



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Wellbeing Friday was a huge success last week – with a lot of our students wearing their chosen jersey with pride. One lucky student from each class received a \$5.00 canteen voucher. We also had four lucky classes receive their P&C Class Party Pack – the excitement was electric in 2Paron, 2Rudman, 1Schultz and 1Stone rooms who got to be the first recipients.

Wellbeing Friday - we will have ongoing events as follows:

Week 6 - Pyjama Day

Week 7 - PBL Colour Day

Week 8 - Beach Day

Week 9 - Inside Out Day

Week 10 - (Thursday) Crazy Hair Day

SRC Raffle is ongoing and we have had some excellent sales.

SRC Leadership for 2022 - We had a significant number of students apply to take on leadership roles in 2022. This week these students will participate in the next step with interviews with Ms Richards, Ms Perry and myself. We are very proud of all of these students.

Thank You - A huge thank you to Robin O'Rourke for her generous donation of \$1200. We have purchased six gazebos.



LAST DAY of SCHOOL 2021 for students is Thursday 16 December.

Class Needs 2022 for each stage have been uploaded to Sentral.

Semester 2 Reports will be issued via the Sentral Parent Portal on Wednesday 8 December.

Remembrance Day for 2022 will be run via whole school ZOOM run by the SRC Executive. Our ceremony will commence at 10.45am and finish with two minutes silence at 11.00am.

Bike Safety is an ongoing concern for our school community. We encourage all of our students to wear their helmets correctly, obey the road rules and be courteous to pedestrians. All students are to walk their bikes into the school grounds.

Kathy Frost
Relieving Principal



Colour Run

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

ES1 AND STAGE 1 NEWS

Show and Tell - Our show and tell topic for this week is 'Tell a story that your grandparents or parents told you about when they were little. You can bring along a photo or object to present.' Our topic for next week is 'What is your favourite animal? Share some facts about your animal. This could include where it lives, what it likes to eat or its life cycle.' 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 'time, walk, has, put'. Our sight words for next week 'been, now, of, just'. It is always helpful for students to practice recognizing and writing these words at home to consolidate the learning we do in class.

Assembly - Our video K-2 assembly presentations will be available in the coming week. Thanks to KDonnelly, 1Schultz and 1Stone for preparing a class item.

K-2 Fun Days - To celebrate the amazing year we have had, K-2 students will be having a fun day! The aim of this day is to enjoy the company of our classmates and reflect on the successes we have had throughout the year. We will communicate the dates and provide information about our fun days in the coming weeks.

KTP - Please continue to check our website for updated information about our school. Video presentations are available for new families to learn more about our school. Best Start letters will be emailed out in the coming weeks. This letter will advise parents of the date of their child's Best Start assessment date and relevant information.

Well-being Fridays - Our K-2 students enjoyed wearing their sporting jerseys or colours to school last Friday. This Friday 12 November, is Pyjama Day and we encourage our students to wear their pyjamas to school for another fun day. Please remember that when dressing up, clothing must be sun smart.

Class Party Thankyou - Last Friday, 2Paron, 2Rudman, 1Schultz and 1Stone were lucky enough to enjoy a class party, organised by My Lyne and Mrs Frost and catered for by the P & C and Tam from the canteen. A huge thank from the Stage 1 classes that were lucky enough to enjoy the fun event. All classes within the school will enjoy a class party before the end of the year. We look forward to seeing which classes will be enjoying their class party this Friday?

Stage 1 Phoneme-Grapheme – Week 6: oi, oy. **Week 7:** air, ear.

High Frequency Words – Year 1 - Week 6: such, because, turn, here, why. **Week 7:** Revision.

High Frequency Words – Year 2 - Week 6: order, red, door, sure, become. **Week 7:** Revision.

Eleanor Collier - ES1 Relieving Assistant Principal
Amy Paron - S1 Relieving Assistant Principal

STAGE 2 NEWS

A reminder that all students require a pair of headphones to use in class. If your child does not have a working pair at school please organise a set as soon as possible. These will remain with the student to take with them next year.

Well done to all students supporting the Wellbeing Fridays. Everyone looked great in their sports colours. (Especially the one's wearing the mighty blue and gold of Parra!)

A reminder that any pyjama attire for the next mufti day should be appropriate to wear to school.

David Mercer - S2 Relieving Assistant Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Year 6 Graduation and Ringing of the Bell - We are so pleased that double vaccinated parents will be able to attend both the Year 6 Graduation and Ringing of the Bell, as per Mr Lyne's recent communication. The Year 5 presentation assembly will be combined with the Stage 2 Presentation assembly. Unfortunately we are unable to have parents at this event.

Year 6 Farewell - The Year 6 Farewell is able to proceed as planned. To comply with COVID requirements to supply individual serves of dinner, bottled water, cup cake and lollies, the cost will be \$30.00 per student. Invitations and further information will be communicated in the coming weeks. Unfortunately parents are not permitted at this event.

