

## STAGE 1 TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cowin Library	School Banking	Assembly 1:00-1:40	Scripture & Ethics	Sport
1/2 Squires Library	1 Schultz Library	2 Roach Library	2 Paron Library	PBL/ BounceBack
		1 Stone Library	2 Rudman Library	

## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be held on Wednesday at 1:00pm.

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Week 3 Week 10	Week 10	Week 10	Week 10
<b>K-2</b>	Week 7	Week 4 Week 8	Week 4 Week 8	Week 4 Week 8

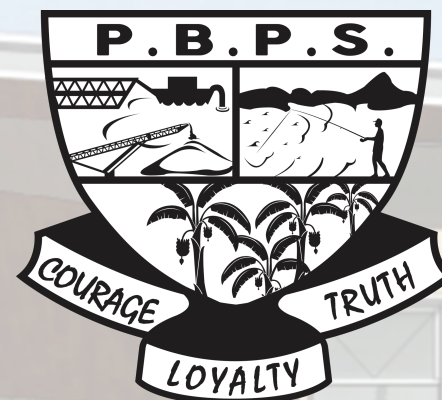
## PE/SPORT

Students are asked to wear their sports shirts on Tuesday and Friday.

If you have any further questions about your child's education, please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher by phoning the school on 66761161, sending in a note, making an appointment or emailing Ms Paron at [Amy.Paron@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Amy.Paron@det.nsw.edu.au)

# PARENT GUIDE

## STAGE 1 2021



**STAGE SUPERVISOR** Ms Amy Paron

## STAGE 1 TEACHERS

1 Cowin - Mr Shaun Cowin  
1 Stone - Ms Alison Stone  
1 Schultz - Mrs Alison Schultz  
1/2 Squires - Mrs Sonia Squires & Mrs Suzanne Gospage  
2 Paron - Ms Amy Paron & Mrs Tara Samuelson  
2 Rudman - Ms Maryanne Rudman  
2 Roach - Mr Glen Roach & Miss Courtney Peate

## INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS

Mrs Kathleen Frost Mrs Jenny Foster

## SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Renai Hollis Mrs Robyn Rampano  
Mrs Yula Harris Mrs Suzanne Gospage

## TEACHER COMMUNICATION

To ensure optimal outcomes for our students, we encourage parents to inform teachers of any concerns they may have. We encourage you to make an appointment through the front office to allow a sustained and meaningful conversation – not just a quick at the door meeting. While teachers are experts in teaching, you're the expert on your child. ANY ISSUES that may be affecting your child need to be expressed to classroom teachers.

Important information and events relating to Stage 1 in 2021 will be communicated using the Skool Bag APP and ongoing the SENTRAL Parent Portal.

Changes to Pick Up and routines need to be expressed in writing or directly to the class teacher. Please phone the office if you need to get an urgent message to your child.

## SEESAW

Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio that empowers students to independently document what they are learning at school. If you have accessed your child's Seesaw journal in previous years, you may be automatically connected to their 2021 portfolio. If not, a Parent invitation letter with your child's unique code will be sent home in the coming weeks to allow you access to view their portfolio.

While some teachers will be using the messaging feature of the APP, others are new to the platform and will not be at this point in time. If you need to contact any teacher, please phone the office. Protocols around the use of Seesaw at Pottsville Beach Public School will be issued in the coming weeks.

More information can be accessed at the following website  
<https://web.seesaw.me/>.

## ABSENCES

By law absences are required to be explained. Late arrivals or early leavers are required to collect a pass from the office.

## CRUNCH & SIP

During our morning session, students have the opportunity to enjoy a small piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. Nude Food is a concept we are continuing to encourage among our students to build greater understandings about the effect food choices have on our health and the effects of rubbish/waste on the health of our environment. It also compliments our Waste Wise School initiative.

## CANTEEN

The school canteen is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Orders can be placed into the classroom lunch trays, dropped off at the canteen or online via Flexischools.

## TECHNOLOGY

We will be continuing to implement iPad technology into our classrooms throughout the year. We will also be doing STEM activities throughout the year that focus on one aspect of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

## HOMEWORK

Home Reading will begin in Week 4. Students are welcome to read texts from home, library books or books from the school's homereaders. When borrowing from the homereader collection, students can change their book daily however, if you feel that your child would benefit from reading the same book for another night or two please keep the book. You may also notice that teachers have supplied an extra reader in your child's reading folder throughout the term. This reader has a specific sound focus and allows your child to practise the sounds being taught in class.

**Reading Eggs and Mathseeds** user names and passwords are being sent home in the coming days. Please try to complete one session of each every week. Please let the class teacher know if you have trouble accessing the internet.

**WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN STAGE 1 Term Grid** outlines the focus for each Key Learning Area and has been sent home with your child. The overview has the weekly High Frequency words listed to allow you and your child to practise their reading and spelling at home.

Please note: It is important to remember that this overview is a guide only as teachers plan and implement learning experiences in response to the needs of their students.

## WHOLE SCHOOL AND CLASS AWARDS

Throughout the week, class teachers issue **Star awards** to students who display Pottsville Beach Public School's values of being Safe, Respectful, Learners. When students have earned five Star awards, they redeem them at the office for a Bronze.

Bronze, Silver and Gold awards continue to accrue throughout a student's schooling at Pottsville Beach Public School, so we encourage you to keep awards from previous years.

One **Student of the Week** ribbon is awarded per class each week by Stage 1 teachers. A Student of the Week award is redeemed for a Bronze award.

**Safe, Respectful, Learner tokens** are being implemented throughout our school. Teachers will be handing these out fast and frequent to reinforce our PBL implementation. Students K-6 drop tokens earned into collection points and these accumulate to reach a whole school reward, which will be determined by the students.