



Port Lincoln High School 2019
YEARBOOK

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Welcome to Port Lincoln High School's second digital yearbook. Whilst you are welcome to print a hard copy of this document, please be aware that all 106 articles featured within are hyperlinked to further information and images on our school website – simply click on either the featured image or the red title of each article.



And We're Away... Tuesday January 29th

Over 740 students commenced the 2019 school year at PLHS, including around 130 Year 8's. Day 1 began with a whole school assembly in the Gym. The remainder of the day saw students participating in a schedule of year level-based activities.

Roll Class: FLO





PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

2019

















Teacher: Lynda Yeend





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Teacher: Tanya Booker





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Teacher: Hanna Minchin



Archer Appleton



James Casserly



Aaron Cowley



Charlie Day



Joah Edmonds



Luke Ellis



Greene



Hebberman



Kassebaum



Lawrence



Samuel McCormick



Logan McGrath



Campbell O'Brien



Brodie O'Reilly



Fotinos Papastergou



Toby Rawles



Jonah Sellen



Jake Siviour



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2019 Acting Principal: Mr Todd George

Absent: Seth Jorgensen



Teacher: Nat van Riet



Kiah Bray



Taylah Doudle



Saranda Edwards



Nikolas Ellin



Wayan Horlin-Smith



Madden



Mia-Bella Makuch



Alexander Mihalaras



Lily Miranda



Oliver Moxey



Kade Mullins



Ebony Plane



Shana Pomeroy



Sharnee Silberschneider



Te Wano



Thomson



Jack Treagus



Hayleigh Waye



Kesi Webster



Jake Wendland



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Absent: Lily Dessart



Teacher: Melanie McGown



Jackson Ashby



Battams



Talem Beare



Beazley



Ryan Dodd



Sam Howell



Bradley Jacob



Jordyn Kooistra



McDonnell



McGrath



McWhinnie



Meffert



Tye Palm



Matthew Redding



Schoepf



Cody Selwyn-Shore



Shane Sharman





Trinchini



Turner



Levi Virt



Woolford



PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher: Helen Marks



Kymberley Flavel



Macinta Fowler



Leightahnee Henry



Amali Hirschausen



Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



Barry Johncock



Daniel McNamara



Latrell Miller



Leroy Miller



Ashur Miller-Pickett



Miskin



Cheyanah Narrier



Karmaley Narrier



Summer Retallick



Nadine Richards



Roderick



Mia Speed



Latrelle Sumner



Malcolm Warrior



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Absent: Jamilah Betts-Wanganeen



Teacher: Wanda Jarvis





PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher: Monique Rogalski





PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher: Tristan Rowsell



Issac Battams



Saben Batterbury



Biddell



Makaya Bryant



Clifton



Dickinson



Skye Eagle



Freeman



Kynan Hirschausen



Jenkins



Kammermann



Lovegrove



Robert McCarthy



Mia McDonald



Cooper Miller



Lily Muller



Tarni Peace



Brandon Phillips



Tyson Pratt



Mary-Jane Retallick



Tahlia Scholz



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Absent: Tahnisha Lambadgee, Daqwan Saunders



Teacher: Stewart Calder





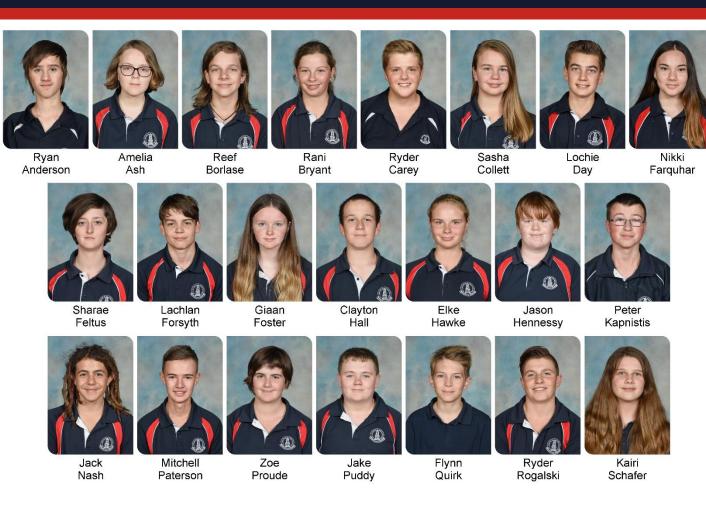
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Absent: Sam Cowell, Riva Pfeiffer



Teacher: Mikaela Sawyer





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Absent: Kynan Tapp



Teacher: Lucy Legge





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Teacher: Jasmine Woldt





2019 Acting Principal: Mr Todd George

Spriggs



Wendland

Teacher: Karina Dennis

Symons





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Absent: Tarni-Jane Pritchard



