

Front cover image:

TOP: In 1923, Port Lincoln High School's first Headmaster – Mr. S. L. Tregenza – commenced his School Journal, a handwritten historical record of key events; his first entry reveals that the school officially opened on January the 30th, as it did this year, exactly one hundred years later. **CENTRE:** The original Port Lincoln High School building (left) and Headmaster's Residence (right) c.1929; this image was kindly supplied by the Port Lincoln History Group, from the Eric O'Connor Collection.

BOTTOM: Port Lincoln High School's clever centenary graphic was created by 2022 Year 12 Design student Peter Kapnistis.



Back cover image:

In October, the school engaged three highly talented artists – Thomas Readett (from TR Visual Arts), Mike Sander and Shane Cook – to completely transform the eight-metre-high and nineteen-metre-wide brick wall at the back of the Hall into Port Lincoln's largest (and dare we say, most spectacular) artwork.



FOREWARD

The following address was delivered by PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George at our Year 12 Awards Ceremony on Friday November 24th...

"As a high school teacher, it has been a privilege to witness groups of students progressing through their educational journey in five-year increments. Tonight marks the culmination of a five-year journey for the 2019 Year 8's.

I want to express my gratitude to the teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly with the students seated behind me, both in this academic year and in previous years. The process of shaping a young person's education takes a concerted team effort over the course of several years.

I am grateful for the continuous support of the School's Governing Council throughout this year. Their genuine interest in the school and their unwavering commitment to public education, not just at Port Lincoln High School, but also within the wider community, has been truly reassuring. I want to extend a special thank you to Brian Gabb for his significant contribution as Chairperson. Brian's lifelong association with public education and his passion for this organisation has been a shining example for us all. To the award winners, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. Your success is a testament to your

dedication, hard work, and ability to find a balance between academics, social life, and part-time employment. The good news is that the formula you have discovered for Year 12 success will also serve you well beyond school.

To the parents and caregivers, you have been a constant presence during the joys, sorrows, challenges, and frustrations of your children's educational journey. Your active involvement in their education has been a crucial factor in their growth and development. I want to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support over these past five years.

To the families whose direct involvement with the school comes to an end tonight, I wish you the very best as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. Port Lincoln High School has been privileged to have been a part of your family's journey, and I kindly ask that you continue to speak positively about our school within the community. Your words hold great value to our organisation. To the families who still have younger siblings attending PLHS, we look forward to continuing this amazing journey with you.

Usually, at this point in my speech, I take the opportunity to acknowledge staff members who are moving on to new opportunities. However, this year, I am the one making a move. I have decided to relocate to Adelaide and have been fortunate enough to be appointed as the Principal of Urrbrae Agricultural High School. It has been an incredible experience working in various positions at this school, and I will miss the

current student cohorts dearly. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the staff members who have contributed to the school in a professional and dedicated manner. I would like to highlight both Lesley and Craig who have worked very closely with me for some time now. I think we have made a good team. I think that I have managed a laugh or two each and every day which was really nice.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the tireless support from my Education Director, Ms. Rowena Fox. She has always been there for me, whether it be over the phone, during site visits, or when engaging in strategic planning. Not only has she been a professional mentor, but she has also been a friend, at times we have socialised and always happy to share a laugh. Despite changes in the Department structures, Rowena has remained constant in her unwavering support and guidance.

In conclusion, I want to address the Year 12 students directly. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and watching you grow not just this year, but also over the past four years. Thank you for the laughter and the memories. As you enter the next phase of your lives, I urge you to take care of one another, especially in the coming weeks as you unwind from the stress of exams. Laugh together, support each other, and most importantly, have fun while staying safe. On December 18th, when your results are released by the SACE Board, I hope each and every one of you surpasses your own expectations."

~ Mr Todd George (PLHS Principal)



Three Port Lincoln Art Prizes *January*, 2023



Three PLHS Art students - Kobe Dodd (Year 10), Jasmine Tiller (Year 9) and Sharlisha Roderick Varcoe (Year 9) - received awards at the 2023 Port Lincoln Art Prize.

Kobe claimed the prestigious \$500 Port Lincoln Rotary Club Youth Award with his painting entitled "The Chase". Jasmine's "Eyes" drawings earned her the \$250 Port Lincoln Arts Council Youth Highly Commended Award, while Sharlisha won the Bendigo Bank Port Lincoln Community Bank Merit Award for her "Sisters and Brothers" artwork.

Congratulations to these three talented Art students, their families and their hard-working PLHS Art teachers – we are very proud to continue our successful record in Port Lincoln's most coveted art prize.



Kobe Dodd - "The Chase"

Statement: I am a Ngarrindjeri artist. Ngarrindjeri country is located near Murray Bridge (SA).

This painting shows a funny memory of me and my family being chased by emus in the Coffin Bay National Park. We were there to collect cockles to eat. Me, my brother and two friends went for a walk into the bushes and saw a baby emu and as we approached it, we saw the father emu (who looks after the chicks) and then other emus chased us out of the bushes and we ran as fast as we could laughing and screaming. We were lucky we got a head start on them and we rushed back to the car. The emus gave up the chase once we were out of the bush area.

The complementary colour palette that I have used makes the colours stand out from each other and

reflects the colours of the landscape in the National Park. I achieved perspective by making the circle patterns bigger at the front and going smaller to the back on the sand and in the ocean.

I added details to the bushes in the foreground of the painting to bring the focus to the emus and the story.



Jasmine Tiller - "Eyes"



Sharlisha Roderick-Varcoe - "Sister and Brothers"



Historic Day 1 for Years 7, 11 & 12 *Monday January 30th*, 2023

PLHS first opened its doors on January 30th, 1923. According to the *School Journal* (a handwritten historical record of key events), Mr. S.L. Tregenza was the Assistant-in-Charge (Headmaster) and there were 51 students in attendance.

Exactly 100 years to the day later, current PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George met several hundred Year 7, 11 and 12 students inside the Geoff Hawthorne Gymnasium (opened in 1992) and welcomed them all to the 2023 school year. A very special year. Our centenary year.

The day began with a quick assembly, before year level meetings and an extended Dharna Group session, with the regular timetable commencing after recess. The Year 8's, 9's and 10's returned to school the following day.

We congratulated the 7's, 11's and 12's on a positive and productive start to the year.











Introducing Our New Teachers *January*, 2023

PLHS welcomed twelve new teachers to the main site staff for the start of our centenary year. Pictured here are...

BACK ROW (L-R): Mr. Jack Opolski, Mr. Akira Inger, Mrs. Nat van Riet, Miss Marlee Hounsell & Mr. Sam Lewis. FRONT ROW (L-R): Ms. Anissa Hofen, Ms. Stacey Baker, Miss Abbey Degner, Miss Grace Nicolson, Ms. Kate Simons, Mr. Sam Kewen & Ms. Jemima McLachlan.

We asked all twelve to complete a brief introductory profile – we thanked them all for sharing their details and welcomed these new educators to our school and community.

BACK ROW (L-R):

* My name is **Mr. Jack Opolski** and I recently moved to Port Lincoln from Adelaide. For the past few years, I've taught Year 6 at Grange Primary School. In 2023, I'll be teaching Maths and Science. When I'm not working, I love diving, camping and spoiling my red heeler, Patch.

* My name is インガ.アキラ, also known as Inger Sensei (**Mr. Akira Inger**). My role at PLHS this year is to teach Middle School Japanese and Music. Last year I was travelling in Israel, participating in experimental medical trials, and was striving to find the secret recipe for the perfect cup of hot chocolate. When I'm not at school, I like to learn Russian, go out on bird photography trips, rollerblade, and write amateur almanacs about flowers.

