







#### Front cover images:

TOP LEFT: "Warna Munda", painted for the City of Port Lincoln by Year 8 P.L.A.C.E. students Ebony Rigney & Harmony Miller (see Page 127)

CENTRE: Port Lincoln High School's new Specialist Building, officially opened on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> – photograph taken by Robert Lang (see Page 13)

TOP RIGHT: "Earth's Crust", Trevor Nickolls Art Prize-winning painting created by Year 11 student Macinta Fowler (see Page 103)

### **Foreword**



The following address was delivered by PLHS Principal Mr Todd George at our Year 12 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>...

"The ever-changing scenario over the past three years caused by COVID-19 continues to impact on our day to day lives. I am proud of the way the school has dealt with each hurdle and provided the best possible education it could while restrictions were in place.

As a high school teacher, one of the many pleasures that we have is to see cohorts of students move through in five-year blocks. Soon to be six year blocks. Tonight, closes a five-year journey for the 2018 Year 8's. I want to thank the teachers and support staff who have worked with the students who sit behind me both this and previous years. It takes a team over years to construct a young person's education.

The School's Governing Council has been a rock during this year. Their genuine interest in the school is reassuring and I'd like to thank Brian Gabb for his significant contribution on council this year as Chairperson. Brian has a life-long association with public education and his passion for this organisation has been

unwavering, firstly professionally and now personally. Governing Council has been steadfast in its direction to support public education not only at Port Lincoln High School but also across the town.

To the award winners; congratulations. Hard work, balancing your schoolwork with social time and part time employment are the keys to a successful Year 12 campaign. The good news is that you have found a formula that will also work post-school.

To the parents and caregivers; you have been there in the fun, sad, hard and frustrating times. Your active involvement in the education of your children has been the biggest influence alongside the school. I want to thank all of you for supporting the school throughout this five-year journey.

To the families who cease their direct involvement with the school from this point, I wish all of you the best heading into post-school life. PLHS has been privileged to be involved with your family over the years. Please continue to talk positively about our school within the community; your kind words are very valuable to our organisation. To the families who continue to be part of PLHS with younger

siblings, we look forward to continuing this crazy ride with you.

I would like to acknowledge the staff who have decided to move onto other job opportunities. I wish you well in your future endeavours.

I also want to celebrate the longevity of three retiring staff. Greg Fitzgerald, Peter Jolley and Jo Tiffen have all decided to transition to new phases of their life. Today, we did a calculation. Greg started at PLHS in 1983, Jo in 1990 and Peter 1993, amassing an astonishing 100 years of combined service to our school and the local community. Please join me in congratulating them.

In conclusion, I want to address the Year 12's. As a school we have enjoyed working with you, not only this year, but also the previous four. Thank you for the laughs. It has been a pleasure to see all of you grow up. Please look after each other, especially over the coming weeks while you unwind. Laugh with people and support if needed. Have lots of fun; and most importantly, please stay safe. Come the 13<sup>th</sup> of December when your results are released by the SACE Board; I hope that all of you do just a little better than what you deserve.

~ Mr Todd George (PLHS Principal)

#### Mia & Nathaniel Win Art Prizes

Two PLHS Art students won awards in the prestigious *Bendigo Community Bank Port Lincoln Art Prize* – we congratulated Mia Speed and Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk on this wonderful achievement.

Mia won the \$500 Rotary Club of Port Lincoln Youth Award with her brilliant still life artwork "Interconnectedness", while Nathaniel claimed a Youth Special Merit Award with his mesmerising painting "Second Home".

Very well done to Mia, Nathaniel, their families and PLHS Art staff Ms Wanda Jarvis and Jenny Silver.



ABOVE: "Interconnectedness" by Mia Speed ABOVE RIGHT: "Second Home" by Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk RIGHT (L-R): Mia & Nathaniel







### Shauna & Ursula's Designs Selected

Two of our 2021 Year 12 Design students had their practical work selected for the *2022 SACE Art Show* in Adelaide. We congratulated Shauna Little (Brisbane 2032 graphics) and Ursula Clarke (Moonlight Bay graphics/fashion) on this wonderful recognition.





ABOVE: Ursula Clarke (Moonlight Bay) LEFT: Shauna Little (Brisbane 2032)

#### **Introducing 14 New Teachers**



Back row (L-R): Ms Glenda George, Mrs Annie Hage & Mrs Nicole Cunningham
Third row (L-R): Mr Benjamin Henrichs, Mr Daniel Fischer & Mr Swov Kutny
Second row (L-R): Mrs Melanie Quinn, Miss Emma Tokarski, Mrs Stacey Hartwich & Mr Jake Stoll
Front row (L-R): Miss Stephanie Sinclair, Mrs Megan Beard, Mrs Simone Habner, Miss Tayla Helbig

PLHS introduced fourteen new teachers to our school for 2022 – this large number was largely due to the addition of Year 7's to our student population. They each kindly answered the brief profile questions below to introduce themselves to the community.

#### My name is... Miss Stephanie Sinclair

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... to teach Maths and Science to both Year 8 and 9.

Last year, I was... studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science and working in an escape room (... and an office... and writing articles for my university).

When I'm not at school, I like to... go for short walks (I'm like an elderly dog and can only go so far), sew, crochet, and read as many books as I have time for.

#### My name is... Mrs Megan Beard

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... Middle School Special Options Teacher

Last year, I was... a Year 7 teacher at Port Lincoln Primary School

When I'm not at school, I like to... read, sleep, cook and spend time with my family

#### My name is... Ms Simone Habner

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... Year 7 to 9 Maths and Science.

Last year, I was... in Whyalla at Nicolson Avenue Primary School teaching Year 6 and 7's.

When I'm not at school, I like to... sleep; most of my time is spent driving my children to different sports.

#### My name is... Miss Tayla Helbig

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... to teach PE and Science. Last year, I was... finishing my Masters of Teaching with UniSA.

When I'm not at school, I like to... relax by the water, play sport and catch up with friends.

#### My name is... Mrs Melanie Quinn

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... EAL/D Teacher.

Last year, I was... working at Port Lincoln Primary School.

When I'm not at school, I like to... spend time with family and friends.

#### My name is... Miss Emma Tokarski

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... to teach Home Economics and HPE.

Last year, I was... working at Port Lincoln Primary. When I'm not at school, I like to... watch rugby league and spend time with family.

#### My name is... Mrs Stacey Hartwich

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... middle school Science and Maths teacher.

Last year, I was... completing my Masters of Teaching degree and then teaching at St Joseph's School in Port Lincoln.

When I'm not at school, I like to... camp with my family, watch my children play sport, and if time permits, I enjoy some quiet time with a good book.

#### My name is... Mr Jake Stoll

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... teaching PE and Outdoor Education.

Last year, I was... working as a Local Relief Teacher in Port Lincoln and surrounding districts.

When I'm not at school, I like to... surf, camp, watch and play sport.

#### My name is... Mr Benjamin Henrichs

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... to teach Mathematics and Science.

Last year, I was... finishing my Physics degree at university while I worked as a private tutor for both primary and secondary school students.

When I'm not at school, I like to... read, play tennis, go to the gym, and binge-watch TV shows on Netflix.

#### My name is... Mr Daniel Fischer

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... to teach Maths/Science. Last year I was... working as an engineer at the local water authority in Horsham, Victoria.

When I'm not at school, I like to... bushwalk, bake, listen to music and connect with friends and family.

#### My name is... Mr Swov Kutny

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... teaching Year 7, 10 and 11 Maths.

Last year, I was... working at Navigator College as a Maths teacher.

When I'm not at school, I like to... cook and spend time with my kids.

#### My name is... Ms Glenda George

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... Teacher Librarian and teacher of Business Innovation.

Last year, I was... a Teacher Librarian and teacher of General Business and Geography at Queensland's Gin Gin State High School.

When I'm not at school, I like to... go fishing and camping, reading, and watching movies and sport.

#### My name is... Mrs Annie Hage

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... teaching English, History, Design, and Personal Learning Plan.

Last year, I was... relief teaching between Reynella East College and Calverley Lutheran School in Adelaide, as I was temporarily living in Hallett Cove; when I returned to Port Lincoln, I spent time teaching at Navigator College and PLHS; oh, and I got married!

When I'm not at school, I like to... catch up with friends and family, F45, fishing/squidding, makeup artistry, and watching aviation docos and all kinds of movies.

#### My name is... Mrs Nicole Cunningham

My role at PLHS in 2022 is... Aboriginal Education Teacher.

Last year, I was... a Year 7 teacher at Port Lincoln Primary School.

When I'm not at school, I like to... spend time at the beach and go camping with my family.

We thanked all of these people for joining us for 2022, and looked forward to their positive contributions throughout the year.

# Year 7's/8's Offer First Impressions *Wednesday February 2*<sup>nd</sup>

In what was a highly irregular start to the 2022 school year, PLHS welcomed two new year levels to our school community – for the first time, Year 7 students went to high school, along with a traditional intake of Year 8 students.

Those two cohorts joined our Year 12's back at school for face-to-face classes, while our Year 9's, 10's and 11's continued to access online learning.

We asked a small group of Year 7's and 8's for their first impressions of Port Lincoln High School; this is what they said...

"It has been interesting and fun. I've been excited to see the new buildings finished."

~ Kahlia James (Year 7)

"The teachers are very nice and welcoming. I am really excited to go to school here."

~ Amelia McNair (Year 7)

"It is really cool to be in high school. I love the way all of the teachers really help you. I also like the freedom that we get here."

~ Latika Searle (Year 7)

"It's big! There are a lot of people here. The teachers are nice and the students are nice. There is way more fancy technology than primary school."

~ Taj Siegert (Year 8)

"It's pretty good. I really like the Canteen here. The computers are good in terms of their power. I think the school uniform looks good."

~ Cooper Hale (Year 8)

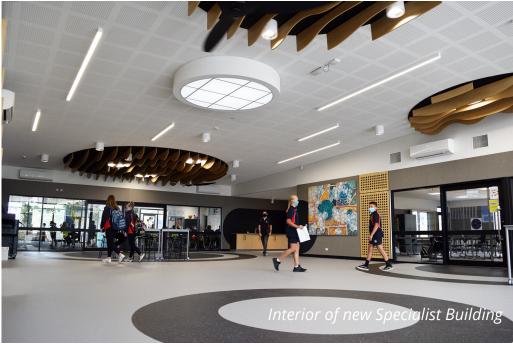


ABOVE (L-R): New Year 7 students Kahlia James, Amelia McNair & Latika Searle BELOW (L-R): New Year 8 students Taj Siegert & Cooper Hale



### Images of New Buildings









### Teach For Australia Pilot Program

This year, our school participated in a pilot program called *Teach For Australia*; the scheme helped us to broaden specialist curriculum and industry experience opportunities for our students.

The employment-based pilot program allows professionals with subject specialist skills to teach while completing their Masters teaching qualification. As part of this pilot, we were excited to welcome Miss Stephanie Sinclair, Mr. Benjamin Henrichs and Mr. Daniel Fischer to our teaching team.

- → Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) majoring in Microbiology and Biochemistry; she taught STEM (Maths) at PLHS in 2022
- → Benjamin holds a Bachelor of Science (Physics) with a minor in Mathematics and Astrophysics; he taught STEM (Maths and Physics) this year
- → Daniel holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) and a Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management; he has been working as an engineer since 2008 and taught Physics at our school

We're sure our students enjoyed learning from their experiences in industry.







### "YARNING CIRCLES" Project

The "YARNING CIRCLES" project, launched in August 2021, aimed to connect interested Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to our PLACE (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) subject, through scheduled workshop times and as an extension to the existing PLHS transition schedule.

Collaborative artworks and drawings were created into stunning fabrics and sewn into large floor cushions. Year 8 PLHS students were initially invited and became artist mentors to primary school students in Years 6 and 7.

Jenny Silver and I visited individual primary school sites to introduce the "YARNING CIRCLES" project and begin producing art with

the students. In Term 4 last year, primary school students from Lincoln Gardens and Poonindie visited PLHS and worked collaboratively with our Year 8 students. The connection through physical and tangible artmaking has helped the students feel a sense of connection and purpose to their new learning environment.

We sent our special thanks to Port Lincoln Primary School's Cheryl Harris, who willingly gave her time to sew our fabrics into the cushion covers that completed the project.

~ Ms Wanda Jarvis (Art Teacher)



LEFT: Surrounding Art teacher Ms Wanda Jarvis (centre) and enjoying the new "YARNING CIRCLES" floor cushions are (clockwise from bottom left) Kobe Young, Blake Wells, Jye Hearfield, Amelia McNair, Lani Cocks, Stella Franklin, Makhaya Burgoyne, Noah Wicks and Linkin Anderson.

#### 2022 Senior House Captains



Pictured L-R: Oliver Sellen (C) & Zoe Proude (VC). Not pictured: Amelia "Mim" Stevens (C) & Ryder Carey (VC)



Pictured L-R: Gavin Lugg (VC), Jessica Woolford (C) & Tait Appleton (C). Not pictured: Sabrina Burgoyne (VC) & Jack Wells (VC).

#### 2022 Senior House Captains



Pictured L-R: Ebony Plane (C), Jemimah Branford (C) & Flynn Quirk (VC). Not pictured: Tyson Johnson (VC).



Pictured L-R: Sasha Noske (VC), Charlotte Stigwood (C), Nadia Rusden (VC), Jordan Kooistra (VC) & Deppler Clarke (C).

#### 2022 Junior House Captains



Pictured L-R: Callie Liffner (VC) & Lucas Retallick (C). Not pictured: Makaylee Davids (C) & Dwyatt Miskin (VC).



Pictured L-R: Jye Hearfield (C), Jett Clements (VC), Zade Hearfield (C) & Rhianna Letton (VC).

#### 2022 Junior House Captains



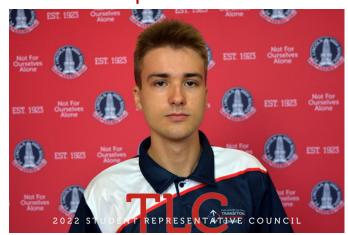
Pictured L-R: Max Stanley (C), Ruby Gamlin (C) & Kiarna Letton (VC). Not pictured: Summer Thorpe (VC).

### 2022 SRC Representatives



Pictured L-R: Nell Cane (Principal Student Leader), Mitchell Paterson (Principal Student Leader) & Micah McWhinnie-Perry (Year 12 Rep). Not pictured: Cate Pearce (Year 12 Rep)

### 2022 SRC Representatives



Pictured: Joshua Gerschwitz (Transition & Learning Centre Rep)



Pictured: Denise Sadiwa (Year 11 Rep). Not pictured: Johannes Brendel (Year 11 Rep)

Flinders Junior House Captains (not pictured): Starr Pedersen (C), Kaden Durdin (C), Katie Jessop (VC) & Fletcher Chatfield (VC)

#### 2022 SRC Representatives



Pictured L-R: Maisy Rogers (Year 10 Rep), Prapti Pai (Year 10 Rep), Erin McCarthy (Year 10 Rep) & Seth Kayser (Year 10 Rep).



Pictured L-R: Nikitah Butcher (Year 9 Rep), Lucas Retallick (Year 9 Rep) & Liam Akehurst (Year 9 Rep). Not pictured: Ella Wiseman (Year 9 Rep).

#### **2022 SRC Representatives**



Pictured L-R: Xanela Cubacub (Year 8 Rep), Elke Thomas (Year 8 Rep) & Max Stanley (Year 8 Rep). Not pictured: Kaden Durdin (Year 8 Rep)



Pictured L-R: Jye Hearfield (Year 7 Rep), Billy Boxer (Year 7 Rep), Marley Coleman (Year 7 Rep) & Alexis Anderson (Year 7 Rep).

#### **2022 SRC Representatives**



Pictured L-R: Hayden Francis (Room 22 Rep – Semester 1), Scotty McNab-Haynes (Room 22 Rep – Semester 2).

Not pictured: Kenisha Bilney (Room 23 Rep).

# Education Minister Opens Redevelopment *Friday March 11th*

Port Lincoln High School's \$15M redevelopment was officially opened by South Australian Education Minister, the Honourable John Gardner MP. Minister Gardner was the guest of honour at a small ceremony held inside our new Specialist Building, which was also attended by several other invited guests (including outgoing Member for Flinders, Mr. Peter Treloar MP), PLHS staff and students, and the local media.

Principal Mr. Todd George compered proceedings, which included an *Acknowledgement of Country* by Year 12 students Sabrina Burgoyne and Makayla Piddington, and speeches by Minister Gardner, PLHS Governing Council Chairperson Mr. Brian Gabb and Port Lincoln Special School Principal Mr. Matt Syme. Minister Gardner presented the school with an official plaque to be mounted at the entrance to the building, before undertaking a guiding tour of the facilities.







# "National Close the Gap Day" Observed *Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>*

The third Thursday in March each year in Australia is *National Close the Gap Day*; this important event was recognised at PLHS in a number of ways. Conversations were held with students about the *Closing the Gap* themes and targets; this was achieved through Dharna Group discussions, roaming chatterbox questions (thanks to our newly elected SRC reps), a lunchtime showing of the documentary "*That Sugar Film*" and a staff versus student basketball game. Each of these activities brought people together to share information and become better informed.

Education is the key in moving forward to become a nation in which equality exists for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in terms of schooling, health and life expectancy.

~ Mrs Nicole Cunningham (Aboriginal Education Teacher)











### Year 8 School Values Awards (Term 1)

The following Year 8 students received School Values Awards in Term 1:



Inclusive Awards (L-R): Naveiah Miller, Orlando Wade & Jasmine Tiller



Respectful Awards (L-R): Jessica Neve, Phillip Hutchins & Sky McNamara



Responsible Awards (L-R): Darcy Edwards, Zoe van Overdijk & Kirrally Kotz

#### Screen/Media & Construction Courses at the TLC

Thirty-four students from the PLHS Transition & Learning Centre engaged in their SACE (Flexible Learning and Transition Plans) through various VET (Vocational Education and Training) industry courses and potential career pathways.

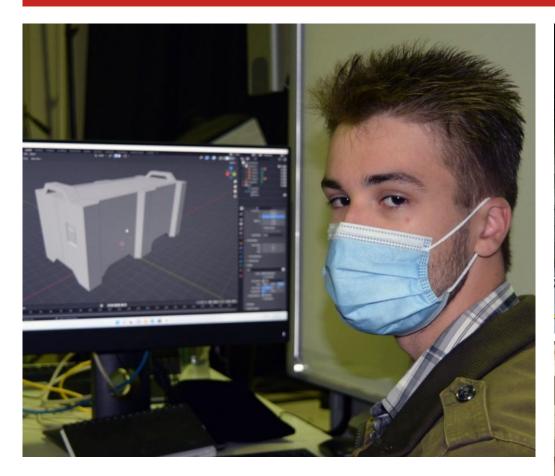
New for 2022 was the *Certificate III Screen & Media – Game Art Foundations* course. This year, eleven TLC students participated in this exciting new full-year course through the *AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment)*, which also contributed towards their SACE. These students learnt the entire game art development pipeline, starting from planning and concept art, modelling and texturing and finally animation, bringing their work to life. This team also formed part of a film and event management crew, developing their skills through live major school and community events, including the organisation of an eSports event later in the year.

Concurrently, Carey Training delivered a six-week Certificate II Construction Pathways course (five days per week) to thirteen of our TLC students. This crew worked with Adam (Stu) Platt to develop their general skills and knowledge required to work in the construction industry. These students hope to use this experience to assist them in gaining future employment or an apprenticeship while still in school. Magnificent work, champs!

~ Ms Estelle Broadbent (Assistant Principal: Transition & Flexible Learning Options)









**CONSTRUCTION PARTICIPANTS:** Talem Beare, Michael Dickinson, Natalie Dyer, Ella Haynes, Kyeson Hillyer-Cock, Breith Huseljic, Samuel McCormick, Theodore Miller, Quayd Noon, Brodie O'Reilly, Ethan Richards, Mikaylah Roderick & Latrelle Sumner





### SAASTA Class Collaborate on Guernsey Design

Over the course of Term 1, our Stage 2 SAASTA students were required to work collaboratively to construct a themed and unique guernsey design to be worn at the 2022 Santos Aboriginal Power Cup – this annual event sees SAASTA academies from around the state compete against each other in Adelaide in an Australian Rules Football carnival.

This creative process required a great deal of time and patience – our students should be extremely proud of their efforts. Included here are images of both the developmental process and ultimately the final design of our guernsey. This is accompanied by a short excerpt from our group's team story created to complement the piece. Fantastic work by all students. ~ Mr Hayden Bennett (SAASTA Teacher)

#### **Team Story:**

"The theme for this year's Power Cup is Tarrkarri. In the language of the Kaurna people, Tarrkarri means 'the future' and symbolises the setting of strong foundations for the Centre and where the Centre is located on the Adelaide Plains. We have incorporated this theme within our design as we have implemented the language totems of members of our academy all moving together in unity guided and connected by two Rainbow Serpents. Our group is moving towards a Black Swan at the centre which represents the totem of the Kaurna People and symbolises the Tarrkarri theme. Our design represents our journey to Kaurna land for the Power Cup but highlights that no matter what group we come from or how we differ, our academy remains connected."







