

Portland Secondary College

Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 7

16th November 2026

Highlights

- **Principal's Report**
- **Library News**
- **Book Week**
- **Hands On Learning**
- **School Production**
- **Music**
- **Student Achievements**
- **School Calendar**
- **Community News and more.....**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 16th November**
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- **Thursday 26th November**
  - Year 9 Industry Tour
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  - Year 8 Celebration Day - Warrnambool
  - Year 7 Celebration Day - Portland
  - Headstart - 2027 Year 11 & 12
- Wednesday 2nd December - Headstart - 2027 Yr 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

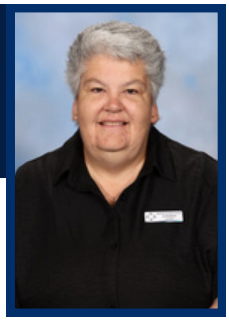






Portland Secondary College is a Child Safe School

Jo Kindred, Principal



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

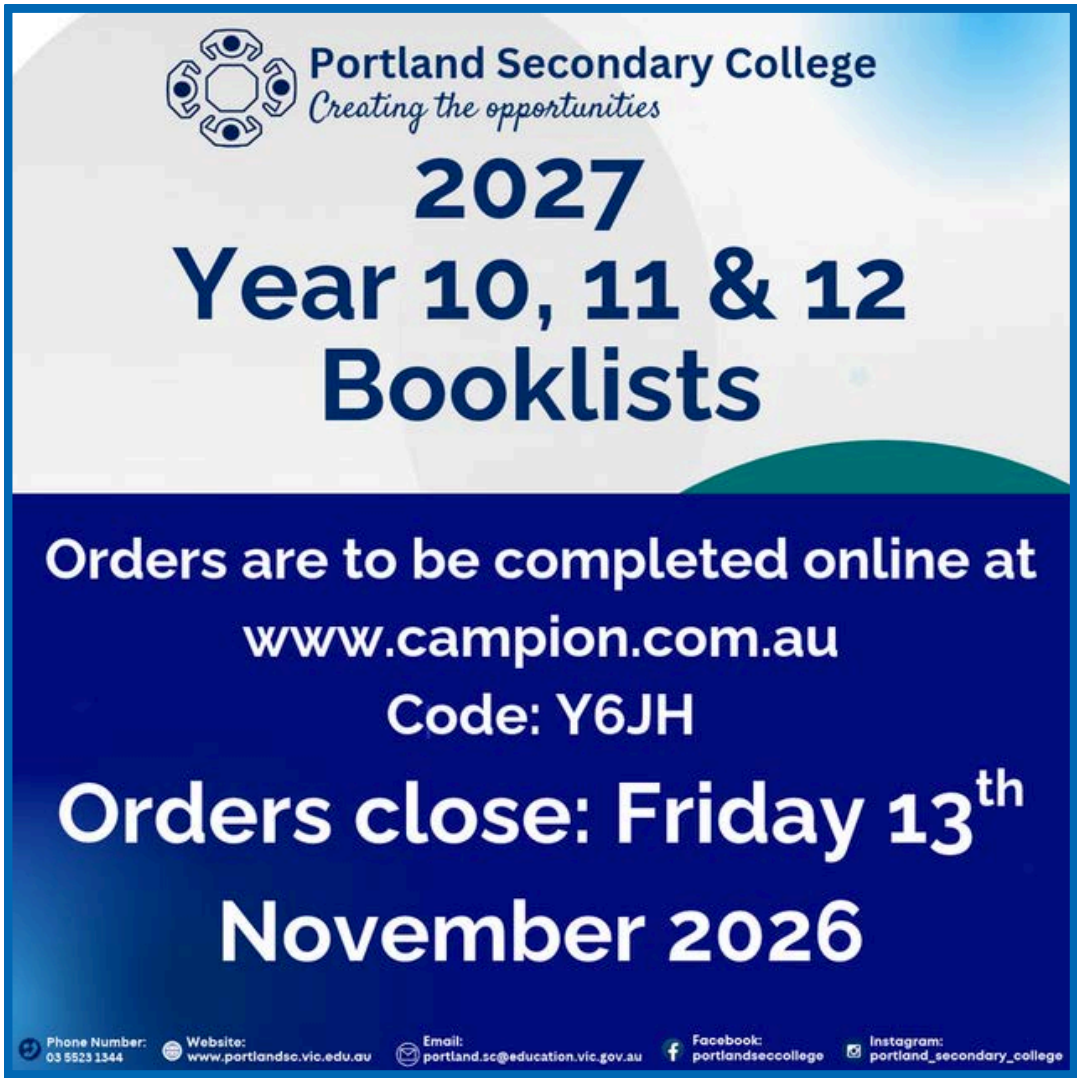
As we move past week 6 of Term 4, the College has begun to celebrate some of our wonderful student achievements. Last fortnight, we have had both the Project Ready Graduation ceremony and the Future Leaders of Industry Graduation ceremony. In the last week I was privileged to attend the Re-Engagement Centre Student Graduation ceremony and this week I will get to attend both the End of Year Music Concert where some of our newer students to music get to showcase their skills and the Year 12 Formal Graduation ceremony. It is wonderful to see groups of students being rewarded for all the hard work they have put in this year.