Teacher: Leonie Woods



Tom Ambrose



Samuel Booth



Liefja Branford



Bryant



Burd



Kirsty Casserly



Tarkyn Fowler



Tyrene Gardiner



Gurney



Hender



Huseljic



Kooistra



Cierra McKerrow



Talesha Packer



Cody Rawling



Hannah Roberts



Bailey Sharman



Cheyla Smith



Barry Speed



Ellie Spithas



Shenice Wells



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Absent: Bo Hancock



Teacher: Yasmin Stewart





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Absent: Phyllis Dorizzie, Dre Lambadgee, Shae Szanto







Ethan Anderson



Sara Bennie



Grace Blacker



Isabella Coulthard



Madonna Crossman



Kyra Ellis



Aislan Fauser



Tia Freeman



Tori Grigg



Mia Humphries



Eliza Jacob



Jett Jung-O'Shea



Kiarna Lombe



Isaac Meffert



Jayla Nugent



Anastasios Papastergou



Shayna Sheldon-Elliott



Maya Sherry



Isabel Strycharski



PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher: Rebecca Paterson



Danny Daly



Fraser Jordison



Cooper Marshall



Zac Mullins



Isaac Perone



Rubin Thompson



Jake Turner (O'Brien-Turner)



Kyan Watherston



Ned West



Brayden Wilsdon



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Absent: Jayden Clifton, Owen Eagle, Tex Holman, Zachary Kroezen



Teacher: Angus Martin





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Absent: Travis Caulfield, Ari Pantiyasa







Jock Carr



Django Elliott



Emma Hamnett



Rikya-Anne Harrold-Richards



Belinda Knight



Kissapon Leesing



James Mail



Matheson



Sarsha McMahon



Kyra McMenemy



Craig Miller-Kropinyeri



Jacob Moreno



Issac Potts



Tina Reid



Larnii Ryan



Kobe Vlassco



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Absent: Hayley Johnson, Eryn Kelly, Leonard Wells



Teacher: Kesby Turner-Wiebreck



Cade Batterbury



Kalani Coleman-Smith



Demi Collins



Matthew Dickinson



Connor Haines



Jake Horton



Camden Madden



Elijah Males



Connor Marshall



Summer Pedersen



Rory Redding



Callum Rees



Beau Sampson



Anastasia Scholz



Jaiden Waters



PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher: Boyd West



Kara Ambrose



Jesse Andrew



Taj Bates



Kadyn Bryant



Ethan Cowley



Liam Daly



Liam Docking



Leilah Hentschke



Rhys Kemp



Vanessa McMillan



Paige McWhinnie



Brooke Nisbet



Cale Pennington



Noah Vogelgsang



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Absent: Dakotah Craig, Ronan-James Lovegrove



Teacher: Caitlin Randall





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Absent: Riley Coombes, Jamie-Lee Jones, Nathan Phillips







Teacher: Holly Dufek





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Absent: Dylan Giesberts



Teacher: Greg Fitzgerald



Halee Adams



Annalise Baldwin



Janbert Belotindos



Andrew Beltran



Hayden Carey



Justin Carey



Troy Docking



Daniel Druze



Eli Edmonds



Calvin Hawke



Megan Hughes



Kaleb Little



Emily Olsen



Pettitt



Nicole Pfeiffer



Sylvia Rough



Keelie Stigwood



Harry Stockham



Kayla Tagg



Nikolas Thomson



Shakaya Walsh



Kiahna Wardrop



George Wilks



Ethan Williams



Max Williams



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Absent: Jackson Chemello, Sasha Meyers, Ryder Yates



Teacher: Joanna Tiffen



Nikayla Absalom



Cameron Akehurst



Callum Buller



Burner



Mardi Dennis



Drewitt



Willow Eldridge-Noden



David Fenwick



Fox



Hill



Johnston



Kruger



Clinton Langley



Abby Laube



Dion Lutz



Jessica McCormack



Ormerod



Stella Stevens



Sophie Tsesmelis



Shanae Williams



Finn Yendall



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Absent: Presley Baddams, Jaden Crowther, Naish Parthenis



Teacher: Shaun Thomas

Roll Class: Room 22



Akacia Blowes



Joshua Burgoyne



Malachi Coaby



Jenaya Coleman



Anthony Cook



Danica Goldsmith



Desmond Johnson-Fowler



Frank Kartinyeri



Christian Miller



Clifford Minus



Brianna Scoble



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Teacher: Brett Crowder

Roll Class: Room 23



Riley Docking



Bailey Jarmyn



Gavin Lugg



Ty Maywald



Kai Moreno



Nadia Rusden



Kelly Sewer



Rick Smulders



Astrid Williams





Teacher: Michael Scheffler



SSO: Alana Sherry

Achievement Awards



Semester 1 Academic Awards Presented

Tuesday August 20th

A whole school assembly was held in the Gym to acknowledge students who earned Academic Excellence and Meritorious Effort awards for their Semester 1 subjects. Congratulations to all Senior School and Middle School Award recipients.



2019 PLHS Year 12 Award Ceremony

Monday November 18th

Our Year 12 Award Ceremony for 2019 was held in the Nautilus Theatre. The outstanding contributions and achievements of a host of students, staff and community members were recognised across a wide variety of service and subject disciplines.