* My name is **Mrs. Natalie van Riet**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is teaching Mathematics. Last year, I was a Local Relief Teacher around Port Lincoln and surrounding schools which included PLHS. When I'm not at school, I enjoy kickboxing, boxing, sailing and cooking.



- * My name is **Miss Marlee Hounsell**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach English and HASS. Last year, I was working at Orroroo Area School. When I'm not at school, I like to go on driving adventures, swim and listen to music.
- * My name is **Mr. Sam Lewis**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach English and HASS. Last year, I was on long service leave and travelling around Australia in a caravan. Prior to that I taught at Whyalla High School. When I'm not at school, I like to go camping with my family, fishing in my boat and playing cricket (Go, Southern Eyre South!).

FRONT ROW (L-R):

- * My name is **Ms. Anissa Hofen**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach EAL/D and HASS. Last year, I was finishing my studies in Adelaide whilst working as an SSO. When I'm not at school, I like to cook and bake, and get outside!
- * My name is **Miss Stacey Baker**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach Year 7 English, Maths and Science. Last year, I was working at Emmanuel College in Warrnambool in Victoria, teaching English and Psychology. When I'm not at school, I like to run, play netball and read.
- * My name is **Miss Abbey Degner**. For 2023, I will be joining the team as a Middle School Health & Physical Education and English teacher. Last year I

- was working as a Special Education/Inclusion officer at Cummins Area School, and studying a Master of Teaching online; in Term 4, I completed my placement at PLHS. When I am not at school, I like to spend time outside with my puppy Franky, paint and play netball.
- * My name is **Miss Grace Nicolson**. My role at PLHS this year is to teach Science and English. Last year, I was finishing off my degree at Flinders University and completing my final teaching practical at PLHS. When I'm not at school, I like to be doing absolutely anything that involves the beach. You'll either find me moving my body in some way or in a horizontal position watching a movie; there's no in between.
- * My name is **Ms. Kate Simons**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach English and HASS. Last year, I was working in a Queensland school. When I'm not at school, I like to play sports, paint and go on adventures.
- * My name is **Mr. Sam Kewen**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach Science and Maths. Last year, I was working at Murray Bridge High School. When I'm not at school, I like to watch basketball, go for runs and watch the latest Netflix series.
- * My name is **Ms. Jemima McLachlan**. My role at PLHS in 2023 is to teach Design & Technology (Wood, Metal, CAD/CAM and Digital Technology). Last year, I

was working at Cowell Area School. When I'm not at school, I like to go for walks, ride my bike and hang out with friends and family.



We also had a new teacher join our Transition & Learning Centre campus on Edinburgh Street at the start of 2023 – we welcomed **Mr. Dan Kadaoui** to the TLC team. Dan was also happy to complete and share the following brief profile to help introduce himself to our community:

"My role at PLHS in 2023 is teaching English at the Transition & Learning Centre. Last year, I was travelling, spending six months working in Alice Springs before travelling overseas to Morocco, Italy and Denmark. When I'm not at school, I love cricket, supporting Richmond and the Melbourne Storm, and I enjoy losing golf balls."



Introducing the Wellbeing Team (located on the Eyre Floor)

January, 2023



Nicole Jurgens - Transition & Attendance Officer "My role is to identify students who may be experiencing barriers to attending school and support them and their families to reconnect with their education. I also provide support to Year 7 students transitioning into high school, and assist students in navigating alternative education pathways such as a flexible enrolment with our Transition & Learning Centre, work experience and/or employment options and learning opportunities."

Cayley Baldwin - Student Wellbeing Officer "My role entails connecting with students and addressing their various needs. This may be behaviour support in the classroom or a wellbeing concern. My role is to ensure all students feel comfortable in their learning environment. I also support staff and families, and connect with other services when required."

Georgia Nelligan – Social Worker "As a school-based Social Worker, my role is to provide individualised support to students and their families with the focus of strengthening the student's connection and engagement with their education. I am able to make individualised assessments based on the students' presenting concerns and refer and support them to engage with appropriate external services to reduce barriers to their learning."

Tara Duncan & Lyndell Carmichael – Wellbeing and Engagement Officers "We share the role of supervising and supporting students to re-engage in their learning when they present to The Hub. We also share the role of supporting students in the Special Education class."

Mrs. Lenny Woods – PLHS Wellbeing Leader "My role is to engage with students, families and staff to foster a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment. I connect students and families with external supports and services, and implement wellbeing programs and activities across the school community to increase wellbeing for learning. I also support the Student Representative Council (SRC) across Years 7-12 who act on "Student Voice", making positive change in our school culture and environment."

The Wellbeing Team also provides support to students via the following initiatives:

- → The Resilience Project exciting new wellbeing program running at PLHS with Dharna Group teachers
- → SchoolTV online resource for parents/ families; supporting students, families and teachers with a range of issues; evidence-based research and best practice from experts in the field
- → headspace Schools Program students have access to external support via Social Workers/Youth Workers
- → Breakfast and Lunch Programs Eyre Floor
- → Lunchtime Activities Eyre Floor
- → Assistance with School Uniform
- → Stationery Packs
- → Hygiene Packs
- → General Wellbeing for Learning Support
- → Connection and Referral to External Services
- → Attendance Support and Transition Pathways
- → Special Provisions (SACE)

Students or families can reach the Wellbeing Team by contacting the school on 8683-6000 or via *Diregt (SEQTA)* message to Mrs. Leonie Woods.



New Bike Lockers for PLHS Students *January*, 2023

In 2022, PLHS successfully applied for funding from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to put towards improved active travel facilities for our school. As a result, our \$10,000 grant from DIT enabled us to purchase and install a bank of bike lockers (and a scooter rack).

PLHS students were invited to secure their bikes in the new facilities, which are located between the Gym and the Hall – students need to supply their own padlocks.

This project was supported by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's *Way2Go* program.









Designers Chosen for SACE Art Show *February*, 2023

In early February, the SACE Board announced the names of 141 South Australian students who had their Year 12 Art or Design work from 2022 selected for display at the 2023 SACE Art Show. We were delighted to announced that four of those names belong to PLHS Design students – we congratulated Chloe Poel, Liela Phillips, Mitchell Paterson and Peter Kapnistis on this wonderful recognition.

The *SACE Art Show* is an annual exhibition showcasing outstanding practical work created by Stage 2 students from across the state – the 2023 collection was on display in the Light Square Gallery (Adelaide College of the Arts) from Tuesday March 21st to Friday April 14th.

Exhibition patrons were able to view Chloe's "Quartz Hill Cellar" wine label graphics, Liela's "Solution, Store Keeper & Grey Nomads" board game concepts, Mitchell's "Public Art of Port Lincoln" 2023 calendar layout and Peter's "Port Lincoln High School Centenary" graphics.



Chloe Poel





Liela Phillips



Peter Kapnistis



Library Staff Win Excellence Award *Tuesday February 14th, 2023*

On February 14th, the *School Library Association* of *South Australia* announced our school library staff as winners of a *Regional Excellence Award*. This was an inaugural award designed to encourage library staff to further develop their professional learning and to recognise the positive contribution they make to their community.

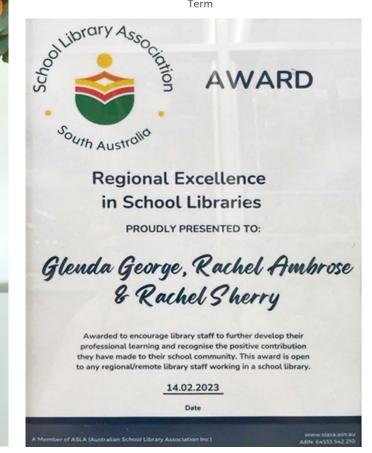
We were able to demonstrate positive engagement with our school community and involvement in a range of professional development opportunities to continuously improve our service and collection. This included our ongoing promotional displays, participation in professional networks, and reading promotion through engagement of classes and one-on-one support with text selection, which effectively doubled our lending rates from Term 1-3 in 2022.

