preparing our Kinder learners to move successfully into Year 1.

Thank you - A huge thank you to all our families, we really appreciate your support throughout the year. We hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Shara Perry - Assistant Principal



P&C NEWS

Seasons greetings from the P&C. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and helped out with all the various P&C fundraising events over the past year, your help however big or small is much appreciated. We've had a great year of fundraising and hope to have another fun filled year next year. Good luck to those moving on and leaving the school - wishing you all the best of luck and thank you again for your help.

Children's Colour Run prizes were delivered to classrooms last week - thanks to the parents who helped sort these out.

School carols were great and thank you again to those who helped with Santa photos, raffles, selling cold drinks etc. Santa photos from the night will be going out to your children's classrooms ASAP this week.

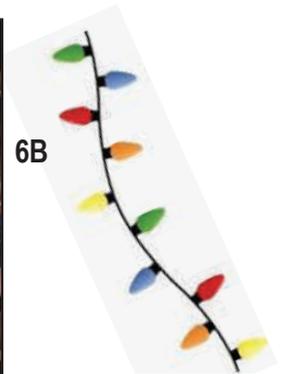
Uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 21 and Tuesday 28 January 2020

9.00am-12noon for uniform sales before school returns on Wednesday 29

January - any parents wishing to help out on these days please get in touch.

Looking forward to another great year next year, the first P&C meeting back will be Tuesday 4 February at 7.00pm in the Parent Resource room - look forward to seeing some new faces in the New Year. Wishing everyone a fabulous Christmas break and summer holidays.

Lisa Rushton - P&C Secretary

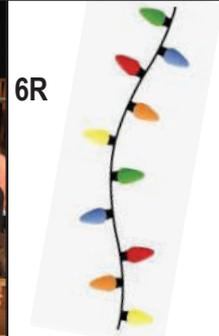


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Year 6 Farewell Dinner



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NC Sport Award - Macey F