# Year 7 School Values Awards (Term 1)

In Term 1, eighteen School Values Awards were presented to worthy Year 7 students.

Congratulations to these Year 7 "superstars" who were presented with their awards on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

PICTURED FROM TOP LEFT: Isaac Ambados, Rylee Chatfield, Marley Coleman (x2), Sam Davies, Ella Day, Abbey Francis, Stella Franklin, Zach Hurrell, Kynan Letton, Henry Maitland, Chloe Marks, Scotty McNab-Haynes, Ella Scholz, Charlie Scott & Ethan Skipworth-Howell. NOT PICTURED: Ezra Brown & Oliver Stevens.

### Year 9/10 Students Participate in "Mates In Mind"

In Week 10, PLHS students in Years 9 and 10 participated in an interactive mental health workshop called *Mates in Mind*.

Presented by South Australia's *Rural Youth Ambassadors*, the event featured presentations from:

- → mental health experts from *headspace*
- → Port Adelaide footballers
- → others with lived experience of mental health

Our students were able to participate in polls, evaluations, live support and Q&A whilst viewing the presentations. The session was introduced by Nell Cane, one of our Principal Student Leaders.









#### **Fabulous Fruit Creations**

Ms Shannon Nagel and Mrs Joh Walding's Year 7 HPE classes completed a "Paddock to Snack Safari" unit of work in Term 1. We learned that making fruit more presentable means people are more likely to eat it; check out some of the amazing examples from our Year 7's which are designed to appeal to junior primary school-aged children.

We learned that snacks are really good for us, but some are better than others. Students discovered that there are nutritional gains in all foods, but that it is best to enjoy snacks that are made from scratch. Next, we learnt about sustainable and innovative snacks.

~ Mrs Joh Walding (Year 7 HPE Teacher)











# First Anniversary as Sister Schools Celebrated *Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>*

On this day, PLHS celebrated the first anniversary of the signing of our sister school agreement with Muroto High School in Japan, with a small ceremony staged in the garden adjacent to the school's front office.

The event was attended by a handful of invited guests and speakers (including PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George and Treasurer of the Port Lincoln Muroto Friendship Group, Mr. Chris Mantle), plus Mrs. Tanya Booker's Year 9 Japanese class.





The proceedings were compered by Mr. Brian Gabb, Chairperson of the PLHS Governing Council, and commenced with an *Acknowledgement of Country* delivered by senior Indigenous students Sabrina Burgoyne and Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk.







A speech about the significance of our sister school relationship was delivered (in English) by our Principal Student Leaders, Nell Cane and Mitchell Paterson, then confidently translated into Japanese by Year 9 students, Rebecca Madden, Sophie Lang, Fletcher Beard and Evan Lukin.







To recognise the first anniversary of our formal association with Muroto HS, our school and Governing Council purchased two symbolic monuments. The first was a "Pink Cascade" cherry blossom tree, the "planting" of which was completed by our students through a ceremonial laying of white pebbles.





The second was a large commemorative sign displaying stunning graphics created in 2021 by Year 12 Design student Ursula Clarke. After it was unveiled by Booker Sensei, the thoughtful symbolism within Ursula's graphics was explained to the audience by Design teacher, Mr. Shaun Thomas.





To conclude our ceremony, the Year 9 Japanese students spoke in unison to a video recording, saying "arigato gozaimasu" (thank you very much) and "sayounara" (goodbye) to our friends in Japan. We look forward to many more years of friendship and cultural exchange with Muroto High School.



# Year 9 School Values Awards (Term 1)

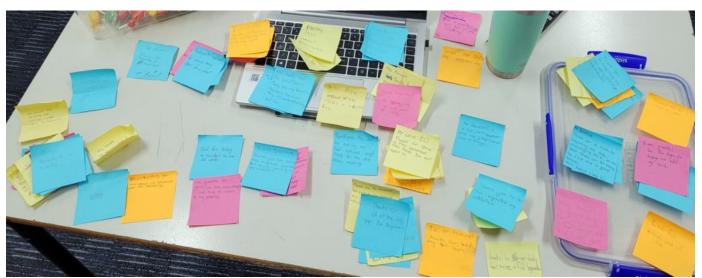
Our Year 9's held their final year level meeting for the term on the Eyre Floor in Week 11; there were many key messages shared, including the importance of gratitude.

The students were given the opportunity to write gratitude notes to the PLHS staff who they are especially thankful for. Although it was an optional exercise, most took it up there were actually many students who wrote that they appreciate all teachers.



We also acknowledged those Year 9 students who were outstanding all term at demonstrating our three school values of *Responsible, Respectful* and *Inclusive*.





Finally, for a bit of fun, we presented the inaugural MM (Monaghan Mullet) Award for

Luscious Locks; this became an ongoing prize for the amazing hairdos that many of our Year 9s are (in)famous for. There could only be one inaugural winner - Charlie Monaghan!



#### Ruby & Ebony Join 2022 YEC

The Youth Environment Council of South Australia (YEC) provides young people with a voice in key environmental issues facing SA, and gives them opportunities to take action to achieve a more environmentally sustainable future for our state. We were delighted to announce that PLHS students Ruby Gamlin (Year 8) and Ebony Plane (Year 11) were successful applicants to the YEC for 2022.

Up to 60 students from different schools across South Australia, (including the Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, the Riverland, Mid North, Yorke Peninsula and Limestone Coast, as well as metropolitan Adelaide) attended their first forum at Belair National Park on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>. Follow-up activities would occur throughout the year, including YEC camps, workshops and forums, all with a focus on environmental and sustainability issues.

In particular, participating students:

→ take action for the environment to make a difference



- → develop leadership, team building and public speaking skills at camps, workshops and forums
- → share their views and actions with government

We congratulated Ruby, Ebony and their families on this wonderful achievement. This was a fabulous opportunity for our students to work with like-minded peers across the state for better outcomes for our environment. The SRC also looked forward to working with both Ruby and Ebony in their relevant projects and actions as part of their YEC commitment.

~ Mrs Lenny Woods (Middle School Wellbeing Leader)

#### SRC's Eggs-ellent Easter Raffle

Our amazing SRC team came together towards the end of Term 1 and organised an eggs-ellent Easter Raffle, full of chocolatey goodness. The \$1 tickets were available from the PLHS Front Office and Resource Centre, plus the SRC reps, with all proceeds going towards SRC activities for 2022.



The raffle, which raised approximately \$700, was drawn on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> by Mr George and members of our Leadership team; congratulations to the following lucky ticket-holders:

- → 1<sup>st</sup> prize Mel McGown
- → 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Jae Morton
- → 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Ange Perin
- → 4<sup>th</sup> prize Liam Akehurst
- → 5<sup>th</sup> prize Zoe Proude
- → 6<sup>th</sup> prize Christine Pearce
- → 7<sup>th</sup> prize Megan Appleton
- → 8<sup>th</sup> prize Bill & Eunice
- → 9<sup>th</sup> prize Lenny Woods

Thank you to all who supported our efforts by donating prizes, and selling and buying tickets. ~ Mrs Lenny Woods & the SRC





#### Thank You and Farewell, Sam



We wish to acknowledge the incredible teaching career of Mr. Sam Othams. Sam's final day of work was the last day of Term 1. He took leave for Term 2 before officially entering the retirement phase of his life.

Sam worked at PLHS for over forty years and was our longest-serving teacher employee. He predominantly worked as a teacher of English, but also taught Research Project, Aboriginal Studies and what we now call HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences). Sam would have seen the subject of HASS transform from SOSE, from S&E, from just-plain-free-of-acronyms, History & Geography. I have been reliably informed that in 1981, he starred in the musical *"The Pyjama Game"*.

Sam dedicated a lot of his personal time outside of his teaching to sharing his love of the outdoors – this was mainly achieved at the end of each school year by taking a large group of PLHS students to camp at his slice of heaven in Kiana during Activities Week. He was also an avid runner and established a long distance running group in the mornings. Over a span of several decades, countless PLHS students competed strongly at the annual regional cross-country running event at Tcharkuldu Rock near Minnipa.

I have personally known Sam for many years, firstly as an English teacher, a long-distance running coach in Year 12, a mentor while as a preservice teacher, and then finally as a supportive colleague. Our English faculty certainly won't be the same without his wealth of knowledge (and his amazing penmanship); we wish him all the best with his future endeavours. 

~ Mrs Holly Dufek

(Senior Leader: English, HASS & Languages)

# Adelaide Design Trip for Senior Students Thursday April 21st & Friday April 22nd

Four of our senior Visual Arts students gave up some of their April school holidays to attend the 2022 PLHS Year 12 Design Trip in Adelaide.



ABOVE: Pictured with acclaimed furniture designer Khai Liew (right) are senior Visual Arts students (L-R) Liela Phillips, Chloe Poel, Charlotte Stigwood and Mitchell Paterson.



The packed two-day itinerary saw the four attending students – Mitchell Paterson, Liela Phillips, Chloe Poel and Charlotte Stigwood – visit the following eye-opening and thought-provoking venues:

- → KWP! (advertising agency)
- → **KS Design** (graphic design studio)
- → Bang & Olufsen (audio/visual products)
- → **Khai Liew** (furniture designer)
- → **Mid Century Modern** (second-hand furniture)
- → Alessi/Georg Jensen (homewares displays at David Jones)
- → **CDW Studios** (school of visual effects and entertainment design)
- → City West (UniSA's art/architecture/design campus)
- → JamFactory (art/design/craft centre)
- → **SACE Art Show** (showcase exhibition)
- → **SAHMRI building** (architectural tour)
- → **Art Gallery of South Australia** (gallery highlights)



Congratulations to Mitchell, Liela, Chloe and Charlotte for their outstanding participation throughout the exhausting schedule. Further, I wish to sincerely thank their families for supporting the students to attend, and to my invaluable event partners for their continued willingness to share their experience and expertise. It was intended that exposure to this array of contemporary design experiences would provide our students with inspiration for their remaining projects, and a greater understanding of related tertiary and career options. 

~ Mr Shaun Thomas (Design)





# PAFC Visit SAASTA Class Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>

PLHS was again privileged to receive a visit from several members of the Port Adelaide Football Club. On this occasion, staff from within the South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA) program and Port Adelaide representatives spent time with members of our SAASTA class.

The Power team facilitated sessions that allowed our students to explore their various language groups, set goals and develop their cultural understanding. The students were also treated to a fun and physical practical session on the Oval. We would like to thank the Port Adelaide Football Club and associated sponsors – their continued support is helping South Australian Aboriginal students make their mark.

~ Mr Hayden Bennett (SAASTA Coordinator)



















### Superb Senior Drama Production

This year's senior production, entitled "XIV Acts of Crime", was a compilation of comedy sketches, loosely linked to acts of crime. Monty Python, Wayne & Shuster, Roald Dahl, and Abbott & Costello were some of the creators of the work we presented this year.



It was a production filled with variety, absurdity and film. Also woven throughout the show was a film noir murder/mystery for the audience to solve. Putting together this year's production created many additional challenges for the students; but they came together superbly as a theatre company across multiple performances to entertain both the invited audiences within the room and via online live stream.

~ Mrs Helen Marks (Director)



ABOVE: Performing Monty Python's "Non-Illegal Robbery" sketch are (L-R) Fotino Papastergou, Jason Hennessy, Connor Stutzer, Micah McWhinnie-Perry and Aaron Cowley.





ABOVE: Isabelle Tsesmelis & Zoe Proude nailed Abbott & Costello's iconic "Who's On First?" skit.



















## Year 10 Work Experience Week 2 Term 2

Our Year 10's spent Week 2 completing a work experience placement as part of their Personal Learning Plan (PLP) subject. As always, Work experience provided our students with the opportunity to trial a career field of interest and gain confidence in themselves, the workplace and social situations.

According to PLHS Work Experience Coordinator Ms Tiffany Evans: "This vital program is greatly appreciated by our students, their families and the PLHS staff; it allows us to strengthen our ties within the community whilst enabling our students to further develop the skills and abilities required to become a valued employee."

PLHS is incredibly grateful to our wonderful 2022 work experience program partners. These local businesses and organisations (listed below) go out of their way to assist our young people to make a successful transition from school.



Ahmari Guamen at Park Terrace Dental



Cian Turner at F45



Dakoda Gemo at Mitre 10



Jacinta Bray at Harvey Norman



Luke Pearce at Woolworths



Joe Kennedy at West Coast Diesel



Paige Holland at Specsavers



Nathan Fong at L'Anse



Ryder Fraser at Bakers Delight



Seth Kayser at Tuna City Aviation



Sky Weir at Atlantis Studios



L-R: Piper Wilkes, Kalea Siegert & Courtney Gercovitch

#### Our 2022 Work Experience partners:

About Face Clinic, Andrew Cabot, Angel Seafood, Anthony Boylan, Atlantis Studios, Aussie Engineering & Steel Supplies, Bakers Delight, Bay Beauty and Spa, Beer Garden Brewing, Betta Electrical, Bishop Kindergarten, Bridgestone Service Centre Port Lincoln, Brown Builders, Bunnings Warehouse, Calypso Star Charters, Coffey Automotive, DBC Computing Solutions, DoneRite Plumbing Service, Drakes Port Reveg, Lincoln. E.P. Evoke HairCutters, F45 Training Port Fiegert Constructions. Lincoln. Freedom, Glen Forest Tourist Park & Vineyard, Golden Sable Florist, Hairworx Hair & Beauty, Hankins Electrical, Harvey Norman Port Lincoln, Hetzel Oysters, Hotel Boston, Hungry Jack's Port Lincoln, J&L Stephenson **Building** Contractors. lamar Building Services, K & K Cooling Solutions, Kallinyalla Garden Centre, Kate Cmrlec. Kirton Point Children's Centre, Kirton Point Primary School, Kym Clarke Constructions, L'Anse French Café & Croissanterie, Lincoln Cinema, Lincoln Headquarters,

Lincoln Mower & Motorcycle Centre, Lincoln Work & Safety Wear, Little Learners Early Education & Care, Magic 89.9, Mortlock Clinic, MTC Dance, North Shields Road House, Odyssey Fisheries, OES Australia, Park Terrace Dental. Park Terrace Kindergarten, Pedemonte Jewellers, Plevin Builders, Port Lincoln High School (Mrs Helen Marks), Port Lincoln Hotel, Port Lincoln Junior Primary School, Port Lincoln Music World, Port Lincoln Nails & Spa, Port Lincoln Primary School, Priceline Pharmacy Port Lincoln, ProFab Port Lincoln, Q Mechanical Services, Rhapsody In Wood, Rocket Repairs, S & N Brown Earthmoving, SA Water, Scallywags Toys & Nursery, Schiavello Construction, Shepperd Building Company, Smith Haulage, **Optometrists** Specsavers Lincoln, Terrah Winds, Terry White Chemmart, The Holistic Hygienist, The Patchwork Pear, The Rogue & Rascal, Tiny TAFE Child Care, Tobruk Centre, Toy Box Community Child Care Centre, Tumby Bay Pharmacy, Tuna City Aviation, Vets On Eyre, West Coast Diesel Services. Westra Fisheries, Woolworths.

### Viking Style from Room 22

In Semester 1, Room 22 students put their creative skills to use by connecting Mrs Beard's HASS lessons with Art, and researching, constructing and embellishing Viking shields.

They considered the type of symbols, colours, and features that the Vikings used on their shields and developed their own ideas to reflect interests, identity and protection (hence the spikes). We drew the line at making spears, instead borrowing the cleaners' mops and brooms to improvise our 'Shield Wall' photoshoot.

~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)





















#### Acclaimed Poet-in-Residence

In Week 3, my Stage 1 and Stage 2 English Literary Studies classes were fortunate to again experience the presence of acclaimed Adelaide poet, Geoff Goodfellow. On this occasion, each student was able to experience some one-on-one time with Geoff, workshopping their own creative writing practice.

Individually, the Year 12's spent a daily allocation of time with Geoff drafting, editing and polishing a transformation of one of his poems into their own masterpiece, demonstrating their ability to 'transfer' his ideas and themes into a new text type. Meanwhile, the Year 11's each participated in two individual sessions with Geoff, to discuss their ideas, find their voice and create some original poetry.

Our students greatly enjoyed engaging with Geoff's remarkable poetry, which explores the diverse and relevant themes of relationships, love, drug addiction, family dynamics, loss and grief and the idea of the future being unknown.



Many also surprised themselves with what they achieved in a short amount of time.

We offer our sincere thanks to Geoff Goodfellow for sharing his expertise with our students. These workshops were undertaken as an initiative to help improve the outcomes for our higher end writers.

~ Ms Caitlin Randall (English Teacher)

# Year 10 Academic Awards (Term 2)

The following Year 10 students received Academic Excellence or Meritorious Effort certificates:

# YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (pictured from top left):

- → Benjamin Gabb
- → Ahmari Guamen
- → Tilda Jenkins
- → Seth Kayser
- → Maddison Lowe
- → Rylee Marks
- → Tahlia McGrath
- → Erin McMillan
- → Georgina Millard
- → Issac Morton
- → Hannah Moseby
- → Prapti Pai
- → Luke Pearce
- → Zali Phillips
- → Maisy Rogers
- → Kalea Siegert
- → Sky Weir
- → Keely Wiseman
- → Jessica Woolford



# YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT (pictured from top left):

- → Shiloh Abbott
- → Jayden Bartley
- → Riley Bell
- → Christopher Berryman
- → Tyler Billing
- → Rhiannon Bowley
- → Acacia Boyce
- → Taris Burge
- → Liwenjie Du
- → Ashley Durdin
- → Phoebe Edmonds
- → Liam Fuss
- → Emma-Lee Hutchins
- → Tayah Liffner
- → Tamika Prow
- → Angus Rowett
- → Tyrese Sincock
- → Amy Ward
- → Piper Wilkes



# Teams Perform Strongly Wednesday May 25th

PLHS sent several teams to the annual netball and football carnival at the Ravendale Sporting Complex, with three of our sides achieving the ultimate success.

Congratulations to of our Year 10 Girls Netball Division A, Year 7/8 Girls Netball Division A and Open Boys Football Division A teams on claiming the title of Eyre Peninsula Regional Champions. Thank you so much to our wonderful coaches, umpires and scorers. We were fortunate to have amazing staff as well as mums, sisters and PLHS students assisting.

~ Ms Shannon Nagel (Organiser)

BELOW: With the coveted pennants are (L-R) Oliver Sellen, Tayah Liffner, Tyra Skinn-Buzzacott, Keely Wiseman and Kalea Siegert.





ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Tayah Liffner, Keely Wiseman, Tyra Skinn-Buzzacott, Lauren McDonald & Amy Ward. Front row (L-R): Quinishia Skinn-Buzzacott (umpire), Loka Anderson, Kalea Siegert, Jemimah Branford & Tilda Jenkins.

#### **COACH COMMENTS:**

Open Div B: "Our team made the semis, finishing third overall in the division. A fantastic display of teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship was demonstrated by all." ~ Mrs Lenny Woods

(TEAM PICTURED ABOVE)

Year 10 Div A: "The Year 10's were a highly talented team who worked well together and were willing to give different positions a go. They didn't drop a game all day and took out the Div A GF by 20 goals. They played with great sportsmanship in the spirit of school sport."

~ Mrs Caitlin Wellfare



ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Kaia Yeates, Claudia Wilks, Matilda Packer, Jorja Defelice & Taya Clarke. Front row (L-R): Jessica Ferrett, Elke Thomas, Callie Liffner & Layla Schulz.

Year 7/8 Div A (PLHS1): "We had such a great day in terms of success and having fun. This was my first carnival with PLHS and it was such a pleasure to coach these girls! They worked so hard as a team to be successful in defeating Cleve, Navigators, St. Joseph's and Streaky Bay. Although we lost to the other

PLHS side in a close grand final (10-12), it was great to see PLHS be so successful across the board. I can't wait to see you all take the court again next year!"

~ Miss Tayla Helbig



ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Miss Leah Crettenden, Mahlia Vlassco, Makaylee Davids, Evie Wiseman, Kiara Tonkin, Demi Selwyn-Shore & Sharon Baldock. Front row (L-R): Abby Baldock, Larissa Johnston, Elke Thomas, Kiarna Letton, Lani Cocks & Jye Hearfield.



ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Holly Mitchelson, Alexis Anderson, Chloe Marks, Zoe Allen & Taylah Cresswell. Front row (L-R) Rylee Chatfield, Isla Nagel, Stella Franklin, Taylah David & Evie Gamlin.