With the support of staff, students and families, we were eager to improve on this in 2023 by engaging classes to visit so students have the opportunity to find a text and/or can seek help with finding the right text for them. Please encourage our students to read at home.

~ Ms. Glenda George (PLHS Teacher/Librarian)



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Student Leaders Inducted at WHOLE School Assembly *Thursday February 16th, 2023*

In order to induct our 2023 Student Representative Council and House Captains, a whole school assembly was staged in the Gym – not only was this event an opportunity to recognise our student leaders in our centenary year, it marked the first occasion in several (COVID-affected) years that we had the entire school population together in one room; this included our sixth year level (the Year 7's).

The proceedings were compered by Deputy Principal Mr. Craig Akehurst, who officially welcomed staff and students to our first formal gathering for the year. An *Acknowledgement of Country* was delivered by Year 11 student Dre Vlassco, before Principal Mr Todd George delivered a wide-ranging Principal's Address. As well as assisting with the badge/certificate ceremony, our 2023 Principal Student Leaders – Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk and Denise Sadiwa – delivered a thoughtful speech to the student body. Having previously been elected by their peers, each student leader was then individually announced and presented with a certificate and badge of office. The SRC reps were introduced by Miss Bambi Britten, with Mr. Craig Curtis and Miss Yasmin Stewart doing the honours for the House Captains.

We congratulated our 2023 student leaders and their proud families, and wished them well in the execution of these important roles.





L-R: Naomi Wells, Toby Harris, Byron Phillis & Lotti Curtis



L-R: Dwyatt Miskin, Jye Hearfield, Evie Gamlin, Abbey Francis & Alexis Anderson





L-R: Rhianna Letton, Elke Thomas, Larissa Johnson & Airlie Hartwich



L-R: Prapti Pai & Kenisha Bilney (Absent: Seth Kayser)



L-R: Liam Akehurst, Timmy Dennis & Ellie Makuch (Absent: Mikayla Edwards)



L-R: Nadine Richards – TLC, Montanah Elvey – TLC & Myles Jarvis - Year 12 (Absent: Johannes Brendel – Year 12)





L-R: Lucas Davids, Billy Scholz, Taylor Dodd, Luke Ellis, Oli Stevens, Tayah Liffner & Lani Cocks (Absent: Amelia Stevens)



L-R: Jett Clements, Lotti Curtis, Jemimah Branford, Isla Nagel, Brad Jacobs, Jye Hearfield & Charlie Day (Absent: Jimmy Johnson)



L-R: Josh Burford, Byron Phillis, Ellie Makuch, Kaden Durdin, Timothy Dennis, Clifford Warrior & Archer Appleton (Absent: Evie Wiseman)



L-R: Deppler Clarke, Evie Gamlin, Connor Madden, Isabella Underdown, Nadia Rusden, Noah Connolly, Kade Mullins, Ruby Gamlin & Siann Cross



Toby & Liam Compete at State Swimming Carnival *Monday February 27th, 2023*

In late February, two PLHS students competed at the School Sport SA B Grade Swimming Championships in Adelaide as members of the Eyre Peninsula and Upper North Secondary Swimming Team – we congratulated Toby Harris (Year 7) and Liam Akehurst (Year 10) on representing their school and region with distinction. We thank Team Coach Sonia Ford for providing the following report...

"The Eyre Peninsula and Upper North Secondary Swimming Team competed in the B Grade Championships at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Monday 27^{th} of February and were named overall champion team. Our girls were outright winners finishing over 100 points in front, whilst our boys team finished 5^{th} with only 70 points separating the top 5 teams. When the combined point scores were tallied, we finished with a total of 1,448 points securing the win in front of second placed team Westminster School. I am confident that this result will see us advance into the A Grade competition in 2023 (pending confirmation from School Sport SA).

We had students from nine schools representing the region, including Streaky Bay Area School, Port Lincoln High School, Navigator College, St. Joseph's School, Cummins Area School, Cleve Area School, Samaritan College (Whyalla), Whyalla Secondary College and Caritas College (Port Augusta). We also acknowledge our team captains on the day - Chloe Hammond (Year 12 student at Samaritan College) and Ryan Brougham (Year 11 student at Streaky Bay Area School). Both of these students have been involved in our regional swimming team over a number of years and were excellent role models on the day."

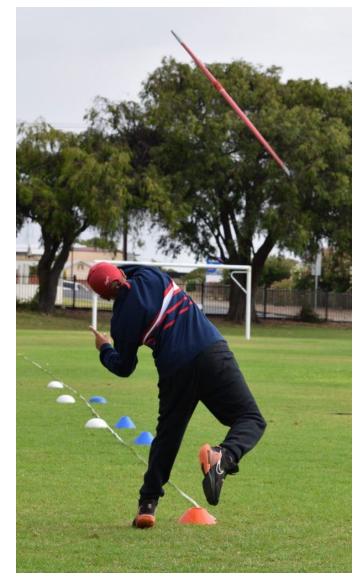
~ Sonia Ford (Team Coach)

L-R: Toby Harris and Liam Akehurst



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Images from Standards (Year 7's) *Wednesday February 22nd*, 2023









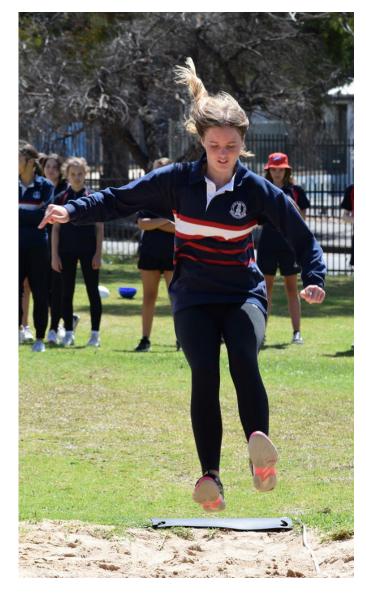








Images from Standards (Year 9's) *Wednesday February 22nd*, 2023

















Images from Standards (Year 11's/12's) *Thursday February 23rd, 2023*















Eyre House Claims Standards Shield *February*, 2023

House Captains and all participating students are to be commended for their efforts during this year's Standards Days. It was fantastic to see our Senior and Junior House Captains assisting and collaborating, as well as all student athletes encouraging each other and having a go. Many students assisted in the setup and pack-up of the events, and all involved appeared to have a wonderful time.

The points were tallied with the results as follows:

- → 1st: Eyre (2,018 points)
- → 2nd: Stamford (1,992 points)
- \rightarrow 3rd: Grantham (1,963 points)
- → 4th: Flinders (1,892 points)

We congratulated Eyre house for claiming the 2023 Standards Shield and wished all houses the best of luck for the upcoming (long-awaited) SportsDay. Based on the closeness of these scores, it would promise to be a close-run event.



Luke Ellis (Year 12 / Eyre house)

Visits to Port Lincoln Art Prize *February*, 2023

During the month of February, Visual Art students from all year levels visited the Nautilus Arts Centre to view the 2023 Port Lincoln Art Prize. Students discovered the wide range of talented artists that practice within our community and further afield.

Our visits were enhanced by guest speaker Linda Danzic, part of the NAC gallery staff team. She enlightened the students firsthand, about the administration and judging of the art prize. She also discussed and questioned the students on some of the artists' works and invited them to choose their prize winner, which they could then enter into "The Peoples' Prize" category.

