

NUMBER 6

10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**VISION** To provide a positive school environment that allows every individual the opportunity to flourish.



### REMINDERS FOR WEEK SEVEN: TERM ONE 2022

Friday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	•
Monday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	• <b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	•
Wednesday March 16 <sup>th</sup>	•
Thursday March 17 <sup>th</sup>	• Assembly 3pm <b>TBC</b>
Friday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	• Casual Clothes Day • Flourishing Friday 2:30pm

### RESILIENCE PROJECT – EMPATHY & KINDNESS

In the next 2 weeks all classes will be learning more about empathy and kindness through 'The Resilience Project; classes on a Monday at 2:30pm.

- Prep/1/2M will be working on what inclusion is, describing how people feel when they are excluded.
- 3/4C first lesson will look at the impact of showing kindness
- 5/6T will be looking at recognising peer pressure as a potential barrier for helping others in need or showing kindness, and exploring strategies to overcome this.

### RESILIENCE PROJECT – PARENT WEBINAR

Attending last night's Parent Webinar made me feel very grateful that Bolwarra is involved in this wonderful program.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

We are after a parent to fill a one-year position on our School Council. Please contact me if you are interested.

### GARDEN

Our garden is producing some lovely vegetables at the moment as evidenced by the photo. Issy, Lily and Kaisa enjoyed picking the tomatoes.

On Thursday's we have Kerry Smith (Matilda's grandmother) working in our garden over lunch time, with Julie Wilson spending her Friday lunchbreak in the garden. If you wish to help, please let us know.



### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY – Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>

On Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> we encourage all students to come in casual clothes.

Clothes that they feel comfortable in. I will be wearing my Tye-Dye shirt from last year and a pair of silly socks. Gold coin donations are welcomed.

This year we will be supporting the local Variety Club Bash group. All money raised goes to supporting kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have additional needs through Variety – the Children's Charity Victoria.

### NOTICE FROM BOLWARRA HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

In regard to cars parking on the nature strip in Robertson's Road out the front of the tennis courts and Hall. It has been brought to our attention from the Council that any parking on the nature strip will incur an infringement notice from the rangers.



### DISTRICT TENNIS

Last Thursday Chad Daniel (pictured) was part of the District Tennis Championship. Chad played 4 matches, won two and lost two narrowly.



### DIVISION SWIMMING

Last Friday Shantae Keegan represented Bolwarra at the Division swimming in Hamilton, competing in both backstroke and freestyle. As always Shantae gave her best while enjoying the competition.

## EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 1 DATE 2022

<b>March</b>	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Flourishing Friday Excursion	
	Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>	
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Flourishing Friday	
	Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	School Council AGM 7pm	
	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	Rural Athletics	
	Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	-	BMX Show 9:30am	
<b>April</b>	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Flourishing Friday	
	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	-	District Athletics	
	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm - 6pm	} <i>Time Slot bookings forms to go home next week</i>
	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Parent/Teacher Interviews 8am – 6pm	
	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>	

**LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Zoe Arthur who turns 6 tomorrow, and Julie Wilson who will celebrate her birthday on Monday.

**BOOK CLUB- ISSUE 2** ..... due back by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March



**EASTER RAFFLE** – RAFFLE TICKETS are attached to today's newsletter

**DONATIONS:**-Families are asked to donate an 'Easter Themed' item for our raffle..i.e. Easter Eggs, Easter colouring books, small Easter toys etc. Donations can be brought to the office.

**FAIRY GARDEN ORNAMENTS**

If you have any unwanted ornaments for a fairy garden that you would like to donate to school we would be most grateful. Please send them along to the office for Sherryn.



The GSWJFL  
Portland Tigers JFC  
are looking to field 3  
sides in 2022

**Under 11s**  
(U11s, must be 8-10 years at Jan 1st 2022)

**Under 14s**

**Under 17s**

Starting from the 15th March  
**Tuesdays and  
Thursdays**

**Alexandra Park**

**4: 30 pm to 5:30 pm**

Pre-season training, Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 15th.  
All past and new players welcome, bring a mate have a kick, all abilities welcome no experience needed.  
BYO drinks etc, follow COVID guidelines please do not attend if feeling unwell.

For more details please contact  
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Simon: 0409 521 789



**PORTLAND AUSKICK CENTRE**

WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC

WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

DATES: APRIL 27TH TILL JUNE 29TH (10 SESSIONS)

TIME: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

COST: \$89.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK , All SESSIONS TERM 2 , 2022

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

<https://play.afl/auskick>

[Portland Auskick Centre](#) | [PlayHQ](#)

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## Chaplains' Corner – What do you want for your kids?

