

NUMBER 17

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### REMINDERS FOR WEEK NINE: TERM TWO 2017

Friday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUPIL FREE DAY – Report Writing</li> </ul>
Monday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queen's Birthday Holiday</li> </ul>
Tuesday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASSEMBLY 3pm</li> <li>• Disco</li> </ul>

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### ACADEMIC EFFORT/ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

At last weeks' assembly we highlighted Lilly Swanson who had shown academic excellence. Lilly has been doing extra Maths at home challenging herself with long division. Lilly has even written out a Learning Intention for her homework replicating what our teachers do for each lesson in school. Great effort Lilly!

### YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

#### Organisation – Caught 10 times

Chantelle Shemeld      Jessie McCluskey

#### Confidence – caught 10 times

Ed Thompson      Eva Tait      Zarah Bott      Claire Munday

#### Getting Along – Caught 10 times

Jack Swanson      Elliot Munday      Willow Iversen      Timmy Trigger  
 Ed Thompson      Zarah Bott      Julia Stiles      Charlie Arnold  
 Callum Richardson      Lilly Swanson

#### Academic Excellence – Caught 10 time

Willow Iversen      Chantelle Shemeld      Jack Taylor      Millie Flannery  
 Jack Swanson      Kiah Cashin      Chase Baker      Zarah Bott  
 William Rethus      Hannah Rethus      Jessica McCluskey  
 Brayden St John      Lilly Swanson      Jemma McFarlane

#### Persistence – Caught 10 times

Jack Swanson      Timmy Trigger      Maddy Amundsen      Zaidin Van Zyl      Elliot Munday

#### Persistence – Caught 20 times

Sam Fidge      Ayden Perkins

#### Academic Excellence – Caught 20 times

Luke Fidge

#### Organisation – Caught 20 times

Alex Jacobson      Lilly Swanson      Kade Perkins      Tiarna Keegan      Gina Shemeld

#### 50 Laps completed

Anthony Price      Melanie Price      Luke Fidge

*Our stars will receive their awards at assembly next Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>*



## **NO FOOD DAY – Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The student leaders have declared a 'No Food' day for Bolwarra (it is actually only 5 hours).

**Purpose:** To have empathy with how Chrispus may experience some days at schools, not having food available.

To raise money to help Chrispus

**What:** Casual Clothes Day – gold coin donation

No eating from 10am to 3pm.

Student leaders will collect lunch boxes at 10am and return them at 3pm.

All students will fill out a survey prior to 10am and then at 3pm about how they are feeling.

Fruit/vegetables will be available at a cost for very hungry students.

## **ENROLMENT WEEK – JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2018 we encourage you to enrol in the week starting Monday June 5<sup>TH</sup>. Any parents wanting to have a look around our school can make a time for a tour during this week.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School.

**HEAD LICE** – A case of live Head Lice has been reported. Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately. It is advised that regular checks are done to avoid infestation.

## **WORKING BEE – Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

**There will be lots of general cleaning of the yard to do including trimming, weeding and sweeping. Specialised jobs will be advertised in future newsletters.**

**A BBQ lunch will be supplied.**

## **IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 2 DATES**

June	Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>Report Writing Day –student free</b>
	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
	Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Great South Coast Health Behaviours Study – Grade 2, 4 & 6. Disco
	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	-	
	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	No food day
	Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	Working Bee 1pm
	Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b> <b>Assembly/Shared Lunch 12pm</b>

**LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following students who will celebrate their birthday in the coming week:- Elaina Cocks (10) on Saturday, Talisha Hockley (12) on Tuesday, and Banjo Taylor (7) next Thursday.

## **PARENTS CLUB**

### **WINTER WARMER....Brrrrrrrr!!!!**

Parent's Club are raising funds for a heating/cooling system for the music room.

We will be selling hot milo, tea and muffins at recess time (11am) on Mondays and Wednesday, starting this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. Cost: Hot Drink \$1.00 each - Muffins \$1.00 each.

