



Creating the Opportunities

Congratulations to all those students who braved the cold on Saturday morning and stood on their driveway at 6am to acknowledge the Anzac Dawn Service. Some students also got creative and made their own poppies. Great to see people showcasing all our school values - respect, success, resilience and creativity.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

I would like to say a big thank you for your patience and support during the transition to remote learning. It has been a learning curve for staff and students and I appreciate the effort that staff have made to go over and beyond. Families are also to be commended on the work that they are doing to keep the students connected to their education. Always remember that we are in it together and we need each other to navigate through this successfully. Undoubtedly issues will continue to pop-up at times but please raise these with the relevant staff and understand that we are doing our best. Staff have been frequently contacted out of school hours and this is impacting on their length of day. Usually staff spend this time on preparation and correction. They also need some down time and to attend to their family commitments. Students can be assured that they have their teacher's attention during their timetabled class-time.

Many students are embracing the new way of learning. These students are not necessarily or always the most academic students but those who like choosing when they work and what they will work on. They report that they are concentrating better with fewer distractions and less movement from classroom to classroom. I am proud of the way that the community has handled the isolation and very pleased to be in Portland at this time. How wonderful it would be if Portland were to come through without any infection. The numbers of infected people look like they are going down across the state. Thank you everyone for doing your bit.

School Council met for the first time last week using Webex, an online video platform similar to what the students are using. This was another first in my 50 years with education. We thank the retiring members Deb Oakley and Rachel Bassham. We welcomed new members Venessa Zwiers, Sami Hamilton, Rebecca Fraser and Jess Powell. We welcome back Vanessa Focken and Mandy McErvale. The student members are Lainie Middleton (continuing), Jamieson Ballantyne and Elli Aitken. The Annual Report was ratified and this will be put on our webpage for public perusal. The first of the library policies was also ratified. **The new School Council president is Venessa Zwiers and Jess Powell is the Vice President.**

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To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Clean your hands often. Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- If you have a fever, a cough, and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention. Call in advance
- Follow the directions of your local health authority.

.....Principal's report continued

We have taken the opportunity to do maintenance around the school while there are very few people on site. Classes will have less disruption on their return and will not be subjected to outside traffic. The firewood has been removed and there has been a general tidy up. The tradespeople carrying out the work have been marvellous and considerate of all social distancing. We are consciously trying to reduce how many people we have on site on any one day. If any community member does need to come to school please email Vicki Taylor and set up an appointment. Vicki.Taylor@education.vic.gov.au

We received notification that the school crossings would not be supervised during the remote- learning period.

Many of the assessment dates are being revised for our Senior students. Every government in Australia is determined that the Year 12 year will still count towards an ATAR but that the year may look different. Eg later exams in December rather than November and maybe one less SAC in Outcome four. We will give updates as they come available

Remote learning provides an opportunity for students to develop self- management and organisational skills. They have had introductions to some strategies already and this is an ideal time to practice them. Some steps that parents may like to use with their students is the 3B4T

Patricia Nunan - Principal



3B4T

Before you ask your teacher,
try these three first!

- 1. BRAIN** What might you have missed when thinking about it before?
- 2. BROWSE** Could you use a computer to search for an answer?
- 3. BUDDY** Quietly ask a friend for their help!
- 4. TEACHER**

Rachel Pierson
<http://learnforallthetime.wordpress.com>

School Crossing Supervisors



Hi All,

Advice provided by Ron Hinkley Community Road Safety Coordinator from the Department of Transport indicates that individual Councils should consider the following information regarding the provision of crossing supervisors during term 2.

School Crossing Supervisors play a role in supporting the safety of our children at key road crossing points in the local community area. As the number of students presenting on premises is expected to be low, schools and councils should take a risk-based approach in assessing the needs for School Crossing Supervisors at this time, with particular consideration to social distancing requirements. Priority should be given to operating crossings which support the movement of those most vulnerable, for example Primary School children crossing arterial roads, or where safety infrastructure such as pedestrian crossings are not in place.

With the above taken into consideration and due to the uncertainty we are faced with, a decision has been made to stand down all children's crossing supervisors as of next week. Some locations have already remained unattended at the start of the term due to individual supervisors fitting into one or more of the risk categories. Of the crossing locations supervised today most have indicated zero use and two schools reported minimal users. Traffic volume around the school precincts has also declined significantly.

At the commencement of Term 3 unless advised otherwise it is anticipated crossing supervisors will return to duty as normal. Thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented times.

