

Stage Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Stage 3 Library **	Stage 3 PE	Stage 3 Sport	** Science 5/6Keys	Stage 3 PE
Stage 3 Science**	KLA Rotations	KLA Rotations		Scripture / Ethics **Library 5Oehlmann

Assemblies

Stage assemblies will be held on Fridays for students in Years 3-6 from 10:15-11:00am in the school hall. Please refer to PBPS Newsletter for dates each term.

Uniforms

Students are to wear their coloured sports shirts on Wednesdays and purple or senior shirts all other days of the week. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to wear appropriate school shorts or skorts, plain black or white socks (no logos), suitable shoes and by limiting jewellery to a watch (no smartwatches) and small earrings only.

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.

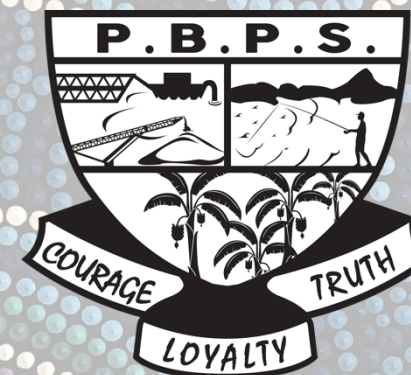
Canteen

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 3 2025



Stage Supervisor: Mrs Tamara Keyes

Stage 3 Teachers:

4/5Donnelly - Mrs Kate Donnelly

5Oehlmann - Mr Paul Oehlmann

5Mercer - Mr David Mercer

5/6Keyes - Mrs Tamara Keyes

6Briggs - Mrs Darlene Briggs

6Cowin - Mr Shaun Cowin

Librarian - Mrs Renai Hollis

Science - Ms Lisa Hook

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. The school newsletter, parent information notes and other messages can all be found here.

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 will be using School Bytes for all communication, payments etc. Please ensure you register for the School Bytes parent portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.eduction>. 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.

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 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.

Sport, Physical Education (PE) & PSSA

Stage 3 sport is on Wednesdays. Students are to wear their coloured sports shirts on this day. PE sessions will take place throughout the week, so it is important that students wear footwear appropriate for physical activity every day. Hats are compulsory for sport and fitness sessions.

There will be opportunities for your child to try out for a PSSA sport throughout the year. Students will need to listen to morning messages given by teachers as this is where the sports will be advertised.

Homework

Regular home reading is encouraged for improved fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. Occasionally, incomplete classwork and homework projects may be sent home as well.

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 in class and accumulate to achieve whole class awards. These tokens then contribute to whole school rewards, which 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.

Year 6 Camp

In Term 1, Year 6 students will be invited to attend a school camp. Details have been shared via School Bytes.