Year 6 Movie - Filming for the Year 6 Movie will commence this week on Thursday. We kindly ask that all students please wear their senior shirt and correct school uniform on Thursday. Thank you.

Transition to High School - This week, selected students requiring additional support to transition to the high school, will commence extended transition. All students will attend an orientation day in Week 8. We are also pleased that we will once again be supported by The

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

"1-2-3 What are we?"

"SAFE-RESPECTFUL-LEARNER!"



The explicit lesson for PBL this fortnight has been on caring for each other in and out of the classroom. With the weather warming up and the imminent holiday season we all are tempted to revert to old behaviour habits. The children have been reminded on how to care for each other and remind our friends of boundaries when learning inside the classroom and playing in the playground.

Bounce Back groups still have not resumed and they are sorely missed. Our stage 3 students are eager to show off their leadership skills.

We all can't wait to see everyone's attire for the second fun Friday!

PBL Team

Family Centre to offer the transition program “Prime to High” to our Year 6 students free of charge. This program will commence next week.

End of Year Fun Day - For our end-of-year celebration, Stage 3 students will be enjoying beach activities, including swimming in the Pottsville Creek and lawn bowls at Pottsville Sports Club. Notes will be sent home via Sentral in early December.

Leonie Richards - S3 Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

2021 has been another fantastic year of learning in the library with a trial of the draft K-12 Information Fluency Framework. This will become a standard library curriculum for students in 2022 ensuring they continue to be successful creators and consumers of information throughout their school lives.

Our biggest growth area for 2021 has been graphic novels. From the popular Dog Man series, Babysitters Club and Amulet to reimagined classics like Roald Dahl’s The Witches, students have thoroughly enjoyed this genre!

We’re preparing for our upcoming stock take. Please send in a note if you are unable to locate books on loan to your children. This will help us update our records.

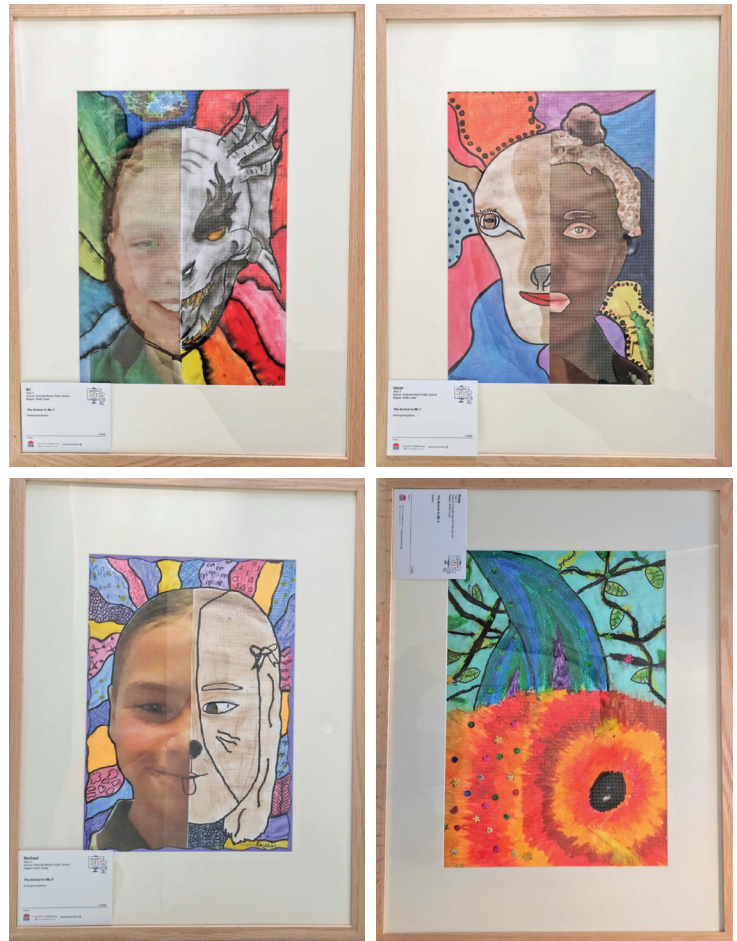
Renai Hollis - Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will now operate on Thursday and Friday with over the counter sales.

Tamara Sheehan - Canteen Coordinator

Operation Art



Wellbeing Friday - Jersey Day



Dates to Remember

Last day Term 4 Students - Thursday 16 December
 Last day Term 4 Staff - Friday 17 December

Students First Day of Term 1 2022 - Tuesday 1 February
 Staff Development Day Term 1 2022 - Friday 28 January
 Staff Development Day - Monday 31 January



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL TIP

Notifications

1. Make sure notifications are turned on to receive any news feed items or alerts (eg: bus changes)
2. Go to settings on your phone then to notifications and turn it on for Sentral parent portal.

