Technology & ICT Fun

It was great to see our children and parents involved in our new ‘green screen’ technology. Our MLC students have been working hard to develop their reading fluency skills. They have drafted their scripts and read their favourite picture story book on screen. In the background, they are turning the pages of the book. The junior children are using these videos as part of their reading practice during independent learning sessions.

On Science night, parents and kids were able to have their photos taken in front of the green screen and then super impose their pictures on to different backgrounds.
Science Night

Thank you to all of our families who attended our Family Science event this week. It was terrific to so many people involved in the different scientific concepts on display.
2017 Planning

Students Leaving
Could you please let us know soon, if your child or children are not going to be attending Portarlington Primary School next year. We begin the process of organising classes for next year soon so we need to know our numbers. We are getting a lot of enrolments at the moment so if you know anyone who is coming to us, please let us know too.

Classes for 2017
We will put your child in the class we think is the most appropriate for their learning and ensure there is a spread of personalities and learning needs in each class.

Your written requests will be taken into consideration when teachers allocate students to classes. If you have a particular preference please let me know by -

Monday the 7th of November at 3.15pm.

This must be in writing and must be signed and should have an educational reason for your preference. We do know that certain types of personalities do get on better than others and that we need to consider this when creating the classes.

Pink Day—In Honour of Marg McCoombe

At the end of every year, the special Marg McCoombe award is given to a year 5 student who has displayed Community values throughout the year. The student then organises activities to raise awareness and funds to support Breast Cancer Research. This year, we are lucky to have two students (Remi and Georgia) coordinating this activity.
Marg McCoombe was a very much loved and passionate teacher at Portarlington Primary. She was teaching here when she was diagnosed with breast cancer.
At our end of year assembly, Marg’s husband Chester is presented with a cheque that is made out to the Breast Cancer Foundation in Marg’s name.

Thursday December the 1st is PINK DAY at Portarlington Primary!

- Wear Pink Clothes
- Join the activities – pink food and sausage sizzle, face painting, hair chalking
- Bring your spare gold coins

See Remi or Georgia for more information or contact the school office on 52592572
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Weekly awards are given to children to recognise their success and their positive behaviours.

You could get an award for being respectful, kind, responsible, safe, organised, persistent, resilient, confident or getting along.

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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Jak Dowling-Button</td>
<td>Making a fabulous start to Term 4</td>
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<td>JLN</td>
<td>Xavier Pavez</td>
<td>Understanding how repetition creates importance in stories</td>
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<td>MLH</td>
<td>Blake Davie</td>
<td>Being conscientious about his attendance at school</td>
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<td>MLS</td>
<td>Keely Dowie</td>
<td>Making huge progress in place value After our conference. Very Proud Keely!</td>
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<td>SLW</td>
<td>Marcus Rosman</td>
<td>Always staying on task and being Responsible. A lovely student to teach.</td>
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<td>SLM</td>
<td>Emma Chamberlain</td>
<td>Working extremely hard in our BIDMAS Unit and achieving an improvement Score of 20!!!</td>
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**PRINCIPALS WEEKLY AWARD**

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<td>Mekhi Iosefo</td>
<td>For always showing our school values outside at break times</td>
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Portarlington Primary School

We are proudly associated with the following programs and initiatives that underpin our school values- Respect, Safe, Responsibility and Kindness.

Victoria Police
Leading Senior Constable Robbie Nogger
Robbie supports our staff and students with training and education programs.

Healthy Together
From drug education, sun protection, healthy eating, physical exercise to mental health and wellbeing, this framework helps coordinate our health and wellbeing actions across eight health priority areas.

White Ribbon-Breaking the Silence and preventing the perpetration of violence against women and girls.
This framework helps us to learn and embed models of respectful relationships in our school culture.

Child Wise
Parent sessions and classroom programs are implemented with children by our teachers to build awareness, deliver education, and provide the tools to empower individuals and communities around Australia so they can actively prevent child abuse and exploitation.