Brooklyn George

Cameron Akehurst

(pictured with Mr Roger Inglis)

Excellence Award Winner

2019 Eyre Peninsula Community

Foundation Caledonian Society Academic

(pictured with Mr John Dinham) 2019 Port Lincoln Freemasons **Meritorious Effort Award Winner**



Year 8-11 Awards Assembly

Friday November 22nd

A host of end-of-year achievement awards were announced and presented at the Year 8-11 Awards Assembly. A large contingent of proud parents and invited guests were on hand in the Gym to celebrate the success of many of our students.



(pictured with Mr Todd George) 2019 Principal's Award Winner



Jesika Cane (left) 2019 Year 11 Meritorious Talia Robinson (right) 2019 Year 11 Dux











Aquaculture & Marine Operations



Fisheries Compliance Course Video Thursday January 24th

PIRSA Senior Fisheries Officer Hamish Telfer provided a video that summarises activities that some of our Indigenous students participated in whilst undertaking a Certificate II in Fisheries Compliance Support course: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1InXZ TJLBU&t=76s



Adopt-a-Barra: June 2019 Update Monday June 3rd

This update includes visits to the Eyre Shellfish oyster hatchery and Cowell Area School's oyster lease, guest speaker Michael Wynne from Wild on Eyre, Craig Hughes (Blaslov Fishing Group) talking about tuna farming and a generous donation from Rotary.



Adopt-a-Barra: September 2019 Update Thursday September 5th

Dear Adoptees... Our class has tagged, weighed and measured your son. During this term, we have worked hard to create a stressfree environment for the fish to live in. We are learning about safe food handling and working with knives to process the barra.



Adopt-a-Barra 2019 Harvest & Collection Wednesday November 13th

There were prizes for the Largest Adopt-a-Barra fish and a Mystery Prize for the first fish netted out of the tank to be processed; both prizes were sponsored by Seamaster Fishing Supplies. Thank you, Jamie Crawford for this support; they were amazing prizes!



(Pictured right): This image of Year 10 Aquaculture student Jason Barns was used to create a new promotional pull-up banner for PLHS.

Madonna Wins TAFE Aguaculture Award

TAFE SA Aquaculture Lecturer Mr Brent Smith

informed us that PLHS Year 11 Aquaculture

during a ceremony at the Urrbrae Campus.

Madonna won a \$2,000 prize for her efforts.

student Madonna Crossman had been

awarded a Playford Trust TAFE SA Award

Thursday November 28th





Art, Design, Dance, Drama & Music



Young Artists Win Port Lincoln Art Prizes January 10th ~ February 16th

The 2019 Bendigo Bank Port Lincoln Art Prize was officially opened with an awards ceremony at the Nautilus Arts Centre. Four PLHS Visual Art students – Deklan Males, Kynan Hirschausen, Sharneil Roderick-Varcoe and Corey Watson – received youth awards.



Aboriginal Artworks Selected for Fringe February 15th ~ March 17th

Congratulations to three members of our Aboriginal Art program – Cooper Miller, Sabrina Burgoyne and Daqwan Saunders – who had their work included in a large interactive art display on the banks of the Torrens at this year's Adelaide Fringe Festival.



Bruising Lesson for Year 9 Drama Class Monday February 25th

My Year 9 Drama class put their skills to the test, creating bruises and cuts in a Special Effects Makeup Design lesson. They used theatre makeup, tissues, glue, baby powder and toothpaste to create their looks and show their peers how tough their Drama class is!



Shakira Lea Releases Debut Single Monday February 25th

We were delighted to receive an update from former PLHS student, Shakira Lea Fauser. Now living in Whyalla, 19-year-old Shakira's music career reached the next level with the release of her debut single "I Miss You". Love, loss and heartbreak are themes explored in her music.



Aboriginal Art and senior Visual Art classes enjoyed a wonderful experience in the Nautilus Arts Centre – not only did they get to view Timothy Coote's amazing "Landscape Seascape" exhibition, but they also had the opportunity to hear from the artist himself.



Dance Students Learn in Leaps and Bounds Tuesday March 19th

Four Stage 2 Dance students participated in the 2019 Leaps & Bounds Dance Day at the Adelaide Festival Centre. The workshop commenced with a range of guest speakers discussing their experiences studying dance at both SACE and university levels.



Tim Returns to Deliver Painting Workshop Wednesday March 20th

Following last week's highly successful seminar with acclaimed local artist Tim Coote, he returned to his old Art Room at PLHS to deliver an engaging 2½-hour oil painting workshop to a select group of our current senior Visual Art students.



Another Insightful Year 12 Art/Design Trip Thurs April 11th & Fri April 12th

Our senior Visual Arts classes were invited to spend the final two days of Term 1 in Adelaide on the annual PLHS Year 12 Art/Design Trip. Another busy schedule was arranged, with a wide variety of eye-opening and thoughtprovoking creations on offer.