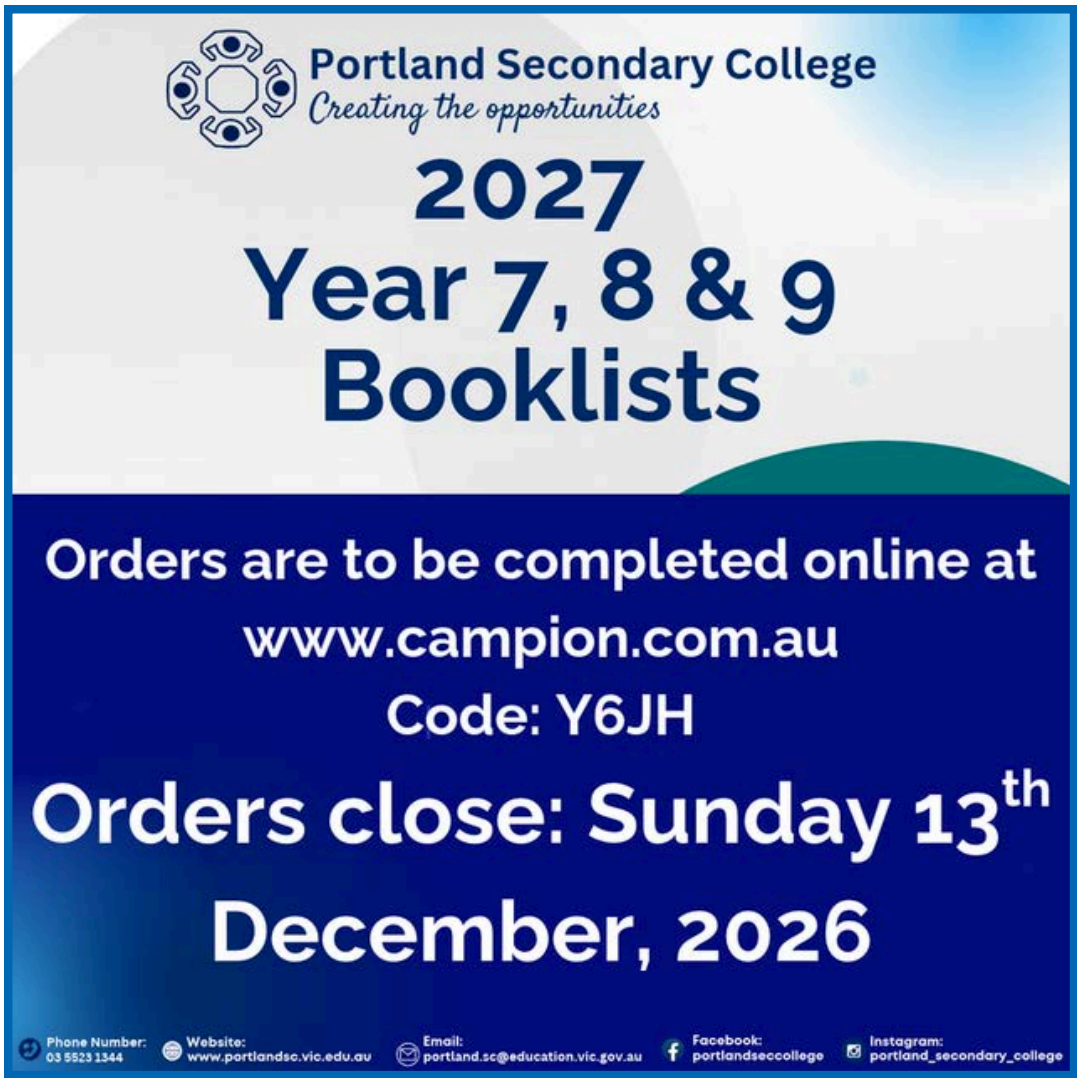
Our Year 12 students have finished classes at the College and their final exams are almost complete. Year 10 and 11 students will finish the majority of their assessments in the next few days and begin preparing for exams which start next Monday. Following exams the College will begin the HeadStart Program which sees all year levels roll into classes for their 2027 year. Booklists for 2027 Year 10, 11 and 12 students are now available via the College website or Compass with students encouraged to action these quickly so they are fully prepared for the HeadStart Program.

The College continues to offer a wealth of opportunities for students. Just in the past fortnight, students have been involved in the Fresh Fruit Program, our year 8 students travelled to Mount Eccles (Budj Bim) to investigate and observe evidence of recent volcanic activity in the region and explore significant geological features, including lava blisters, lava tubes, and caves, while learning about the unique volcanic landscape and cultural importance of the Budj Bim are. Students have also represented the College in tennis and our VM students visited Yumbah to see firsthand, a local business in action. We've also had a group of very keen public speakers who have been participating in the first Portland Secondary College Public Speaking Cup and this has been won this year by Vaidehi Baniyal.

Congratulations to Akshara Singh and Dylan Goodman who were notified this last week of their acceptance into Melbourne University's Kwong Lee Dow Program. This program looks to work with students who have the potential to study at this university when they have completed Year 12. It is a difficult program to get into and can have many benefits.