#### **TEAM LISTS:**

#### Year 7 Netball:

- → Alexis Anderson
- → Chloe Marks
- → Evie Gamlin
- 🗦 Isla Nagel
- → Rylee Chatfield
- → Stella Franklin
- → Taylah Cresswell
- → Taylah David
- → Zoe Allen

Coach: Karli Anderson Umpire: Stacey Hartwich Scorer: Holly Mitchelson

#### Year 7/8 Netball:

- → Callie Liffner
- → Claudia Wilks
- → Elke Thomas
- → Jessica Ferrett
- → Jorja Defelice
- → Kaia Yeates
- → Layla Schulz
- → Matilda Packer

Coach: Tayla Helbig

Umpire: Mixed

Scorer: Jai Hearfield

#### Year 7/8 Netball:

- → Abby Baldock
- → Demi Selwyn-Shore
- → Evie Wiseman
- → Kiara Tonkin
- → Kiarna Letton
- → Lani Cocks
- → Larissa Johnston
- → Mahlia Vlassco
- → Makaylee Davids

Coach: Leah Crettenden Umpire: Sharon Baldock

Scorer: Taya Clarke

#### Year 9/10 Netball:

- → Georgia Palm
- → Hannah Moseby
- → Katie Jessop
- → Maddison Lowe
- → Madilyn Fox
- → Starr Pederson
- → Sway Cummings
- → Tylah Hollett

Coach: Rosie Nunu Umpire: Ollie Ettridge

Scorer: Team

#### Year 10 Netball:

- → Amy Ward
- → Jemimah Branford
- → Kalea Siegert
- → Keely Wiseman
- → Lauren McDonald
- → Loka Anderson
- → Tayah Liffner
- → Tilda Jenkins
- → Tyra Skinn-Buzzacott

Coach: Caitlin Welfare Umpire: Quinnishia Skinn-

Buzzacott Scorer: Team

#### **Open Netball:**

- → Charlotte Stigwood
- → Ella Campbell
- → Jemma Rawling
- → Kimberly Flavel
- → Mia Speed
- → Mikayla Piddington
- → Nadia Rusden
- → Natalie Gibson
- → Sabrina Burgoyne
- → Zoe Proude

Coach: Lenny Woods

Umpire: Mixed / Scorer: Team



#### **Open Football:**

- → Ashur-Miller Pickett
- → Banjo Lawrence
- → Brad Jacobs
- → Charlie Day
- → Cody Selwyn-Shore
- → Connor Madden
- → Connor Perks

- → Indra Pantiyasa
- → Issac Morton
- → Jayden Evans
- → Kade Mullins
- → Liam Hawke
- → Luke Ellis
- → Max Laube
- → Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk

- → Olly Sellen
- → Riley Bell
- → Ryan Woolford
- → Ryder Carey
- → Tyrese Sincock
- → Zade Hearfield

Coach: Boyd West

# Music Crew Deliver Jam Session Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>

On this day, PLHS staff and students were treated to a musical jam session in the Hall during lunchtime. Our Senior Music students rotated through various instruments to deliver a set of rock and reggae classics to the appreciative audience – Jimi Hendrix, Guns 'n Roses, Bob Marley and the Red Hot Chili Peppers were amongst the artists covered.

The student performers (from both the main site and the TLC) were expertly supported by PLHS Music staff including Mrs Helen Marks (vocals), Mr Stephen Campbell (bass) and Mr Josh Phillips (guitar). The gig also served as an assessment task for the students, who were recorded delivering their ensemble and solo performances.

It was wonderful to witness current students, former students and teachers collaborating to create music alongside each other – *encore!* 





















# PLHS Enjoy "The Blue Basin Café" Friday May 27th

PLHS staff were treated to a delicious three-course luncheon, courtesy of Mrs Monique Rogalski and her Stage 2 Food & Hospitality students.

Unfortunately, the ongoing threat of COVID-related disruptions meant that this year's pop-up café (group assessment task) was unable to be offered to parents and the wider community. Instead, the F&H class prepared and delivered "The Blue Basin Café", a Mediterranean-inspired menu, to dozens of staff who were fortunate enough to snap up one of the bargain \$15 tickets; they enjoyed an entrée platter per table, a buffet-style main course and a takeaway dessert in our new Junior Kitchen.



#### "The Blue Basin Café" Menu:

- → **Entrees:** Arancini balls (Veg), prawn saganaki (GF), chicken shawarma and garlic bread
- → Mains: Slow cooked beef ragù with pasta, chicken yiros, Mediterranean chicken casserole with rice (GF) and beef moussaka
- → Sides: Greek salad (GF/Veg), Greek lemon potatoes (GF/Veg) and Mediterranean cous cous salad (Veg)
- → **Desserts:** Tiramisu, baked ricotta cheesecake and vanilla panna cotta with raspberry jelly (GF)

If the feedback offered by the attending staff is any guide, the students should have received some excellent results for their outstanding catering efforts. Their food was flavoursome, plentiful and represented incredibly good value. *Delicioso!* 

























# Reconciliation Week 2022 Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Congratulations to the PLHS Aboriginal Education Team for organising and facilitating our school's commemoration of this year's event.

The images here depict staff and students participating in a host of educational, thought-provoking and enjoyable activities, ranging from a display of Indigenous artefacts in the Aboriginal Education Room, a longest kick competition, a speed puzzle challenge, a field of hands featuring reconciliation pledges and a viewing of *Nunga Screen 2022* at the Nautilus Arts Centre. Furthermore, several informative seminars have been staged during Dharna Group and staff professional development sessions.

Congratulations to all staff and students who positively engaged in the spirit of reconciliation.

























# Kicking Goals for Reconciliation *Tuesday May 31st*

One of many Reconciliation Week activities available to our students was a longest kick competition on the Oval at lunchtime.

Hosted by *headspace* and *Clontarf*, with support from the Aboriginal Education Team and SAASTA students, prizes were awarded to the first, second and third longest kicks.

BELOW (L-R): The podium of Kale Miller-Dorizzie, Chris Berryman & Orlando Saunders Congratulations to Chris Berryman (winner), Orlando Saunders (runner-up) and Kale Miller-Dorizzie (third). Well done to all participants, especially Mr. Derick Wanganeen for running the comp.

















# Open Mixed Hockey Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The annual Open Mixed Hockey Carnival was played in early June, with our school playing against St. Joseph's School and Navigator College in a round robin competition.

The winning game was played between St. Joseph's School and PLHS, with a final score of 2-1 to St. Joseph's.

The afternoon showed a display of excellent hockey skills and great camaraderie between the schools!

~ Ms Tiffany Evans (Team Coach)



### Suzy & Chloe Create "Presley"

In Term 2, PLHS was delighted to receive a visit from local balloon artist Suzy Woolford from *Balloon Cartoons*. Suzy had been invited into our new Specialist Building to collaborate on a project with Year 12 Design student Chloe Poel.

For her first major practical piece, Chloe elected to design a promotional poster for this year's *Port Lincoln Show*. One of her promising concepts involved photographing a balloon animal version of a creature that is significant to this area - after considering various sea life including fish, prawns and sharks, Suzy and Chloe decided to attempt a Port Lincoln parrot. Within 45 minutes, Suzy had converted a pile of deflated coloured balloons into "Presley the Parrot", a handsome fellow named after his distinctive Elvis-style hairdo. It was an absolute pleasure to have Suzy on site and witness her perform her balloon magic; Chloe was thrilled with the finished product, and took a series of photos of Presley for use in her promotional designs.

We can't thank Suzy enough for sharing her time and expertise with us.









# Commissioner for Aboriginal Children Visit *Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>*

PLHS was privileged to host a visit by the South Australian Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Ms. April Lawrie, and Senior Policy Officer Ms. Ashum Owen.

In her role as Commissioner, Ms. Lawrie travels around the state, seeking to hear directly from young Aboriginal people and better understand their lived experiences. She ensures their voices are prioritised in policy and practises, and drive systemic changes to improve outcomes for South Australian Aboriginal children and young people.

On Monday afternoon, Ms. Lawrie and Ms. Owen met with our Year 10/11/12 Indigenous students, seeking their views on several topics which will be included in her 2022 Youth Voices Report. These included:

- → impact of COVID-19
- → Black Lives Matter movement
- $\rightarrow$  Raising the age
- → Uluru Statement from the Heart

Our school's Aboriginal Education team organised and facilitated the visit. After some initial hesitancy, our Indigenous students were brave enough to open up and provide their honest views and personal experiences relating to these pertinent issues. We thanked Ms. Lawrie and Ms. Owen for their visit and wished them well in the compilation of the 2022 Youth Voices Report – this important document will ultimately be tabled in parliament



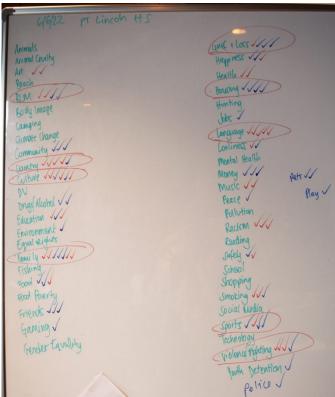
ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Kenisha Bilney, Ms. April Lawrie, Kymberley Flavel, Leightahnee Henry & Makayla Piddington. Front row (L-R): Sabrina Burgoyne, Ms. Ashum Owen & Miss Nicole Carter.













# Year 7 Superstar Awards (Term 2)

An impressive number of Year 7 students received Term 2 "Superstar Awards" at a special Year Level Assembly in the Amphitheatre.

Congratulations to the following thirty Year 7's, who were all nominated for assorted reasons by their teachers:



- → Zoe Allan
- → Isabella Atkins
- → Billy Boxer
- → Mahni Burrows
- → Ruby Camilleri
- → Rylee Chatfield
- → Taya Clarke
- → Lani Cocks
- → Marley Coleman
- → Taylah David-Mabura

- → Sam Davies
- → Ella Day
- → Jaya Dixon
- → Phoebe Fischer
- → Alilah Fowler
- → Stella Franklin
- → Evie Gamlin
- → Shontaya Gray-Roderick
- → Jye Hearfield
- → Zach Hurrell

- → Kynan Letton
- → Jayden Lockwood
- → Chloe Marks
- → Nicholas Minto
- → Isla Nagel
- → Sasha Pietrala
- → Ella Scholz
- → Oliver Stevens
- → Etham Taylor
- → Taun Tsesmelis

#### Mim Runs onto Podium

The School Sport SA Cross Country State Championships were staged on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at the Oakbank Racecourse in the Adelaide Hills. PLHS Year 11 student **Amelia** "Mim" Stevens travelled across to compete as one of thirty runners in the challenging Open Girls division. We were delighted to report that Mim completed the 4,000m course in an incredible time of 17 minutes and 29 seconds – this earned her third place in the division.

Congratulations to Mim and her family on this remarkable achievement.



#### Gold Medal for Max

Meanwhile, also on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, PLHS Year 9 student **Max Rodda** competed at the *Tcharkulda Rock Cross Country Running* event, hosted by Karcultaby Area School at Minnipa. Max was one of 36 runners from all over the Eyre Peninsula in the Boys Years 7-9 category. We were thrilled to report that he was first across the finish line in an outstanding time of 19 minutes and 32 seconds.

PLHS would normally send a full team of runners to this excellent annual event – unfortunately, our team was withdrawn this year due to staff availability. Max, who is an enthusiastic, talented and humble athlete, chose to attend as an individual with the

support of his mother, Meagan. We congratulated them both on this awesome effort.



#### Beau Swims for EP

PLHS Year 8 student **Beau Hood** competed in the Secondary School Sport SA Swimming Championships at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Oaklands Park. Beau was the only student from our school to qualify for the Eyre Peninsula and Upper North team; as the only regional team in the tough A Grade division, our squad competed strongly against a host of prestigious metropolitan schools (some with swimmers who already boast Australian qualifying times). Although Beau did not win any of his events, he came 4th in his 50m freestyle race, missing out on a podium place by a heart-breaking onehundredth of a second. He also achieved personal best times in each of his three

individual events (50m back, breaststroke and freestyle), and in two 4x50m freestyle relays.

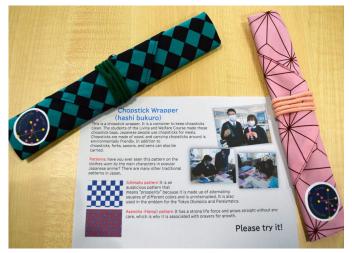
We congratulated Beau and his family on these wonderful accomplishments and wished him well for future meets.



#### Gifts Received from Muroto HS

In June, our Year 10/11 Japanese students received a parcel from Muroto High School. Inside were gifts that had been hand-made by MHS students as part of the celebrations of the first anniversary of our sister school connection.

The Muroto High students sewed chopstick wrappers in their Home Economics class, using material with culturally significant patterns; they also incorporated the logo created by PLHS student Ursula Clarke as part of the design. The MHS students have been trying to use re-useable chopsticks (instead of disposable ones) to save the environment;





they wanted to share this important aspect of their culture with our school.

Our students were extremely grateful for these thoughtful and generous gifts; they looked forward to using them to practise and improve their chopstick skills. Arigato gozaimasu, Muroto High School! ~ *Mrs Tanya Booker (Japanese Teacher)* 

ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Riley Prince, Sky Weir, Jessica Woolford, Maddison Lowe & Liam Fuss. Front row (L-R): Maisy Rogers, Paige Holland & Erin McMillan.

#### **Room 23 Industry Excursion**

As part of their SACE Scientific Studies program, senior students from Room 23 were fortunate to learn about the prawn fishing industry via an exciting excursion. Students were welcomed by Spencer Gulf & West Coast Prawn Fishermen's Association Executive Officer, Kelly Tape and Skipper/Coordinator at Sea, Ashley Lukin.

Both Kelly and Ashley presented a snapshot of the industry to our students, covering topics such as governance, compliance and fishing methodologies. The Room 23 crew had many questions which were answered in detail with pictures, diagrams and videos.

The highlight of the visit was a tour onboard Ashley's prawn boat - the *Lunar Sea* - where students were able to see first-hand how a prawn vessel and fishing crew operate at sea. Ashley described in detail how the fishing gear worked, how the prawns were processed on board (including grading, cooking, packaging and freezing). He also gave our students a tour of his wheelhouse where he demonstrated how he uses tech-



nology to drive and navigate the boat, as well as find prawns to catch!

PLHS sincerely thanks Kelly, Ashley and the *Association* for sharing their time and expertise. Our Special Options class made connections to key industry people and more importantly, realised their potential to secure meaningful employment in our community.



~ Miss Beck Paterson (Senior Leader: Science/Mathematics)







# S1 Middle School Achievements *Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>*



A formal Middle School assembly was staged in the PLHS Gymnasium to celebrate the fine Semester 1 efforts and achievements of many Year 7, 8 and 9 students.



The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Principal Mrs Lesley Warren and opened with an *Acknowledgement of Country* delivered by Lucas Retallick, Taylah David-Mabura, Jatilia Weetra-Besant and Taylor Dodd.



The stage party also included PLHS Principal Mr Todd George - who delivered a wideranging address to the students - and 2022 Principal Student Leaders Nell Cane and Mitchell Paterson.

Achievement certificates were then presented to dozens of Year 7, 8 and 9 students, based on their outstanding subject grades in Semester 1. The assembly also provided an opportunity to acknowledge our Middle School student leaders (SRC reps and House Captains) in front of the peers who

elected them. Due to COVID restrictions, this was our first formal assembly for quite some time - congratulations not only go to the certificate recipients, but to the entire student cohort for their excellent audience skills and participation. The staff in attendance were genuinely impressed.



#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

A grade point average (GPA) is calculated for each student of the school. A GPA score of 4 indicates an A grade for each subject. There are two categories of Academic Awards:

- → Academic Excellence awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of more than 3.5 (with no D or E grades) across all of their Semester 1 subjects
- → Meritorious Effort awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their Semester 1 subjects



#### YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

LEFT (from top left) Zoe Allan, Lani Cocks, Marley Coleman, Jye Hearfield, Clarissa Hurst, Kynan Letton, Bellarae McEvoy, Isla Nagel, Loch Osborne & Sarang Treagus

#### **YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

RIGHT (from top left) Isaac Ambados, Stevie Angelo, Isabella Atkins, Samuel Beard, Isaac Brougham, Rylee Chatfield, Taylah David-Mabura, Ella Day, Alilah Fowler, Stella Franklin, Evie Gamlin, Lucas Gray, Simon Hennessy, Dwyatt Miskin, Cooper Mullins, Zoe Patakakis, Ella Scholz, Latika Searle, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Malik Slater, Taun Tsesmelis & Cyrus Whetstone





#### YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

LEFT (from top left) Stirling Carter, Xanela Cubacub, Brayden Foote, Ruby Gamlin, Isabella Go, Madison Gotch, Airlie Hartwich, Maya Kennedy, Kirrally Kotz, Kiarna Letton, Matilda Packer, Charli Rowland, Lacie Schafer, Layla Schultz, Max Stanley, Dakota Taferner, Elke Thomas, Oliyena Thomas, Jasmine Tiller, Rebekah Turner, Isabella Wells & Claudia Wilks

#### **YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

BELOW (from top left) Kaden Abbott, Lainie Bell, Lewis Bradford-Scott, Amelia Butler, Charlotte Cresswell, Jorja Defelice, Harrison Durdin, Keira Evans, Jessica Ferrett, William Fraser, Finn Freeman, Haylee Fuss, Narelle Galloway, Samuel Halls, Summer Hammond, Izabella Hannan, Jack Hatzimanolis, Rhianna Letton, Tahlia Lewis, Callie Liffner, Keeley Millard, Aaliyah Munro, Jessica Neve, Ebony Rigney, Demi Selwyn-Shore, Kiara Tonkin, Rochelle van de Graaf, Zoe van Overdijk, Mahlia Vlassco, Kael Williams & Evie Wiseman





#### YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

LEFT (from top left) Liam Akehurst, Fletcher Beard, Lilly Durdin, Tylah Hollett, Ethan Icasas, Sky Keane, Sophie Lang, Evan Lukin, Anahata Maple, Max Mitchelson, Delta Proude, Max Rodda & Taj Williams

#### **YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

BELOW (from top left) Mathew Aldington, Jevan Ambrose, Ashton Batterbury, Nikitah Butcher, Jackson Christian, Torr Clarke, Macie Claughton, Hayden Collett, Madilyn Fox, Zade Hearfield, Aliki Kapnistis, Lacey McMahon, Lucas Paterson, Hudson Saunders, Will West, Tayla Wilson & Ella Wiseman



# Epic Dance Production *Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>*

PLHS Dance teacher Miss Hanna Minchin and her highly talented ensemble of Dance students delivered another epic dance production in the Nautilus Theatre. Entitled "THE UNMASKED", this year's show featured twenty-four brilliant performances from Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and staff dancers, with combined choreography by Hanna, the Stage 2 students, and guest choreographers, Tarli Absalom and Odette Pearson. Congratulations to all involved in this spectacular performance - it was an amazing public advertisement for what our students and staff are capable of.



#### PROGRAM:

(24 performances)

- → The Unmasked Stage 2
- → Skyfall Stage 1&2
- → The Trolley Song Year 10
- → Freedom Year 9
- → We Both Reached for the Gun Stage 1&2
- → History Stage 1&2
- → Terminal Love Zoe & Sasha
- → Water Year 10
- → Isolation Stage 1
- → Distance Calli
- → Kind Regards Zoe & Sasha
- → Fog Within My Mind Zoe
- → Paranoia Stage 1&2
- → Mash-Up Year 10
- → Hierarchy Stage 1&2
- → Uptown Funk Staff Dance
- → All Eyes On Me Stage 1&2
- → Tik Tok Year 9
- → Singing in the Rain Lucy & Mieke
- → Near Light Stage 1&2
- → Not About Angels Stage 1&2
- → Dancer Behind the Swan Missi
- → Rise Up Year 9, 10 and Stage 1&2
- → Finale All Dancers

#### CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS:

Terminal Love: An abstract contemporary duet. It depicts the story of a person falling alone through darkness "Fallen Angel", reaching upward attempting to plant roots somewhere. They land on stage with another person who has fallen. They both move slightly out of sync, gradually growing closer and eventually as one. Their attitudes change from cautiousness to complete trust and devotion.

**Distance:** This choreographic work is about a group of friends who, over time, begin to drift apart. It shows them progressively starting to move on from the friendship they were apart of previously. It depicts what it looks like from an outsider's point of view.

Fog Within My Mind: A dance film with a focus on the cinematography of dance as opposed to the choreography. It explores a combination of haze, lighting, framing and camera angles, as well as other aspects of filming an improvised contemporary dance. The dance explores the theme of being unable to

think clearly, and no matter what you do, not being able to focus or form a clear thought.

Paranoia: The persistent feeling that someone or something is out to get you. A person with paranoia can find it difficult to function socially and contain close relationships. They can also be offended easily, find it difficult to trust others, can't take criticism, tend to isolate themselves, can't 'forgive and forget,' and feel that the world is a consistent threat to them. The piece is about a girl suffering from paranoia and the journey of overcoming her mental battles.

Dancer Behind the Swan: Taking the traditional elements, music and theme of Tchaikovsky Swan Lake created in 1877, and applying a modern contemporary twist. The dance film focuses on the black and white swan, existing together for overall power with a modern world.

**Kind Regards:** Explores the loss of love between two people using a range of contemporary movement and dance practices.