Art, Design, Dance, Drama & Music



Classic Comedy Delivered at "Skits+Pieces" Mon May 27th ~ Wed May 29th

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Marks and the fantastic cast and crew who delivered several performances of this year's Senior Drama Production. The show featured short sketches made famous by comedy giants such as Monty Python and Abbott & Costello.



"Beautiful Illusions" Art+Design Exhibition Wed June 19th ~ Wed July 3rd

To coincide with the Dance production, PLHS Art/Design students staged an exhibition of work in the Nautilus Arts Centre's Rotary Gallery. The collection was one of the largest we have ever staged, with the work of 87 students from Years 8 to 11 on show.



Audiences Wowed by "Beautiful Illusions" Friday June 28th

Our annual Dance Production for 2019 was entitled "Beautiful Illusions". The show – which explored the world of dreams – combined choreography from the Stage 2 students, Hanna Minchin, Odette Pearson, Abby Hodgkiss and Emma Trinette Dawson.



"Vortex" Wins Aboriginal Art Prize Wednesday August 7th

"Vortex", a collaborative artwork produced by students in our Aboriginal Art program was the winning artwork in the "Aboriginal Student Design and Win" competition. Mr Ian Nightingale, flew to Port Lincoln to present a cheque for \$2,500 to the class.



Tues Aug 13th & Wed Aug 14th

PLHS students were privileged to view three fantastic performances – "Words, Words, Words", "The Human Experience" and "Macbeth" – the shows were presented over two days by Bell Shakespeare, Australia's premier Shakespearian theatre company.



Dance Students Warm Up JP Sports Day

Thursday September 26th

PLHS Dance students Ellie Akehurst, Sara Bennie, Tayah Kruger, Chloe Treagus and Claire Wilks supported the Port Lincoln Junior Primary School's annual Sports Day by leading an energetic dance routine to warm up the hundreds of eager youngsters.



Wanda Wins Wonderful Award

Friday October 25th

To celebrate World Teachers' Day, Educators SA hosted an awards ceremony in Adelaide. PLHS Arts staff Ms Wanda Jarvis and Ms Jenny Silver were invited to attend in recognition of Wanda's nomination (and win) in the Minister's Arts Education Awards.



Mardi Publicly Presents ASBTIA Graphics Wednesday October 30th

Year 12 Design student Mardi Dennis took on the formidable assignment of re-designing the logo of the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association. She was invited to present her completed graphics at ASBTIA's annual research workshop.



Art, Design, Dance, Drama & Music



"jigsaw" Art/Design Exhibition Open

Mon Nov 4th ~ Mon Nov 18th

Our annual Senior Art/Design Exhibition was officially opened before a large crowd of students, families and staff. The impressive practical work and written statements of twelve art/design students was displayed in the Nautilus Arts Centre's Rotary Gallery.



"Our Journey" Aboriginal Art Exhibition Tuesday November 19th

Students from our highly successful Aboriginal Art program invited family, friends and staff to attend the opening of yet another stunning exhibition. "Our Journey" featured artwork and practitioner's statements produced by the talented students throughout the year.



"The Little Mermaid" Delights Audiences Mon Dec 2nd ~ Fri Dec 6th

A talented cast and crew of Year 9 Drama students performed this year's Pantomime, "The Little Mermaid", to hundreds of local school and kindergarten children. The show was complemented by visually spectacular sets, costumes, props, lighting and effects.











» More images from the "Our Journey" Aboriginal Art Exhibition

Languages & International Education



Willkommen, Paola Friday January 25th

PLHS welcomed international student Paola Allejos Padilla to our school community for 2019. Paola, who speaks Spanish, German and English, came to us from the northern German city of Hamburg (population: 1.8 million) and joined our Year 11 group.







Welcome (and Arigato) Waka

Tuesday March 12th

In Week 7, PLHS welcomed Waka Ueta to our school community. Visiting Port Lincoln from the Japanese city of Muroto, Waka undertook voluntary work assisting in our Japanese languages classes. She stayed in Port Lincoln for three months travelling around Australia.



Muroto (and other parts of Japan) next April.

Our Year 8 Japanese students enjoyed a visit from a group of five senior citizens from the Shizuoka prefecture in Japan. As part of a unit of work on Japanese food, the Year 9 Japanese students learned about "Obento", translating their research into tasty and healthy lunches.





Claire to Experience Life in Norway

Wednesday April 3rd

We received a letter from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, informing us that Year 10 student Claire McCarthy had been selected to participate in their exchange program. As a result, Claire departed Australia on August 16th for the Scandinavian nation of Norway.

Joh's Scholarship Leads to Indo Adventure Thursday August 1st

After winning an \$8000 scholarship to immerse themselves in the Indonesian culture, Mrs Joh Walding and Ashleigh Davis (Keith Area School) travelled from Java to Flores to Bali. They visited several schools and sites of significance and met amazing people.





During her time with us, Waka was involved in many cultural and language learning activities, including calligraphy, cooking and language games. She was also of great assistance to our senior students, preparing them for their various assessment tasks.