Stay safe, take care and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification regarding this matter.

Kind regards,

Jacqui Muskee
Team Leader – Local Laws
Glenelg Shire Council
Portland 3305

Food Studies online.....

My Food Studies class has just completed a task called 'Chef for the night' and have chosen a meal to cook for their family using ingredients from their house. They cooked, served, ate and evaluated their meal and submitted photos of the process. Some of the meals looked so good!! Here are some photos of the student's finished work.

Mrs Rebecca Gould – Food Studies Teacher.



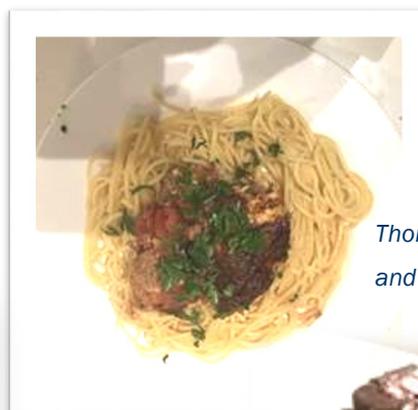
Jordan Heinze cooked a big breakfast for his family.

Oh and the girls (Steph and Emma) and I trialed the ANZAC biscuit recipe the Year 10 Foods are using next week.

They were a hit also!



Sarah Tunstall made Honey soy chicken stir fry.

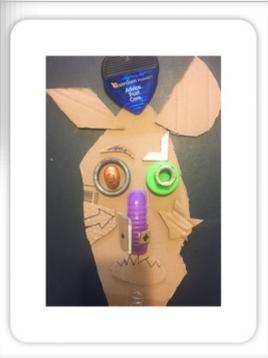


Thomas Roberts made Spaghetti and Rocky Road slice.



Remote Maths.....

7D and 7F

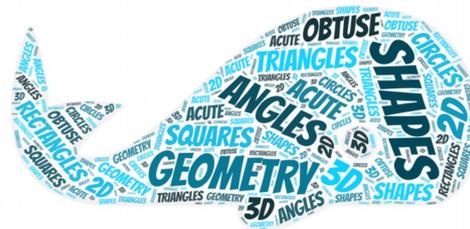


Year 7 Maths were introduced to Geometry recently.

In week 1, we asked students to create an African mask out of recyclable materials found around the home and yard. Their aim was to use as many 2D shapes as they could.

In week 2, students became familiar with the vocabulary of geometry by creating WordArt.

Well done students!



Ms Emma Speers & Ms Debbie Cobby.

Year 8C Jam Drops

Food practical

The first Friday of Term 2 would have been our day to do a practical lesson for Food. So, the class was sent a powerpoint with instructions about this recipe. The students were given the option of having a go at the recipe (availability of ingredients and adult supervision was the issue). A number of students did complete the recipe, and sent photos to show their teacher how the biscuits turned out. It was generally agreed that these jam drops were yummy!



Jill Perkins — Tech Food Teacher.



Matilda's Jam Drops.



Ty is showing us his Jam Drops.



Luke — Hello, thanks for the recipe I made them they tasted great!

Milly's Jam Drops.



Maddie's Jam Drops.

Dominyk preparing his Jam Drops



.....Quicksmart Online

Donna Chapman and her small group of dedicated Quicksmart students are continuing to get quicker and smarter online.

In their pairs students are meeting on teams 3 times a week to improve their skills in Mathematical operations.

Students were sent home a package including their focus facts, speed sheets and independent work sheets.

The Program is running the flashcard component through PowerPoints and the online testing is continuing.

Game time is still happening with “sums of” and bingo!



Congratulations to these students who have remained committed and persisted with the glitches.

Donna Chapman - Quicksmart Tutor.



A free community hotline for Glenelg Shire residents requiring support during the Coronavirus pandemic.

The hotline will direct community members to local support services such as:

- Food and hygiene support and deliveries
- Medication deliveries
- Phone check in and support

The hotline will be monitored by the friendly staff at Portland District Health.

You can contact the hotline between the following hours:

- **Monday - Thursday:** 10am - 3pm
- **Friday:** 10am - 4pm

Call: 1800 512 461

Email: 1800GlenelgTogether@swarh.vic.gov.au

WORK EXPERIENCE IN VISUAL ARTS



Last year, for my Year 10 work experience I got in contact with one of Miss Beavis' friends from university. From there, we emailed back and forth organising my work experience at TRADIE. "TRADIE started as an underwear brand and has grown into an empire of categories for the whole family including workwear, boots, babywear, tools and beauty."