This was extended back in the classroom, with Year 9 students categorising works into styles and themes, and responding to their winning choice through description, analysis, interpretation and judgement. Room 22 also chose their favourite artwork and described it using as many adjectives as they could. They negotiated their own practical artwork based on the work they chose, using similar media, subject matter and/or style.

Thank you to the Nautilus Art Centre staff – Linda Danzic in particular – and for creating the website pages that we continue to access from our classroom. Congratulations to the 2023 prize winners (some being our own Art talented students) and artists who participated in this year's community art prize.

We value this event as a rich resource to inspire and educate students about art opportunities and artists in their local area.

~ Mrs. Annette Kelson (Visual Art Teacher)











Susie Collaborates with SAASTA Class *February/March*, 2023

As part of their Stage 1 Integrated Learning class, PLHS Year 10 SAASTA students designed and created artworks to be represented on their SAASTA/Power Cup polo shirts later in the year. The "For Our Elders" theme that the students worked on aligned with the 2023 NAIDOC theme. Students researched elders and their contribution to communities, as well as collaborating with renowned local Indigenous artist, Susie Betts.

Born in Port Lincoln, Susie's cultural ties are with the Wirangu, Mirning and Kokatha people of the Far West Coast of South Australia. Susie has been painting and designing for many years. In her business *Wiyana Spirit Creative* (*Wiyana* meaning "woman"), she blends old and new, working in many mediums, including paintings, prints, digital graphics, portraits and landscapes, photography, poetry and story-telling.

PLHS was extremely grateful to Susie for the time she was able to spend with our students, sharing her knowledge, experience and creative spirit in guiding and assisting students' artworks.

Our final designs were submitted to SAASTA at the end of March, with the winning design (from



SAASTA students across SA) announced prior to the Power Cup (held in Adelaide in May). Port Lincoln was successful in 2022, with Dre Vlassco's design declared the winner – his Rainbow Serpent design provided protection over the Aboriginal Flag and its people.

~ Mrs Lenny Woods (SAASTA Teacher)







Watermelon Eating Fun at Lunchtime *Wednesday March 8th*, 2023

The school's Wellbeing Team and Pastoral Care Worker Holly Wilsdon tried to make lunchtimes more interesting at PLHS; a watermelon eating contest in the Amphitheatre was one such activity on offer in Term 1. A large crowd turned out to cheer on our brave competitors – as these images clearly show, it was tasty, it was messy, and it was fun!

Our purpose is to support the social and emotional wellbeing of our school, by providing students with events and activities to look forward to at lunchtimes, and to provide a sense of belonging and togetherness. We aim to create opportunities and space for our students to connect, to have fun, and to thrive in their classrooms as well as the yard.

~ Holly Wilsdon (Pastoral Care Worker)











Another Golden Day for Flinders House *Thursday March 9th*, *2023*

Port Lincoln High School's SportsDay for 2023 was run and won in early March. After a two-year COVID-induced hiatus, it was the "Team in Gold" who again secured the overall gold medal – reigning (2021) champions Flinders house again narrowly claimed the overall victory from the "Green Machine" of Eyre house.

The battle for third was also tight, with the "Red Devils" of Grantham house ultimately proving too strong for the "Blue Crew" of Stamford house.

Thankfully, the early drizzle and overcast conditions gave way to fine, sunny weather throughout the day. Adding to the spectacle, we were delighted to have parent/caregivers back on site to watch the proceedings, which even included some junior primary classes having a go at events. As always, the costumes were colourful, the team spirit was high and the atmosphere was one of positive energy.

Congratulations go to Miss Yasmin Stewart, Mrs. Marianne Cox and the HPE Faculty for their organisation, to the staff for their facilitation of the event, and to all who participated in another enjoyable day of healthy competition.

OVERALL RESULTS (placing/house/points):

- → 1st: Flinders (1,793 points)
- \rightarrow 2nd: Eyre (1,771 points)
- → 3rd: Grantham (1,580 points)
- → 4th: Stamford (1,526 points)













GIRL AGE CHAMPIONS (category/winner or runner-up/house/points):

- → 13 Years Girls Winner: Sheridan Wells (Eyre/50)
- → 13 Years Girls Runner-up: Isla Nagel (Grantham/42)
- → 14 Years Girls Winner: Lani Cocks (Eyre/60)
- → 14 Years Girls Runner-up: Taylah Cresswell (Flinders/47)
- → 15 Years Girls Winner: Ellie Makuch (Flinders/39)
- → 15 Years Girls Runner-up: Elke Russell (Eyre/37)
- → 16 Years Girls Winner: Sky Keane (*Grantham/56*)
- → 16 Years Girls Runner-up: Starr Pedersen (Flinders/47)
- → Open Girls Winner: Jemimah Branford (*Grantham/33*)
- → Open Girls Joint Runners-up: Jacinta Bray (Flinders/30), Maddison Lowe (Flinders/30), Sasha Noske (Stamford/30) & Summer Retallick-Blackberry (Eyre/30)













BOY AGE CHAMPIONS (category/winner or runner-up/house/points):

- → 13 Years Boys Winner: Takey Retsas (Flinders/39)
- → 13 Years Boys Runner-up: Jarran Durdin (Flinders/37)
- → 14 Years Boys Winner: Tyler Caulfield (Flinders/40)
- → 14 Years Boys Runner-up: Loch Osborne (Flinders/38)
- → 15 Years Boys Winner: Max Rodda (Eyre/43)
- → 15 Years Boys Runner-up: Christian Farrow (Flinders/40)
- → 16 Years Boys Joint Winners: Torr Clarke (Flinders/54) & Timmy Dennis (Flinders/54)
- → Open Boys Winner: Luke Ellis (Eyre/42)
- → Open Boys Runner-up: Brad Jacob (Grantham/35)













PARTICIPATION AWARDS (winner/house):

- **→** Female: Siann Cross (Stamford)
- → Male: Tyler Males (Stamford)















































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National Close the Gap Day *Thursday March 16th, 2023*

National Close the Gap Day was recognised and supported at PLHS by building awareness of the topic through thoughtful Dharna Group conversations. Many of the targets outlined in the annual Close the Gap Report are still not being met; accordingly, the campaign continues to advocate for improved health, education and employment outcomes for First Nations people.

Good health and fitness were promoted during lunchtime, with an All Sports competition run in the Gym involving dozens of energetic staff and students. Meanwhile, outside the Gym, West Coast Community & Youth Services provided their very popular smoothie bike and giant (mental health focused) Jenga. Further, headspace and Country & Outback Health set up an interactive stall – where a collaborative art piece was created using students' painted hands – and fresh fruit, kindly donated by Coles Port Lincoln, was made available to all students.

We thank our community partners for their positive involvement and support for our *National Close the Gap Day* initiatives. Together, through education, we can move towards closing the gap.

~ Mrs. Nicole Cunningham (Aboriginal Education Teacher)

















New Welcome & Centenary Signage *Monday March 20th*, *2023*

PLHS thanked Jason, Andrew and the team at *SignFX* for the production and installation of new signage at either end of School Lane.

The new welcome and centenary signs were installed just in time for our Open Night on Wednesday March 22nd, giving lots of PLHS parents a chance to see them.



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Room 22 Creates Favourite Food Art *Wednesday March 22nd*, 2023

Our Room 22 students began their term in Art by exploring the theme of texture. They completed frottages (rubbings) and photographed textured surfaces which then led us to the topic of food (and the students' favourite things to eat). They drew their food using an aerial or "fly's eye" view and extended these designs onto real plates supplied by Mrs. Michelle Williams, who came and helped us for a lesson.