After arriving in Port Lincoln at the end of the July school holidays, our two new international students were asked to tell us a little bit about themselves and their early impressions of their new country, city, home and school. Here is what they had to say...





Languages & International Education



Muroto Friendship Returns to PLHS

Friday August 23rd

PLHS staff and students were privileged to host another Muroto Exchange delegation for a day at Port Lincoln High School. This year's group of nine students and five adults are in Port Lincoln for ten days as members of the bi-annual cultural exchange program.



"Bienvenue" to Pauline from France

Tuesday September 10th

In Term 3, were delighted to enrol a new international student – Pauline Gandon from France. Pauline joined our Year 10 cohort for the remainder of the year, and will be a PLHS Year 11 student for Semester 1, 2020. She was kind enough to provide this profile...









» More images from the 2019 Muroto Exchange Visit

Middle School Activities



Pleasing Numbers at Year 8 Info Evening Monday February 11th

A large number of Year 8 families attended a Parent Information Evening on the Stamford Floor - more chairs had to be quickly located in order to seat the sizeable crowd. Middle School AP Mrs Amy O'Brien outlined a range of pertinent Middle School issues.



Career Talks for Year 10 PLP Classes

Wed Mar 6th & Thu Mar 7th

We were fortunate to have ten former PLHS students come back to school to deliver a short information session, talking about their school experience, pathway, job roles, valued workplace attributes and their advice for our current students.

Delicious Reconciliation Week Morning Tea Wednesday May 29th

Year 10's Experience the World of Work

community to complete a work experience

opportunity to trial an interested field and

placement as part of their Year 10 PLP course. Work experience provides students with the

115 PLHS students went out into the

gain confidence in themselves.

Mon May 6th ~ Fri May 10th

A Reconciliation Week morning tea was held in the Aboriginal Education Room. Miss Kesby Turner-Wiebreck and her Year 8 Social Ed students prepared delicious treats with a Native Australian ingredient theme – such as quondong tarts with lemon myrtle cream.

Year 10's Come & Try VET Options

Tue Aug 13th & Wed Aug 14th



Year 8's Enjoy Friday Fun Days

Friday March 8th, 15th & 22nd

Year 8 groups attend one of three consecutive Friday Fun Days at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club and foreshore. The students participated in a variety of team-building activities during the morning sessions, with afternoons spent out on the foreshore lawns near the Yacht Club.



Wednesday April 10th

Minister Pisoni Visits PLHS

PLHS was privileged to receive a visit from the SA Minister for Industry and Skills, Mr David Pisoni MP. The Minister was keen to see how our students engage in vocational education and training through our Trade Training Centre and Flexible Learning Options facilities.



Activities Week for Middle School Students

The inaugural Come & Try VET days were held

headquarters. This opportunity allowed Year

10 students to experience a wide array of VET

(vocational education & training) offerings.

across five Port Lincoln sites, including our three secondary schools, TAFE SA and the MFS

Mon December 9th ~ Wed December 11th Activities ran for three days in the final week of school, with students participating in a range of offerings, including: Art for the Heart, Fishing, Golf, Healthy Living, Kiana Camp, Multimedia Mayhem, National Parks, Schoolbased Activities and Surfing.









Standards Day Success for Eyre

Wednesday February 20th

Well done to all who participated in the athletics Standards Day for 2019. It was absolutely fantastic to see everyone working together. The points have been tallied and the results are in; congratulations to Eyre house for claiming the 2019 Standards Shield.



Grantham Dominates Mini Marathon

Thursday February 21st

Grantham house earned the most points during the Mini Marathon – the red competitors actually doubled the score of the other houses! Well done in particular to the first placed male and female runners, Dylan Giesberts (Flinders) and Amelia Stevens (Eyre).



Students Give Staff a Softball Lesson

Tough Competition at WASSAC 2019

annual Western Areas Secondary School Athletics Carnival (WASSAC), held this year at

Fifty-six of our top athletes competed in the

the Ravendale Community Sports Centre. With

large qualifying numbers, our students were

Thursday March 28th

split into divisions A and B.

Monday March 18th

Mrs Joh Walding's Stage 2 Integrated Learning class challenged the brave (and perhaps a little overconfident) staff to a game of softball. The Year 12's ultimately smashed it, producing a wonderful display of teamwork, resilience and good fun.



Eight Straight for the Team in Green

Thursday February 28th

In what has become an all-too-familiar tale in recent years, Eyre House dominated our 2019 SportsDay. The team in green recorded their eighth straight victory, overcoming a solid performance throughout the day from Stamford and a late run from Grantham.



Miss Taylor's Outdoor Education classes travelled to Coffin Bay for their aquatics camp. This was a major assessment for the term with a focus on organisation, participation, camp skills and water safety.



Port Players Visit SAASTA Class

Tuesday March 4th

PLHS was fortunate to be visited again by several members of the Port Adelaide Football Club. On this occasion, the Power players and staff spent the day with thirteen of our SAASTA (South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy) students.