In the past fortnight, the College has also undergone a Strategic Review. Every four years the College does a deep dive into the past four years and examines good practice and then sets new goals for the next four years. These goals have now been approved by the Department of Education and will see the College continue with Curriculum development, School Wide Positive Behviour Support and look to provide more opportunities for student voice. When we receive a full review report from the Department, we will then be able to share this with the school community.


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2027
Year 10, 11 & 12
Booklists
Orders are to be completed online at
www.campion.com.au
Code: Y6JH
Orders close: Friday 13th
November 2026
Phone Number: 03 5523 1344
Website: www.portlandsc.vic.edu.au
Email: portland.sc@education.vic.gov.au
Facebook: portlandseccollege
Instagram: portland_secondary_college


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GRADE 5 DISCOVERY DAY

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2026

We invite Grade 5 students from our local primary schools to enjoy a fun-filled day of discovery, exciting activities, and the chance to discover everything Portland Secondary College has to offer.

Time: 8:45 am - 3:30 pm
Meeting Location: Marriot Theatre (near the gym)
Pick up: Please confirm with your child what their end-of-day pick-up arrangements are

Parent Information Session: 3:45 pm (in the Year 7 HUB)

Parents of students with disability: Our DI Leader will be available if you have any questions in the HUB from 3:30 pm

What to bring:
- Clear water bottle
- Pencil case
- Snacks and lunch (or money for the canteen)
- Wear your primary school sports uniform

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2026 STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026

Students commencing Year 7 in 2027 at PSC are encouraged to attend this exciting orientation day to meet their teachers and classmates and experience a selection of next year's classes.

Time: 8:45 am - 3:30 pm
Meet at: Marriott Theatre (near the gym)
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Reminder

Students in ALL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES are required to wear correct footwear: black, polishable, closed-toe leather shoes.

Due to OHS requirements, students not wearing correct footwear will not be permitted to participate in practical classes.

This includes science, food and woodwork classes.



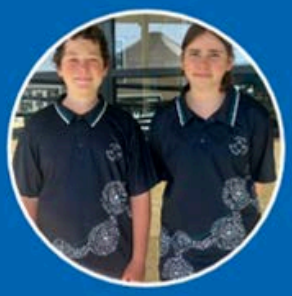
Reminder

Students are to use the change rooms in the gym to change into and out of their school uniform. Students will be given time to do this during class.

- If students have PE Period 1 & 2 – Students are allowed to come to school in their PE uniform. They must bring their full school uniform to school with them and get changed into their full school uniform after their PE class.
- If students have PE Period 5 & 6 – Students are to come to school in their full school uniform. They will get changed into their PE uniform at the start of Period 5. At the end of the day, students are allowed to leave school in their PE uniform.

PSC PE UNIFORM:

Footwear: Clean sports footwear
Socks: Plain white socks
Waist Down: Plain navy or black shorts or tracksuit pants
Waist Up: PSC PE polo with logo (see pictures) or PSC PE singlet with logo
Jacket: PSC soft shell jacket







Portland Secondary College

2026 TERM 4 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Monday 16th - 2026 Year 11 Celebration Day - Warrnambool
Tuesday 17th - 2027 Italy Trip - Shared Dinner & Information Evening - 5:30pm
Wednesday 18th - End of Year Family Music Concert - 6pm
Thursday 19th - Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th - Year 10 & 11 Exams
Thursday 26th - Final Music lesson - *please return instruments*
- Year 9 Industry Tour
Friday 27th - Student Free Day
Monday 30th - Last day of normal 2026 classes
- 2026 Year 10 Celebration Day - Mount Gambier

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st - Headstart - 2027 Year 11 & 12
- 2026 Year 9 Celebration Day - Halls Gap
- 2026 Year 8 Celebration Day - Warrnambool
- 2026 Year 7 Celebration Day - Portland
Wednesday 2nd - Headstart - 2027 Year 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12
Thursday 3rd - Headstart - 2027 Year 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12
- Presentation Night
Friday 4th - Headstart - 2027 Year 11 & 12
- Bridgewater Day - 2026 Year 7 - 9
- Community Christmas Carols
Monday 7th - 2026 Grade 6 Big Day Out
- 2026 Grade 5 Discovery Day
- Student Free Day
Tuesday 8th - Statewide Orientation Day 2027 Year 7s only *(and selected student helpers)*
- Student Free Day
Wednesday 9th - End of Year Program - Art
Thursday 10th - End of Year Program - Science/LOTE
Friday 11th - End of Year Program - Technology
Monday 14th - End of Year Program - Maths
Tuesday 15th - End of Year Program - English
Wednesday 16th - End of Year Program - Humanities
Thursday 17th - Student Free Day
- General office closes for the year - 4pm
Friday 18th - Student Free Day

Calendar was last updated on 19/11/2026.
Please monitor Compass, Newsletters & Social Media regularly for updates.

Elley Foster, Education Support



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY IN THE HUB

On Wednesday, November 4th, the **Year 7 Hub staff** - in conjunction with the **Student Services** and **Learning Support Room** teams - hosted our very first **Wellness Wednesday** event with a focus on mindfulness in the Year 7 Hub at lunchtime.