#### **DANCERS:**

# Stage 2, Creative Arts: Dance & Community Application:

- → Missi White
- → Sasha Collett
- → Zoe Proude
- → Calli Thompson
- → Billie Jenkins

#### Stage 1:

- → Mieke Beckmann
- → Lucy Bennie
- → Taylah Doudle
- → Andrea Edrosolano
- → Jorjahna Farmer
- → Hannah Greenfield
- → Toula Kapnistis
- → Jemma Rawling
- → Summer Retallick-Blackberry
- → Jordan Ridgway
- → Esther Scott
- → Sharnee Silberschneider
- → Anna Te Wano
- → Grace Thomas
- → Ella Thomson

- → Kesi Webster
- → Zara Williams

#### **Year 10:**

- → Loka Anderson
- → Acacia Boyce
- → Myah Coote
- → Phoebe Edmonds
- → Hannah Hentsel-Gage
- → Paige Holland
- → Tilda Jenkins
- → Erin McCarthy
- → Erin McMillan
- → Georgina Millard
- → Zali Phillips
- → Maisy Rogers
- → Isabelle Stutzer
- → Talisha Sunderland
- → Amy Ward

#### Year 9:

- → Maia Abbott
- → Mikayla Edwards
- → Talisha Fiore
- → Tayla Fox
- → Jessica Greenfield
- → Huey Hood
- → Aliki Kapnistis
- → Ebony McGann

- → Lacey McMahon
- → Madeline Meyers
- → Isla Santillan
- → Alessandra Secker
- → Bonnie Silberschneider
- → Kayla Stewart
- → Kiarah Taylor

#### **Staff Dancers:**

- → Cath Crowder
- → Holly Dufek
- → Caitlin Randall
- → Michaela Webb
- → Leonie Woods
- → Hanna Minchin
- → Stephanie Sinclair
- → Tiffany Evans
- → Marianne Cox
- → Jaimie Weir
- → Joh Walding
- → Ben Henrichs
- → Emma Tokarski
- → Nicole Cunningham



#### THANKS:

A special thanks to the following people and organisations:

- → to all of the performers and their families for their participation and support towards the show
- → Helen Marks (stage managing and continual support)
- → Kath Dennis (administration and ticketing support)
- → Delta Proude & Shaun Thomas (poster, tickets, Newsletter, Facebook, website, promotions)
- → Shaun Thomas (photography)
- → Karina Dennis (backstage)
- → the courageous staff dancers for giving up your precious time and getting on stage
- → the Nautilus Arts Centre venue, technical and promotions staff
- → to our fabulous audience for showing your support

I wish to thank and acknowledge all PLHS staff and the Performing Arts faculty for their continual support. I am proud of what the students have achieved. ~ HM



































# Lachy Crowned Culinary Champ *Tuesday June 28th*



Senior PLHS Food & Hospitality student Lachlan Sampson and Parker Donovan-Wormald (from Navigator College) drove to Adelaide to compete in the annual SA Secondary Schools Culinary Championships—we were delighted to report that Lachy and Parker were crowned the champion team for 2022.

Each year, the Australian Culinary Federation (ACF) conducts a cooking competition for high school students in each Australian state. This event is a great opportunity for students with an interest in becoming a chef to gain invaluable contacts within the hospitality industry. It is also a lot of fun, and a great learning experience for staff and students alike. The aim of this competition is to give students an insight into the hospitality

industry and to identify and encourage students who demonstrate a talent and a passion for cooking.

Lachy and Parker were taken to Tuesday's action-packed competition at Regency TAFE in Adelaide by Navigator College Food & Hospitality teacher, Mrs. Sonia Ford – we offer our sincere thanks to Sonia for enabling Lachy to participate. There they prepared an incredible winning dish – Chicken Involtini with Spinach, Mushrooms & Ash Brie with Creamy Garlic Mash, Honey Glazed Carrot & Zucchini. With 50% of their marks allocated to flavour, it was vital to create a delicious, well-seasoned meal.





Competitors were given the opportunity to watch a professional demonstration which highlighted how to utilise chicken off-cuts to create additional flavour complexities within a dish. They also tasted popular bush tucker products such as red finger limes, lemon myrtle and green ant marmalade. Following

the competition, they were treated to a mushroom masterclass by the owner of Westside Mushies,



producers of a huge array of gourmet mushrooms for some of Adelaide's finest restaurants.

Congratulations to Lachy and Parker, their families and Sonia on this amazing achievement.

#### 5-a-Side Soccer Carnival

## In Week 9, PLHS attended a 5-a-Side Soccer Carnival at Tumby Bay Area School.

Our Year 7 boys participated on the Monday, with Mrs. Simone Habner coaching a talented squad of young players including Ryan McCarthy, Billy Boxer, Tyler Males, Taylor Dodd, Tate Boxer, Connor Barrowcliff, Nate Payze, Jye Hearfield, Jesse Dorward and Noah Wicks. Bus driver/referee Mrs. Joh Walding came along for the ride and had an absolute ball. We faced teams from Navigator College, St. Joseph's School and Tumby Bay AS, and very nearly earned a spot in the Grand Final. The boys did us proud with their fun approach, sportsmanship and outstanding physical efforts (playing without subs).



We sent two teams to compete on the following day – Year 8/9 Boys and Year 8/9 Girls. The sportsmanship was fantastic on the pitch, with all players contributing positively. The overall skill and behaviour of our students was very impressive. Both teams made it through their pool matches undefeated to reach their respective GF's.

The boys were up against St. Joseph's School, who proved to be tough competition, resulting in a 3–1 loss to the PLHS lads. Our girls wouldn't give up easily, taking Navigator College into overtime, where they ultimately defeated 0–2. Looking forward to next year!







# Shania Returns for Pride Painting Workshop *Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>*

At their meeting in early June, our Student Representative Councillors generated a range of ideas and actions to implement across the school to coincide with Pride Month - their aim was to create greater awareness, understanding and acceptance.

One simple request from a student was to have the Pride Flag displayed in every classroom, "as this makes me feel like I belong". To conclude *Pride Month* at PLHS, a group of students volunteered for a *Pride Painting Workshop*. This event was hosted by ex-PLHS student and current Youth Governor of South Australia, Shania Richards.

During lunchtime in Ms. Jarvis' Art room, Shania showed the attending students a range of Pride Flags, before inviting them to paint their own interpretations. As the images here clearly show, our students greatly enjoyed interacting with Shania and expressing themselves through their artwork. Shania provided the following comment: "Coming back to the high school that I used to attend – and being able to be a part of the next generation's exploration of pride and what it means to them through Art – has been magical. Giving the students such an Art challenge and seeing them put all their hearts into it was inspirational. I didn't have that safe space and opportunity growing up, so being able to fight for the need for inclusiveness, equity and equality for our local youth in this community feels important and possible."

Congratulations to all involved in this initiative and many thanks to Shania for her return visit to PLHS.



### Tylah Awarded Harding Miller Scholarship

One of our Year 9 students was chosen as a *Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholar* for 2022/23 – congratulations to Tylah Hollett on this wonderful achievement.

Tylah was identified by the *Harding Miller Education Foundation* as a female student with enormous potential to achieve academic excellence and significant professional success. This year's selection process was incredibly competitive with 556 applications received from girls across Australia.

Tylah's scholarship has been designed to provide her with practical support to boost her educational achievements and career aspirations. Aside from the delivery of a new high-quality laptop, each year she will also receive:

- → 4G SIM and up to 20GB data per month
- → access to remote IT helpdesk support
- → up to \$2500 for personal tutoring for core subjects (English, Maths and/or Science)
- → unlimited use of *Studiosity*, an online study help provider
- → \$650 pre-paid card to be used for educational expenses
- → a volunteer coach to support and help her make the most of her scholarship opportunity
- → study skills support through *Advanced Learning*
- → access to Study.Work.Grow resources
- → invitations to participate in enrichment activities to assist her to create pathways to university and develop her career ambitions

At the completion of this two-year scholarship, Tylah will be invited to reapply for ongoing support in her senior years. With this extension, the value of her scholarship is close to \$20,000 over four years.

Congratulations to Tylah and her family on successfully applying for this prestigious scholarship. We look forward to charting her progress in the coming years.



### June

## NAIDOC Week Celebrated at PLHS *Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>~Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>*

Throughout Week 9, the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples was acknowledged and celebrated at PLHS in recognition of *NAIDOC Week*.

As depicted here, we planned and delivered a variety of events and activities for the week. The festivities commenced with a range of PLHS staff and students participating in the annual *NAIDOC March* along the Port Lincoln foreshore. Our representatives carried a stunning banner featuring this year's theme, "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" – the artwork was produced by senior Art students Sabrina Burgoyne and Makayla Piddington (pictured right).



# NAIDOC WEEK



#### Monday

NAIDOC March Port Lincoln foreshore L2 - 4, selected classes

Kymberley Flavell Stolen Generation presentation L5 & 6

#### Tuesday

ATSI Family morning tea, Aboriginal Education Room 9.30am - 10.30am

3v3 basketball tournament 10.30am -1.00pm pre sign up required

#### Wednesday

NAIDOC Cook Out, Mallee Park 10am - 3pm 10 students L2 - 4

#### Thursday

Mia Speed book reading 3 sessions 11:45am 12:30pm 2:40pm

Kymberley Flavell Stolen Generation presentation L1 & 2



### NAIDOC Week Morning Tea

As part of our *NAIDOC Week* celebrations, PLHS hosted a morning tea for the families of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Also in attendance were representatives from a host of local service providers.

Aside from the delicious morning tea, attendees enjoyed the opportunity to browse a variety of curriculum/service displays, including WEENA, BRIDGE, Clontarf, PLACE and SAASTA. The event also included an Acknowledgement of Country delivered by PLHS ASETO Mr. Malcolm Miller.









### NAIDOC Week 3v3 Basketball

Congratulations to the staff and students who organised, officiated and participated in the *NAIDOC Week* 3v3 Basketball Tournament in the Gym.

As these images demonstrate, although the competition was fierce, all matches were played in the right spirit. Well done to Year 10 students Luke Pearce, Cooper Smith and Isaac Morton on claiming this year's title.















### **NAIDOC Week Cookout**

## The NAIDOC Week Cookout is an important occasion held annually at Mallee Park.

Ten of our students – both Indigenous and non-Indigenous – were nominated by PLHS staff to represent our school at the event; the aim was to share knowledge of cultures and build community connections. Our students were supervised by members of the Aboriginal Education team.











## S1 Senior School Achievements *Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>*

A formal Senior School assembly was staged in the PLHS Gymnasium to celebrate the outstanding Semester 1 efforts and achievements of many Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Principal Mrs. Lesley Warren and opened with an *Acknowledgement of Country* delivered by Principal Student Leader Nell Cane.

Achievement certificates were presented to dozens of Year 10, 11 and 12 students, based on their exceptional subject grades in Semester 1. The assembly also provided an opportunity to acknowledge our Senior School student leaders (SRC representatives and House Captains) in front of the peers who elected them. As with our recent Middle School formal assembly, the levels of behaviour and engagement exhibited by our senior students were again exemplary. Congratulations to all involved; a special mention must go to Mrs Amber Mullins for her excellent organisation of the proceedings.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

A grade point average (GPA) is calculated for each student of the school. A GPA score of 4 indicates an A grade for each subject. There are two categories of Academic Awards:

- → Academic Excellence awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of more than 3.5 (with no D or E grades) across all of their Semester 1 subjects
- → **Meritorious Effort** awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their S1 subjects



YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

ABOVE (L-R) Reef Borlase, Nell Cane, Lilly Jenkins, Peter Kapnistis & Chloe
Poel



#### **YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

ABOVE (From top left) Sasha Collett, Lachlan Forsyth, Ellie Jessop, Jordan Langmaid, Mitchell Paterson, Cate Pearce, Liela Phillips, Zoe Proude, Lachlan Sampson, Kairi Schafer, Oliver Sellen & Isabelle Tsesmelis

Presented by Ms. Karina Dennis, Mr. Michael Scheffler & Mrs. Monique Rogalski



#### **YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

ABOVE (From top left) Ella Campbell, Jorjahna Farmer, Eliza Hartwich, Tara Maitland, Shana Pomeroy, Jemma Rawling, Denise Sadiwa, Amelia Stevens, Taya Watherston & Kit West

#### **YEAR 11 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

RIGHT (From top left) Lucy Bennie, Charlie Day, Saranda Edwards, Natalie Gibson, Adelaide Horlin-Smith, Bradley Jacob, Georgia Jarvis, Kahsha Judge, Jayden Kotz, Kade Mullins, Remii Murray, Alana Norris, Tijana Perin, Dusty Prouse, Nadia Rusden, Jonah Sellen, Ella Thomson, Astrid Williams, Miah Wilson & Meg Wright







#### **YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

ABOVE (From top left) Riley Bell, Ashley Durdin, Liam Fuss, Benjaman Gabb, Ahmari Guamen, Tilda Jenkins, Seth Kayser, Tayah Liffner, Maddison Lowe, Rylee Marks, Erin McMillan, Georgina Millard, Issac Morton, Prapti Pai, Luke Pearce, Zali Phillips, Maisy Rogers, Kalea Siegert, Amy Ward, Sky Weir, Keely Wiseman & Jessica Woolford

#### **YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

ABOVE (From top left) Shiloh Abbott, Shayden Beljon, Tyler Billing, Kenisha Bilney, Rhiannon Bowley, Acacia Boyce, Taris Burge, Nina Du, Phoebe Edmonds, Jayden Evans, Nathan Fong, Georgia Hope, Emma-Lee Hutchins, Tahlia McGrath, Sasha Noske, Diana Polkinghorne, Angus Rowett, Cian Turner, Jesse Wellman, Izabella Wicks & Piper Wilkes

#### **SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS:**



YEAR 12 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS:

ABOVE (L-R) Nell Cane, Peter Kapnistis, Cate Pearce, Leila Phillips & Chloe
Poel



**YEAR 11 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS:** 

ABOVE (From top left) Kiah Bray, Jo Brendel, Natalie Gibson, Daris Habner, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Georgia Jarvis, Tara Maitland, Alexander Mihalaras, Latrell Miller & Natasha Tothill



#### **YEAR 10 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS:**

ABOVE (From top left) Jayden Evans, Nathan Fong, Benjaman Gabb, Georgia Hope, Tyson Johnson, Seth Kayser, Tayah Liffner, Rylee Marks, Sasha Noske, Prapti Pai, Angus Rowett, Kalea Siegert, Alyssa Thomson & Keely Wiseman

## Students Swim with Cuttlefish *Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>*

A group of twenty Year 9 and 10 Science students were fortunate to attend an excursion to Whyalla to experience the unique Swim With The Giant Cuttlefish tour.

Aside from snorkelling with hundreds of enigmatic Australian giant cuttlefish just metres from the shoreline, our students completed a cuttlefish quiz for prizes and wrote the following reviews on the bus trip home:

"I recommend others to join the tour as it is a great experience to learn about this unique species to South Australia. During the tour you will see different size cuttlefish and their many tactics to win over the female. At the start of the tour, there is a talk about marine biology and if you are interested in this as a career, this is the tour for you!" ~ Liam

"A must do when you visit Whyalla, a great experience for teenagers and adults! Well set up with really helpful instructors. If you are interested in sea life and the ocean in general, this is a must do opportunity!" ~ Max





"The Swim With The Giant Australian Cuttlefish is a tremendous experience and fun for the whole family. The knowledgeable team of divers and tour guides cater to everyone's needs. Diving gear is supplied and is ready to go as soon as you get there. Learn interesting facts about the cuttlefish and expert safety tips when swimming. Don't forget to smile as there is an underwater camera live streaming to YouTube!"

~ Fletcher



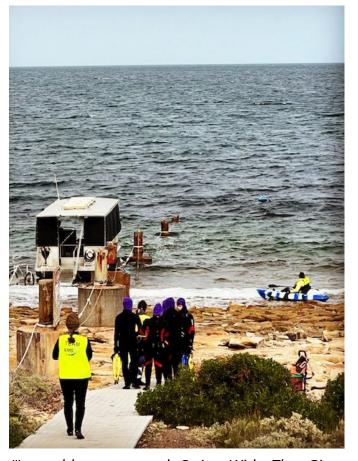
"A very good experience! Clear water, even though it was a rough day, I still enjoyed the experience. Seeing the cuttlefish, big and small, and how they interact and change colours while learning about their behaviours was enjoyable!"

~ Taj

"I would recommend this unforgettable experience to anyone! It is very insightful to see the cuttlefish in their natural habitat as they compete and battle for dominance with the chance to breed before they pass away. It is also fun to snorkel, especially if it is your first time!"

~ Shiloh





"I would recommend Swim With The Giant Cuttlefish to others because it is a very cool and unique experience. I personally enjoyed seeing the cuttlefish swim around happily. The environment around them looked healthy, with lots of sea urchins to see. On the tour, you are given your own wetsuit, flippers, snorkel, shoes, gloves and head masks." ~ Brianna

### **Ultimate Frisbee Comp**

In Term 2, PLHS sent two teams to compete in an *Ultimate Frisbee* comp.





Representing PLHS in the boys' division were Sam B, Billy, Ryan, Dwyatt, Matthew, Max, Tyson, Sam D, Taylor, Jayden and Jye. Displaying fair play, excellent teamwork, keen tactics and resilience throughout the event, the team battled both their opponents and the wind with grit and determination. The highlight of our tournament was battling the eventual second placed team, Cummins 2 this match went all the way down to the wire, with our boys just going down by the narrowest of margins. Special mentions to Jye for being the ultimate good sport, Billy for taking many catches worthy of a highlight reel, Sam D for some fantastic defensive efforts and Taylor for his enthusiasm and leadership throughout the carnival. Thanks for a fantastic day, boys!

~ Mr. Joshua Partington (Boys Coach)













Our girls' team was just as impressive! Due to a variety of reasons, we had three players and one scorer from PLHS. This ended up being a wonderful experience as our girls played with many different people from other schools. Paige Fisher, Jaya Dixon, Holly Mitchelson and Alexis Anderson did our school very proud.

They were fair, friendly, tenacious and so much fun. We won't talk about score lines, but the important thing is that the girls (and their teacher) learned a lot.

~ Mrs. Joh Walding (Girls Coach)

#### Postcards To & From Muroto HS

Our Year 9 Japanese students were excited to receive photographic postcards from our Japanese sister school; each postcard featured an image of a location around Muroto on the front, with handwritten messages on the back.

The Muroto HS students had taken photos of places of personal significance to them, including the *Muroto UNESCO Global Geopark* and *Cape Muroto Lighthouse*. In response, our students took photos of our local area and composed messages in reply, introducing themselves and explaining their photo choice. Through the sharing of information about ourselves and where we live, these interactions continue to build stronger cultural connections.











### "Weena" Girls Program

The PLHS Weena program is offered to female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in our Middle School; Weena stands for wellbeing, engage, educate, network and achieve.

This important program focuses on building self-esteem and confidence in Indigenous identity, having cultural contribution in the community, building relationships based on mutual respect, encouraging active selfdevelopment and yarning about women's health, safety and nutrition. Weena aims to support girls to build constructive relationships with each other, their school, families and community members. This additional support can provide opportunities to develop life goals and life skills, and establish a positive pathway from school to further study and work.



Some of the key program features include:

- → IAM ME, IAM BULYA (wellbeing)
- → **BE THE CHANGE** (community engagement & leadership) pictured here are images from a series of art activities that our participants ran with some visiting Port Lincoln Junior Primary School students
- → YADU BODY, YADU MIND (physical activity, health & nutrition) also depicted are our participants at Spektrum Martial Arts and the Port Lincoln School of Yoga
- → **IMAGINE** (future pathways and careers)
- → BACK TO MUNDA (cultural knowledge and understanding)



Support staff are available to assist participants in setting goals, developing relationships, facilitating connections and establishing healthy routines. Two workshop sessions – *Respect Sista Girl* and *Deadly Thinking* – are also offered each term to address the *Weena* program goals.

#### ~ Ms Wanda Jarvis (Program Coordinator)

















## Year 8 Academic Awards Wednesday July 27th

A Week 1 year level assembly was staged in the Gym for our Year 8 cohort. Mr. Hayden Bennett and Mr. Craig Curtis presented a host of students with an academic achievement certificate based on their overall Semester 1 grades.

Congratulations to the students listed below and their families on this outstanding success.





#### YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

ABOVE (pictured above in alphabetical order from top left): Stirling Carter, Xanela Cubacub, Haylee Fuss, Ruby Gamlin, Isabella Go, Madison Gotch, Airlie Hartwich, Maya Kennedy, Kirrally Kotz, Kiarna Letton, Keeley Millard, Matilda Packer, Charli Rowland, Layla Schultz, Dakota Taferner, Elke Thomas, Jasmine Tiller, Rebekah Turner, Zoe van-Overdijk, Isabella Wells, Claudia Wilks & Kael Williams

#### YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:

LEFT (pictured above in alphabetical order from top left): Kaden Abbott, Kyuss Bates, Lainie Bell, Charlotte Cresswell, Jorja Defelice, Remy Ellis, Keira Evans, Jessica Ferrett, Brayden Foote, Samuel Halls, Izabella Hannan, Jack Hatzimanolis, James Hore, Katie Jessop, Callie Liffner, Charley McGlashan, Sky McNamara, Jessica Neve, Ebony Rigney, Lacie Schafer, Demi Selwyn-Shore, Max Stanley, Oliyena Thomas, Skye Verran, Mahlia Vlassco & Evie Wiseman

## Caroline Shares Best Practice Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

In late July, Adelaide's Brighton Secondary School hosted the inaugural Sharing Best Practice conference – this (sold out) event strengthened connections between research evidence and educational methods. Over 250 participants engaged with four keynote speakers and twelve concurrent sessions, all showcasing best practice in Australian schools.

