

# PORT MACQUARIE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER AS AT 07/12/2018

## WEEK 8

### WHAT'S ON

DATE	ACTIVITY
11/12/2018	SUPPORTED LEARNING CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SCHOOL HALL - 10AM - ALL WELCOME
12/12/2018	PRESENTATION DAY - HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE, PORT CAMPUS - 9.30AM
13/12/2018	YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER - PORT MACQUARIE RACECOURSE - see note for details
14/12/2018	PORT IDOL - SCHOOL HALL - 9-11AM
17/12/2018	5-6 PARTY DAY - STONEY AQUA PARK
18/12/2018	K-2 PARTY DAY - MAJESTIC CINEMAS - THE GRINCH
18/12/2018	3-4 PARTY DAY - MAJESTIC CINEMAS - STORM BOY
19/12/2018	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS</b>
19/12/2018	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED TODAY</b>

Keep informed, regularly check our website: [www.portmac-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.portmac-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

### MONEY/NOTES DUE

10/12/2018	P&C GUESSING COMPETITION RAFFLE
12/12/2018	K-4 MEAL DEAL - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

### IMPORTANT DATES

30/01/2019	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 1-6
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### VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Riley, Mike-Jai, Gypsy-Lynn, Josie, Eliana, Cooper, Leahnora,  
Maaz, Iluka, Alina, Xavier, Kalib, Blade, Mike-Jai, Gabriel  
We are proud of you!



## **From the Principal's desk.....**

### **Our School P&C Committee**

I would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation and thank the very hardworking P&C team in our school. The P&C work tirelessly to provide all children with such great resources and fantastic activities, all on a voluntary basis. I would encourage all families to consider joining our school's P&C in 2019 to lend a hand in supporting the students and their learning resources in our school.

Don't forget to please support the P&C Christmas raffle which will be drawn at Presentation Day next Wednesday. There are some great prizes to be won.



### **Year 6 High School Transition Day**

Our Year 6 students have now had their final visit to Hastings Secondary College this week preparing them for what life will be like in their new setting next year. When speaking to the students about their visit it was very obvious that they are very ready to move on to that next step. The thought of new learning experiences, new routines, new staff and being in Year 7 in 2019 is one which has certainly been met with enthusiasm and excitement amongst the Year 6 students. Well done kids.....you are nearly there.

### **Party Days and special events**

Cut off dates for special events are a necessity that we must adhere to. I seek your continued support and assistance to ensure that you are aware of those cut off dates so that your children do not miss out on these events, should you wish them to attend. Bookings, payments, planning around supervision and staffing are all massive considerations that have to be put into place within certain timeframes. So please ensure you have the **SchoolNews** App to keep informed of all of those events, read our school newsletters or visit our school website which all communicate the information around upcoming events.

### **Special Assemblies for our graduating Little Dolphins, Kindergarten and Year 2 students**

It was lovely to be a part of all these special assemblies over the last couple of weeks, celebrating the important milestones of these students. Some very proud faces were seen holding certificates and receiving special pencils to help them on their way to the next stage at school. Congratulations everyone.

### **Year 3 Stargazers camp**

A huge thank you to the staff who supported the camp and for providing such a great experience for the students. I am sure that many little people will have lots to tell about their overnight camp... and I hope you didn't keep the teachers up too late!

### **"Russ the Story Bus"**

An absolute highlight for the K-2 students who visited Russ the Story Bus with his belly full of books. The teachers were delighted for the students to share in such a positive experience that has enhanced the children's enthusiasm in reading. Thanks Russ and we hope you come to visit us again.

### **A busy week next week.....**

From Christmas concerts to Presentation Day to Year 6 Graduation and finishing up with Port Idol on Friday-next week is sure to be an exciting one for all. It has been a highlight to see such enthusiasm in the students who have been practising so hard for these fun filled activities. We hope to see as many parents, carers and families as possible here at school to join in the fun. Please refer to the calendar for all dates of the above mentioned events.

**Classing 2019-** The staff are continuing to look at organisation for our classing structure in 2019. I would remind families to please make sure we are aware of anyone who is enrolling for 2019 and those families who will be leaving us. This information is vital to ensure that planning around student numbers is accurate.

### **School Reports-**

Student reports will be sent home on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please discuss your child's report with them and praise them for their achievements and successes at school this year. We would also love to hear your feedback regarding your child's reports.

