

Stage Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1Patterson Library	KLA Rotations	Stage 1 Sport	K-2/Whole school Assembly 9:15am
	2Roach Library		KLA Rotations	Scripture / Ethics
	2Schultz Library			Bounceback
	2Morely Library			1/2Samuelson Library
	1Hawes Library			1Paron Library

Assemblies

Our Kindergarten – Year 2 assembly is held on Friday from 9:15-10:00am in our Hall during weeks 3, 6 and 9.

Our K-6 whole school assembly is delivered by our Student Executive Leadership Team every other Friday at 9:15am in the Big COLA.

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

Library

Stage 1 students are asked to please bring a library bag to borrow and return books on their library day.

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 support our Waste Wise School initiative.

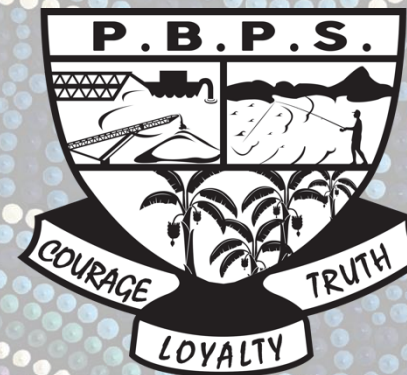
Canteen

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

STAGE 1 2025



Stage Supervisor: Ms Amy Paron

Stage 1 Teachers:

1Paron – Ms Amy Paron

1Patterson – Ms Angela Patterson & Mrs Stacey Doyle

1Hawes – Ms Amanda Hawes

1/2 Samuelson – Mrs Tara Samuelson & Mrs Angela Burgess

2Roach – Mr Glen Roach & Mrs Therese Williams-Banks

2Schultz – Mrs Alison Schultz

2Morely – Mrs Jade Morley

Librarian – Mrs Renai Hollis

Science – Ms Lisa Hook & Miss Emily Weaver

Additional Teachers – Mrs Sonia Squires & Miss Kelsey Ross

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 are registered 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.

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

Sport

Stage 1 students will have Sport each Thursday. Students are asked to wear their coloured sports shirts and appropriate footwear on this day. 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

In the event that 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.

Homework

We encourage all students to engage in regular home reading to increase fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. From time to time, teachers may send home work that has not been completed during class time. Homework projects are also assigned from time to time throughout the year.

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 presented at our Kindergarten – Year 2 assemblies. Additionally, 3 students per class are awarded with Safe Respectful Learner medallions at end of year assemblies.