PLHS English/Literacy teacher Mrs Caroline Marshall was invited to attend and co-present a workshop with Literacy Specialist Miss Jessica Colleu Terradas. According to Jess who is well known to PLHS staff/students they proudly presented a session about Port Lincoln High School's reading intervention program to a receptive audience of mostly high school teachers; their workshop sparked great interest and attracted positive feedback. Further, Jess complimented Caroline on her passionate and authentic sharing of this important initiative at PLHS. We congratulated Caroline (and Jess) on this wonderful professional development.



## Year 7 Academic Awards Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations to the following students (and families) as recipients of Semester 1 academic achievement awards:



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

ABOVE (from top left): Zoe Allan, Isaac Brougham, Rylee Chatfield, Lani Cocks, Marley Coleman, Alilah Fowler, Stella Franklin, Simon Hennessy, Kynan Letton, Isla Nagel, Loch Osborne, Ella Scholz & Sarang Treagus



#### **YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

ABOVE (from top left): Isabella Atkins, Samuel Beard, Taya Clarke, Isaak Cowley, Phoebe Fisher, Evie Gamlin, Lucas Gray, Jye Hearfield, Zach Hurrell, Chloe Marks, Cooper Mullins, Nate Payze, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Malik Slater, Oliver Stevens, Taun Tsesmelis & Cyrus Whetstone

### PLHS Contributes To "Share On Eyre"

PLHS again contributed towards the "Share On Eyre" campaign to support those in need within our community.

A joint initiative between *Magic 89.9* and *West Coast Youth & Community Support*, this year's donation target was forty wheelie bins full of quality blankets, clothing (jackets, scarves, beanies etc.) and non-perishable household essentials.

Pictured here is Mrs Nicole Cunningham, who coordinated the PLHS efforts - well done to all involved.



### **Outstanding Efforts on Operation Flinders Camp**



In Weeks 2 and 3, a group of eleven PLHS senior Indigenous boys were selected to participate in *Operation Flinders*, a gruelling eight-day bushwalking camp held in the Flinders Ranges.

The *Operation Flinders Foundation* works to transform the lives of young South Australians aged 13–18. Based at Yankaninna Station in the northern Flinders, their program sees participants trek up to 100km, experience abseiling, Indigenous culture, bushcraft and build self-confidence through challenging themselves.

Our students – Orlando Saunders, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Brodie Carbine, Charlie Clements, Tristan Edwards, Trai Burgoyne, Jesse Retallick, Dre Vlassco, Leroy Miller, Ashur Miller-Pickett and Wesley Bilney – were accompanied by PLHS staff members Mr. Jacob Stoll and Mr. Hippy Wanganeen. As well as creating their own shelters under the stars and preparing and cooking their own meals, our lads embraced the abseiling challenge, gained valuable SACE credits and demonstrated their individual leadership skills.

The *Operation Flinders Team Leader* highly commended our group for their positive participation, attitude and engagement throughout the eight days. Congratulations all.

~ Miss Susan Doyle (Aboriginal Education Teacher)







## PLHS Joins the Circular Plastics Economy *Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>*



ABOVE: PLHS Governing Council Chairperson Mr. Brian Gabb, PLHS Principal Student Leader Mitchell Paterson, SABRN Director Dr. Abe Chandra & PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George.

On this day, an exciting new initiative was officially launched at PLHS – in partnership with South Australian start-up *SABRN Circular*, we established a collection point for three types of domestic plastic (types 2, 4 and 5) for the purpose of remanufacturing at *SABRN Circular's* new Port Lincoln plant, the first of its kind in SA.

SABRN Circular staged an impressive company launch at their Pine Freezers Road facility in the morning, with PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George and Principal Student Leaders Nell Cane and Mitchell Paterson amongst the invited guests in attendance. That afternoon, a similar event was staged inside the PLHS Specialist Building, which

now houses an innovative plastics collection station built by *SABRN's* Port Lincoln-based General Manager Mr. James Howatt.

PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George said the arrangement was a very positive one for our school community: "As of today, we will be working with SABRN Circular as a collection point for discarded plastics, taking them out of the landfill stream and providing them to SABRN where they will be re-manufactured into products of value."

He went on to explain the numerous upsides for PLHS in this arrangement:

- → "It fits well with our campaign to keep the school grounds and surrounding areas free of litter and other plastic rubbish;
- → It educates our students, their parents and the broader community into what the circular economy is, how it works and how they can contribute;
- → It involves and engages students in understanding sustainability and how everyone can contribute to safeguarding the environment and combatting climate change;
- → It demonstrates a practical way of working on general environmental matters; and
- → Some of the remanufactured materials will come back to the school as creative products for our tech, design and art classes".

By co-locating upstream and downstream manufacturing, Adelaide-based founder and surgeon Dr. Abe Chandra aims to bring an entirely new industry category to the Lower Eyre Peninsula. He explained: "Our process in Port Lincoln will initially produce plastic sheets which will

have a wide variety of uses in commerce and the arts, and later we will move to high-value filaments to be used in 3D printers. Diversion of these materials from landfill will significantly reduce the carbon footprint of the region. With this will come opportunities for education about addressing one of the 'wicked' problems in our society, and provide our students, the future of our planet, to be better prepared. We take our role in the community very seriously. That is why we are so pleased to be working with Port Lincoln High School in both sourcing materials and in helping students understand the importance of re-using materials, understand the principles of the circular economy, and how each individual can make a positive contribution to the health of our planet."



ABOVE: SABRN's founding Director Dr. Abe Chandra cuts the ribbon on the new plastics collection point in the PLHS Specialist Building as Principal Mr. Todd George looks on.

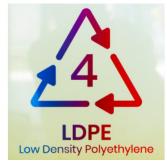
To contribute to the circular plastics economy, PLHS staff, students and families are urged to follow this simple three-step process:

Step 1: Find a type 2, 4 or 5 symbol on any domestic plastic item
Step 2: Remove any product labels and wash/rinse thoroughly

Step 3: Add the plastic items to the correct section (2, 4 or 5) of the PLHS collection point (pictured below)









## Minister Scriven Visits Aquaculture Centre *Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>*



PLHS was privileged to receive a visit from the South Australian Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Hon. Clare Scriven MLC.

Minister Scriven was given a tour of our industry-standard Trade Training Centre, guided by Aquaculture teacher Mr. Chris McGown, Mathematics & Science Senior Leader Miss Rebecca Paterson and Student Pathways Leader Ms. Tiffany Evans. The Minister was shown all facets of our aquaculture program, where our students learn how to grow and prepare barramundi for the restaurant table - she even had a go and feeding the barra in one of the grow-out tanks.





We thank the Minister for her visit and hope that she found it informative and enjoyable.

## Year 9 Careers Expo *Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>*



PLHS hosted representatives from several local employers – McDonald's, OTR, Kmart, Bunnings, KFC, Coles and Woolworths – and thanked them for sharing their time and expertise with our Year 9 students in the Resource Centre.

Our Year 9's benefitted greatly by hearing vital firsthand information about what employers are looking for in their employees, as well as gaining valuable tips for securing that first part-time job. This innovative careers expo was the brainchild of PLHS Student Pathways Leader Ms. Tiffany Evans and Year 9 Manager Mrs. Joh Walding – well done to both on this outstanding initiative. By all accounts, our Year 9 students were outstanding ambassadors for PLHS and the employers who presented pitched their content perfectly for the audience.













## STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress Week 4, Term 3

Four Year 8 students – Madison Gotch, Harmony Miller, Charley McGlashan and Kenisha Bilney – attended the two-day *2022 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress* in Adelaide.

The Congress aims to engage students with science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) learning; it offers industry experiences to inspire them to realise their aspirations. The Congress is designed within an Aboriginal community context, to enable students to explore the skills they will need as future STEM innovators and problem-solvers.

Congratulations to Madi, Harmony, Charley and Kenisha on their positive participation throughout the Congress; thank you to their families for supporting the initiative.

We hope you enjoy the girls' insightful comments below about their amazing experiences.

~ Mrs Nicole Cunningham (Aboriginal Education Teacher)

The STEM Congress was fun, but my favourite part was the activities at the Australian Space Discovery Centre. They had interactive activities that were also informative. ~ Madi

The STEM Congress was pretty fun. I enjoyed Day 1 where we were split into three groups and went to different stations at the Australian Space Discovery Centre. I also loved the speech from Mikaela Jade, founder of Australia's first Indigenous edu-tech company, Indigital. I learnt that no dream is too big to be fulfilled. ~ Harmony

The STEM Congress was really fun. I learnt some self-belief and that 'no dream is too big' as Corey Tutt (founder of Deadly Science) says. ~ Charley

Something I learned from the last two days was that you can pick any dream job, go for it, achieve it and be proud of it! ~ Kenisha











RIGHT (L-R): Madison Gotch, Harmony Miller, Charley McGlashan & Kenisha Bilney

## Selamat Hari Merdeka Indonesia! Wednesday August 17th

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 Indonesian classes celebrated Indonesian Independence Day (*Hari Merdeka*/August 17<sup>th</sup>) with various activities held throughout Week 4.

The students designed and made their own celebration *Penjors*, fondly referred to as Balinese Christmas trees, which they tied to the entrance of the Specialist Building. The Year 9's cooked up a feast of *lumpia* (spring rolls) and *kue kelapa* (coconut pudding), while the Year &'s and 8's tried (and loved) a traditional Indonesian snack of *nasi putih*, *krupuk singkong*, *krupuk bawang*, *ketimun* and *kecap manis*. Finally, they tried the traditional eating competition game of *Krupuk Mie*, which was fun but messy! The students learnt about Indonesia's history, the importance of this day and the way it is celebrated. It was an exciting week, and the students really enjoyed their learning experiences. *Terima kasih*,













## Barramundi Spawn in Aquaculture Centre *Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>*



The Year 12 Aquaculture class at PLHS finally succeeded in spawning our eight eleven-year-old barramundi (six males/two females – with an average weight of 8kg). To our knowledge, this has never been achieved before within a school-based aquaculture facility.

The students spent all of Term 2 preparing the brood stock with correct temperature, salinity, photoperiod and fresh fish all simulating a natural environment. The spawning was assisted by supplying artificial hormone. Only females were injected and within 48 hours they had released their eggs.

Congratulations to the PLHS Year 12 Aquaculture class of Saben Batterbury, Lachie Biddell, Kiahn Cooper-Welk, Max Laube, myself (Indra Pantiyasa) and Ryan Woolford. A massive thank you to the teachers involved also: Miss Beck Paterson, Mr. Tristan Rowsell and most importantly, Mr. Chris McGown; he is a passionate teacher with his endless aquaculture experience and a love for barramundi.

As a class, we highly recommend this subject - with its hands-on work, everyday involves something new.

#### ~ Indra Pantiyasa (Year 12 Aquaculture student)









## Book Week Displays & Activities Week 5, Term 3

On Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, the *Children's Book Council of Australia* launched *Book Week* for 2022; what better way to promote reading and help to build a positive reading culture, than to get the PLHS school community involved.

A number of activities/competitions were run for everyone to have some fun with all things library; they included:

- → amazing promotional displays celebrating this year's theme "Dreaming with eyes open..." and the inaugural Australian School Library Day (Wed Aug 24)
- → displays of fiction/non-fiction titles depicting our representation of this year's theme some great reads to choose from
- → displays of Year 9 artworks from students portraying their representation of this year's theme
- → a Bookmark Colouring-in Competition a great activity for this week's extended Dharna Group sessions
- → a Guess Who's Reading What? Competition to guess which teacher is reading which









- title (a very eclectic bunch of readers amongst our staff)
- → Book of the Year Competition Rebecca Lim's "Tiger Daughter", winner of the Older Readers category is a must read; some great reads amongst the short-listed display at our front counter; Winners/Honours listed at 2022 CBCA Winners; congratulations to Year 8 student Ashlyn Eming for guessing one of the titles that received Honours

A special thank you to those staff who engaged with this year's *Book Week* by either sharing what they are reading, organising bookmarks for their Dharna Groups, guessing the *Book of the Year*, bringing Literacy classes down to borrow, encouraging students to read, and engaging students to create artwork; a special mention to Art teacher Mrs. Annette Kelson.

Many thanks also to the wonderful Rachels – Ambrose and Sherry – for all that they do in this space to support our staff and students to engage with all things library; none of this would have been possible without them.

~ Ms Glenda George (Teacher/Librarian)

### Burns Survivor Inspires Year 12's

During an extended Week 5 Dharna Group session, our Year 12 students had the privilege of meeting and listening to an incredible guest speaker – former Barossa Valley winemaker John Weeks shared his inspirational story of surviving a horrific accident, one that left him with severe burns to 75% of his body.

John was touring South Australia to launch his photobiography "Living Without Fingerprints: A Point in Time" - in the book, he explains how his life profoundly changed the instant a connected phone charger in his car created a spark, igniting a jerry can of petrol and causing the vehicle to explode. John's story is one of remarkable resilience. Following a month-long induced coma in the Royal Adelaide Hospital, he was the world's first burns surviving recipient of a revolutionary new medical technique for skin regeneration. His book captures the time prior to his accident before concentrating on the two years of immense pain, nightmares, drug reliance, rehabilitation, achievements, and ultimately returning home to a new life.

John was an incredibly engaging and motivating speaker – his positive outlook and key life messages were well absorbed by our students, and should stand them in good stead for the remainder of their studies and beyond. We offered our sincere thanks to John for sharing his time, experiences and wisdom with us; we hope to see and hear from him again at PLHS one day soon.

"I found John's speech inspiring because he spoke about his recovery and how he didn't give up, even though he had serious burns over his entire body." 
~ Charlotte Stigwood

"It was evident within John's story that he required tremendous resilience, from when his accident occurred and throughout his recovery. John spoke to us about the importance of resilience as this is a skill we will need moving through to the end of Year 12 and into our futures."

~ Mitchell Paterson

"John's talk was really good; he seems like a lovely man just trying to spread positivity."

~ Calli Thompson

"I asked John a follow-up question about the extent of his inability to regulate his body temperature. He explained that he can no longer

sweat or retain body heat in cold weather – he uses air conditioners and cold showers to cool himself down." ~ Jae Morton

"You don't drown by falling in the water; you drown by staying there." ~ John Weeks







## Wear It Purple Day Friday August 26th



Thank you to the countless staff and students who supported *Wear It Purple Day* at PLHS. Well done to all those who got involved by wearing purple, holding fabulous conversations, and showing support to our SRC reps as they led the lunchtime activities in the Amphitheatre.





The students (and staff) in attendance wrote messages representing our school value of *INCLUSIVITY* on paper balloons - a special shout out to Mrs Amber Mullins and her son Cooper for preparing the lolly bags that were handed out to students who took the time to share a positive thought.

Our Resource Centre team then collated and displayed these balloons so that students could reflect upon what an inclusive bunch we are at PLHS. Thanks everyone,









### Macinta Wins Major Art Prize

In late August, we were delighted to report that Year 11 PLHS student Macinta Fowler had won the 2022 Trevor Nickolls Art Prize at the OUR YOUNG MOB exhibition.

Held annually at the Adelaide Festival Centre, *OUR YOUNG MOB* provides young South Australian Aboriginal artists the opportunity to showcase their art and culture at one of SA's premier arts facilities – it is staged in the spirit of reconciliation to demonstrate the power of art in bringing together diverse peoples in harmony with a common goal.

Macinta's winning entry was an artwork entitled "Earth's Crust" (pictured above right). As well as the prestigious award, Macinta also won \$300 of art materials. Not surprisingly, Macinta's painting sold during the exhibition, as did the artworks of Year 9 students Lucas Retallick and Robert Roderick Varcoe (below).







When asked about how she felt about winning the *Trevor Nickolls Art Prize*, Macinta said she was "surprised and happy because there are so many talented artists in the exhibition". As for her art supplies, Macinta said: "I want to keep painting, so I'll get some brushes, canvas and paint". She went on to say: "It is important to tell stories. I don't know how to do it in many other ways; art is a way of expressing myself and my culture".

"Whilst on a girls' art camp to Dutton Bay, I spent time with Sandra Saunders (an artist who lives and works at Lake Wangary) and Scott Cane (an archaeologist and anthropologist) who inspired my choice of subject matter. There were seven girls attending the camp and I thought about that connection with the Seven Sisters songline, so I decided to create repeating motifs representing Marble Range, Mount Greenly, Mount Dutton and Mount Drummond. The blended brushstrokes of the background symbolise the beautiful sunset colours that reflect in the lakes of the area."

Congratulations to Macinta, her family and PLHS Art staff Ms. Wanda Jarvis and Jenny Silver on this incredible achievement.



### **Busy Period for Concert Band**

Three of our Year 8 students and Concert Band members – Diezel Pitt, Kiarna Letton and Jasmine Tiller – travelled to Adelaide to participate in the 2022 South Australian Music Camp. This highly popular event, celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year of educating young South Australian musicians, was successfully staged at the Elder Conservatorium of Music.



Diezel, Kiarna and Jasmine earned their place at this year's camp after successfully completing an application and audition process. One other PLHS student – Seth Kayser (Year 10) – was also successful but was unable to attend to due to prior family commitments. The *SA Music Camp* offers young orchestral musicians a structured opportunity to grow musically. The program is designed for students to gain ensemble

playing experience and self-confidence, while making new friends and developing their instrumental skills. Diezel, Kiarna and Jasmine spent an enjoyable and rewarding week in Adelaide, playing and rehearsing at the University of Adelaide and performing at the end of the week.





ABOVE L-R: Diezel Pitt, Kiarna Letton, Jasmine Tiller & Seth Kayser



### September



In what was a very busy period for the members of our Concert Band, they also received a grant and award from *Sing Australia* here in Port Lincoln; they donated \$1,200 towards the students and their musical instruments. On Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Helen Hookings from *Sing Australia* came in to meet the Concert Band members *(as pictured above)* and listen to them rehearse. Additionally, several students played in the Port Lincoln City Band at community events such as the *Port Lincoln Show* and annual *F.A.M.E. Awards*.

Outside of these activities, the students worked hard to start performing and busking around the town. Weekend shoppers were treated to a pair of lively performances by our Concert Band on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, firstly (as pictured) in front of Lincoln South



Butchers on Shepherd Avenue, then later in the day in front of Coles Supermarket. As usual, the band sounded fantastic and thoroughly entertained the patrons and parents in attendance. ~ Mr Colin Campbell (Instrumental Music Teacher)









## September

## PLHS Claims Div A Badminton Championship *Thursday September 1st*

On this day in Week 6, four PLHS students – Sasha Noske, Jaylen Cocks, Kalea Siegert and Nathan Fong – participated in a mixed badminton tournament at Navigator College.

After losing their first game, our squad showed great determination to defeat Navigator 1 and 2 in the finals to take out this year's Division A championship.

It was another well organised day by Navigator College, with great students participating and great sportsmanship on display throughout. Sport is always the winner.

~ Mrs Caitlin Wellfare (Team Coach)



#### Denise Selected for "Power Shift" Climate Summit

In Week 7, Year 11 student Denise Sadiwa was advised by the *Australian Youth Climate Coalition* that her application to attend their upcoming annual conference in Brisbane had been successful. Accordingly, Denise received a scholarship (including tickets, accommodation and travel subsidy) to attend the three-day event – entitled "Power Shift" – during Week 9 of Term 3.

"Power Shift" is described as a high-energy, youth climate summit; it brings together hundreds of young people from across the nation to build relationships and learn vital skills to take action on climate justice. Students involved will have the privilege of hearing from leading activists within the movement, climate experts, and other young people creating change. "Power Shift" is regarded as a great opportunity for students to develop interpersonal skills, and to experience training in communications and leadership. Students also learn about ways of taking action on climate change, such as the importance of building groups and how to engage decision-makers to create change on local, global and national levels.

In claiming her scholarship (from a huge pool of nationwide applicants), Denise originally responded to a *SEQTA* message from PLHS Maths/Science Senior Leader Miss Beck Paterson; she followed the instructions to the *AYCC* website, completed their online application form and answered the following two key questions:

"Why do you want to come to Power Shift?"

"What does the term climate justice mean to you?"

Denise explained that her answer to the first question was quite straightforward - she wants to expand her knowledge of climate change issues in order to take action here in Port Lincoln that will benefit her community. The second question was considerably more challenging; Denise had never heard the term "climate justice"



before and was determined to craft her answer without looking it up. She decided that it was the notion of holding those who are benefitting from or taking advantage of our environment responsible for their actions. In other words, making environmental and climate-related decisions that benefit everyone equally and fairly.

As a passionate representative of PLHS at this important summit, the school agreed to assist with Denise's travel expenses to and from Queensland. While at "Power Shift", Denise shared details of our school's recently established partnership with SABRN Circular, in particular, our plastic collection point and the vision towards a circular plastic economy within our community. We congratulated Denise on her scholarship and wished her all the best for her upcoming journey.

## Bell Shakespeare Performances *Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>*



Laurence, Chrissy and Ruby from Sydney's Bell Shakespeare company visited PLHS as part of their regional tour. The accomplished and energetic trio delivered two engaging performances to our appreciative students during the day.





The first show was presented to our Year 11 and 12 English and Drama students and featured some more sophisticated themes, while the second was targeted at our Year 10 English and Year 9 Pantomime students as an introduction to his work. The performances were not presented as whole plays-in-full, but a compilation of famous scenes and key moments from Shakespeare's plays and the world he lived in.