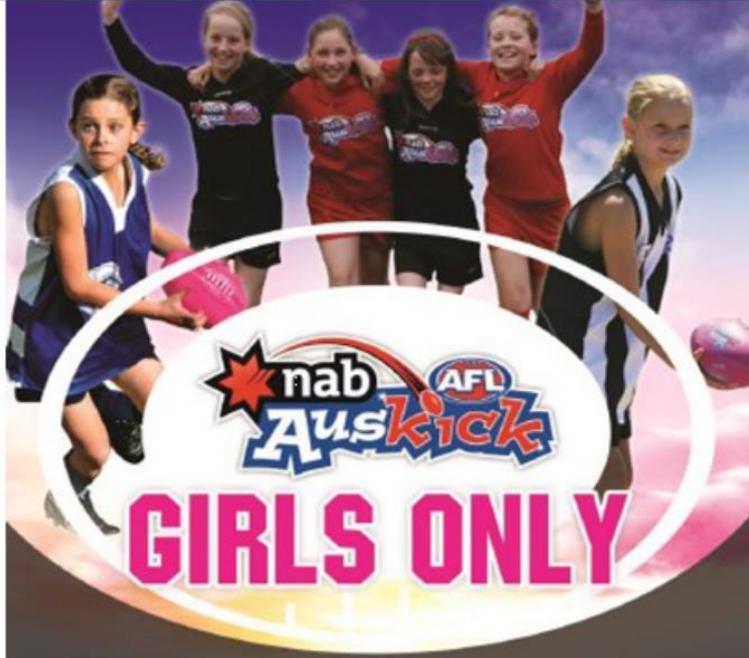
What might be your response to the question, "What do you want for your kids?" You'll be on board with many parents if you choose happiness. Other suggestions may include an enjoyable job, enough finance to pay the bills, a comfortable home, or a supportive partner. Again, all good. So, the second question for you is, "How will you help your kids achieve these sorts of goals?"

Well, there's something even more important than these worthy goals. It's what many would call self-acceptance, being comfortable with who I am. About not having to measure up to everyone's expectations. Of steering clear of comparisons with the achievements of others. How do we steer our kids towards feeling good about who they are? Consider....

- **Step #1 is to recognise that we are all different** – Families need to be super wise on this one. If there is more than one child in the family, get ready to cope with different personalities, different preferences and different interests. Expect these differences and then learn to accept them.
- **Step #2 then is to celebrate differences** – The child who is well organised and can think ahead may have a brother or sister who is super creative with zero organisation ability. Expecting one to be like the other is pointless, even damaging. Learn to identify the strengths of each family member.
- **Step #3 is to help each child revel in their abilities** – This is time well spent. Learn to bring out the best in your emerging musician, or artist, or builder, or fixit child. In this active acceptance of differences, you are helping each child to be at peace with their own personal endeavours.
- **Step #4 is to ban comparisons** – There's no point. To compare the budding guitarist with the keen carpenter or cook is not just a waste of time, it holds up one as being more important than another. Comparisons breed competition for parental attention which usually produces winners and losers.
- **Step #5 is the active promotion of differences** – Why not run a special event for family friends and grandparents? Have your musician strum a tune. Have your young artist or seamstress display their handiwork. Ask your junior gardener for a guided tour of their garden beds. You'll kick real goals.
- **Step #6 is to enlarge your own skills** – You may have to do some homework if your child wants to breed budgerigars, or has rescued a blue tongue lizard, or wants to teach that puppy some tricks. The chances are good that they'll take an interest in what may be new to you. So, get with it.
- **Step #7 is to develop some other skills** – In addition to their own natural interests, take the time to show your kids how to listen to others, how to run a conversation, how to ask questions and how to apply their other skills to serve the lonely and needy. This is a great confidence builder.
- **Step #8 is about keeping a balance** – This is particularly so when work demands may be pressing and time consuming. If mum or dad arrive home regularly tired, the energy won't be there for nurturing the interests of the family. This balance keeping is not always easy but it is important.

So, let's start putting it all together. Think again about your goals for your kids. Happiness grows out of a real sense of being at home with ourselves, of achievement, of doing things well, of living our lives with a real sense of personal accomplishment. And it's also about being around the place to bless others. We're not here on this earth just for ourselves. Be the talent scouts in your own family!

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**GIRLS ONLY NAB AFL AUSKICK PORTLAND TIGERS JFC**

**Please Note: In 2022 we have shifted Auskick to Friday afternoon.**

**WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC**

**WHEN: FRIDAY March 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th also April 1st.**

**TIME: 4:30 PM—5:45 PM**

**COST: \$85.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK ,**

**and REGISTRATION FOR BOTH GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS AND REGULAR AUSKICK  
SESSIONS WITHIN LOCAL AREA FOR 2022.**

**REGISTER ONLINE search clubs & centres (Portland Tigers (all girls) Auskick Centre)**

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