The food was firstly painted, and then some sections were modelled in three dimensions using modelling clay and paper packaging. The students arranged their final artwork into a table setting installation for the Open Night – Mr. Thomas came in to snap the happy group at work.

The students suggested making real versions of their dishes next! Pancakes might be an easier alternative.

~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)



CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

Introducing Hope the Greyhound Wednesday March 29th, 2023



During Term 1, PLHS was delighted to introduce a new enrolment, a friendly 7-year-old girl called Hope – she is a retired racing greyhound who spent each Wednesday on site, courtesy of her handler, Cate Harrison.

Hope is a specially-trained therapy dog – her role is to provide therapeutic intervention, reducing anxiety and improving wellbeing amongst our students and staff. On Wednesdays, she was based on the Eyre Floor and in The Hub with our Wellbeing Team, but also spent time visiting classes and interacting with students in the yard.

Hope's presence at PLHS was an initiative of our Governing Council and was years in the making – the project was introduced and led by long-serving Governing Councillor Latisha Proude.

After her first day on site, Cate provided the following summary:

"Hope is calm, friendly, confident and patient. She is really chilled out and it rubs off on students who have trouble self-regulating. Today has reinforced the significance of the positive outcomes that occur when students and staff connect with animals. In the afternoon, I went into three classes with children of special needs. There are a lot of staff who want their class/individual students to work with Hope. She was bred to win races, but her destiny is to win hearts."

~ Cate Harrison (Therapy Dog Trainer)











Turbo Touch on Harmony Day *Wednesday March 22nd*, *2023*

To celebrate Harmony Day, the High School came together with the Transition & Learning Centre (TLC) students to play in a friendly game of Turbo Touch.

Students of all ages joined in to acknowledge our differences but also come together as a unified school. We embraced our diverse backgrounds and cultures by involving all and having fun.

~ Brandon Phillips & Jo Brendel (TLC Students)















CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

Open Night #1 Wednesday March 22nd, 2023 (5-7pm)

As we all know, the 2020, 2021 and 2022 school years were dominated by COVID. In 2023 however, your Governing Council is keen to focus on some other C words ~ we want to connect with our community and celebrate our centenary.

On Wednesday March 22nd (5-7pm), please join us for a (long-awaited) Open Night. Come and casually meet your student's teachers, check out our newest facilities and grab a sausage off the cue. There will be coffee and there will be cake. We hope to C you there.

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In first term, the school was delighted to offer an Open Night to our parent community – the first in many (COVID-affected) years.

We had new buildings to show off, new staff for people to meet (and many familiar faces to reconnect with), assorted school programs to demonstrate and tasty treats on offer. In terms of the latter, we celebrated the school's centenary with the cutting of a 100th birthday cake.

The night included the following offerings:

- → tours of PLHS campus (focussing on newest buildings – Year 7 Building, Specialist Building, Technology Centre, new Kitchen/Classroom/Canteen)
- → casual meet & greet with PLHS staff
- → birthday cake-cutting ceremony on Commercial Kitchen Deck
- → sausage sizzle outside Specialist Building
- → free coffee courtesy of Food & Hospitality students in Commercial Kitchen
- → Science experiments in Stamford Floor Science Labs
- → Dance presentations in P.A.C. Dance Studio
- → SACE information session on Senior Floor
- → Governing Council meeting in Specialist Building

The staff and Governing Council thanked the hundreds of families who supported the occasion for their attendance and positive participation. We really enjoyed the opportunity to meet in a relaxed atmosphere and showcase assorted school facilities and programs. The event was so successful that we promptly commenced discussions about similar future events.

















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WASSAC Success for PLHS Athletes *Tuesday March 28th*, *2023*

Congratulations to the student athletes who represented PLHS at the 2023 Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (WASSAC). The team travelled to Ceduna on the Monday and competed in the highly competitive annual interschool competition the following day – we placed third overall, second in the handicap division and first in the relay award.

Our team was coached and accompanied by Miss Tayla Helbig, Mr. Josh Partington, Miss Abbey Degner and Miss Cayley Baldwin – the participating students greatly appreciated the effort these staff put in. Following WASSAC, our EP Regional Sport Coordinator Ms. Shannon Nagel, selected a Far West team to travel to Adelaide in early April to compete in the 2023 Secondary School Sport Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium. We wished them all the best for the state carnival.



























Year 7 Respect Award Recipients March 2023

We congratulated the following Year 7 students who all received *Respect Awards* during Term 1's year level meeting – these students were nominated by their Maths and Science teachers:

- → Jekoa Allen
- → Jarrah Barr
- → Zoe Bell
- → Jamelia Bilney
- → Kai Cunningham
- → Lucas Davids
- → Lucas Dixon
- → Charissa Go
- → Campbell Greenfield
- → Natalie Hirschausen-Burk
- → Emma Lienert
- → Ella McEwin
- → Jordy Parker
- → Amber Phillips
- → Noah Retallick
- → Takey Retsas
- → Chelsea Sampson
- → Leila Sargent
- → Sienna Sizer
- → Peyton Smith
- → Rylan Tonkin
- → Jorja Waters





Far West Winners at SSSA Athletics *Monday April 3rd*, **2023**

PLHS sent 21 student athletes to compete as members of the Far West Zone team at the annual *School Sport SA C Grade Track & Field Championships* staged at Adelaide's SANTOS Stadium - they were again accompanied by Miss Tayla Helbig and Mr. Josh Partington.

We were delighted to report that Far West claimed the Division 1 Boys, the Division 1 Girls and the overall Combined title.

Congratulations to the following PLHS students on this wonderful result for our region:

- → Samuel Beard
- → Torr Clarke
- → Deppler Clarke
- → Siann Cross
- → Ella Day
- → Timmy Dennis
- → Jarran Durdin
- → Kaden Durdin
- → Christian Farrow
- → Toby Harris
- → Sky Keane

- → Cody Manuel
- → Isla Nagel
- → Loch Osborne
- → Nate Payze
- → Starr Pederson
- → Takey Retsas
- → Harmony Sincock
- → Mim Stevens
- → Ollie Wade
- → Sheridan Wells







Another Successful Art/Design Trip Thursday April 13th & Friday April 14th, 2023

A group of senior Visual Arts students spent their last two days of Term 1 in Adelaide, participating in the annual PLHS Year 12 Art/Design Trip.

Once again, the packed itinerary included a wide variety of amazing venues. For the designers, these included *KSDesign* (graphic design studio), *KWP!* (advertising agency), *Khai Liew* (furniture designer) an architectural tour of the *SAHMRI* building, the *Bang & Olufsen* showroom, and the *Alessi/Georg Jensen* displays at *David Jones*. Meanwhile, artists visited the *Art Gallery of South Australia*, *CDW Studios* (school of visual effects and entertainment design) and a range of thought-provoking public and street art.

These exciting options were combined with traditional favourites such as *UniSA's City West* campus, the *JamFactory* art/craft/design centre and the annual *SACE Art Show* – it was great to see the work of four of our 2022 students on display in this elite showcase.

It was intended that exposure to this array of contemporary art/design experiences would provide our students with inspiration for their remaining projects, and a greater understanding of related tertiary and career options.

We sincerely thank their families for supporting the students to attend, and to Mrs. Jenny Silver for her valuable assistance throughout the trip.

> ~ Mr Shaun Thomas (Design) & Ms Wanda Jarvis (Art)























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Mitchell Wins SACE Art Show Award *Friday April 14th, 2023*

One of our former students won an award at this year's prestigious SACE Art Show - we congratulated Mitchell Paterson on claiming a "Minister for Human Services Regional Encouragement Award" for his piece entitled "Public Art of Port Lincoln 2023 Calendar".