Eighteen PLHS students travelled to Adelaide to compete in the annual SSSSA Athletics Carnival; they formed part of the Far West squad, which also included Ceduna and Streaky Bay. All of our competitors enjoyed a great day at Santos Stadium.







PLHS Proclaimed Gymkhana Champions Monday May 6th

Fine conditions greeted riders and horses at the Port Lincoln Racecourse for the 2019 EP Schools Gymkhana. This was the seventh annual instalment of this highly successful format, which again featured primary and secondary school teams from all over the EP.



More Images from EP Schools Gymkhana Monday May 6th

During Port Lincoln High School's success at the 2019 EP Schools Gymkhana, these amazing images of our championship-winning team were captured by Year 12 students Tianna Boyce and Brittany Burner – congratulations, girls.



Prime Kayaking Conditions

Tuesday May 14th

Miss Yasmin Stewart's Year 12 Physical Education class enjoyed ideal conditions in Coffin Bay for their three-day Kayaking Camp. Hopefully, this translates into some excellent marks for the practical component of their Stage 2 course.



Mixed Results for PLHS Touch Footy Teams Thursday May 16th

Our Open Boys and Girls Touch Football squads took on three other school teams in the annual tournament. Both teams improved as the day progressed – the boys unfortunately lost in the semi-final, whilst the girls finished a commendable second.



On a bright and sunny day at Ravendale, PLHS were undefeated at the annual Open Mixed Hockey Carnival; we came, we saw and we had a really good time! It was a marvellous day of hockey with many spectators in attendance to support the three teams.



Four Teams Compete at Netball Carnival

Tuesday May 21st

Thirty-six PLHS students – accompanied by Miss Mikaela Sawyer, Mrs Leonie Woods, Miss Casey Peters and Ms Carly Thompson – attended a netball carnival at Ravendale. In total, four PLHS teams were entered, two from Years 8/9, one Year 10 and an Open team.



Fast-paced Reconciliation Week Netball

Tuesday May 28th

A group of athletic staff and students took to the court in the Gym for a fast-paced game of netball – the event was part of our ongoing Reconciliation Week celebrations. The student Red team claimed a last-goal-wins victory over the staff/student Blue bibs.



Early School Start for Clontarf Boys

Thursday June 13th

On this day, our Clontarf boys completed their very first before school training session. We had a really good turnout with eleven of our boys getting up earlier than usual (around 6am), ready to start training at 7am. Nathaniel Hirschausen was up even earlier.





Outdoor Ed Class Bushwalks in the Flinders Mon June 3rd ~ Wed June 5th

Our Stage 2 Outdoor Education class travelled to Wilpena Pound in the Flinders Ranges. From there, we bushwalked 9km to Cooinda Camp, our first campsite. We carried all of the food and equipment needed for the duration of the camp in our rucksacks.



Success for SAASTA Power Cup Teams

Wed June 19th ~ Sat June 22nd

Sixteen PLHS SAASTA students travelled to Adelaide to participate in the annual Power *Cup carnival. This initiative sees schools from* across the state compete against each other in a round-robin football competition, and participate in cultural and career workshops.



Year 10 Mixed Basketball Competition

Tuesday September 10th

PLHS sent two Year 10 teams to participate in a Mixed Basketball Competition held at Navigator College - our students competed against sides from the hosts and St. Joseph's School and were led by coaches Mr Michael Scheffler, Rubin Thompson and Josh Schmidt.



Congratulations, Shaun

Friday August 2nd

In the opening match of Round 20 of the AFL season, former Port Lincoln High School student Shaun Burgoyne became the VFL/AFL Indigenous games record-holder (373). The PLHS school community congratulated Shaun and his family on this wonderful achievement.



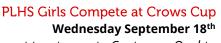
Year 10 Health & Physical Activity classes participated in lawn bowls sessions kindly conducted by the experts at the Port Lincoln Bowling Club. The classes improved greatly and gained respect for the skills required.



Year 10's Claim Div B Badminton Title

Thursday August 22nd

Eight of our Year 10 students competed in a School Sport Badminton tournament, held here at PLHS. We enjoyed some really tough competition from the other local contesting schools, but were able to emerge with first place in Division B.



PLHS sent two teams to Centenary Oval to compete in the Crows Cup, an annual 9-a-side girls' football carnival. The event was also attended by Cleve Area School, Cummins Area School, Navigator College, St. Joseph's School and Tumby Bay Area School.







Tough Day for School Golfers

Monday November 11th

Difficult conditions greeted players at the Port Lincoln Golf Course for the 2019 staging of the annual Interschool Golf Challenge between PLHS and St. Joseph's School. Participants had to overcome high temperatures, strong northerly winds and raised dust.



Images from PE Week 2019

Mon Nov 11th ~ Fri Nov 15th

Staff and students enjoyed PE Week 2019 with a variety of physical activities on offer during lunchtimes – games/sports included finska, *Vortex, volleyball and hand tennis. The week* culminated on Friday with the traditional Foreshore Fun Run.