***Any Parents who are able to help serve and/or bake please see Nicole or Bonnie.***

**Lunch Roster:** Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June –Anitha and Bonnie. Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Anitha and Sarah

### **Portland Arts Centre**

Friday 16 June 10.00am, 11.45am

Saturday 17 June 11.00am

Adult \$25 | Concession \$20

Family of 4 \$70 | Under 18's \$15

[Click here for ticketing information](#)



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**PORTLAND CIVIC HALL**  
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PORTLAND RUNNERS CLUB PRESENTS

**2017 WINTER SOLSTICE FUN RUN**

June 18

**5K - 9K - 15K**

WALK OR RUN PLUS A KIDS RUN

'Light up the shortest day'

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Chaplain's Corner – How's your fridge door going?

It's the most colourful item at our place. No, not the paintings or wall hangings. It's our fridge door. It always has been. A mini picture gallery for starters. An alien from some distant planet could work out pretty quickly what's important to us. Only one glance needed. They're all there. Our boys and their families, our grandkids, their holiday snaps, assorted sporting achievements. Then add in reminders of coming events, rosters, emergency contact details, notes, all sorts of odds and ends.

In a funny kind of way, our fridge door is a celebration. Of faraway places visited, of special family get togethers. Of what it means to be not just a family but a community. The ordinary comings and goings of life which involve not just our mob but many others too. There's richness there. It's not about the stuff we own or the homes we live in. It's about relationships, about belonging, about enjoying each other's presence. Now, stop and think about a few things....

- **Our fridge door is pretty special** – But I can't recall us ever making the big decision, "Hey, we need to put some photos on the door of our fridge." May be we'd seen other families do this. But it's more like one of those things which just happened. It all started decades ago.
- **And why the fridge door anyway?** – Well, our fridge door is opened and closed countless times a day. So it's a pretty good place to put the reminders, the deadlines for this and that, the shopping lists, the to do things. Better get the milk out. Oh, the car rego is due.
- **Fridge doors are very friendly** – Ours has lots of smiles there. Happy faces. Family shots. We need to keep these in focus. Because being a family is not always easy. Bills have to be paid, tensions reduced, conflicts resolved. Behind the smiles are lots of hard work.
- **Fridge doors can build teamwork too** – Our kids use their fridge doors to remind everyone of their tasks around the house. Who puts the bins out. Who feeds the dog. Who tidies the kitchen. Who's on vacuum duty, and so on. Teamwork pure and simple. With scores for tasks done.
- **Fridge doors are a work in progress** – Like all of us. They are not a museum piece. The family pics need updating. The to do lists are constantly changing. Deadlines and party dates come and go. So, a good fridge door has a life of its own.
- **Fridge doors record achievements too** – No, you can't put a trophy on the fridge door but you can attach printed awards pretty easily. The kind which carry a picture of the person and what they have attained. These recognise effort and the accomplishments which have followed.
- **Fridge doors can be inspirational too** – Keep your eyes open for memorable quotes. Churchill's "Never give in" is brief and to the point. "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" is timeless. There are hundreds of short statements to draw upon any time. Put them on the door.
- **Some fridge doors carry the family's footy tips** – If you have a household of footy tragics, the fridge door is a great place to record the weekly tipping – and who is doing best. As we all know, this season has turned into a tough one for picking winners.
- **Fridge doors are ideal holiday planners too** – For putting up a map with the next holiday destination, the dates, and then reduce daily the number of sleeps before the big departure. And a good map invites some research ahead of time. Distances, special places, stopovers.
- **A fridge door is a faithful friend and needs to be loved** – Why not share around the family the choice of pics, coming events, quotes, to do lists, achievements, the footy tips? Each person has the responsibility for the careful management of the door for a set period.

Your fridge door is a simple way to build community, teamwork and celebration. It is your ever present friend waiting to be noticed and will repay you daily with ongoing joy and motivation.

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