Child Safe Standards
We are committed to ensuring the safety of every child. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child’s safety, which we follow rigorously.

Brave Hearts
Australia’s leading child protection advocate
Ditto and the Team support our staff and students and perform Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure at our school.

E-Smart Cyber Safety
Our programs and policies are designed to help the cyber-safety of everyone and reduce cyber-bullying.

Kids Matter
This is a mental health and wellbeing framework proven to make a positive difference to the lives of children. Kids Matter supports schools to work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

Our School Values
I am safe.
I am respectful.
I am kind.
I am responsible.

A Positive Approach to High Levels of Learning for All
School Calendar

Please check the calendar regularly as some events are subject to change.

**Keeping our Beautiful Children Safe in the Sun!**
Hats must be worn outside commencing the 1st of September until the 1st of May each year.

### Term 4

**OCTOBER**
- 3rd October: Term 4 starts
- 7th October: Solar Boats comp (selected students)
- 12th October: Science Fair Night
- 18th October: School Council
- 19th October: Geelong Cup Holiday
- 21st October: Buddies Excursion
- 28th October: White Ribbon Day
- 30th October: Market

**NOVEMBER**
- 9th November: Whole School Dental Program
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 15th November: School Council
- 27th November: Market

**DECEMBER**
- 1st December: PINK Day
- 2nd December: Grade 1 & 2 Sleepover
- 2nd December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 5th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 6th December: Whole School Transition Day
- 7th December: 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- 8th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 9th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 12th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 13th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 14th December: End of Year Final Assembly
- 15th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 16th December: P-6 Swimming Program
- 20th December: Last Day of Term 4
  - 1.30pm finish

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**Nude Food Lunch Boxes**
An amazing lunch box with NO WRAPPERS!!!!!
Is what is required each day for a healthy lunch box!
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Reminder-Student Supervision
Staff supervise the school yard between 8.40—9am, 11-11.30am, 1.40-2.15pm and 3.15-3.30pm. Children arriving at school before 8.40am must be booked into the before school care program, Kelly Club, no supervision is provided before this time.

Yard Supervision
Please discuss this with your child. Our school yard is always supervised. Staff wear fluorescent vests for easy identification. Staff members may also be found in the office and staff room during break times. Passive play operates (with a teacher), at lunch time in the library.

Active Travel
Wednesdays are Walk to School Days. Please make sure that you are walking a safe route when you come to school. We have spotters looking out for children being active and staying safe.

Thank you to children and parents for walking safely to school every day.

School Fruit and Vegetable Garden Volunteers
We are seeking any parents/grandparents or friends that would like to volunteer in our Fruit and Vegetable Garden. You choose what you would like to help with.
Some things to do include-

😊 Watering
😊 Planting
😊 Weeding
😊 Harvesting
😊 Preparing fruit and veggies for distribution to the children. Helping during the MLC garden classes
😊 Collecting seeds and cuttings
😊 Potting
Portarlington Primary School is committed to the **CHILD SAFE STANDARDS.**

These standards are in place at our school to prevent and respond to allegations of child abuse.

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**FANCY A CUPPA? - PARENT CONNECT**

Monday Morning at 9am at the Bakehouse Portarlington

Our Parent Connect team is now meeting at the Portarlington Bakehouse for an informal chat and coffee. It’s a great way for like minded parents to get together and chat.

See Gabrielle Waller or Karen Button for more information.
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Portarlington FOOD SWAP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10am—12pm

Starting October 26th 2016
Ending May 3rd 2017

At Bellarine Community Health
Fenwick Street Portarlington

What can you swap at the table?
Anything home grown & homemade.

Fruit, vegetables, worms, worm juice, plants, seedlings, indigenous plants, dried or potted herbs, recipes, homemade preserves, cordials.

Bellarine Community Health Ltd
For more information contact Lauren
5258 6140 or
healthycommunities@bch.org.au