Foreshore Fun Run Finale to PE Week Friday November 15th

PLHS staged another edition of the Foreshore Fun Run as a finale to PE Week 2019. Participating staff and students were invited to run (or walk) the 3.5km course along the foreshore in ideal conditions. First over the line were Tyson Pratt and Amelia Stevens.



Clontarf's Inaugural Awards Night

Tuesday November 12th

The Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy held its inaugural Awards Night to celebrate the success of our foundation members. The night was well attended by the boys, their families, school staff, Mayor Brad Flaherty, Mr Peter Treloar MP and Clontarf Foundation partners.



» More images from SportsDay 2019

PLHS Wins 2019 SAASTA Shield

The PLHS Academy took eleven students to

Adelaide to compete in the annual SAASTA

days with students engaging in netball and

Survivor-type competitions. Our team

competed intensely in every activity.

Shield. This year's event was staged across two

Thursday November 21st







Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)



Introducing Three New STEM Staff

Wednesday January 23rd

PLHS welcomed three new staff members to our school community for the start of the 2019 school year. Mr Craig Curtis, Mr José Zayas-Buil and Mr Stewart Calder (pictured L-R) all teach in the STEM area and provided a brief interview in this podcast recording.



Staff & Students Enjoy "Science in the Pub" Tuesday February 5th

Several PLHS staff and students attended Port Lincoln's inaugural "Science in the Pub" session, which featured Dr Michele Lastella from CQUniversity presenting an engaging seminar about sports psychology entitled "Champions Do Extra".



Doorways Class Stocks Up On Tools Friday March 22nd

of artificial limbs (prosthetics).

STEM Class Produces Prosthetic Limbs

The students in Mr José Zayas-Buil's Year 8 STEM class were asked to how STEM is

practically applied in society and their own

daily lives. They then focussed on applications

in the field of health, specifically in the design

Wednesday February 20th

Mr Angus Martin's Doorways to Construction class stocked up on tools at Bunnings Warehouse - many thanks to Clara, Tanya and the team for your help. The D2C group learned to build wall frames, hang doors and design/build seating areas around the school.



"Glorious Failures" Lead to STEM Success Monday February 11th

A talented and dedicated group of Year 8/9 students attempted our first STEM Floor Challenge. The design brief challenged participants to create a structure using one A4 piece of paper that could support twenty house bricks at least 4cm off the ground.



Transfers of Energy, Mr Shaun Maxfield's Year 8 Science class used their knowledge of the levers utilised in creating medieval weapons to build and modify catapults to fire mini marshmallows distances of up to six metres.



20 Bricks? No Problem!

Tuesday February 12th

Congratulations to Zoe Proude, Giaan Foster, Lily Thompson, Elke Hawke, Micah McWhinnie, Connor Stutzer, Sasha Collett and Jade Atkinson on their outstanding teamwork, persistence and ultimately, success in solving the very difficult "20 Bricks Problem".



Thirty-two Year 10 students represented Port Lincoln High School at the region's annual Science and Engineering Challenge. This year's event was staged in Whyalla - a venue that required a 5:30am start for our bus – and featured six other EP school teams.





Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)



Year 8's Complete Heart Dissection

Tuesday October 22nd

Miss Beck Paterson's Year 8 Science class participated in a dissection practical. These students were learning about body systems (including circulatory). Despite a few queasy stomachs, most students were able to identify the main components of a sheep's heart.



During Terms 3 and 4, this year's SA STEM
Ambassador Team came up with a project
that was both locally relevant and focussed on
improving sustainability. They decided to
make bio-diesel, and found a willing volunteer
who would test it in their four-wheel-drive.





Year 7's Produce Elephant Toothpaste Friday November 29th

During their Transition program, one group of Year 7 students enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a science lesson looking at the "Elephant Toothpaste" reaction. They had a great time making a mess and playing around with the resulting fountains of foam.



Engaging Experiences at Conoco (Day 1)

Wednesday December 4th

Twenty-two PLHS students from Years 9 and 10 were invited to attend the ConocoPhillips Science Experience at Flinders University in Adelaide. Day 1 saw students taking part in engineering- and IT-based workshops at the Tonsley campus.



ConocoPhillips Science (Days 2 & 3)

Thurs Dec 5th & Fri Dec 6th

Day 2 saw students attending a lecture about forensic DNA technology before participating in three workshops – Marine Biology, Science of Flavour and Forensic Science. On Day 3, students took part in a physics lecture about light and sound before making bubble wands.



» More images from the 2019 ConocoPhillips Science Experience

Senior School Activities



Poet Delivers Powerful Performances **Tuesday February 19th**

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 English students were fortunate to receive a visit from the renowned South Australian poet, Geoff Goodfellow - a frequent guest to Port Lincoln High School, on this occasion Geoff delivered five compelling poetry performances.



Child Studies Class Cooks with JP Kids

Thursday February 21st

Stage 2 Child Studies students conducted a practical assessment maintaining a safe kitchen environment and encouraging healthy eating with junior primary students. We were privileged to have Mrs. Tara Reincke's Year 2 PLJPS class join us.