We were thrilled to welcome approximately 30 to 35 students to join in the activities:

Games & Activity Station:

Students enjoyed a range of games, including Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, Uno, and a challenging origami-making station. These activities provided a fantastic opportunity for students to build pro-social skills like teamwork, turn-taking, and positive communication, while the focus required for tasks like origami directly supported mindfulness through sustained concentration and present-moment awareness.

The 'Zen Den':

Meanwhile, Hub 1 was temporarily transformed into a 'Zen Den' featuring calm, relaxing music, soothing visuals, and cozy colouring. Engaging in low-pressure creative activities like colouring helps quiet the mind, reduce stress, and promote mental health and overall emotional well-being.

There was even a little sweet treat for all of our participants!

A big thank you to all the staff who so enthusiastically participated and helped make the event a success. Please stay tuned to Compass and the Hub for upcoming details on future 'Wellness Wednesday' themed events.









Kirsten Mitchell, PE Team Leader



PORTLAND 3 BAYS MARATHON

Portland turned on some wonderful weather over the weekend for the annual **3 Bays Marathon**. Congratulations to everyone who took part, including our two student teams and staff team, who proudly represented the College throughout the event.

Congratulations to Year 11 student **Judd Carter**, who competed individually in the 30 km trail run on Saturday and achieved an impressive podium finish, placing third overall 🥉 (📸 credit Alan Perry for Judd's photo).

And a big round of applause for **Mr Elijah and Mr Cumming**, who cheered, celebrated and welcomed participants across the finish line.













Andrew Prentice – VM VCE Teacher



YEAR 11 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Masen Wardley from **Iron Core 24/7 Gym** recently visited our VCE VM Unit 2 class, sharing his career journey and the power of local connections.

Masen delivered an inspiring presentation which highlighted how community support, hard work and personal drive can create opportunities and lead to success.

Thank you Masen for taking the time to share your journey with our PSC students and thank you to **Leo Mooring, Jayden Convy and Kaidan Saunders-Smith** for arranging the visit.







John Tucker, PE Teacher



GD TENNIS

11 PSC students from Years 7-10 recently represented PSC at the GD Tennis competition, competing against students from schools across the district.

Our students achieved some excellent results throughout the day, with PSC finishing third overall.

Congratulations to all who participated and represented the College so well.

A big thank you to Ms Clark, Mr Tucker and Ms Gorey for supporting students and helping make the day such an enjoyable one.











Suzanne Patterson, Careers Advisor



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

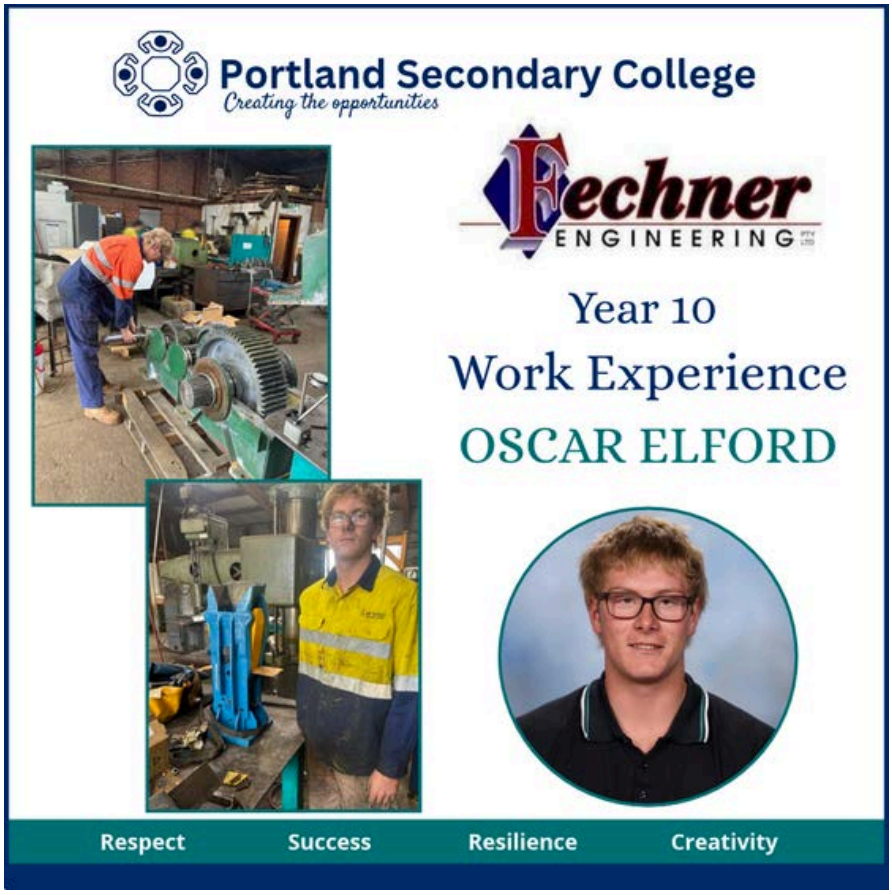


Higginsons Maintenance Contractors

Darcy recently completed a week of work experience with local engineering and maintenance business HMC. During the week, Darcy was able to further develop his teamwork and communication skills and gained hands-on experience in a new environment for him.

"I had to learn how to work with and help other people probably more than I have had to before. I really enjoyed being part of the team at HMC and learning more about engineering and using equipment I have not used before. I had a great week."