Mitchell, who studied Year 12 Design in 2022, attended the *2023 SACE Art Show Award Night* in Adelaide on Friday April 14th, accompanied by his father Haydn and Design teacher Mr. Shaun Thomas. All three had the opportunity to meet and chat with fellow winners, sponsors, teachers, principals, gallery staff and *(as pictured here)*, the Minister for Education, Training and Skills, Mr. Blair Boyer MP.

Congratulations again to Mitchell and his family on this wonderful achievement.



Minister for Human Services Regional Encouragement Award (Shared Prize)

Mitchell Paterson







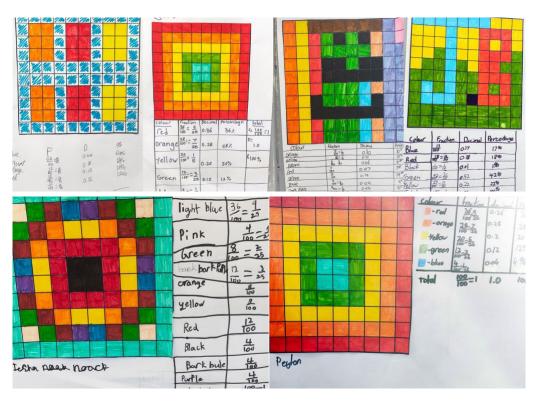


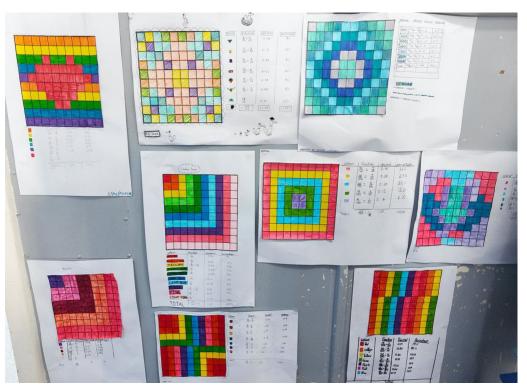
Year 7 Classes Create Maths-based Artworks *Tuesday May 2nd*, *2023*

Across two Year 7 Maths classes, students created their own pieces of art to represent fractions and decimals in various ways.

The students had been learning to recognise equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages. The resulting vibrant artworks were proudly displayed in our classroom.

~ Mrs Nat van Riet (Maths Teacher)







Malka Art Prize Entries *May*, 2023

We were pleased to submit nine entries into the 2023 Malka Art Prize at Port Augusta's Yarta Purtli gallery. Our students were eligible for the \$1,000 Youth Art Prize in this prestigious annual event.

Our exhibiting students were Ava Miller, Nikylah Likouresis, Graham Goldsmith, Kobe Dodd, Lucas Retallick, Kaysharne Coleman, Ebony Rigney, Mia Flanagan, Sharlisha and Robert Roderick Varcoe.

The Malka Art Prize is the brainchild of the late Mr. Marvin McKenzie Senior; his vision was to have an Aboriginal art prize that would provide Indigenous communities with a space to showcase their work. Malka has been running for thirteen years and provides an annual opportunity for Aboriginal artists to exhibit their talent; winners often progress to state and national exhibitions.

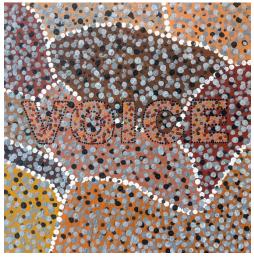
~ Ms Wanda Jarvis (Art Teacher)



Ava Miller - "Travelling Together"



Kaysharne Coleman - "Family"



Mia Flanagan - "Voice"



Sharlisha & Robert Roderick Varcoe - "Family BBQ"



Nikylah Likouresis - "My Identity"



^{*} The 2023 Malka Aboriginal Art Prize Awards took place on Thursday July 6th – we were delighted to announce that Kaysharne Coleman received the \$1,000 Youth Award for "Family". Further, Sharlisha and Robert Roderick Varcoe were finalists in the People's Choice Award with their collaborative piece "Family BBQ", and all nine PLHS entries submitted sold.



Scooter Rack Installed *May, 2023*

Earlier in the year, we informed our school community about a new bank of bike lockers that were installed between the Gym and the Hall. The post also mentioned the imminent addition of a scooter rack – in early Term 2, we were pleased to report the lockable rack was installed inside the school's Amphitheatre (near the Staff Room).

PLHS students were invited to bring their own padlock in order to secure their scooters in the new facility (not in Student Services or the Sick Room!).

This project was supported by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's *Way2Go* program.





SAASTA Class Receives Power-ful Visit *Thursday May 4th*, *2023*

PLHS was again privileged to be visited by several representatives of the Port Adelaide Football Club. On this occasion, AFLW player Gemma Houghton, Aboriginal Programs Officer Christine Glenn and Aboriginal Community Programs Manager Braedon Talbot made the trip across to spend time with the students and staff members of our South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA).

The Power team facilitated an interactive session that allowed our students to explore this year's NAIDOC theme and included a *Zoom* call back into the Port Adelaide Football Club – on the other end on the line were current Port Power Indigenous players Jase Burgoyne and Lachie Jones. The students were also treated to a fun and physical practical session on the Oval.

Later in Term 2, SAASTA academies from around the state converged on Adelaide for the *2023 Santos Aboriginal Power Cup*. To earn the right to play in the Power Cup Grand Final at Adelaide Oval (before the Port Power versus Melbourne Demons AFL match), each SAASTA team must accrue as many points as possible from the following activities:

- → participating in the Port Adelaide visit
- → guernsey and polo design
- → school attendance
- → round robin football carnival
- → health and careers expo
- → leadership
- → sportsmanship

Our academy received some positive feedback from this year's workshop – we wished them all the best in their quest to make this year's GF. 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.

~ Miss Susan Doyle (SAASTA Coordinator)













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Astrophysicist Presentation *Thursday May 4th, 2023*

Professor Geraint Lewis, an astrophysicist from the University of Sydney, visited PLHS to deliver a presentation about the universe to our Stage 1 and 2 Physics students.

The session covered all things physics and space, starting with important scientific figures like Newton and Einstein and how they have contributed to our understanding today. Professor Lewis emphasised that while we have made many important mind-bending discoveries that have helped shape our society – such as the relativity calculations which allow GPS units to accurately track the location of our phones – there is still a large gap in our understanding about the origins of the cosmos.

Professor Lewis was accompanied by a physicist from South Australia, who advised our students that there are many unique opportunities to pursue assorted careers in physics within our state.

~ Mr. Ben Henrichs (Physics Teacher)









Adopt-a-Barra Scheme Back in 2023 *May, 2023*

Our innovative *Adopt-a-Barra* scheme was back in 2023. In early May. Aquaculture teacher Mr. Chris McGown sent the following open letter out to the wider community...

"For previous adoptive parents of one of our barramundi, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and hope that you will again participate in our innovative program this year. For new and prospective parents, please read on...



As we get into start Term 2, our baby barra are growing well. Back in February, we received the fingerlings at around 30mm in length (and one gram in weight); they are

currently averaging around 200mm (and 50 grams).

We are looking for more people to Adopt-a-Barra (for only \$20 each; if you can help us out, that would be "fin-tastic"! Your \$20 "adoption fee" will help us to run our 2023 Aquaculture program. Our goal is to have 150 fish adopted and we are just starting our adoption process now.

Every adopted fish will be placed into a designated Adopt-a-Barra tank. To keep your son* alive and

well, we have been feeding the fish twice a day, and are constantly grading them into sizes to prevent cannibalism and reduce stress.

* All baby barramundi are born male!