Bell Shakespeare's visit was well timed to support our students in their studies of Shakespeare in Semester 2; all in attendance should be commended on their excellent audience skills.

We thank Laurence, Chrissy and Ruby for their talented and lively productions – they certainly assisted our students to understand that 'all the world's a stage'. ~ Ms Holly Dufek (Senior Leader: English/HASS/Languages)



#### Sustainable Seafood Unit

As part of Term 3's Sustainable Seafood unit, our Year 10 Food Technology students readily engaged in an opportunity to work in the Aquaculture Centre with Mr Chris McGown.

This integrated learning experience allowed the students to see firsthand the fishing process from "sea to plate", therefore deepening their understanding of the sustainability of seafood species.

Students learned about the breeding,

hatching and culturing of fish and were involved in the process of weighing, scaling and filleting fish ready to be baked in the school's kitchen. It was fantastic to witness students becoming more aware of how food arrives onto our plates.

~ Miss Emma Tokarski (Food Tech Teacher)









Lino-Printing Workshop for Year 8 P.L.A.C.E. Class *Wednesday September 21*<sup>st</sup>

Our Year 8 P.L.A.C.E. (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) students attended a printmaking workshop at the Nautilus Arts Centre, taking inspiration from the bold and decorative prints of acclaimed South Australian artist Barbara Hanrahan.

The workshop was facilitated by local artists Sandy Harder and Roxanne Prime and was the result of a collaborative presentation between Flinders University Museum of Art and Country Arts SA. Our students described Barbara's work as "very detailed; full of pattern and life". They said the experience was "amazing!", adding that they "liked the printing process" and "it was good to be in a new environment with other artists for inspiration". ~ Mrs. Mel Quinn (E.A.L.D. Teacher)







#### Mrs. Quinn Purchases Painting

PLHS teacher Mrs. Melanie Quinn purchased a stunning collaborative painting produced by the talented young artists in our *PLACE* (*Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise*) subject.

Entitled "Our Path on Munda" (acrylic on canvas), the collaborative work was developed, designed and painted by Year 9 PLACE students. The collective approach included initial discussion about the environment and students' place within it. They wanted to show a connection between each other and our shared experiences in nature.

Through sketching and negotiation, the resulting final design is organic and flowing with the central spine symbolising the path that students walk together. The circular arched shapes on either side of the path are representations of the students themselves, which appear as hills and rock formations. The students wanted to signify their inner strengths and the bond they share with each other.



The resulting abstract landscape acts as a visual narrative of our connection to place, to country, to our *Munda*.

Mel explained that the artwork immediately reminded her of her travels across and over Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory.

#### Year 7 School Values Awards (Term 3)

The following Year 7 students were nominated by a PLHS staff member to receive a *School Values Award* – these were awarded a year level meeting.

#### Congratulations to:

- → Billy Boxer
- → Ezra Brown
- → Will Burgar
- → Rylee Chatfield
- → Lani Cocks
- → Marely Coleman
- → Samuel Cowley
- → Sam Davies
- → Ella Day
- → Jaya Dixon
- → Phoebe Fisher
- → Abbey Francis
- → Stella Franklin
- → Shontaya Gray-Roderick
- → Zach Hurrell
- → Kahlia James

- → Jayden Lockwood
- → Henry Maitland
- → Ryan McCarthy
- → Marley McDonnell
- → Nicholas Minto
- → Holly Mitchelson
- → Isla Nagel
- → Saxby Piddington
- → Sasha Pietrala
- → Tyson Retallick
- → Dericka Roderick
- → Thomas Rowe-Killeen
- → Ella Scholz
- → Ethan Skipworth-Howell
- → Lacie Smith
- → Oliver Stevens
- → Xander Taylor



#### **Eight Early Uni Entrance Offers**

In late September, we were delighted to announce that the following eight PLHS Year 12 students (pictured from top left) had been offered a conditional university placement based on their Year 11 grades:

- → **Ryan Anderson** Bachelor of Accounting (Flinders University)
- → **Reef Borlase** Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (University of Adelaide)
- → **Nell Cane** Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide)
- → Mattisse Fuller Bachelor of Nursing (Flinders University)
- → **Mitchell Paterson** Bachelor of Creative Industries (Film and Television) (Flinders University)
- → **Cate Pearce** Bachelor of Health Science (Flinders University)
- → **Liela Phillips** Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide)
- → **Monique Rayfield** Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) (Flinders University)

We congratulated all eight students, their families and their teachers on this wonderful achievement.



# Year 9 Printmaking Workshop *Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Following the recent P.L.A.C.E. workshop, our Year 9 Visual Art students spent the day at the Nautilus Arts Centre, experiencing the work of Barbara Hanrahan whilst designing and printing their own lino prints.

Country Arts SA's newly appointed Arts and Cultural Facilitator Gillian Steel saw an opportunity for students and the community to further extend their experience of Hanrahan's exhibition; she organised lino-

printing workshops within the Walter Nicholls Gallery with participants surrounded by her original prints. Artists Roxanne Prime and Raylene Fuller guided the students through the printmaking process, taking inspiration from one of Hanrahan's themes of 'Becoming Plant, Becoming Animal'. Our students developed images from personal photographs and materials reflecting on the subject matter, pattern and symbolism of Hanrahan's prints.

Further expanding student knowledge in this artform, artist Sandy Harder shared her many experiences in printmaking from cyan-





otype to etching. Additionally, the workshop complements the approaching task of screen-printing T-shirts for the upcoming Year 9 Pantomime, which our students will be responsible for.

The Year 9's were able to create artwork within a community space supported by local artists and surrounded by a world class artist's prints. PLHS Visual Art students and staff are extremely grateful and thank Flinders University Museum of Art, Country Arts SA, Gillian Steel, Roxanne Prime, Raylene Fuller and Sandy Harder for this unique visual arts experience.

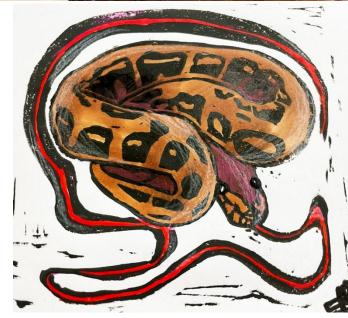
~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)











# Footy Colours Day Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>

To finish Term 3, PLHS celebrated *Footy Colours Day* – this annual initiative is a fundraiser for the *Fight Cancer Foundation* targeting childhood cancers.

Our students and staff wore their footy colours, donated gold coins to the worthy cause and enjoyed a football match during lunchtime. The match highlight (pictured right) was undoubtedly this absolute hanger taken by Mr. Jake Stoll – the awesome photo was captured by Mr. Jarrah Crowder.

Congratulations to all involved in this wonderful event.





























# Year 8 School Values Awards (Term 4)

Wednesday October 19th

At a year level meeting in the Gym, Mr. Hayden Bennett announced the names of six more recipients of *School Values Awards* within our Year 8 cohort.

We congratulated (pictured below L-R) Kiarna Letton (Responsible Award), Ash Hannan (Inclusive Award), Larissa Johnston (Respectful Award), Jasmine Tiller (Respectful Award), Kael Williams (Responsible Award), Harrison Durdin (Inclusive Award) and all six respective families on this wonderful recognition.



# National Nutrition Week Week 1, Term 4

To celebrate *National Nutrition Week 2022*, our Year 11 Nutrition class headed to the kitchen to prepare a range of healthy snacks.











#### Visit to Iluka's JA Mine

Students keen on pursuing a career in the mining industry were selected to attend a personalised tour of *Iluka Resources' Jacinth-Ambrosia (JA)* operation. This site is the world's largest zircon mine and is located 190 kilometres west of Ceduna.

The JA mine has a diverse workforce, with many local Indigenous and female staff members undertaking a variety of positions across the site. The students received a warm welcome from all employees. They were fortunate enough to meet both the Iluka CEO Mr Tom O'Leary and JA General Manager Mr Dan Tucker, as well as personnel including





machine operators, environmental scientists, laboratory technicians and engineers.

Our students participated in an exceptional hands-on tour, with each stage of the extraction, processing and rehabilitation processes clearly explained. *Iluka* staff provided an insight into the variety of tasks employees undertake as well as the allied industries involved in the operation.

PLHS extended our sincere thanks to *lluka Resources* for their efforts; in particular, we wish to acknowledge Environmental Manager Joanne Lee for coordinating this successful excursion.

~ Ms Melia Daw (Assistant Principal: STAR)

#### Write A Book In A Day Comp

PLHS entered a team of volunteer writers and illustrators in the 2022 Kids Cancer Project Write A Book In A Day Competition.

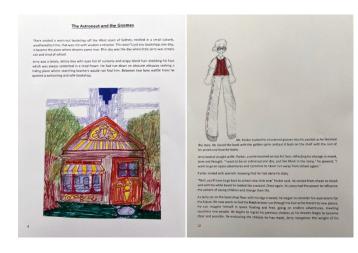
In this creative writing competition, ten students work together to plan, write and illustrate an original story book.

The catch being that there are several parameters of setting, issue, characters and random words that must be included in the narrative which are not disclosed to students until the morning of the writing day.

Our students – Hudson Saunders, Evan Lukin, Liam Akehurst, Sophie Lang, Rahni Wiseman, Lillii McGuire, Maia Abbott, Jessica Neve, Mathew Aldington and Sophie Jamieson – worked cooperatively and productively. It was impressive to hear powerful discussions about audience, message, character representation, text structure and language features as they organised their planning and began the writing and illustrating process.

Judging for the competition took place in Term 4 with the entered books available to read on the *Write A Book In A Day* website.

~ Mrs Melanie Quinn (E.A.L.D. teacher)











#### PLHS Barra on Santi's Menu

Earlier in the year, it was brought to our attention that patrons at local restaurant Santi's were ordering "HIGH SCHOOL BARRA", as supplied by Mr. Chris McGown and our Aquaculture students. The head chef there had been keen to sample our barramundi product all year.



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	Taro Leaves, Coconut Cream,	\$	33		
	Ginger & Chilli				
	FLOATING SEAFOOD NOODLES GF				
	Prawns, Scallops, Mussels &	*	35		TURON DE MANILA
	Squid in a Rich Soy-Based Sauce				Banana Jackfruit

HIGH SCHOOL BARRA (GF)

Deep Fried Barra, Black

Garlic, Lemon Crumb & Nam



In late October, we were delighted to receive this recent photo and message from Santi's Restaurant...

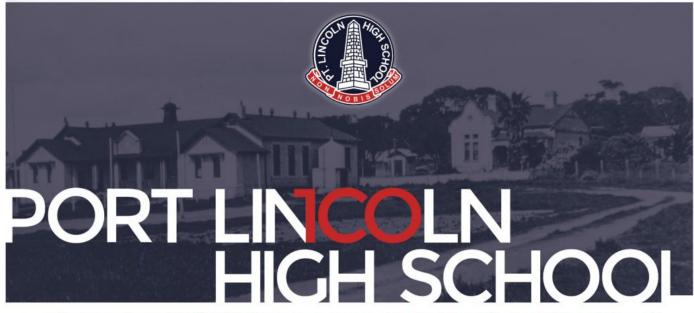
"The legends from Port Lincoln High and their fearless leader Chris McGown came in to sample our High School Barra! Really cool to put faces to the raw product that everyone is enjoying. Keep up the good work guys! We will keep barra on the menu for as long as you guys keep growing them."

#### Planning for 2023 Centenary

As Port Lincoln High School prepared to recognise the delivery of 100 years of continuous educational service to our community, a small group of passionate volunteers formed a committee to plan a series of celebratory events for 2023.

Using promotional graphics created by Year 12 Design student Peter Kapnistis (below), in late October the planning committee released this schedule for a Centenary Celebration Weekend, to be held at multiple venues across the long weekend at the end of Term 3 (September 29<sup>th</sup>~October 1<sup>st</sup>).





### Plans for 2023 Centenary Celebration Weekend

Friday Night (Sept 29): Arts Extravaganza at Nautilus Theatre Featuring PLHS Dance/Drama/Music concert & PLHS Art/Design/Photography exhibition

Saturday (Sept 30) & Sunday (Oct 1): Guided School Tours of PLHS campus Including access to PLHS archives (kindly digitised by Port Lincoln History Group)

Sunday Night (Oct 1): Centenary Celebration at Port Lincoln Hotel Cocktail-style function, guest speakers, historical displays

## Strong Basketball Performances Thursday October 27th

#### Year 7 & 8 Boys

Thursday Week 2 saw the Year 7/8 Boys compete in a *School Sport SA basketball* competition at St. Joseph's School. We took two teams to the event – a Division A (Year 8 Boys) team who were coached by Year 12 students Tait Appleton and Oliver Sellen, and a Division B (Year 7 Boys) squad coached by Year 11's Charlie Day, Kade Mullins and Archer Appleton. Both teams represented PLHS extremely well, displaying sportsmanship and respect for the umpires, their peers and their competitors.

The Year 7 Boys (pictured right) went through the day undefeated and took home the championship pennant. Their team of six worked well together on the court and demonstrated some fantastic talent.

Meanwhile, the Year 8 Boys (pictured on next page) finished in equal first place but were unfortunately pipped by Navigator College on percentage. Our team displayed the School Sport SA values in many of their games; there were some outstanding passages of play and a high standard of skill from our players.



ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Kade Mullins (Coach), Billy Boxer, Taylor Dodd, Jye Hearfield, Archer Appleton (Coach) & Charlie Day (Coach). Front row (L-R): Tate Boxer, Nate Payze & Blake Wells.

Well done to all the students who attended; a special thank you must go to our senior school students (Ollie, Tait, Charlie, Kade and Archer) who did an amazing job coaching throughout the day.

~ Miss Yasmin Stewart & Mr Tyson Collins (Attending Teachers)



ABOVE: Back row (L-R): Tait Appleton (Coach), Tyler Caulfield, Jeffrey Coleman, Dusty Symonds, Orlando Wade, Shaquille Hurst & Oliver Sellen (Coach). Front row (L-R): William van Riet, Stirling Carter, Jevyn Traeger & Levi Miller.



#### Year 7/8 Girls

Ms. Shannon Nagel (PLHS) and Miss Abbey Degner (Cummins Area School) took some of the Year 7/8 girls to be involved in a School Sport SA basketball competition hosted by Navigator College.

The girls participated in an enthusiastic and respectful manner for the whole day, eventually bringing home both the Division A and Division B pennants. Thank you to Cameron Sellen (PLHS Year 9) for helping to facilitate the day by umpiring eight games!

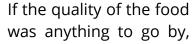
## Year 12 Staff Enjoy Thankyou Grazing Table *Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>*

At the end of Week 2, our Year 12 teachers and support staff were treated to a delicious "thankyou grazing table", courtesy of our talented senior Food & Hospitality class.





Under the expert guidance of F&H teacher Mrs Monique Rogalski, the students prepared and served a fantastic spread of tasty savoury and sweet dishes – the event was a thank you to our hardworking Year 12 staff and the last assessment task for the 2022 Year 12 F&H class.



these students should have received some excellent final marks.





## Stunning P.L.A.C.E. Exhibition *Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>*



On Monday of Week 3, the student artists of our P.L.A.C.E. subject (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) opened a stunning exhibition of their work in the Nautilus Arts Centre's Rotary Gallery.

The dazzling collection of original collaborative paintings - entitled "Reflect Respect Celebrate Community" - was officially opened by the Mayor of Port Lincoln Mr. Brad Flaherty and City of Port Lincoln CEO Mr. Matthew Morgan. PLHS Art teacher Ms. Wanda Jarvis and Year 9 student Robert Roderick Varcoe also spoke at the opening. This initiative has been supported by the City of Port Lincoln and the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party. We urged all art lovers to get to the Rotary Gallery to view the display.













## Final Day of Year 12 Classes *Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>*

Our completing Year 12 students enjoyed their final day of official classes at PLHS on Friday of Week 3.

After the standard harmless hijinks in the morning, the Year 12 staff and students enjoyed a catered farewell lunch on the Senior Floor. Aside from the tasty savoury and sweet share platters, this event also involved thoughtful speeches from key PLHS staff, and the distribution of heartfelt postcards handwritten by the Year 12 teachers for their senior students.

We wished our Year 12 cohort all the best for the submission of their final assignments and their upcoming exams.

















## Year 12 Art/Design Exhibition *Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>*

"THIRTY PERCENT", our Year 12 Art/Design exhibition for 2022, was officially opened on this day in the Nautilus Arts Centre's Rotary Gallery.

A modest but highly appreciative crowd of

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supportive families, PLHS staff and Governing Councillors joined the exhibiting (and celebrating) students to view the stunning collection of practical work and written accompanying statements. The exhibition remained on display until Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>.















#### Science Lesson with Dr. Richter

In Week 4, our Year 10 Science class was fortunate to have guest lecturer Dr. Katharina Richter fly in from Adelaide to present some fascinating information around superbugs and fighting antibiotic resistant diseases.

Dr. Richter is a biomedical researcher and trained pharmacist, completing her PhD in medicine/applied microbiology in 2017; she then founded her own research group in 2019 with the University of Adelaide. Dr. Richter's lab is dedicated to improving medical therapies and changing the lives of

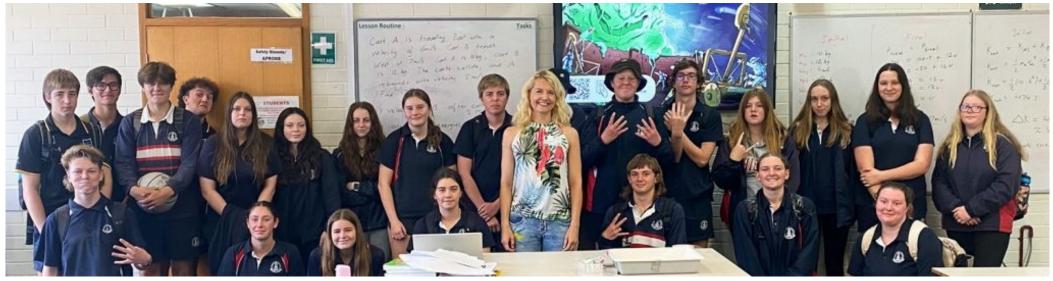
patients suffering from superbug infections, such as surgical site infections, non-healing wounds and implant infections. Furthermore, her researchers collaborate with veterinary scientists to innovate industry decontamination processes for better animal wellbeing and safer, more sustainable food production.

Seeing and hearing about the research that Dr. Richter is developing was a valuable experience, encouraging our students to peruse a career in science. With Dr. Richter's help, we created plasma with grapes and also tested how clean our devices are by swabbing them onto agar plates.

We thanked Dr. Richter for her time and hope to see some of the Year 10's studying Biology well into the future.

~ Miss Tayla Helbig (Science Teacher)





#### PPEP Talk for Year 10 Girls

In Week 4, our Year 10 girls participated in a *PPEP Talk* delivered by Clinical Educator Miss Ailsa Ormerod – *PPEP* stands for *Periods, Pain & Endometriosis Program*.

PPEP Talk is jointly funded by the Federal and State Governments, and is part of the National Action Plan for Endometriosis; it is an initiative of the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia, who are dedicated to helping young people manage their pain so that they can live to their full potential.

The program has been developed by medical and education professionals and de-mystifies period pain, pelvic pain and endometriosis. It includes discussions around normal menstruation, how to recognise when symptoms are abnormal, and simple ways to improve those symptoms. Ailsa also spoke about the neuroscience of pain and how it can be managed, and when/where to seek professional help.

Attending students were also able to participate in a follow-up *Next Steps* session online with Gynaecologist, Pain Specialist and author Dr. Susan Evans.



Feedback from both Ailsa and some of the participating students was as follows:

Thank you so much for hosting me at Port Lincoln High School last week! It was so lovely to meet you and your students were so amazing, and a pleasure to engage with. We received some really positive feedback from them too, including comments:

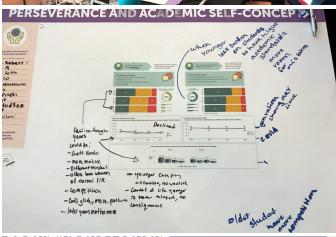
- → "It was a good talk, very informative. Thanks!"
- → "I quite liked it, very enjoyable"
- → "Your presentation was amazing! Much appreciated!"

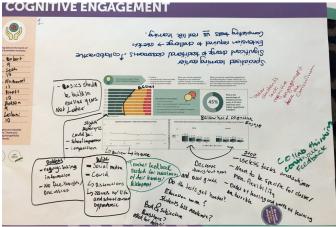
## Public Education Forum Thursday November 10th



On this day, selected PLHS students attended a *Public Education Student Forum*, held at the Port Lincoln Hotel along with other students from across the Eyre Peninsula. Students contributed to a state-wide discussion and identified some fantastic ideas about how their learning could be enhanced and made more meaningful. They also workshopped the state-wide Wellbeing and Engagement data, focussing specifically on perseverance and academic self-concept and cognitive engagement.







Through their discussions, the participating students identified possible reasons for the data, and solutions moving forward. PLHS students impressed the organisers and were asked to share their collaborative ideas with the larger group, generating further discussion. At the conclusion of the event, students reflected on the importance of sharing concerns and ideas with their peers across the state, and having the opportunity to be heard and provide input to future educational decisions.