Thank you to Garry from HMC for providing Darcy this opportunity.



Fechner Engineering Pty Ltd

"I recently completed a week of work experience at Fechner Engineering in Portland. I learned how to repair caliper feet used on the cranes at Portland Aluminium Smelter, which are used to lift anodes from the pots. One of the highlights of the week was getting the chance to use a robotic welder, which I really enjoyed. It was a great experience and taught me a lot about engineering and working in the industry."

Thank you Fechner Engineering for providing this opportunity for Oscar.



Victoria Police

"For my work experience, I spent a week at Ararat Police Station with Victoria Police. I learned a lot about being a police officer and was surprised by how much paperwork is involved! On my first day, I had the opportunity to join police officers on a visit to a local special school, where they spoke to students about bullying. I also completed activities in a workbook and was required to communicate with police officers throughout the week. These conversations were both fun and interesting and helped me gain a better understanding of the job. Overall, it was a valuable and enjoyable experience."

We thank Ararat Police Station for providing this opportunity for Rose.

Emily Gorey, PE Teacher



CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

Year 9 student **Ethan Matley** and Year 10 student **Ryan Dark** recently represented Portland Secondary College at a clay target competition held at the Warrnambool Gun Club in Allansford.

Both students represented the College with great sportsmanship, with Ethan achieving an impressive score of 12 out of 20 in his first clay target shooting competition, while Ryan scored 15 out of 20. Their efforts and sportsmanship on the day were a credit to themselves and the College.





Adrian Porter, Science Teacher



BUDJ BIM LANDFORM EXCURSION

On Thursday 5 November, **PSC Year 8 students** took part in their annual geological landforms excursion across the Glenelg region.
Guided by local geological expert **Ian Lewis**, students explored **Budj Bim** and observed volcanic features including lava blisters, lava tubes and caves.
They also learned about the area's cultural significance to the Gunditjmara people and the connection between the landscape and culture that has earned Budj Bim UNESCO World Heritage status.



















BUDJ BIM LANDFORM EXCURSION STUDENT RECAP:

Year 8 Geology Exploration Day – **By Jude Readett 8A**

Today was an interesting day for Year 8's as we learnt a lot about the wonders of geology. Firstly, we checked out a valley with a volcano in the distance watching over us and its own creations.
Then we went to a hiking area with multiple caves and views, multiple students wanted to enter the caves.
Lastly, we checked out Lake Surprise (it wasn't surprising) at Budj Bim. Here we went into the caves and admired the views.

The most surprising fact of the day was that Portland Bay was created by a volcano crater. This was quite shocking to a lot of students, me included.
Overall, the geology excursion was an eruption of learning and fun.



The history about our local rocks – **By Daisy Bassett 8A**

Our Year 8 students left on a trip recently to learn and explore the geology of our local area, getting to look at nearby volcanoes, caves and lakes and how they were formed. They got to explore Budj Bim, Herman Valley Lookout, Tyrendarra and Lake Surprise.

The students first stopped to look at Mt Napier, a large shield volcano that has been standing for 32000 years. It is one of the oldest volcanoes in Victoria. Here they also learnt about the trail it left behind.
The next stop with the Byaduk caves where they got to see the big tunnels that the lava flow has made.
They then continued to Budj Bim and Lake Surprise. Here they got to have lunch before walking up to see another long lava tunnel where they could even see the layers from each different lava eruption. The students got to go inside the big cave and see all the different rocks using their torches.
Overall, it was a fun day for our year 8's and they got to learn and explore a lot more about geology.

Suzanne Patterson, Careers Advisor



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Creative Year 12 Students: Scholarships for 2027

Passionate about animation, games, digital art or visual effects?

CG Spectrum Institute's 2027 Next Generation Scholarships offer 12 full and half tuition scholarships, valued at over $580,000, for students commencing a Bachelor Degree in February 2027.

No ATAR requirement. Year 12 students with creative potential are encouraged to explore the scholarships and apply.

Applications close Friday 18 December 2026.



Donna Chapman – Numeracy Support
Elley Foster – Literacy Support





HOMEWORK CLUB

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HOMEWORK CLUB

TERM 4

Every Wednesday - Mrs Donna Chapman
& Mrs Elley Foster
Every Thursday - Mrs Donna Chapman

Time:3:40pm - 4:30pm

Location: The HUB

Students are reminded to bring work to complete or a reading book

Students need a pre-arranged way home as the office will be shut (no phone use)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Respect **Success** **Resilience** **Creativity**



Uniform Reminder for Students and Parents/Carers

A friendly reminder to students and parents/carers that Portland Secondary College has a uniform policy that all students are expected to follow. This policy can be found on the College website or in your child's student planner.

✅ **Students attending PSC are expected to wear the full College uniform at all times.**
❌ **Hoodies and tracksuit pants are not part of the College uniform and should not be worn to school.**

If students require extra warmth, they may wear a white, black or navy long-sleeved top underneath their College T-shirt.