For a week in August last year, I stayed in Melbourne working 8am-4pm shifts at a proper desk with a computer in an actual place of business. Each day I would learn and practice something different. I learned how to use computer programs that the business uses to make and design the patterns for their clothing. I also learned the process of clothing being made. First, the designers make a design, then it gets sent off to be approved. Once approved, the design gets sent off to be made into fabric and the fabric gets sent back to the designers to be checked. Next, the product can go into production and finally the product gets sent to stores to be sold.

I was lucky enough to create two of my very own designs, one being toucans and my favourite design was the pickles. Both designs have been approved by my Myer stores and are currently in stores to purchase.

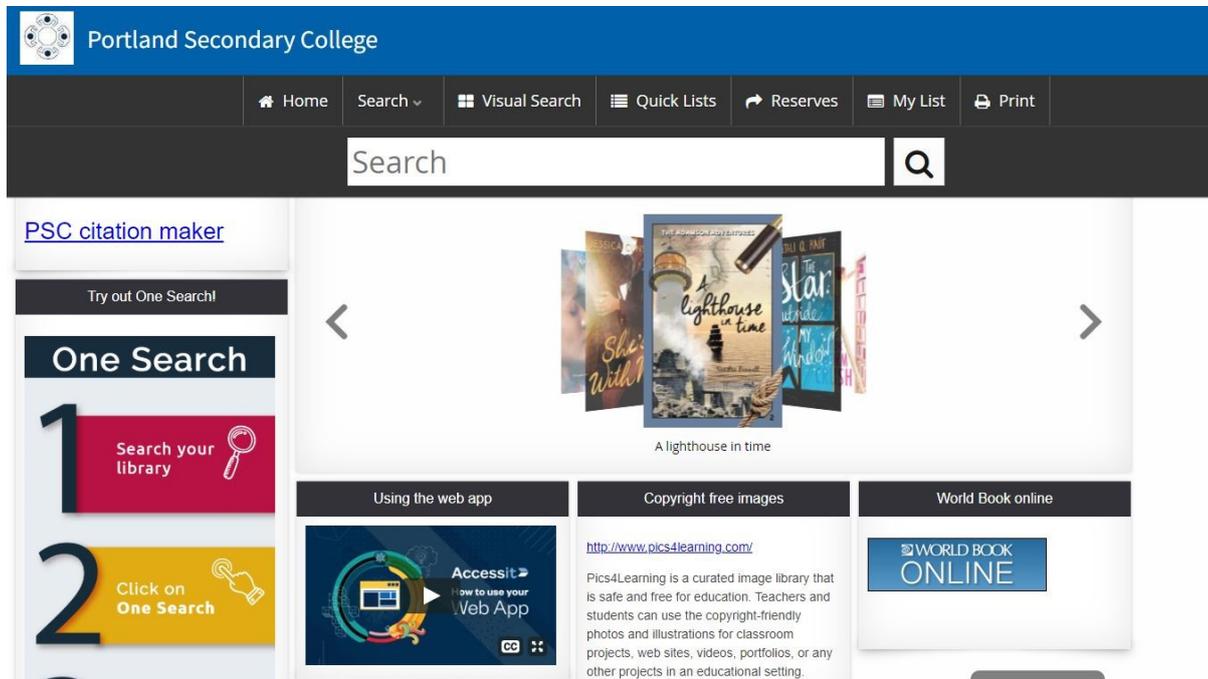
Written by Tahlia Dark, M8



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library web app is available via the star menu in Compass and as well as being the library catalogue, it links to a number of other useful sites.

Students can log in via SSO using their Compass user name @portlandsc.vic.edu.au (for eg abc0123@portlandsc.vic.edu.au) and their Compass user name.



From here you can access World Book Online – a handy source for research.

There is also a link to the school's online citation maker to help with bibliographies and to pics4learning, which is a database of creative commons images. These images are ones that free of copyright and free to be used.

The One Search section has links to a number of useful online search engines that are aimed at a high school audience, making finding appropriate information and researching easier.

When searching for resources using the search bar in the Library web app, you will find a number of different formats – one of which is Clickview videos. Any that have the 'beetle' symbol are videos that can be viewed – if asked for logon details, use the same ones as above.



There is a video on Compass showing how to log on and some of the features available. While the library is not currently open for borrowing reservations can still be made, and the Glenelg Regional Library also has a number of online resources, such as audiobooks available for use at this time.



