

PORTARLINGTON PRIMARY

Newsletter

Peanuts & Eggs
Free School



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you to our school community (children, staff, families, friends and the wider community) for a successful year of learning at Portarlington Primary School.

We have a very special school.

Together, we have our children as the number one priority and our learners are always at the centre of everything we do. Thank you to all members of the school community for their commitment to and support of our children and staff. We have achieved a great deal this year not just in the area of learning but also with regard to ongoing policy development, driving the broad direction for the school and strengthening the monthly market.

We are thrilled about our new buildings and how the site is taking shape. We are excited about what 2017 will bring as our new school is created before our very eyes.

Congratulations to our children who have shown perseverance and resilience with their learning. We are very proud of your progress.

From all the staff and children at Portarlington Primary School, we wish every one a happy and safe time over the next few weeks.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on the 31st of January, 2017.

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UNIFORM SHOP OPEN -
25th JANUARY 9am-11am

CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 31st of JANUARY, 2017

Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind Learners

Portarlington Primary

2017 School Staffing

Principal	Lesley-Ann Allbutt
Assistant Principal	Jackie Kaiser
Business Manager	Lisa Gale
Primary Welfare Manager	Margaret Browne
Technical Support	Brendan Beattie
Teachers- Home Group	Brad Greenwood
	Christopher Hester
	Andrea Kayler-Thomson
	Katlyn Marchbank
	Brooke McLaren
	Mike Nelson
	Jasmine O'Brien
	Michelle Primmer
	Rhiannah Sgarbi
	Lisa Waterman
Teachers- Specialist Program	Renee Aloï
	Marnie Lunnon-Johnson
	Kim Mikelsons
	Tim O'Hara
Education Support Staff	Wendy Newton
	Bec Pavez
	Jo Twomey
Teacher Coaching, Educational Consultancy and Speech Therapist	Janine Elias
	Andrea Hillbrick
	Brenda Platt
School Groundsman	Neil Sheard

2017 School Structure

10 Home Groups

Prep x 2 classes

Year 1-2 x 3 classes

Year 3-4 x 2 classes

Year 4-5 x 1 classes

Year 5-6 x 2 classes



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2017 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.

20th December Last Day of Term 4
1.30pm finish

January 2017

25th JANUARY-UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
9-11am

30th January Teachers 1st Day Back
Curriculum Day
31st January First Day of School for Children

February

1st February No Preps at School
8th February No Preps at School
15th February No Preps at School
20th February Joffa—Visiting Cartoonist
22nd February No Preps at School
28th February 3 Way Conferences from 12.30pm

March

1st March No Preps at School
6th March Labor Day Public Holiday
9th March Dental Ed Prep—2 TBC
31st March Last Day of Term 1—finish 2.30pm

April

18th April Term 2 starts
25th April ANZAC Day No School
ANZAC Day parade Portarlington

May

2nd May Bravehearts
9th—11th May NAPLAN
12th May Bush Festival in Portarlington
19th May Grandparents Day 12-1.30pm
22nd May Education Week
31st May-2nd Jun SLC Camp—Cave Hill Creek

JUNE

9th June Celtic Festival
12th June Queen's Birthday No school
14th—16th June MLC Camp Sovereign Hill
30th June Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm

July

17th July Term 3 Starts
25th July 3 Way Conferences

August

1st August ES Month begins
4th August Principal's Day
21st August Book Fair TBC
25th August Book Week Parade
29th August School Concert TBC

September

22nd Sept Footy Dress Up Day
Last day of Term 3 - 2.30pm

October

9th October Start of Term 4
20th October Buddies Excursion
25th October Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
27th October Pink Day
30th October Teacher's Day

November

11th November Remembrance Day
14th—16th Life Ed Van
21st November Kinder Transition
24th November White Ribbon Day
Year 2 Sleep over
28th November Volunteers Morning Tea
Kinder Transition

December

1st December Carols—Parks Hall P-2
5th December Orientation
Day Whole School Transition
6th—15th Dec Swimming
20th December Final Assembly— 12 noon
Year 6 Graduation
21st December Swimming Carnival 3—6
22nd December Last day of School - 1.30pm