Student statement from the day: "The youth conference gave us an opportunity to consider the strengths and weaknesses of our education system, as well as provide perspective to help it better suit the students of our generation."

~ Mrs. Lenny Woods (Middle School Wellbeing Leader)



#### Prapti Attends National Civics Convention

After winning the Muriel Matters Award in 2021, I was invited to attend a *Civics and Citizenship National Convention* with a hundred other participants. We were called to the convention to discuss the question: "Should Australia have compulsory voting?"

The event was held virtually in Canberra, but the state delegates met in person. In SA, we met at the Stamford Hotel in Adelaide, directly across from Parliament House. The conference room had floor-to-ceiling windows and provided us with a clear view of SA's Parliament House. Whilst sitting in my chair, I would look across and remember the weight of my representation at the conference.

During the conference, we were introduced to a multitude of ideas by various speakers; this allowed us to consider all perspectives about the topic. My favourite speaker was Professor Judith Brett from La Trobe University. Her most recent work includes the book "Secret Ballot to Democracy Sausage: How Australia Got Compulsory Voting"; her talk enabled us to consider the history of Australian compulsory voting, and learn how Australia was ahead of its time when it came to civil rights.

Keynote speakers Professor Christine Wallace and Professor Mark Evans gave us a more modern perspective regarding compulsory voting. Professor Wallace presented arguments both for and against compulsory voting – the *for* list was much longer than the *against*.

Professor Evans gave us a broader understanding of how voting works around the world. His talk covered voting practices in Germany, England, France and New Zealand, and compared the pros and cons of each. His talk made me grateful for the elegant and simplistic voting system that we have.

Finally, we spilt off into working groups to reach a conclusion based on the information we were given. I was elected as head of my group and had the opportunity to present our conclusion and viewpoint. The conference ended with ninety "Ayes" and twelve "Noes" to continue compulsory voting in Australia.

I left the conference much less ignorant regarding this topic and more confident in myself for supporting Australia's voting regulations.

~ Prapti Pai (Year 10)





# Yr 8 Academic Awards (Mid-Semester 2)

At a year level assembly in the Gym, Mr. Hayden Bennett announced the names of a host of Year 8 students who had earned Academic Excellence or Meritorious **Effort** awards based on their outstanding recent mid-semester reports. **Congratulations** to the following students and their families on this wonderful recognition.

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

- → Dakota Taferner
- → Rebekah Turner
- → Isabella Wells
- → Jasmine Tiller
- → Xanela Cubacub
- → Maya Kennedy
- → Stirling Carter
- Stirling Carte
- → Isabella Go
- → Airlie Hartwich
- → Kirrally Kotz
- → Zoe Van-Overdijk
- → Elke Thomas



- → Keeley Millard
- → Max Stanley
- → Madison Gotch
- → Ruby Gamlin
- → Matilda Packer
- → Sky McNamara

#### **MERITORIOUS EFFORT:**

- → Kiarna Letton
- → Cooper Hale
- → Kael Williams

- → Callie Liffner
- → Claudia Wilks
- → Ash Hannan
- → Lacie Schafer
- → Ebony Rigney
- → Jessica Neve
- → Brayden Foote
- → Sophie Cheriton
- → Kaden Abbott
- → Jorja Defelice

- → Charli Rowland
- → Evie Wiseman
- → Finn Freeman
- Oliyena Thomas
- → Skye Verran
- → Jessica Ferrett
- → Lewis Bradford-Scott
- → Harmony Miller
- → Taj Siegert
- → Teata-Mai McDonnell

# Yr 7 Academic Awards (Mid-Semester 2)

At a year level assembly in the Gym, Mrs. Melanie McGown announced the names of a host of Year 7 students who had earned Academic Excellence or Meritorious Effort awards based on their outstanding recent mid-semester reports.

Congratulations to these students and their families on this wonderful recognition.



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (pictured from top left):

- → Isla Nagel
- → Lani Cocks
- → Samuel Beard
- → Kynan Letton
- → Ella Scholz
- → Marley Coleman
- → Stella Franklin
- → Ella Day

## MERITORIOUS EFFORT (pictured from top left):

- → Rylee Chatfield
- → Evie Gamlin
- → Loch Osborne
- → Ethan Skipworth-Howell
- → Sarang Treagus
- → Phoebe Fisher
- → Mahni Burrows



- → Chloe Marks
- → Taya Clarke
- → Simon Hennessy
- > Isabella Atkins
- → Alilah Fowler
- → Cooper Mullins
- → Oliver Stevens
- → Nate Payze
- → Zach Hurrell

## Clontarf Awards Ceremony Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>

The Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy staged its fourth annual awards ceremony, to celebrate the success of our 51 student members for 2022. For the first time, the event was held at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club, a larger venue than our Academy Room at PLHS, but one that could barely cater for the large crowd of special guests, program partners, families, school staff and students in attendance.

The evening commenced with guests enjoying a tasty supper provided by Clontarf staff and volunteers. Two Year 9 students – Lucas Retallick and Hudson Saunders – performed admirably throughout the night as the ceremony's MC's, with Year 10 student Dre Vlassco delivering an Acknowledgement of Country. The special awards (listed below) were then announced by a range of presenters, including invited guests, program partners and PLHS staff; they all recognised the boys' achievements in the fields of attendance, leadership, well-being, sport, education and employment. Each recipient



diligently delivered a heartfelt acceptance speech after receiving their certificate/prize. Congratulations to all award-winners and their families on this wonderful recognition. Special mentions must go to Academy Director Jack Yeoman and Operations Officer Derick Wanganeen for organising and delivering another brilliant ceremony, and for their passionate efforts managing our Clontarf Academy throughout 2022.



#### **2022 CLONTARF AWARD WINNERS:**

- → **ATTENDANCE AWARDS:** Blake Wells (Junior) & Dre Vlassco (Senior)
- → **EMPLOYMENT AWARD:** Jesse Retallick
- → **YEAR 12 PORTFOLIO:** Charlie Clements
- → **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS:** Connor Kropinyeri (Junior) & Brodie Carbine (Senior)
- → TRAINING AWARD: Jeffrey Coleman
- → **GOOD BLOKE AWARDS:** Lucas Retallick (Junior) & Kailan White (Senior)
- → SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS: Kale Miller-Dorrizie (Junior) & Tristan Edwards (Senior)
- → CLONTARF SPIRIT AWARDS: Hudson Saunders (Junior) & Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk (Senior)















# Colour Run 2022 Thursday November 17th

Congratulations to Miss Yasmin Stewart and her team of helpers on organising and delivering another wonderful event. Fun run in the sun, anyone?

































# Year 12 Formal Friday November 18th

Our Year 12 Formal dinner for 2022 was staged at the Port Lincoln Racing Club.































# Year 12 Awards Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

The PLHS Year 12 Awards Ceremony for 2022 was staged in the Nautilus Theatre, with a large crowd of invited guests, families, PLHS staff and some very relieved Year 12 students in attendance.

Wonderfully compered once again by Mrs Helen Marks, the event served as an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements of a host of students, staff and community members, across a wide variety of service and subject disciplines. Heartfelt motivational addresses were delivered by Principal Mr. Todd George, Governing Councillor Ms. Latisha Proude and Senior School Assistant Principal Miss Bambi Britten; Governing Council Chairperson Mr. Brian Gabb went one step further, presenting his highly "Imagine-ative" aspirational

speech accompanied by guitarist Johnny Murray. Many award presenters also took the opportunity to congratulate the graduates and wish them well for the future.

Following the delivery of the traditional Valedictory Speech, Principal Student 2022 Leaders Nell Cane and Mitchell Paterson handed over to the recently elected 2023 leaders Denise Sadiwa and Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk (absent). The completion of twelve formal years of schooling for over eighty PLHS students was then officially with acknowledged the presentation of the Completion Certificates.

Congratulations go to Mrs Amber Mullins for her outstanding organisation of the ceremony, to each of the completing students and their families, and to the host of worthy award recipients (listed below).



















Principal's Award: Skye Eagle



Ampol Best All Rounder: Oliver Sellen



UniSA Whyalla Campus Award for Academic Achievement: Liela Phillips



Port Lincoln Community Bank Award: Oliver Sellen



Port Lincoln Zonta Award: Charlotte Stigwood



Governing Council Award:
Port Lincoln History Group



Rotary All Rounder Award: Zoe Proude



Beatrice "Merle" Bascombe Award: Peter Kapnistis



One Heart Brave Award: |ade Atkinson



Mat Steele Memorial Senior Drama Award: Sasha Collett



**Sam Telfer Award:** Georgia Ryan



ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award: Mitchell Paterson



Barbara Beitz Memorial Award: Reef Borlase



Lachlan Sampson



Gary Walpole Altruism Award: Ryan Anderson

#### SPECIAL AWARD

#### WINNERS



**Eyre Trading Award:**Tyrone Salinas



Freemason's Commitment to VET Award: Joshua Johnston



Rowan Ramsey Award: Mrs. Joanna Tiffen

SPECIAL AWARDS

# Eyre Peninsula Community

Eyre Peninsula Community
Foundation Caledonian Award for
Academic Excellence:
Nell Cane

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Port Lincoln Freemasons Meritorious Effort Award: Chloe Poel

#### **MULTIPLE SUBJECT PRIZES:**



Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods: Nell Cane



Business Innovations, Physics, Visual Arts - Design: Peter Kapnistis



General Mathematics, Workplace Practices: Lilly Jenkins



Integrated Learning (Club & Community), Visual Arts – Design:
Mitchell Paterson



Creative Arts - Dance, Drama, English Literary Studies: Zoe Proude



English, Visual Arts - Design: Chloe Poel

SINGLE SUBJECT PRIZES: Community Studies A: Tijana Perin

Creative Arts - Dance: Missi White



Essential Mathematics: Clayton Hall



Food & Hospitality: Kairi Schafer



*Music:*Isabelle Tsesmelis

Outdoor Education:
Max Laube



**Physical Education:**Oliver Sellen



**Psychology:** Sasha Collett

**SAASTA:** Mia Speed



**Visual Arts - Art:**Jordan Langmaid

**Visual Arts - Design:** Liela Phillips











# Year 10/11 End-of-Year Academic Awards Tuesday November 29th

Congratulations to the following Year 10/11 students and their families on receiving awards at our end-of-year Assembly.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

A grade point average (GPA) is calculated for each student of the school. A GPA score of 4 would mean you have gained an A grade for each subject that you study. There are two categories of academic awards:

- → **Academic Excellence** awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of more than 3.5 (with no D or E grades) across all of their subjects for Semester 1 and 2
- → **Meritorious Effort** awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their subjects for Semester 1 and 2





**YEAR 11 MERITORIOUS EFFORT (pictured above from top left in GPA order):** Lucy Bennie, Meg Wright, Ella Thomson, Jayden Kotz, Dusty Prouse, Adelaide Horlin-Smith, Remii Murray, Andrea Edrosolano, Jonah Sellen, Kade Mullins & Myles Jarvis

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (pictured left from top left in GPA order): Denise Sadiwa, Tara Maitland, Kit West, Taya Watherston, Ella Campbell, Jemma Rawling, Amelia Stevens, Shana Pomeroy, Natalie Gibson, Eliza Hartwich & Jorjahna Farmer (not pictured)



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (pictured above from top left in GPA order): Luke Pearce, Kalea Siegert, Jessica Woolford, Ahmari Guamen, Seth Kayser, Benjaman Gabb, Maddison Lowe, Georgina Millard, Sky Weir, Erin McMillan, Zali Phillips, Prapti Pai, Tilda Jenkins, Tayah Liffner, Rylee Marks & Issac Morton



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT (pictured above from top left in GPA order): Riley Bell, Phoebe Edmonds, Sasha Noske, Amy Ward, Shayden Beljon, Liam Fuss, Taris Burge, Tahlia McGrath, Ashley Durdin, Shiloh Abbott, Hayley Thomas-Pollard, Maisy Rogers, Diana Polkinghorne, Isabelle Stutzer, Cian Turner, Emma-Lee Hutchins, Nathan Fong, Christopher Berryman, Tyler Billing & Angus Rowett

#### Year 10/11 Special Awards & Subject Prizes



**ABORIGINAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS:** These awards recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from each year level who show excellent attendance, are committed to their study, display outstanding commitment to the ethos of the school and an exceptional contribution to the school and wider community:

- → Dre Vlassco (Year 10)
- → Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk (Year 11)

ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD: These awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community; at the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", characteristics that are integral to Australian society:

 $\rightarrow$  Seth Kayser (Year 10)

**BRAVE AWARDS:** These recognise students who have been particularly resilient in their approach to learning:

- → Noah Coles-Ward (Year 10)
- → Tahlia Weir (Year 11)



**COLIN THIELE AWARDS (Year 10):** These Year 7-10 awards are determined by the teachers and leader of each learning area; they recognise students who have achieved outstanding results across a number of subjects from each of the four PLHS learning areas. They are awarded to students who also uphold the school values of Responsible, Respectful and Inclusive.

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students and their families:

- → Mathematics & Science: Ben Gabb & Ahmari Guamen
- → English, HASS & Languages: Ahmari Guamen
- → Arts & BET: Erin McCarthy (The Arts) & Sasha Noske (Tech)
- → HPE & Integrated Learning: Sasha Noske



**YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS:** 

(pictured above from top left)

- → Biology: Denise Sadiwa
- → Business Innovation: Remii Murray
- → Chemistry: Ella Campbell
- → Child Studies: Tara Maitland
- → Creative Industry Media: Remii Murray
- → Dance: Lucy Bennie

- → Drama: Elayja Dawe
- → English: Kit West
- → Essential English: Andrea Edrosolano
- → Food & Hospitality: Tara Maitland
- → General Mathematics: Aidan McGrath
- → Integrated Learning: Jemma Rawling
- → Japanese Continuers: Jayden Kotz
- → Legal Studies: Myles Jarvis

- → Material Solutions: Alex Roberts
- → Mathematics: Denise Sadiwa
- → Modern History: Tara Maitland
- → Music: Cody Manuel
- → Nutrition: Denise Sadiwa
- → Outdoor Education: Kahsha Judge
- → Philosophy: Dusty Prouse
- → Physical Education: Jorjhana Farmer (not pictured)
- → Physics: Ella Campbell
- Psychology: Jemma Rawling
- o Visual Arts Design: Tara Maitland
- → Workplace Practices: Siann Cross

#### YEAR 11 DUX (Overall Academic Awards):



- > Academic Excellence: Denise Sadiwa (left)
- → Meritorious Effort: Kit West (right)

# Mia's Research Project on ABC Thursday December 1st

For her Stage 2 Research Project, PLHS Year 11 student Mia Speed wrote and illustrated a children's story using her traditional Wirangu language.

ABC Eyre Peninsula's Jodie Hamilton created and published a wonderful online article about Mia's project. Jodie then sent Mia's story to Australia-wide *National Radio* and they ran it – her story reached a national audience.

As Jodie put it...

"School student Mia Speed couldn't find a book written in her traditional Wirangu language to read to her nieces and nephews so she decided to write one herself. She's now helping the next generation of kids connect with their culture through a children's picture story featuring native Australian animals and her Wirangu language.

The Port Lincoln High School Year 11 student has illustrated and written the story about a mother kangaroo Malu who is looking for her joey, Minya marlu.

The story is Mia's South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Research Project. Mia, 16, interviewed community members to learn Wirangu and researched author Mem Fox to learn how to write a children's story as part of the process."

We congratulated Mia on her incredible project and thanked Jodie for the nation-wide coverage.









# Aboriginal Actress Visits *Friday December 2*<sup>nd</sup>

Acclaimed Aboriginal actress Natasha Wanganeen – best known for her starring role in the 2002 feature film "Rabbit Proof Fence" (as pictured below) – visited the PLHS Aboriginal Education Room at the end of Week 7.

A fortunate group of PLHS students enjoyed yarning with her about the film and acting industry; Natasha inspired our crew to consider studying Drama (and Film) as high school subjects.

Natasha was visiting Port Lincoln as a special guest at the opening of the *Adelaide Film Festival* later that night.





# "Aladdin" Year 9 Panto Week 8, Term 4

Please enjoy these images from one of this week's performances of "Aladdin", our Year 9 Pantomime for 2022.

Congratulations to Mrs. Helen Marks and her talented cast/crew on devising and delivering another witty, engaging and visually spectacular production to hundreds of delighted young audience members. *Bravo!* 



































# Middle School Awards Assembly Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

- → Year 7/8/9 End-of-Year Awards Assembly (PLHS Gymnasium)
- → Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Lesley Warren (Deputy Principal)
- → Acknowledgement of Country: Max Stanley & Kaden Durdin (Year 8 SRC Reps)
- → Principal's Address: Mr. Todd George (Principal)
- → Introduction of 2023 Principal Student Leaders: Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk & Denise Sadiwa (absent)









#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

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- → Meritorious Effort awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their subjects for Semester 1 and 2



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Isla Nagel, Lani Cocks, Kynan Letton, Ella Scholz, Loch Osborne, Stella Franklin, Marley Coleman, Samuel Beard, Rylee Chatfield & Simon Hennessy



YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Sarang Treagus, Alilah Fowler, Evie Gamlin, Chloe Marks, Cooper Mullins, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Phoebe Fisher, Isaac Brougham, Zoe Allan, Isabella Atkins, Ella Day, Mahni Burrows, Taya Clarke, Jye Hearfield, Zach Hurrell, Nate Payze, Oliver Stevens & Abbey Francis (Room 22)



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Dakota Taferner, Xanela Cubacub, Stirling Carter, Jasmine Tiller, Rebekah Turner, Isabella Wells, Ruby Gamlin, Maya Kennedy, Elke Thomas, Zoe Van-Overdijk, Isabella Go, Madison Gotch, Airlie Hartwich, Kiarna Letton, Keeley Millard, Matilda Packer & Kirrally Kotz



YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Charli Rowland, Max Stanley, Sky McNamara, Claudia Wilks, Kael Williams, Lacie Schafer, Callie Liffner, Jessica Neve, Kaden Abbott, Jorja Defelice, Ash Hannan, Ebony Rigney, Oliyena Thomas, Brayden Foote, Evie Wiseman, James Hore, Jessica Ferrett, Cooper Hale, Jack Hatzimanolis, Elke Russell, Skye Verran & Larissa Johnston (Room 22)



YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Evan Lukin, Liam Akehurst, Fletcher Beard, Hudson Saunders, Sophie Lang, Sky Keane, Max Rodda, Jevan Ambrose, Delta Proude, Macie Claughton, Zade Hearfield, Nikitah Butcher, Torr Clarke, Max Mitchelson & Taj Williams



YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Ella Wiseman, Aliki Kapnistis, Ashton Batterbury, Tygh Te Wano, Lilly Durdin, Mathew Aldington, Madilyn Fox, Will West, Tylah Hollett, Toby Turner, Starr Pedersen, Charlotte Roberts, Isla Santillan, Tayla Wilson & Hayden Francis (Room 22)







ABORIGINAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS: Recognise Aboriginal students from each year level who show excellent attendance, are committed to their study, display outstanding commitment to the ethos of the school and an exceptional contribution to the school and wider community.

- → Taylah David-Mabura (Year 7) (pictured right)
- → Madison Gotch (Year 8)
- → Hudson Saunders (Year9 & Overall Winner)



JOSHUA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD: In 1988, Port Lincoln High School's Year 9 Pantomime was a production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". The star of the show (playing Willy Wonka) was a young man by the name of Joshua Williams. Not only was Josh a wonderfully charismatic and talented performer on stage, but he was also a gifted writer – by the end of Year 8, he had written his first novel. Tragically, as a fifteen-year-old Year 10 student, Joshua Williams suffered a fatal asthma attack. The Joshua Williams Memorial Award was established to both honour Josh's memory and to recognise an outstanding Year 9 Pantomime student each year.

→ Hayden Collett (Year 9)

LITERACY AWARDS: Literacy at PLHS is assessed on growth. Literacy Awards are given to those who showed significant growth throughout the year in the various focus areas of Literacy; these include Spelling Mastery, Corrective Reading, pre- and post-test writing samples, independent reading assignments and reading fluency.

- → Zach Hurrell & Oliver Stevens (Year 7)
- → Levi Starkey (Year 8)
- → Liam Edmonds (Year 9)







colin thiele awards (Years 7/8/9): These awards are determined by the teachers and leaders of each learning area; they recognise students who achieve outstanding results across a number of subjects from each of the four learning areas at PLHS; they are also students who uphold the school values of Responsible, Respectful & Inclusive.

