



PRINCIPAL NEWS

It has been so wonderful to welcome the Kindergarten class of 2022 for their Kinder Transition Program this week. So many happy and smiling faces! Thank you for being so understanding with the COVID restrictions - we would normally welcome you with open arms into our wonderful school. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to come in soon.

What a wonderful week to have our colour run! Friday will be awash with amazing colour as each class participates throughout the day. We have nearly hit the \$33,000 mark - what a phenomenal achievement. Let's get one more big push and try and hit \$40,000! So far, Lincoln from 4 Mercer is the leading fund raiser with close to a \$1000 raised. 2Rudman is the leading class with the most money raised so far - \$2963. I wonder if they will still be the leading class after Friday?!

Students can come to school in the clothes they will be wearing in the colour run. Please ensure they are clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting wet and/ or possibly stained. It is advisable for your child to bring a change of clothes to school with them as some buses will not permit students on if they are wearing their 'stained' clothes.

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend, as per the COVID guidelines. We'll make sure we take plenty of photos to share with you.

Every year, we ask for your feedback via the Tell Them From Me Survey. Your input is valued and appreciated. Survey data will be reviewed and acted upon. The survey is confidential. It will close on Friday 12 November.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/35cbw>

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be finalising end of year events and will advise you of how they will operate within COVID guidelines. Please be aware that the guidelines do get updated regularly and we will have a 'Plan B' if needed.

Teachers have started preparing Semester 2 reports which are scheduled to be released on Sentral at the end of the term.

We are continually welcoming new enrolments as our school continues to grow. We have started preparation for 2022 class formation and it is vital that if you know of anyone going to enrol in our school, that they do so as soon as possible. We would also be appreciative of you letting us know if you are moving out of the area and don't anticipate remaining at PBPS next year.

Brad Lyne
Principal



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Attendance - Every student is known, valued and cared for at Pottsville Beach Public School. We are so happy to have all of our students arriving to school before 9.00am ready to start the school day. We have attached attendance advice for parents.

Colour Run - This Friday 29 October - The schedule for the day as below. Each student will receive an ice block after they run. Approx time Year running order:

11.45am - Year 6 - 6Richards, 6Rologas, 6Smith, 6Briggs

12.00pm - Year 5 - 5Briggs, 5Coleman, 5Keyes, 5Oehlmann

12.15pm - Year 3 - 3Bird, 3Patterson, 3Tait

12.30pm - Year 4 - 4Lee, 4Mercer, 4Ryan, 4Tait

12.45pm - Year 1 - 1Cwin, 1Schultz, 1Stone, 1Squires

1.00pm - Year 2 - 2Paron, 2Roach, 2Rudman, 2Squires

1.15pm - Kindergarten - KCollier, KDonnelly, KMac

We have a risk assessment and a COVID safe plan in place for the day.

STUDENTS are asked to wear a white shirt, if you do not want any colour placed on you – please dress in colourful clothes. Students are asked to bring along a towel and a change of clothes. Bring along lots of water. It is going to be a fabulous day.

SRC MEGA November RAFFLE - The SRC will be running a MEGA RAFFLE for the month of November. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. Prizes include, scooters, fit bits, drink bottles, balls and much more. The money raised is going to be used by the students for a student chosen initiative – we will keep you posted.

Kathy Frost - Relieving Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS

Lost Property - We have an enormous amount of lost property already this term, including many uniforms without names. **PLEASE LABEL** your children's uniforms so we are able to return to the owner.

Music Fees - Invoices for music fees were sent home with all participating students. Please pay by POP or Eftpos as soon as possible. You are welcome to pay by instalments. If you would like to discuss your invoice please call the office.

Sue Matheson - School Administrative Manager

2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being accepted for Kindergarten 2022 at Pottsville Beach Public School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6676 1161. Enrolment applications can now be accessed and submitted through the school's website:

<https://pottsville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Eleanor Collier - Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM (KTP) NEWS

Thanks to all our 2022 Kindergarten students who came along to our Group 1 (Last name A-J) Kindergarten transition visits on Monday and Tuesday. We had a wonderful time meeting our new students and we all had lots of fun with the variety of activities we had planned.

We are looking forward to meeting our Group 2 2022 Kindergarten students on Thursday and Friday. The visits begin at 9.30am and finish at 12noon. Students are required to bring a backpack with a water bottle, crunch and sip, lunch and a hat to each visit.

Due to restrictions. Parents are unable to come on site during our visits.

Students are to be signed in at 9.30am and out at 12noon just outside the front gate. We ask that parents do not arrive until 9.30am.

Eleanor Collier - Coordinator

ES1 AND STAGE 1 NEWS

Show and Tell - Our show and tell topic for this week is 'What is your favourite weather and why?' Our topic for next week is 'Tell us about your favourite food and how you make it!' Students may bring in a prop to support their show and tell. It is always helpful for students to talk about their show and tell topic with their family before presenting it on their show and tell day.

Sight Words - Our sight words for this week are 'man, around, night, watch'. Our sight words for next week 'do, started, ran, next'. It is always helpful for students to practice recognizing and writing these words at home to consolidate the learning we do in class.