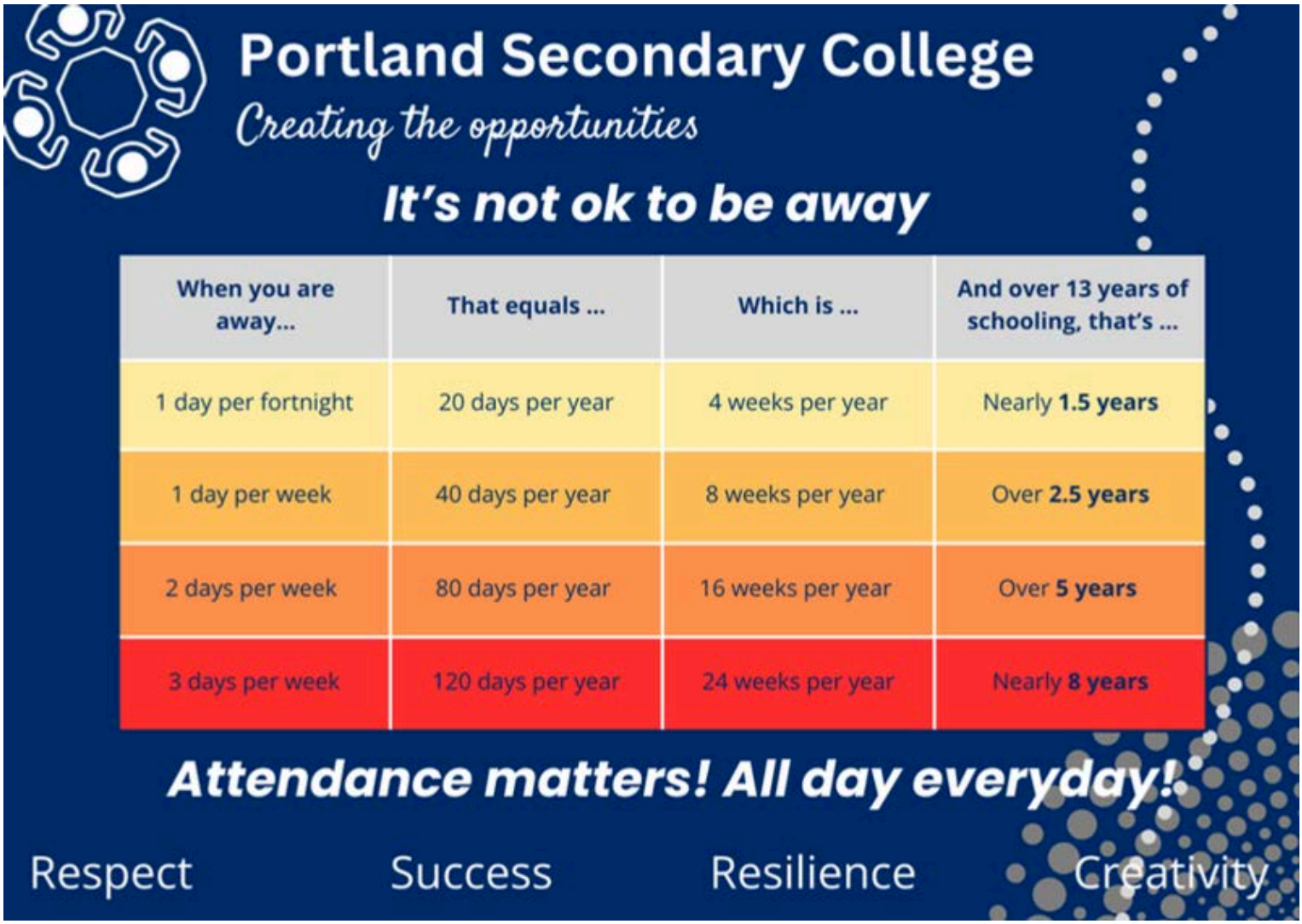
It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure their child attends school in the correct uniform each day. Your support in this area is greatly appreciated and assists staff by reducing the amount of uniform monitoring and follow-up required.

Uniform items can be purchased from Squidlydids, located on Percy Street, Portland. A full list of approved uniform items is available on their website:

https://www.squidlydids.com.au/.../portland-secondary.../

If you require assistance with purchasing uniform items, please contact our general office.

Thank you for your ongoing support in maintaining the high standards and positive presentation of Portland Secondary College.



Does it matter if your student misses a day here and there?

Does it make a difference if they "just take a day off"?

YES, IT DOES!

Attendance matters at PSC - YOUR student's attendance matters!

Every day your child misses' school is a day of missed learning.

One missed day a week equates to 40 days a year of missed learning.

Please make sure your child attends school every day.

We have attendance officers for each Year level who will make calls home regarding student absences.

If your child does need to be absent from school, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make contact with the school to provide the reason for the absence. This can be done by calling our general office 5523 1344 or via your parental Compass app.



A reminder that the Victorian Government and Department of Education have banned mobile phones at all government schools. Students may bring phones due to travel needs, but they must be stored in locked lockers for the entire day. Phones are not to be in pockets, bags, or pencil cases. If a phone is seen or detected, it will be collected in line with government regulations.

This rule also applies when arriving and leaving—please wait until you are off school grounds before using your phone.

Any collected phone will be secured at the General Office, and parents will be contacted to pick it up. Failure to hand over a phone when asked will result in suspension from the year level manager.