- → YEAR 7: Lani Cocks (Mathematics), Zerah Coleman (Science), Marley Coleman (English, HASS & Languages), Evie Gamlin (The Arts), Oliver Stevens (Technology) & Lani Cocks (HPE & Integrated Learning)
- → YEAR 8: Xanela Cubacub (Mathematics), Jasmine Tiller (Science), Elke Thomas (English, HASS & Languages), Maya Kennedy (English, HASS & Languages), Ruby Gamlin (The Arts), Elke Russell (Technology) & Stirling Carter (HPE & Integrated Learning)
- → YEAR 9: Liam Akehurst (Mathematics), Evan Lukin (Science), Sophie Lang (English, HASS & Languages), Aliki Kapnistis (The Arts), Colby Doyle (Technology) & Fletcher Beard (HPE & Integrated Learning)



**BRAVE AWARDS:** Recognise students who have been particularly resilient in their approach to learning.

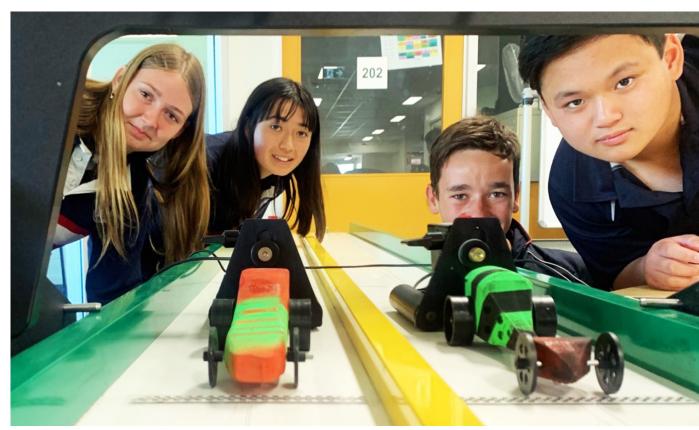
- → Sarang Treagus (Year 7) (pictured right)
- → Summer Thorpe (Year 8)
- → Heath Salinas (Year 9)



# "Fast & Furious" Finish to Year 9 Week 8, Term 4

In a "Fast & Furious" finish to their 2022 school year, the Year 9 Maths and Science students from three classes (Rowsell, Evans and Habner) designed, constructed and raced CO<sub>2</sub> dragsters on our 20m long F1 in Schools track.

After a day of testing, then a day of racing, the "Green Drip" car of Sky Keane and Madilyn Fox was declared the overall winner.













#### Successful Child Studies Class

Child Studies provided a fabulous real-life experience working with young people. The course is designed to learn about the development of children aged 0-8. This semester, we engaged in book creation, healthy eating experiences for others, and television show creation. 2022 was one of the best Child Studies classes PLHS has ever seen. The children in our community are in good hands! ~Mrs Joh Walding (Child Studies)

















# Activities Week Mon Dec 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Wed Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

After a long and challenging school year, a very enjoyable Activities Week was run across the first three days of Week 9.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students were provided with the opportunity to participate in a range of fun offerings, including:

- → Art Attack
- → Fishing & Boating
- $\rightarrow$  Golf
- → Healthy Living
- → Lego Masters
- → MasterChef
- → Multimedia Mayhem
- → School-Based Activities
- → Surfing
- → Thuruna Camp
- → Work Experience

Congratulations to all staff/students involved on your positive participation.















































# Tahlia Nominated for SA Cookery Team *Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>*

On the last day of school for 2022, we were delighted to receive the following communication from Ms. Emma Handford, the Department for Education's Student Pathways & Careers Team Leader (Regional)...

"I am excited to let you know that (Year 11 PLHS student) Tahlia Weir will be nominated for our inaugural South Australian VETis World Skills Team. We would like to congratulate Tahlia on this nomination. She placed 3rd across the state from the four Cookery Competitions held.

The South Australian Team will compete in Melbourne between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August next year. The team will consist of two students in the Carpentry competition area and three students in the Cookery competition area. There will be financial support and mentoring available to support Tahlia attend the Nationals. More information and communication will be sent in the new year to Tahlia and the school. Once again congratulations to Tahlia."

As PLHS Student Pathways Leader Ms. Tiff Evans explains, the *World Skills Cookery Competition* was held for all students completing a Certificate in Kitchen Operations or Cookery across the state. The results were then compared, with two students from Heathfield High School coming in first and second, and our own Tahlia third! Many thanks to Jeremy Hartwich from TAFE SA and PLHS Food & Hospitality teacher Mrs. Monique Rogalski for their expertise and support.



# Farewell and Thank You, Jo, Fitzy & PJ Friday December 16th

On this day, Port Lincoln High School said goodbye to a century of teaching experience from three outstanding English/HASS teachers - Mrs. loanna Tiffen. Mr. Greg Fitzgerald and Mr. Peter Jolley each received standing ovations from their grateful colleagues at the emotion endof-year farewells.

Faculty Leader Ms. Holly Dufek penned a very clever and fitting tribute to these three wonderful educators (along with forty-year servant Mr. Sam Othams who retired earlier this year) in the form of a newspaper article. Please enjoy the following brief excerpt; a PDF copy of the full document is available on our website. Congratulations and thank you, Jo, Fitzy and PJ.

## "NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES"

"Today, three local superheroes retire their capes and lanyards after a collective 100 years at Port Lincoln High School. On Friday 16th December, the three English-teaching greats, Peter Jolley, Greg Fitzgerald and Jo Tiffen, join Sam Othams to make four chalkies in total who have turned their back on a dwindling faculty this year. Flailing faculty leader Holly Dufek said that these four after 2022 retirements, the English and HASS faculty would be down 150 years of teaching experience than the same time last year. 'We will certainly miss these well-respected heroes, both as teachers of our students and as valuable colleagues of our worksite'.

RIGHT (L-R): Mrs. Joanna Tiffen, Mr. Greg Fitzgerald & Mr. Peter Jolley 'It is definitely important to have a "life" outside of school, and have a positive way of de-stressing every day. For me, that was often through running and friendships.' **Othams** 

'Another contributing factor to being able to cope with teaching is my ability to laugh, even on the most stressful day. Well, mostly. Lessons sometimes completely fall apart but you always get another chance to make it better tomorrow.'

This is not an easy gig, but your best support is each other.' **Fitzy** 

The thing is you never know how much of an influence you have had on a student's life, simply because you shared a kind word of encouragement, helped them work through a problem that was consuming their every waking moment, or simply showing that you care.'

#### https://www.plhs.sa.edu.au/farewell-and-thank-you-jo-fitzy-pj/







## Dharna Group 7.01 // Mrs Nicole Cunningham



Nicole Cunningham



Zoe Allan



Grace Bateson-Mundy



Tate Boxer



Ciara Calgaret



Isaak Cowley



Taylah Cresswell



Kyah Freeman



Joylene Johncock



Connor Kropinyeri



Kynan Letton



Nicholas Minto



Cooper Mullins



Dericka Roderick



Charlie Scott



Sarang Treagus

#### Dharna Group 7.02 // Mr Stefan van Giesen



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Isaac Ambados



Samuel Beard



Sienna Bilney



Taya Clarke



Marley Coleman



Kallen Costello



Taylah David-Mabura



Jesse Dorward



Phoebe Fisher



Annabel Ornsby



Zoe Patakakis



Nathaniel Shepherd



Xander Taylor



Lochie Williams

Absent: Ezra Brown, Makieliyah Saunders.

## Dharna Group 7.03 // Mrs Lucy Tarin



Lucy Tarin



Connor Barrowcliff



Billy Boxer



Will Burgar



Mahni Burrows



Evie Gamlin-Woolford



Alexander Gardiner



Noah Gilchrist



Clarissa Hurst



Jaden King-Parker



Blake McDonald



Beau McLean



Kale Miller-Dorizzie



Nate Payze



Ella Pryor

Absent: Tyler Males.

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Simone Habner



Sasha Anderson



Liam Brewster



Makhaya Burgoyne



Rylee Chatfield



Ella Day



Zavier Dryer-White



Malik Ebert



Alilah Fowler



Stella Franklin



Jye Hearfield



Bellarae McEvoy



Isla Nagel



Taj Newton



Latika Searle



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Benjamin Williams

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Simon Hennessy



Zach Hurrell



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Kobi Saunders



Oliver Stevens



Blake Wells

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Michelle Hankins



Stevie Angelo



Curtis Billing



Kayleigha Carbine-Smith



Samuel Cowley



Ella Cox



Sam Davies



Shontaya Gray-Roderick



Soul-Jade Miller



Loch Osborne



Saxby Piddington



Ethan Skipworth-Howell



Kobe Young

Absent: Jayden Lockwood, Toban Miller-Warren, Shaquia Wanganeen.

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Lani Cocks



Jaya Dixon



Saraiye Flanagan



Blake Graham



Makyle Johncock



Kye Jorgensen



Chloe Marks



Marley McDonnell



Amelia McNair



Holly Mitchelson



Ella Scholz



Etham Taylor



Noah Wicks

Absent: Joshua Flanigan, Tyson Retallick.

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Ruby Camilleri



Lucas Gray



Ryan Holland



Kahlia James



Henry Maitland



Ryan McCarthy



Matthew Murray



Maxwell Picken



Sasha Pietrala



Thomas Rowe Killeen



Lacie Smith



Charlie Theakstone



Cyrus Whetstone

Absent: Brenton Bennell, Warren Clements.

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William Fraser



Seth Langmaid



Kiarna Letton



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Charli Rowland



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Christian Farrow



Jessica Ferrett



Haylee Fuss



Thomas Puddy



Jevyn Traeger



Orlando Wade



Soloman Wanganeen



Saxon Wilson-Hair

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Lilly Bates



Sarias Burgoyne



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Kurt Colls



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Graham Goldsmith



Teata-Mai McDonnell



Cieerah Nicholls - Johnson



Lacie Schafer



Levi Starkey



Mahala Stevens



Jasmine Tiller



Chloe Todd



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Absent: Lloydey McLean.

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Chevi-Faith Battams



Lainie Bell



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Xanela Cubacub



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Narelle Galloway



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Mason Macksad



Madyson Mills



Isaac Sampson



Toby Sizer



Tiana Wade



Jayana Walsh

Absent: Levi Miller.

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Ethan Carey



Tyler Caulfield



Sophie Cheriton



Charley McGlashan



Aidan McMillan



Aaliyah Munro



Felicity Reid



Tate Shillabeer



William van Riet



Murphy Winther

Absent: Oded Shrier, Angelika Thakural.

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Caiden Evans



Madison Gotch



Holly Kooistra



Kirrally Kotz



Mace Lukin



Jacob Lutz



Sky McNamara



Charlie O'Brien



Dakota Taferner



Rochelle van De Graaf



Mahalia Vlassco

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Makaylee Davids



Samuel Halls



Izabella Hannan



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Macie Kruger



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Chase Potticary



Max Stanley



Xander van Heusden



Zoe van-Overdijk



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Amelia Fiebig



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Leilani Betts



William Casserly



Keira Evans



Isabella Go



Kimberlee Letton



Shanay McWhinnie



Harmony Miller



Alexiah Neale



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Tahlia Lewis



Ebony Rigney



Oliyena Thomas



Summer Thorpe



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Logan Abley



Abigail Baldock



Rhylan Drewer



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Cooper Hale



Jack Hatzimanolis



Arloe Hender



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Callie Liffner



Rory McCarroll



Latiyah Scott-Bilney



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Evie Wiseman

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Ashton Batterbury



Flynn Giesberts



Jessica Greenfield



Scarlett Hedger



Ethan Icasas



Tyler McKerrow



Georgia Palm



Isla Santillan



Bella Symons



Tayla Wilson

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Kobe Dodd



Kaidian Kropinyeri



Dean Lockwood



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Noah Scott



Bonnie Silberschneider



Kayla Stewart



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Mikayla Edwards



Talisha Fiore



Elli Hancock



Alana Henley



Aliki Kapnistis



Lucas Retallick



Robert Roderick Varcoe



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Jagger Christian



Torr Clarke



Timothy Dennis



Colby Doyle



Lilly Durdin



Liam Edmonds



Jensen Harvey



Zade Hearfield



Scarlette Law



Max Mitchelson



Zoe Treagus

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Mathew Aldington



Braydon Ashby



Kaysharne Coleman



Kayne Green



Brock Herbert



Sophie Jamieson



Zac Juttner



Evan Lukin



Ellie Makuch



Dominic McGrath



Lucas Paterson



Starr Pedersen



Jack Todd



Jordan Tothill

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Fletcher Beard



Jackson Christian



Cooper Clark



Erica Costello



Layla Cowell



Sachi Fuller



Lacey McMahon



Madeline Meyers



Delta Proude



Max Rodda



Billy Scholz



Jordan Webster



Natika Weir



Taj Williams

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Madilyn Fox



Skye Keane



Sophie Lang



Tyler Low



Lillii McGuire



Bella Meffert



William Nagel



Clea Ralph



Charlotte Roberts



Heath Salinas



Toby Turner



Will West



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#### Dharna Group 9.08 // Miss Amelia Baldwin



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Lachlan Clements



Sway Cummings



Harlen Hillyer-Cock



Huey Hood



Made Horlin-Smith



Aidan Knight



Rebecca Madden



Anahata Maple



Charlie Monaghan



Alessandra Secker



Cameron Sellen



Kiarah Taylor



Tygh Te Wano

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#### Dharna Group: 10.01 // Mr Angus Martin



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Trai Burgoyne



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Billy Higgins



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Aaron Little



Aimee Mills



Issac Morton



Zali Phillips



Kalea Siegert



Hailie Skipworth-Howell



Dre Vlassco



Piper Wilkes

Absent: Brandon Pettitt.

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Loka Anderson



Acacia Boyce



Phoebe Edmonds



Nathan Fong



Ahmari Guamen



Rylee Marks



Erin McMillan



Sasha Noske



Janik Quirk



Ryan Reynolds



Cooper Smith



Sky Weir



Jessica Woolford

Absent: Mahli Summerton-Kruger.

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Tanisha Kilpatrick



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Jacinta Bray



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Shannon Nagel



Riley Bell



Jayden Evans



Courtney Gercovitch



Tilda Jenkins



Seth Kayser



Tayah Liffner



Damien McCormack



Reece McGlashan



Brooklynn O'Reilly



Prapti Pai



Maisy Rogers



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Bailey Maitland



Cody McIntyre



Kauliyah Miller



Tamika Prow



Jake Sherry



Dru Stott



Izabella Wicks

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Shiloh Abbott



Kody Aistrope



Madison Anderson



Josh Burford



Georgia Hope



Tahlia McGrath



Riley Prince



Merlin Rouse



Hayley Thomas Pollard



Amy Ward

Absent: Levi Cullen.

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Riley Bates



Wesley Bilney



Benjaman Gabb



Holly Gurney



Chelsea McAdam



Tyler Robinson



Angus Rowett



Isabelle Stutzer



Mahli Thorpe



Kailan White

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#### Dharna Group: 10.09 // Mrs Monique Rogalski



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Noah Coles-Ward



Ashley Durdin



Kiara Hurst



Tyson Johnson



Trey Letton



Jaxon McDonnell



Tyrese Sincock



Alyssa Thomson



Keely Wiseman

Absent: Sheridan Bunting, Dakoda Gemo.

#### Dharna Group: 10.10 // Mr Chris McGown



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Christopher Berryman



Bodhi Brown



Hayley Carpenter



Liam Hawke



Fletcher Jordison



Ella Macksad



Hannah Moseby



Jasper Secker



Leilani Stevens



Isabelle Tothill

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Aaron Davies



Phillip Haereroa-Rogers



Joseph Hawke



Hannah Hentsel-Gage



Erin McCarthy



Flynn Nagel



Orlando Saunders



Noah Szanto

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Archer Appleton



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Connor Madden



Tara Maitland



Cody Manuel



Aidan McGrath



Fotino Papastergou



Anna Te Wano



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Natalie Gibson



Hannah Greenfield



Amali Hirschausen



Toula Kapnistis



Jordan Kassebaum



Logan McGrath



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Jordan Ridgway



Sharnee Silberschneider

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#### Dharna Group: 11.03 // Mr Peter Jolley



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Jackson Ashby



Aaron Cowley



Darcy Crettenden



Siann Cross



Daris Habner



Kahsha Judge



Natahlia Mildwaters



Laura Miskin



Alexander Roberts



Shane Sharman

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Bailey Battams



Nikolas Beazley



Kyla Cullen



Leroy Miller



Kade Mullins



Alana Norris



Tye Palm



Dusty Prouse



Trixie Symonds



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Callum Forsyth



Sam Howell



Bradley Jacob



Jayden Kotz



Oliver Moxey



Ebony Plane



Esther Scott



Jonah Sellen



Kesi Webster



Jake Wendland



Meg Wright

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Ryan Dodd



Saranda Edwards



Luke Ellis



Lani Kemp



Jemma Rawling



Summer Retallick-Blackberry



Cody Selwyn-Shore



Ella Thomson



Taya Watherston

Absent: Jorjahna Farmer, Banjo Lawrence, Kane Woolford.

#### Dharna Group: 11.07 // Ms Holly Dufek



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Johannes Brendel



Kymberley Flavel



Macinta Fowler



Aimee Graham



Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



Georgia Jarvis



Mikayla MacCuspie



Latrell Miller



Mia Speed



Natasha Tothill



Tahlia Weir

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Charlie Day



Thyscha Green



Eliza Hartwich



Leightahnee Henry



Adelaide Horlin-Smith



Shana Pomeroy



Denise Sadiwa



Amelia Stevens



Kit West

Absent: Mayli Chester.

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Kiahn Cooper-Welk



Skye Eagle



Giaan Foster



Mattisse Fuller



Jason Hennessy



Ellie Jessop



Jordan Langmaid



Lara McGlashan



Micah McWhinnie-Perry



Mitchell Paterson



Makayla Piddington



Mary-Jane Retallick



Isabelle Tsesmelis

Absent: Charles Clements, Gemma Fowler, Ryder Rogalski.

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Clive Palmer



Ryan Anderson



Reef Borlase



Nell Cane



Lachlan Forsyth



Clayton Hall



Peter Kapnistis



Jae Morton



Lily Muller



Cate Pearce



Liela Phillips



Chloe Poel



Zoe Proude



Flynn Quirk



Monique Rayfield



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Calli Thompson

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Yasmin Feltus



Lilly Jenkins



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Indra Pantiyasa



Georgia Ryan



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Cooper Slape



Aiden Stigwood



Charlotte Stigwood



Connor Stutzer

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Saben Batterbury



Lachlan Biddell



Ryder Carey



Sam Cowell



Taj Dixon



Joshua Johnston



Max Laube



Connor Perks



Lachlan Sampson



Oliver Sellen



Jack Wells



Ryan Woolford

Absent: Cooper Miller-Edwards.

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N'ky Carbine



Caden Dorward



Kaden Doudle



Taj Freeman



Darby Glass



Brock Groen



Zoe Kooistra



Tayah Kruger



Jake Puddy



Tyrone Salinas



Kiana Stafford



Cody Williams

Absent: Ned West.

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Abbey Francis



Hayden Francis



Phillip Hutchins



Larissa Johnston



Scotty McNab-Haynes



Jesse Poel



Riley Potts



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Gavin Lugg



Kai Moreno



Nadia Rusden



Joshua Valcic



Jesse Wellman



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Jackson Hanslow



Ella Haynes



Kyeson Hillyer-Cock



Mason Hope



Jayden Howe



Breith Huseljic



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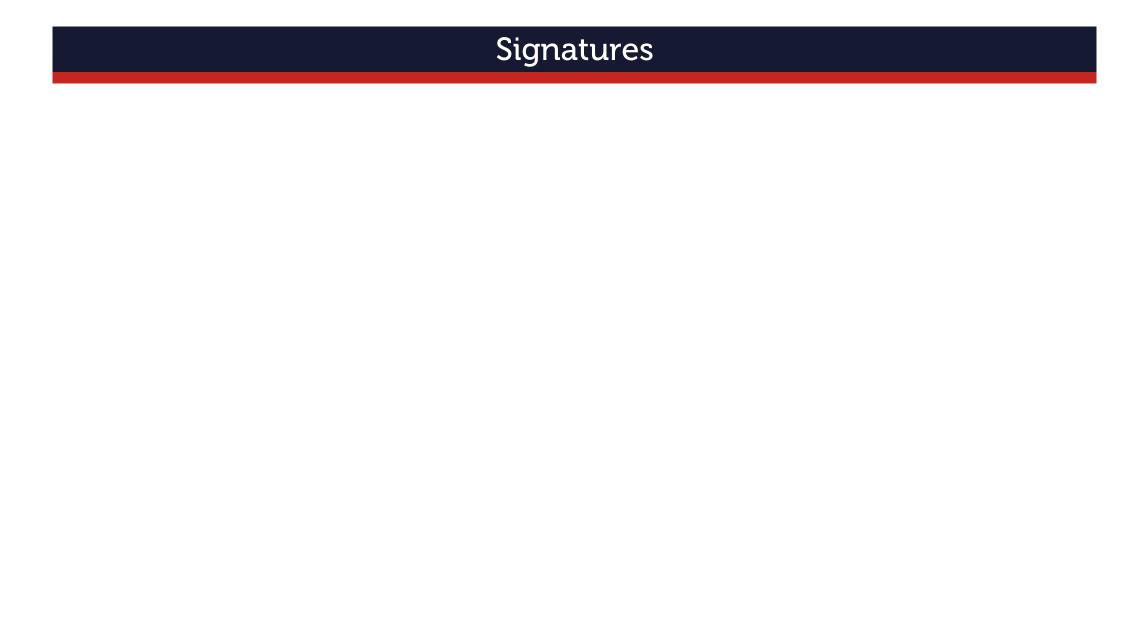


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