Numeracy - In numeracy this week we have been focusing on counting, adding and subtracting numbers up to and beyond 10. We have been practising counting on and back to solve problems and explain our thinking to our friends. We have also been investigating the volume and capacity of different containers, areas of a variety of shapes and the mass of different objects.

Assembly - Look out for our ES1 and S1 assembly items posted onto Seesaw in the coming week. Thanks to those classes that are preparing a fabulous item to present to our families. We look forward to when we can invite parents into school for our assemblies in the future.

Home Reading - Well done to all our students for your dedication and perseverance to your Home Reading throughout the year. Please continue to practise your reading skills at home by enjoying a book from our school home readers, library or home. Reminder that Quality Decodable texts can also be accessed via the Decodable Reader Australia website using your child's login in details (<https://draonline.com.au>)

Stage 1 - Phoneme-Grapheme Focus - Week 4: ow, ow, ou. Weeks 5 & 6: oi, oy.

Year 1 High Frequency Words - Week 4: set, put, end, does, another. Week 5: well, large, must, big, even. Week 6: such because, turn, here, why.

Year 2 High Frequency Words - Week 4: knew, since, ever, piece, told. Week 5: usually, didn't, friends, easy, heard. Week 6: order, red, door, sure, become.

Eleanor Collier - ES1 Relieving Assistant Principal

Amy Paron - S1 Relieving Assistant Principal

STAGE 2 NEWS

Well done to all Stage 2 students on completing the check-in assessments in Weeks 2 and 3.

Stage 2 Public Speaking - All families have been sent home a note via Seesaw and Sentral. **Topic:** Free Choice, **Time:** 2 minutes, **Due:** Ready to present to their class on Monday Week 6.

David Mercer - S2 Relieving Assistant Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Buddies - Our Year 5 students have been unable to meet their Kindergarten buddies face-to-face this year due to Covid restrictions. To support Kindergarten transition, our Year 5 students have been busily writing welcome letters and creating an 'All About Me' profile for their Kindergarten buddy. Year

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

"1-2-3 What are we?"

"SAFE-RESPECTFUL-LEARNER!"



As the days get hotter, temperaments are tested and the students have so far have admirably handled the change in season. Bounce Back groups are still on hold and explicit PBL lessons have been held in their respective classes. Similarly, our Safe-Respectful-Learner tokens are still being earned in the playground and the classroom and all staff are looking forward to seeing the tubes filled once again before the end of the year.

PBL Team

5 have been eagerly waving to their Kindergarten buddies at school as they participate in their transition this week.

Senior Shirts - Senior Shirts orders are open for Year 6 2022. Please pay online and return notes with size and quantity.

Leadership 2022 - Notes were sent home via Parent Portal last Friday advising the timeline and the expectations and responsibilities for the SRC 2022. Application forms are due this Friday and applicants will be informed of their progression to the next stage on Wednesday 3 November. Good luck to all applicants.

Lunch time Newcombe ball competition - Stage 3 lunch time Newcombe Ball competition has commenced. The students are enjoying the opportunity to test their skills in the lead up to the teacher vs student extravaganza.

Semester 2 Stage 3 Groups - have now concluded. The students have enjoyed Djembe drumming, coding, health and visual art activities. The students have recently selected preferences to extend their learning in an area of their choice over the coming weeks.

Year 6 gift to the school - Later this term Year 6 students will be raising funds to purchase a gift to the school. Last year the senior students contributed to the purchasing of the cubbies. This year they will be raising funds to purchase team sports shirts.



Leonie Richards - S3 Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing is once again on a roll. We have dozens of new books for students to enjoy. We have had a request from our senior students to provide some books on personal improvement and self-help. If you know of any great books about personal growth (e.g. emotional, financial literacy, confidence or communication) please do contact me or let our office know as I would like to support this initiative.

Book club orders are arriving weekly. Thank you again for your support.

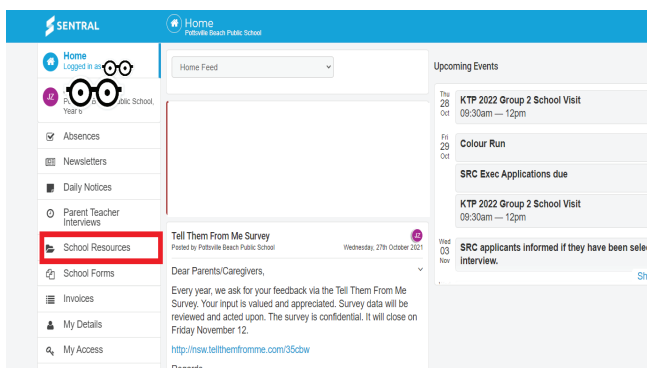
Renai Hollis - Teacher Librarian



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL TIP

How to access school notes/forms

1. Log into portal online or via app
2. Access any notes via School Resources folder online (as example below) or via resources folder on the app
3. Open the Stage folder to obtain the document



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