Have a lovely week .....Alison

**HONOUR AND PRIDE**  
**MERIT AWARDS FOR OUR STUDENT 'STARS'**



**Early Stage 1 and Stage 1**

Adan, Aaron, Charley-Jane, Eve, Zaria, Bethany, Riley, Jace, Imogen, Tyler, Tailia, Lillian, Brock, Vedant, Maxx, Lacey, Benjamin, Eli, Savannah, Kane, Jeremy, Katana, Kayden, Ayaan, Leahnora, Riley

**Principal Awards**

Connor, Lacey, Ellena, Havarna, Zach, Liam, Arthur, Ruby, Zali, Brock, Benjamin, Ky, Ayaan, Kayden, Skye, Aimee, Jed, Isabella, Nathaniel, Daisy, Lily, Damon, Thea, Mervyn, Xavier, Harper, Aaron, Liam, Levi, Jett, Jaxon, Tayah, Jesse-Lee, Shania, Archie, Henry, Layla, Cylas, Summer

**Nominations for Star of the Assembly**

Steven, Imogen, Damon, Arthur, Maya, Caus, Kaidence, Skye, Braxton, Xavier

**Star of the Assembly Winner**

Maya

**Stage 2**

Kaitlyn, Ethan, Evie, Melody, Clover-Lily, Jasmine, Isaac, Tiahna

**Principal Awards**

Marcus

**Nominations for Star of the Assembly**

Kaeul, Sariah, Josie, Jai

**Star of the Assembly Winner**

Jai

ALL PMP'S WANTS  
FOR CHRISTMAS IS  
RAIN...

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS  
YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND SHARE THE JOY  
OF OUR ANNUAL SUPPORTED LEARNING

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON  
TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2018 AT 10AM  
IN OUR SCHOOL HALL.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



This week our student representative team (SRT) celebrated their last meeting for 2018 with a pizza party. Throughout the year the SRT have worked hard to come up with exciting ways to raise money for charities, such as making Mr Thurgate wear a chicken suit. They have also presented and implemented ideas from their peers to improve our school environment. Thank you SRT for all your hard work this year.





# YEAR 6 Fundraiser

**Thanks to all students who supported the Year 6 Ice-Cream fundraiser this week!  
All money raised goes towards purchasing the end of year gift to the school.**

## YEAR 2 GRADUATION

**We farewelled our Year 2 students, presenting them with a special DMPS pencil to use next year when they move up to Stage 2.  
Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend their final K-2 assembly for 2018.**





# Kindergarten

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# Little Dolphins Graduation



On Thursday 6th we celebrated the progress made by all of our Kindergarten and Little Dolphins students.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Kindergarten students throughout the year and to the families who joined our Little Dolphins Program. Also a special thank you to the P & C for donating the graduation books to the Kindergarten students.

It has been lovely to watch the children of Kindergarten and Little Dolphins grow into such great students and students-to-be.

We look forward to more great learning with them next year. Great work to all children involved.



**Give yourselves a pat on the back!**



## Attention Parent/carers

**No Candy Canes are to be brought to school for health and safety reasons.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



Our **LOST PROPERTY** basket is overflowing.....

If you are missing jumpers, jackets, lunch boxes and many more surprising objects please visit us before the end of term as all items will be removed.

Unclaimed items will be disposed of on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Thanks for your co-operation.

## ATTENTION

**CANTEEN CLOSED 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**FOOTBALL  
MID NORTH COAST**

## PLAY OR REFEREE FOOTBALL IN 2019

Opportunities to play and referee football at varying levels exist. There is competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official.

The NSW government is also offering a \$100 Active Kids Rebate in 2019. See the below link for all details on the rebate voucher and how to register in 2019.

Football Mid North Coast invites all those interested in playing or refereeing to register. Who knows, the next Socceroo, Matilda or FIFA Match Official may be you!

For more information please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.

FMNC wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

**2019 Information will be posted here in due course -  
[www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/](http://www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/)**

Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

**WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?** Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

**WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?** Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

**Registration for Term 1, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at Port Macquarie Public School and pool, commencing February 6th.**

**Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)**

**GO 4 FUN**  
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**ExtravaDance studios**  
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**Pre-School to Adult Classes**

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**Phone: 0412 856 525**

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**BRING THIS FLYER TO RECEIVE A FREE TRIAL CLASS**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SENSE RUGBY

### Does your child need help to be part of a team or a group?

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program and we are teaming up with All Together Therapy to launch at Port Macquarie!

We use modified rugby drills to help kids:

- Process sensory information
  - Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with other kids!

Come and try it at our launch day! Not only will it be free and fun, but it will be run by Australian Rugby Sevens Olympian – Jesse Parahi.

**When: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Time: 9am - 2 pm (NB: hour time-slots allocated on sign-up)**

**Where: To be confirmed (oval in Port Macquarie)**



Sign up on our website at

<http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-for-free-launch-dates->

[here/](#) or contact on [Hello@senserugby.com.au](mailto:Hello@senserugby.com.au).

### Our Founders

#### Jesse Parahi

Jesse has been a regular fixture in the Rugby Sevens World Series for the past 6 years. He won a bronze medal at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014, participated in the Sevens Rugby World Cup in Moscow and was awarded the 2012 RUPA Rugby sevens excellence award. In 2015, he helped the team qualify for the Olympics in Rio and became an Australian Olympian in 2016.



#### Carlien Parahi

Carlien is an experienced Paediatric Occupational Therapist who spends her days helping children and their families to get to the bottom of learning, developmental and social-emotional delays. She has significant experience in helping parents to understand more about and help children to overcome or improve Sensory Processing Disorders/difficulties, delays in gross motor or fine motor skill development, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Social-emotional difficulties, ADHD and many more. Carlien has a special interest in sport and its therapeutic use. Her empathetic nature and knowledge in child development has helped hundreds of children become more successful at their daily activities.

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