We would like to thank all those who have assisted with our Aquaculture program. Last term, the class visited the Western Abalone and Southern Ocean Rock Lobster factories; these experiences open our students' eyes to what is happening in our community. This term, our students will be involved in observing a tuna harvest and visiting Yumbah Aquaculture's abalone farm.

At the conclusion of the school year, the barra will be harvested and will become available to their adopt-

ive parents (either as a whole fish, fresh fillets or smoked fillets). Alternatively, fish can be donated back to the school for breeding purposes. Check our website for further updates.

To be a part of Adopt-a-Barra 2023, please download and complete the Registration Form, and return the completed form (along with your \$20 per fish payment) to the school.

The Year 11 Aquaculture students of Port Lincoln High School thank you in advance of your support. Until our next newsletter, best fishes,

~ Mr. Chris McGown & the PLHS Aquaculture Team



CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

Senior Drama Production Tuesday May 9th & Wednesday May 10th, 2023



Our Senior Drama Production for 2023 was entitled "Everything Old is New Again". It was a compilation of sketches performed in past productions, as well as a handful of new ones, as a nod to our Centenary celebrations. Playwrights include Monty Python,

Rowan Atkinson, British comedy show *The Sketch Show*, *Fast Forward* and a number of other absurdist writers.

The students compiled the sketches around the central theme from the genre of *Theatre of the Absurd*, which questions many things about life, death and everything in-between (a past production title itself!).

The hilarious show was witty and irreverent. Evening (public) performances were delivered to sold out crowds in the PLHS Hall on Tuesday May 9th and Wednesday May 10th The 90-minute shows commenced at 7:30pm with an array of seating options including beanbags, couches, tables and chairs.

~ Mrs Helen Marks (Director)















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Sammy D Foundation Sessions *Thursday May 11th, 2023*

Over the past thirteen years, the Sammy D Foundation has delivered evidenced-based, primary prevention programs in schools that work towards changing the attitudes of young people about the impacts of bullying, violence and alcohol-fuelled violence. These programs educate young people about the consequences of bullying, violence and drug/alcohol misuse, and provide them with the knowledge and strategies to keep themselves and their mates safe.

PLHS was privileged to be involved in two different sessions from the *Sammy D Foundation*. You could have heard a pin drop throughout the seminars, with students listening intently to the powerful and compelling story of teenager Sam Davis and his family.

Our Year 7's and 8's participated in the "Impact Session", a prevention program aimed at changing students' attitudes towards violence by educating them about the negative impacts. Presenter Neil Davis (father of Sam) spoke of Sam's story; he provided first-hand accounts of the characteristics of violence and the consequences that it has on victims, perpetrators, bystanders, families, friends and the broader community.

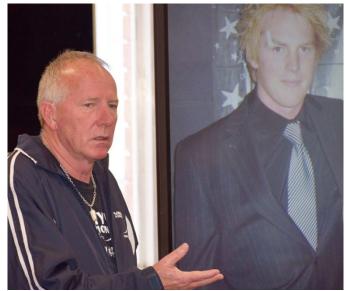
Participating students explored the following topics related to violence: harm, impact and consequences; impact groups of violence; warning signs; de-escalation strategies.

Our Year 11's and 12's attended a "Party Wise" session, an engaging and interactive presentation related to alcohol/drug education. Taking a harm minimisation approach, the following topics were explored: types and categories of drugs; shortand long-term effects of drugs; current trends and drinking culture; understanding standard drink measurements; driving under the influence.

Following the "Party Wise" presentation, senior students broke into small groups led by education facilitators to explore real-life scenarios, including: planning a party; suspected overdose; intoxicated mates; gate crashers; Schoolies and fighting/violence.













"The People's Poet" Works with Senior English Classes *Monday May 1st ~ Friday May 12th, 2023*

Throughout the first two weeks of Term 2, PLHS again had the privilege of hosting "The People's Poet", Geoff Goodfellow.

Geoff worked closely with our Year 11 and 12 English students on the art of poetry, assisting them with some of their key SACE assessments. He also provided his time to give a live performance of some of his best work.

We thank Geoff once again for his time and expertise and recognise the significant value that this opportunity presents to our students.

~ Mr. Hayden Bennett (English/HASS/Languages Curriculum Leader)









SAASTA Class Excels at Power Cup Wednesday May 17th ~ Friday May 19th, 2023

Our SAASTA class spent three days in Adelaide participating in the 2023 Santos Aboriginal Power Cup. Our students were joined by around 500 of their peers representing 62 academies from all over South Australia.

A leadership seminar at Flinders University on the first day was followed by two days of highly competitive football matches at Karen Rolton Oval - our girls won every game while the boys only lost one. During the awards ceremony at Adelaide Oval, Port Lincoln was awarded the prestigious *Academic Award* and our female team won the *Teamwork Award*, which was an amazing achievement for the class.

Our girls were then selected to play Christies Beach in the *Power Cup Grand Final* before the Port Power versus Melbourne Demons AFL game and ultimately won the *2023 SANTOS Power Cup*!

~ Miss Susan Doyle (SAASTA Coordinator)















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Term 1 Academic Awards Presented at Assembly *Thursday May 18th, 2023*

A whole school assembly was staged inside the Gym to acknowledge the outstanding Term 1 efforts and achievements of many students.

The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Principal Mrs. Lesley Warren and opened with an *Acknowledgement of Country* from SRC reps Seth Kayser (Year 11) and Toby Harris (Year 7). Inspired by an Eleanor Roosevelt quote, PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George provided a thoughtful address to the students about the fundamental differences between great minds, average minds and small minds.

Principal Student Leader Denise Sadiwa eloquently delivered an SRC update, mainly addressing the importance of student voice - her report concluded with the wonderful news that two PLHS students have been selected as Rural Youth Ambassadors for 2023; congratulations to Prapti Pai and Seth Kayser on this outstanding recognition.

Based on the following grade point average criteria, Academic Award certificates were announced and presented by the six Year Level Managers. Congratulations to all recipients.

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 Term 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 Term 1 subjects











SSSA Athletic Certificates (place or standard): Sam Beard, Deppler Clarke, Torr Clarke, Siann Cross, Ella Day, Timothy Dennis, Kaden Durdin, Christian Farrow, Toby Harris, Sky Keane, Cody Manual, Isla Nagel, Loch Osborne, Starr Pedersen, Harmony Sincock, Amelia Stevens, Orlando Wade & Sheridan Wells



YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Denise Sadiwa, Kit West, Ella Campbell, Natalie Gibson, Tara Maitland, Jayden Kotz, Taya Watherston, Jemma Rawling & Ella Thomson



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Georgina Millard, Ahmari Guamen, Luke Pearce, Seth Kayser, Maddison Lowe, Benjamin Gabb, Shiloh Abbott, Kalea Siegert, Zali Phillips, Prapti Pai, Sasha Noske, Tayah Liffner & Shayden Beljon



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Liam Akehurst, Evan Lukin, Sophie Lang, Jevan Ambrose, Max Mitchelson, Fletcher Beard, Max Rodda & Ella Wiseman



YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Amelia Stevens, Meg Wright, Myles Jarvis, Lucy Bennie, Toula Kapnistis, Adelaide Horlin-Smith, Andrea Edrosolano, Aimee Graham, Kymberly Flavel, Kahsha Judge, Aiden McGrath, Oliver Moxey, Logan McGrath & Anna Te Wano



YEAR 11 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Hannah Moseby, Rylee Marks, Jessica Woolford, Riley Bell, Phoebe Edmonds, Lauren McDonald, Tyler Billing, Tilda Jenkins, Erin McCarthy, Erin McMillan, Cian Turner, Ashley Durdin, Sky Weir, Paige Holland, Taris Burge, Amy Ward & Christopher Berryman



