

STAGE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		ES1 Science	SPORT 11:45am	K-2 Assembly 9:15am
		ES1 Library		Scripture/Ethics 11:45am
		KLA Rotations 2:00pm	KLA Rotations 2:00pm	PBL Bounceback 12:50pm

ASSEMBLIES

K-2 Assemblies will be held on Fridays for students in Years K-2 from 9:15-10:00am in our Hall, during weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term. Parents are invited to attend these assemblies.

Please refer to our school newsletter or School Bytes calendar for exact dates for Kindergarten – Year 2 special assemblies.

LIBRARY

Kindy students are asked to please bring their library bag to borrow and return books each **WEDNESDAY**.

CRUNCH & SIP

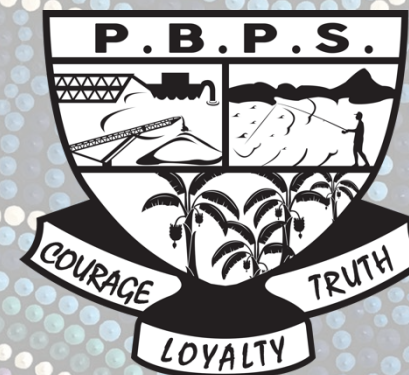
During our morning session, students have the opportunity to enjoy a small piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. We encourage you to pack this in a separate container out of the lunch box. Nude Food is a concept we are continuing to encourage among our students to support our Waste Wise School initiative.

CANTEEN

The school canteen is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Orders can be placed into the classroom lunch trays or ordered via Qkr!

If you have any further questions about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by phoning the school on 02 6676 1161 to organise an appointment or by email at pottsville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PARENT GUIDE EARLY STAGE 1 2025



Stage Supervisor: Mrs Kathy Frost

Early Stage 1 Teachers:

KFROST – Mrs Kathy Frost/Miss Kelsey Ross

KMAC – Mr Steven Macdonald

KFIN – Miss Jade Finselbach

KSMITH – Mrs Karen Smith

Librarian – Mrs Renai Hollis

Science – Mrs Angela Burgess

Numeracy – Mrs Sonia Squires

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction - Ms Shara Perry

School Learning Support Officer

Miss Laney Vandendriest, Mrs Stacey Van Velzen

TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Pottsville Beach Public School provides engaging and challenging learning experiences for students in a safe, supportive and inclusive educational environment. **Seesaw** is the learning app we use to engage students and parents with our teachers in positive partnerships. **Please do not use Seesaw to communicate urgent messages or changes in your child's routine, this platform is not intended for this purpose.** It is essential you phone the office in these urgent situations.

Pottsville Beach Public School uses School Bytes for all communication, Academic Reports, attendance and payments. Please ensure you register for the School Bytes parent portal via <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>.

Alternatively, you can visit our school's website and select the Make a Payment button – this link will take you directly to School Bytes for registration. We encourage all parents to register as this will be our one stop platform for you to use.

Any concerns or issues that may be affecting your child, need to be expressed to the classroom teacher in the first instance.

SPORT

ES1 students will have Sport each **THURSDAY**. Students are asked to wear their coloured sports shirts on this day and appropriate footwear. Hats are also compulsory for sport. In addition to scheduled sport sessions, students will participate in fitness activities throughout the week and are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear each day to ensure full participation.

ABSENCES

By law, absences are required to be explained. Parents will receive a notification from School Bytes if your child is absent from school. Please respond to this notification from School Bytes explaining reason for the absence. Late arrivals or early leavers are required to present to the front office.

EXTENDED LEAVE (TRAVEL) APPLICATION

If your child will be absent from school for 5 days or more, you are required to submit an application for Extended Leave (Travel). You will need to attach all relevant travel details, and the application must be submitted prior to the travel. **This application form can be found in School Bytes under Forms.**

TECHNOLOGY

Your child will be provided with a device to access during class time. You are not required to send a device to school with your child. Personal devices (iPads, phones etc) are not required, and we ask that these remain at home.

HOME READING

We encourage all students to engage in regular home reading to increase fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Teachers consistently and frequently recognise and reward positive behaviours in the classroom and the playground using our fast and frequent tokens. These tokens are collected at class level and accumulate to achieve whole class awards. These tokens then contribute to whole school rewards. School rewards are chosen by students.

Students are also individually rewarded for displaying appropriate behaviour with PBL awards including:

- Star Awards.
- Student of the Week Awards, and
- Safe, Respectful Learner Awards

These awards contribute towards attaining a PBL Gold Award which is distributed at school assemblies. Additionally, 3 students per class are awarded with Safe Respectful Learner medallions at end of year assemblies.