Glitz and Glamour at Year 12 Formal

Native Australian Cuisine at "Salt Bush"

Following "Café Poseidon", Miss Kesby Turner-

Wiebreck's Year 12 Food & Hospitality class

delivered their pop-up restaurant on Friday

evening – we are delighted to report that the

native Australian cuisine of "Salt Bush" was

Friday May 10th

also a resounding success.

Friday March 22nd

Friday May 10th saw the successful staging of our 2019 Year 12 Formal at the Port Lincoln Hotel. A large crowd of students, partners, staff and families – the biggest in recent memory - enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun, fashion and frivolity.



Workabout Centre Commences at PLHS Thursday February 14th

Minister for Education Mr John Gardner MP announced that the Workabout Centre scheme would expand into Port Lincoln. The program connects Aboriginal secondary students with education and employment pathways, mentoring and counselling.



These amazing cakes were produced by the Year 12 students in Mrs Monique Rogalski and Miss Kesby Turner Wiebreck's Stage 2 Food & Hospitality classes. As an assessment task, the students were asked to produce a cake to celebrate an event. Congratulations, bakers!



Greek Feast Enjoyed at Pop-up Restaurant Thursday March 21st

Congratulations to Mrs Monique Rogalski and her Year 12 Food & Hospitality class – they successfully delivered their pop-up restaurant "Café Poseidon" to a sold-out gathering of friends, family and PLHS staff. Patrons enjoy a delicious three-course Greek feast.



Our Stage 2 Child Studies class hosted a visit from Mrs Tara Reincke's Port Lincoln Junior Primary School Year 2's. Our students have begun their final group task themed "Play with Technology". We facilitated the positive use of technology by designing personalised key tags.







Senior School Activities



Josh, Yemaya & Finn Return to PLHS Thursday September 26th

PLHS was delighted to receive a visit from three ex-students – Josh Phillips, Yemaya Coleman-Smith & Finn McGown. The trio delivered an informative presentation to our current Year 12 students about life as a uni student living at St. Mark's.



Halee, Craig & Nicole in Nation's Capital Sun Oct 20th ~ Fri Oct 25th

Miss Nicole Carter visited Canberra with two senior Indigenous students – Halee Adams (Year 12) and Craig Miller-Kropinyeri (Year 11) to attend WEX 2019 (Work Exposure in Government); this event aims to increase the number of ATSI students in the public service.









» More images from the 2019 Year 12 Formal

SRC Activities & Student Wellbeing



Student Leaders Inducted at Assembly Friday February 15th

In order to induct the members of our Student Representative Council and House Captains for 2019, a whole school assembly was staged in the Gymnasium. Principal Student Leaders, Cameron Akehurst and Brooklyn George, were among those inducted in front of their peers.



PLHS Receives Back to School Vouchers Tuesday March 12th

PLHS was delighted to receive a visit from Mr Garry Downey, Deputy Chairperson of the Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation. Garry presented a generous quantity of \$50 "Back to School" vouchers to PLHS Principal, Mr Todd George – these were distributed to families.

Community Mentoring at PLHS Thursday September 26th

touch footy were all represented.

Friday September 13th

PLHS Pastoral Care Worker Kerry Graetz manages our community mentoring program; she spoke with Mentors Adrian Hammond and Tracey Miller, and Mentee Lily Thomson, about their involvement in the program. PLHS is always seeking new community mentors.

Fun & Fundraising for Footy Colours Day

PLHS staff and students again supported the

annual Footy Colours Day, raising money for

the Fight Cancer Foundation with a colourful

and sporty casual clothes day - footy, netball,

cricket, basketball, rugby, NFL, hockey and



PLHS Proudly Supports Dolly's Dream Friday May 10th

PLHS students and staff supported "Do it For Dolly Day" – this inaugural event was held across Australia to raise awareness of the impact of bullying and cyber-bullying. Special mentions to event organiser, Mrs Helen Marks and her Year 8 Social Education students.



Ten PLHS students went along as helpers to the annual SA Variety Children's Christmas Party. These wonderful young women were amazing in their engagement with sick, disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the Eyre Peninsula.



Students Consider Future of PLHS Campus Wednesday September 11th

Members of our SRC were invited to participate in a consultation session with the architecture firm appointed to manage our \$15M redevelopment. They were joined by students from Port Lincoln Primary School and Poonindie Community Learning Centre.



Special Education class hosted a "Mexican Fiesta" for invited guests. Parents, relatives, friends, teachers and SSO's were invited by our budding chefs as a way of saying "gracias" (thank you) for everything.









Staff





Thomas

Joanna

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Absent: Craig Akehurst, Amelia Baldwin, Greg Barry, Beck Boylan, Susan Doyle, Quinn Dutschke, Kate Green, Sarah Kidd, Tony Kittel Pete Munro, Brigette Siebert, Peter Tokarski, Joyce Vlassco, Lesley We Zayas-Buil