The Food Hub 2026 Menu

BREAKFAST 8.30-8.55AM

Tea or Coffee	$2.00
Hot Milo	$2.00
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	$3.00
Toasted Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	$3.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	$4.00
Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	$4.50

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

Available in White & Multigrain	*Sandwiches*	*Rolls*
Vegemite	$2.00	$2.50
Vegemite & Cheese	$3.00	$3.00
Cheese	$3.00	$3.50
Cheese & Tomato	$3.50	$4.00
Cheese, Beetroot & Salad	$4.50	$5.00
Ham & Cheese	$4.00	$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	$4.50	$5.00
Ham & Salad	$6.00	$6.50
Ham, Cheese & Salad	$6.50	$7.00
Egg & Lettuce	$4.00	$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	$5.00	$5.50
Chicken & Salad	$5.50	$6.00
Chicken, Cheese & Salad	$6.00	$6.50
Salad & Beetroot	$4.00	$4.50

No charge for Mayo, Sweet Chilli Sauce other Sandwich combinations available upon request.

WRAPS

	Half Wrap	*Full Wrap*
Ham, Cheese & Salad	$4.00	$8.00
Chicken, Cheese & Salad	$4.00	$8.00
Falafel, Cheese & Salad	$4.00	$8.00
Egg, Cheese & Salad	$4.00	$8.00
Veggie Burger, Cheese & Salad	$4.00	$8.00

No charge for Mayo, Sweet Chilli Sauce .

SALADS

	Small	*Large*
Fresh Fruit Salad	$3.50	N/A
Garden Salad Bowl w/ Cheese	$5.00	$8.00
Garden Salad Bowl w/ Egg	$5.00	$8.00
Garden Salad Bowl w/ Chicken	$5.00	$8.00

No charge for Sauce .

HOT FOOD

Burger Buns & Rolls available in White & Multigrain

Flame Grilled Chicken Burger No Cheese	$5.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger with Cheese	$5.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger with Cheese & Salad	$7.50
Flame Grilled Beef Burger with Sauce, No Cheese	$5.00
Flame Grilled Beef Burger with Cheese & Sauce	$5.50
Flame Grilled Beef Burger w/Cheese, Sauce & Salad	$7.50
Veggie Burger with Cheese	$5.00
Veggie Burger with Cheese & Salad	$7.00
Hot Cheese Roll	$3.50
Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	$4.50
Hot Chicken & Mayonnaise Roll	$5.50
Premium Beef Pie	$5.00
Plain Sausage Roll	$4.30
Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll	$4.30
Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant	$4.50
Noodles	$2.70
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll	$5.50

DRINKS

Cool Ridge 600ml	$2.00
Cool Ridge 750ml	$3.50
Focus Flavoured Water 600ml	$3.00
Gatorade Active Water (No Sugar) 600ml	$4.50
Juice Bombs	$2.50
Fresha Fruit Juices 500ml	$4.00
Emma & Toms Juices	$4.50
Up 'n' Go Flavoured Milks 250ml	$2.50
Oak Iced Milk 200ml	$2.20
Oak Flavoured Milks 600ml	$4.50
Ice Break Iced Coffee 500ml	$4.50
Cans 375mls (No Sugar)	$3.00
Bottles 600mls (No Sugar)	$4.50
Iced Honeycomb Nippy's	$3.70
Chill Iced Teas Assorted	$3.50

SNACKS

Assorted Fruit - Banana, Apple, Mandarin	From $0.70 to $1.00
Peaches	$1.50
Yoghurt Frogs	$0.20
Jatz Crackers	$0.50
Hummus	$1.50
Cheese	$0.50
Custard Scrolls	$3.00
Muesli Bar	$1.00
Sultanas	$0.80
Jam or Lemon Biscuits	$0.50
Assorted Muffins - Blueberry or Chocolate Chip	$3.40
Banana Bread	$3.50
Cheesymite Scroll or Cheese & Bacon Scroll	$3.00
Bread Roll	$1.50
Eclipse Mints	$3.70
Monster Cookies	$3.00
Slices from Clarks & Chitticks - Assorted	Small $2.20 Large $4.40
Our Hub Slices - Assorted	Small $1.50 Large $3.00
Large Packet Chips	$3.00
Small Packet Chips	$2.00
Chocolate Brownie	$3.40
Snapstix	$1.20
Frozen Yoghurt (Bulla)	$3.00

PORTLAND SECONDARY FOOD HUB

We have a "Daily Specials Board" displaying additional Hot Food Options not listed on this menu, they are specific to that day and change Seasonally.

Prices may be subject to change.

PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE

PSC STUDENTS: YOUR SAFETY IS #1...