Ms Janelle Collins – Library Programs and Resource Manager.

Careers News

University of Melbourne residence – virtual residence tours

Take a virtual tour of University College

Physical visits to UC are not possible right now - but thanks to our new virtual tours, students are able to take a tour of the college grounds from the comfort of their own homes. If you haven't had a chance to see our new facilities and rooms, we invite you to [take a tour](#) today.

Defence Force Information Sessions

ADF Careers Information Session (This is our generic presentation): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Okuy-qmFPX4>

RMC (Royal Military College) Careers Information Session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRV2jmviTIE&feature=emb_title

Victoria University Remote Information Evenings

Victoria University will now be presenting all of our Information Evenings virtually from 6pm to 7pm over a number of nights.

Sessions will be held on:

- Sport & Outdoor Leadership
- Law, Criminology & Legal Services
- Business, Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management
- Engineering, Built Environments & IT
- Creative Arts, Humanities & Music
- Youth Work, Criminal Justice & Community Development
- Education & Early Childhood
- Psychology & Social Work
- Biomedical, Exercise, Environmental & Biotechnical Sciences

In these Zoom webinars you will learn about the new way to do uni in the VU Block Model, our pathways, industry connections and course options. Plus you'll have the chance to ask academics and current students questions and hear all about the great opportunities on offer to help you reach your goals.

Please encourage your Years 10 to 12 students to register at <https://study.vu.edu.au/informationevenings> or anyone you know that may find interest in these very informative sessions.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



PSC Students who placed at the Interschool Sports

U13 - Tighra Cleary	100m	3rd
	Hurdles	3rd
U13 - Kirby MacLeod	1500m	3rd
U13 - Harrison Looker	400m	3rd
	1500m	1st
U13 - Austin Carr	Hurdles	3rd
	100m	3rd
	Triple Jump	3rd
U14 - Mitchell Finck	100m	2nd
	High Jump	2nd
	Long Jump	2nd
	Triple Jump	1st
U14 - Marcus McClintock	400m	1st
	Hurdles	1st
U14 - Kostya Vallance	Javelin	3rd
U14 - Dom Rice	Discuss	2nd
U14 - Kodi Jones	800m	3rd
	1500m	3rd
U14 - Jordyn Porter	Long Jump	3rd
U14 - Nyla Conheady	Shot Put	3rd
U15 - Abby Smith	800m	1st
	1500m	1st
	Long Jump	3rd
	Triple Jump	3rd
	Javelin	3rd
U15 - Jordan Heinze	Shot Put	2nd

U15 - Andy Paterson	100m	1st
	200m	1st
	400m	2nd
	Hurdles	2nd
	Long Jump	1st
	Javelin	1st
U15 - Ethan Williams	High Jump	2nd
U16 - Lashay Blurton	100m	3rd
U16 - Jennifer Cain	Discuss	1st
U16 - Sarah Tunstall	400m	1st
	800m	2nd
	Long Jump	1st
	Triple Jump	1st
	Shot Put	3rd
U16 - Ashton Watt	100m	3rd
	High Jump	3rd
U16 - Sam Peck	800m	3rd
	1500m	2nd
U16 - Mitchell Arnold	Long Jump	2nd
	Long Jump	2nd
U17 - Elli Aitken	400m	1st
	800m	1st
	1500m	1st
	Shot Put	3rd
U17 - Sholto Punton	Javelin	1st
U18-20 Katie Zeunert	High Jump	1st
	Triple Jump	1st
	Long Jump	1st
U18-20 Nathan Hardingham	Shot Put	3rd
U18-20 Harold Pritchard	Discuss	2nd

*** Well done to all our students who represented PSC on the day, we are super proud of everyone ***

Age Championship - Portland Secondary College Athletics Day

13 - Aleesha Whitehead & Kade Wilson

15 - Abby Smith & Andy Paterson

17 - Elli Aitken & Alex Sealey

14 - Nyla Conheady & Marcus McClintock

16 - Hannah Roberts & Zac Sealey

18-20 - Katie Zeunert & Harold Pritchard

With us moving into the flu season and the spotlight on COVID-19, it is timely to remind everyone that the best defence against bacteria and viruses is to wash your hands regularly when dirty, before eating and after using the toilet.

Nicky Grayson

Adolescent Health Nurse

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1
WET your hands.



2
Put **SOAP** on your hands.



3
RUB all parts of your hands until you have a thick lather.



4
RINSE your hands under running water.



5
DRY your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel.

Stay germ free and healthy

A Victorian
Government
initiative



Uniforms

School Jumpers

(size 10-22) \$50

(size 24 & 26) \$60

School pants (tailored) \$45

(72cm-107cm)

Plain navy caps \$10

Draw cord shorts \$20 (s - xl)

Tailored shorts \$25

(10 youth - 107cm)

Kilts \$75

(size 8-26)

Jacket \$85

(xs - xxxl)

College Charges Instalment Plan

Parents are welcome to pay their essential materials and other charges by instalments over the school year. All you need to do is complete the Instalment Plan at the front office stating how much you will pay each week, fortnight or month and leave the form with the Business Manager.

You are welcome to discuss payments with Business Manager Michelle Boreham at any time.

Ph: 55231344.

Personal Goods brought to School at Owner's Risk

Personal Property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, IPODS, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold insurance.

Staff, students and parent/guardians are reminded of this at the beginning of this academic year. Please do not bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Jo Kindred – Assistant Principal.

ASTHMA

If your child is self-managing their asthma, or capable of taking their asthma medication independently, ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir and Bricanyl) as well as a spacer while at school.

Ensure that you have provided your child's school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan.

Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early symptoms of an asthma attack and check to make sure they are using their reliever medication properly.

Ensure your child will seek help from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms.

Ensure that your child's asthma is being well managed and that their medication and management is reviewed annually by your GP (this is a good opportunity to also update the Asthma Action Plan required by your child's school/preschool).

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

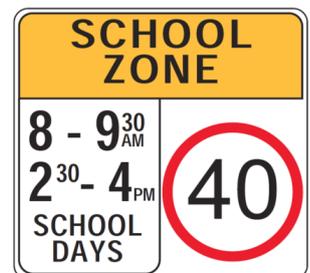


Reminder to Parents

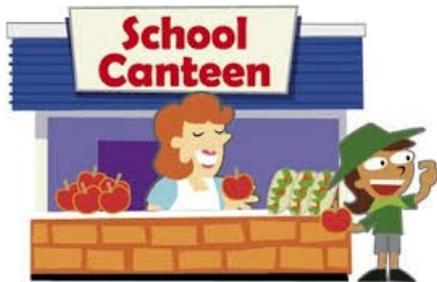
This is a reminder to parents/carers to keep an eye out for speed limits in designated school speed zones during specified times

as follows:

(8.00 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4.00pm)



Do you have a few hours free?



Our Canteen staff are always looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen. Please contact the school 55231344 if you can assist.

Thank you for your support.

Laptops from Lions

Thank you to the staff who have donated to the Laptops from Lions project, I was presented with a certificate of appreciation today for our donation.

Please if you have or know of someone who has a laptop that's not getting used encourage them to donate. The laptop will be cleared and refurbished and if it can't be used it may be good for parts.

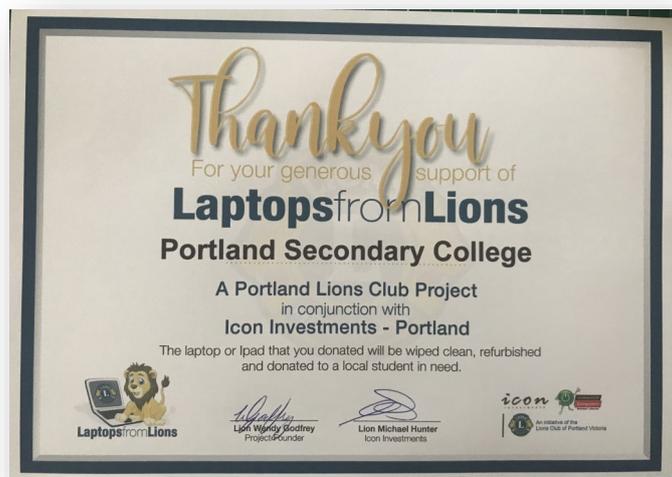
Either drop directly to Icon Investments or to the Operations Office and we'll arrange delivery for you.

Visiting Parents

All parents and visitors to the College are asked to report to the General Office immediately they enter the school grounds. The Office staff will then locate the staff member or student you wish to speak to.

Please do not wander around the grounds.

Jo Kindred – Assistant Principal



*Wise and Witty Words.
Kindness will never be wasted!*

EFTPOS is available for your convenience at the General Office.



Mission Statement

To develop creative, articulate, respectful and resourceful young people able to contribute positively to the global community.



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