- Students must cross the road at designated crossings where available
- Students need to practice the "Stop, Look, Listen, Think" rule, no matter what age they are
- Students must stick to footpaths when possible
- Students should minimize distractions, such as using mobile phones and headphones while crossing the road
- Students must walk their bikes and scooters across the road and must not ride in and out of the traffic
- Students must not walk in and around the bus loop area
- Students must not run/walk in amongst moving traffic. You must cross the road at a safe place when the road is clear of traffic
- Students must not run/walk/ride through the staff car park

PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE

STUDENT SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

- Drivers must be alert, watching for school zone signs, traffic signals and potential hazards such as student movement and opening car doors
- Drivers must obey the 40km speed limit in school zones that are in effect between 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:00pm weekdays during Victorian school terms
- Drivers must avoid distractions, such as using mobile phones
- Drivers must park in designated areas and avoid parking on driveways, footpaths and grass areas
- Drivers must be aware of school busses pulling out into traffic and students getting on and off busses
- Drivers must use designated drop off and pick up areas
- Drivers are not permitted to park in the staff car park and are only to park in the visitors car spaces if attending the General Office

PORTLAND Community News

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PORTLAND ALUMINIUM

RAISING HAPPY HEALTHY TEENS

A Live4Life Glenelg Community Event

Live4Life Glenelg and major sponsor Portland Aluminium invite you to a special evening of conversation and connection with adolescent health and wellbeing experts Dr Arne Rubinstein, and Kate from the Human Development Workshop.

Tickets $25
Must be pre-purchased through QR code or link
Includes meal


Dr Arne Rubinstein


Kate Wilde

Richmond Henty Blueroom, Portland | Tuesday 17th November | Arrive 5:30pm

Do you know the law?

Know the rules before you buy!

Thinking of buying an e-scooter this Christmas?



A legal e-scooter:

- ✔ Max speed of 25 km/h (on level ground)
- ✔ Transports one person (standing or seated)
- ✔ Two wheels (one in front of the other)
- ✔ A footboard
- ✔ Steered by a handlebar
- ✔ Weighs no more than 45kg

e-scooter riders must:

- ✔ Be 16 years and over.
- ✔ Wear a properly fitting helmet.
- ✔ Ride at no more than 20 km/h.
- ✔ Ride on shared-use paths, bicycle paths or roads with a speed limit up to 60 km/h.
- ✔ Use front and rear lights at night.
- ✔ Park responsibly.
- ✔ Keep to approved areas if hired.

You can't:

- ✘ Ride on the footpath.
- ✘ Ride an e-scooter capable of more than 25 km/h.
- ✘ Ride on roads with a speed limit above 60 km/h.
- ✘ Ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ✘ Use a hand-held phone.
- ✘ Carry passengers or animals.
- ✘ Ride in tandem (side by side).

Ride safely, arrive safely.

Do you know the law?

Thinking of buying an e-bike this Christmas?



What makes a legal e-bike?

- Pedal-assisted (motor helps you pedal)
- Power: max 250 watts
- Speed: max 25 km/h
- Must have pedals
- No throttle (unless it's a pedal assist setup)

e-bike riders must:

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Keep to the left and give way to pedestrians on paths.
- Do not ride across a pedestrian crossing, unless there is a bicycle lane, or a green bicycle light.
- Have at least one working brake.
- Have a bell, horn or other warning device.
- People 13 years and older cannot ride on the footpath, unless accompanying someone younger than 13.

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- Carry passengers (or animals).
- Use a hand-held phone while riding.

A little planning now helps keep them safe later.


PAID GIG OPPORTUNITY!
YOUTH MAKERS MARKET
Are you a musician aged 12–25 and looking to share your talent?
We're on the lookout for solo youth acoustic musicians and/or duo acts to perform at our upcoming Makers Market! With three 40-minute performance spots available at $75 per set, this is a great opportunity to gain some performing experience in a relaxed and supportive environment. Performers will be part of our Youth Makers Market on 26 November, running from 5pm–7pm as part of Libraries After Dark. Expressions of interest are also still open for young people interested in having a stall at the market!
APPLY NOW!
For more information and to apply please contact the youth team:
youthservices@glenelg.vic.gov.au
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YOUTH CREATORS WANTED
YOUTH MAKERS MARKET
Are you aged 12–25 and have something you've made, created or designed?
Whether it's art, jewellery, clothing, crafts or something completely different, we want to hear from you! Apply for a spot at our upcoming Makers Market, showcase your creations and share your talents with the community. Market to be held on 26 November from 5pm - 7pm as part of Libraries After Dark.
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST DUE BY 11 NOVEMBER
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VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS SURFING PROGRAM
PORTLAND INDIGENOUS SURF DAY
Tuesday 12th January 2026
Location: Cape Bridgewater
Time: 11AM - 3PM
Enqire About Session Times
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CapeB2027
Snacks and all surf equipment will be supplied
Please bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes.
A super fun learn to surf day! Availabe for all ages, elders and family encouraged to get involved!
Please scan the QR Code or contact Jordie to register:
Ph: 0488 935 183 Email: jordie@surfingvic.com
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SURFING VICTORIA
an initiative of VicHealth

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026

Portland

The Rotary Clubs of Portland SayNO2FamilyViolence Committee together with local businesses and organisations invite you to join an awareness walk to take action against family violence and stand in solidarity with victim survivors.

From 8:30am: free breakfast, Market Court Reserve, Tyres St

9:30am: Walk through town to the Portland Arts Centre, Glenelg St

10:30am Guest speakers: Jodie Hill CEO, Women's Health and Wellbeing and VicPol.



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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar fromANZ to spend on educational costs, up to $500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- √ Be 18 years or older
- √ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- √ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- √ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- √ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
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Want $500 to help you with school costs?

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the $500 can be used for:

- Laptops & tablets
- Uniforms & shoes
- Books & supplies
- Sports fees & gear
- Lessons & activities
- Camps & excursions

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

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