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Will West, Sky Keane, Tylah Hollett, Nikitah Butcher, Lilly Durdin, Delta Proude, Ethan Icasas, Macie Claughton, Rebecca Madden, Georgia Palm, Tayla Wilson, Alyssa Joniega, Zade Hearfield, Aliki Kapnistis & Starr Pedersen





YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Rebekah Turner, Elke Thomas, Dakota Taferner, Kiarna Letton, Isabella Go, Stirling Carter, Isabella Wells, Maya Kennedy, Xanela Cubacub, Brayden Foote, Madison Gotch, Rhy Kayser & Jasmine Tiller



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Lani Cocks, Stella Franklin, Isla Nagel, Loch Osborne, Mahni Burrows, Marley Coleman, Nate Payze, Zach Hurrell, Samuel Beard, Ella Scholz & Kynan Letton



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Jarran Durdin, Charissa Go, James Murray, Lucas Dixon, Natalie Hirschausen-Burk, Kai Cunningham, Zoe Bell, Angus Rodda, Matthew Minto, Zephyr Thomson, Lily Hale & Jordy Parker



YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Kiara Tonkin, Lacie Schafer, Sophie Cheriton, Kirrally Kotz, Max Stanley, Jessica Neve, Kael Williams, Zoe Van-Overdijk, Kaden Durdin, Demi Selwyn-Shore, Ruby Gamlin, Kaden Abbott, Paige Blacksell, Airlie Hartwich, Claudia Wilks, Dusty Symonds, Jessica Ferrett, Charli Rowland, Jack Hatzimanolis, Summer Thorpe, Madyson Mills, Evie Wiseman, Jorja Defelice, Lainie Bell & Elke Russell



YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Alexis Anderson, Abigail Emeny-Boden, Ella Day, Sarang Treagus, Isaac Brougham, Xander Taylor, Chloe Marks, Zoe Patakakis, Isaak Cowley, Zoe Allan, Evie Gamlin, Phoebe Fisher & Ethan Skipworth-Howell



YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Jackson Anderson, Riley Hore, Sheridan Wells, Elke North, Stephanie Rocchi, Sienna Sizer, Parker Hartwich, Byron Phillis, Jarrah Barr, Chelsea Sampson, Harmony Sincock, Abi Ferrett, Emma Lienert, Sahara Treagus, Diesel Borlase, Lotti Curtis, Naekirye Porta, Rylan Tonkin, Chardae Pollard, Jekoa Allen, Ella McEwin, Trisha Farrow, Kyeson King, Jordan Billing, Tyler Poynter, Amber Phillips, Peyton Smith & Asha Clements

Open Touch Football Carnival *Tuesday May 23rd, 2023*

This group photo reflects the day we enjoyed at the 2023 Open Touch Football Carnival, hosted by PLHS. Although we were a bit of a 'motley crew', we had a fantastic time. Aside from playing with fabulous sportsmanship throughout the day, this wonderful group of young people helped to host the carnival – this role included managing the set-up and pack-up of fields/tents and supporting and socialising with students from Navigator College and Cummins Area School.

With their positive attitudes and willingness to learn, students from all three teams represented their schools extremely well. Congratulations to the Port Lincoln High School Girls' team, which earned a spot in the Grand Final. We were not the eventual winners, but wish to congratulate Cummins Area School (Girls' winners) and Navigator College (Boys' winners) on taking home the pennants.

Big thankyous to Coach Tyson Collins and to referees Peter Tokarski and David Hall.

~ Mrs Joh Walding (Event Organiser)



Back row (L-R): Claudia Wilkes, Sasha Noske, Lauren McDonald, Fletcher Beard, Orlando Wade, Tyler Caulfield, Jack Todd, Shaquille Hurst, Luke Pearce, Tyrese Sincock, Dylan Boxer, Issac Morton & Mr. Tyson Collins (Coach).

Front row (L-R): Chevi-Faith Battams, Kiara Tonkin, Mahlia Vlassco, Matilda Packer & Airlie Hartwich.

CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

"EXPLORE" Local Careers & Industries Tuesday May 23rd ~ Thursday May 25th, 2023

In Week 4, PLHS students in Years 10 and 11 had the opportunity to attend "EXPLORE", a career and industry immersion event held at various locations across Port Lincoln.

Having previously signed up to attend the various interactive sessions on offer (which ranged in duration from thirty minutes to two hours), our students were exposed to the world of work and career pathways available in several industries on the Eyre Peninsula and state-wide.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about the different career opportunities and pathways that are available to them!

~ Ms. Tiff Evans (Student Pathways)

Opportunities (and providers/venues) included:

- → **Construction** (North East Vocational College)
- → Working in Radio (Magic 89.9)
- → Engineering in Space (Uni Hub)
- → Careers at Far North (Nautilus Theatre)
- → Retail Cosmetics (TAFE SA)
- → Maritime Industry (Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy)
- → Careers in Racing (Port Lincoln Racecourse)
- → **Automotive** (TAFE SA)
- → **Education** (Port Lincoln Education Office)
- → Renewable Energy (PLHS Stamford Floor)























PLHS Wins Architecture Award *May*, 2023



In late May, PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George received a call from Mr. John Held, Director of Russell and Yelland, the architecture firm responsible for the design of our \$15M redevelopment (the Specialist Building, Year 7 Building, new Canteen & Kitchen).

John provided the wonderful news that our project had received a Commendation at the 2023 Learning Environments Australasia Design (LEAD) Awards presented in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The *LEAD Awards* celebrate excellence in the design of learning spaces. Entries were submitted from Australia, New Zealand and Singapore across eight categories. Our project was one of 25 submissions in *Category 3: New Building/s or Facilities - Large*.

We congratulated John and his team at *Russell and Yelland* on a job very well done.

FULL CITATION:

The Port Lincoln High School Redevelopment is an outstanding example of how extensive consultation with staff, students, community, and First Nations representatives can lead to a building that meets the school's curriculum within the allocated budget with a site-specific response. The new facilities balance the often-competing needs of different student cohorts, from providing an inclusive and nurturing home for year 7 students, to supporting the specific needs of Special School students. Diverse subjects are accommodated in a new specialist facility, with a practical interaction between art, languages, Aboriginal studies, and special education classes maximising flexibility while optimising space use and ensuring that costs are kept to a minimum.

The designers drew upon the circle for its cultural significance to First Nations stakeholders, using it as inspiration for the Aboriginal Education room. The curve motif was beyond interior finishes to a curved masonry façade, considered an important element in the design despite the added cost. The curved corner masonry signals to the street: this is a place of welcome and intention. As architects, we advocated to retain this design gesture, despite its expense; the curved façade demonstrates a lasting generosity towards First Nations education on site. Indoors, we incorporated student artwork into a circular carpet feature, utilising Indigenous student talents in a way that builds ownership of the space.

The site's existing steep slopes presented challenges to accessibility. The design response supports inclusivity via all-weather and accessible links throughout the campus and connects indoor spaces with new green spaces.

The project is commended for its well-document, broad and inclusive engagement process, incorporation of Aboriginal design approaches, emphasis on accessibility and adroit planning to meet a relatively constrained budget.







Running at Tcharkuldu Rock *Thursday May 25th, 2023*

Five PLHS students attended the annual *Tcharkuldu Rock Cross Country Running* event near Minnipa. In less-than-ideal conditions, all students ran really well.

Year 9 student Kaden Durdin finished second across the line overall and first for the Junior Boys (Years 7/8/9). Kai Cunningham finished thirteenth overall, an incredible effort considering he is a Year 7 running against all high school year levels.

Well done to Ruby Gamlin, Mahni Burrows and Evie Gamlin for completing the 5km course in respectable times also.

~ Mrs. Simone Habner (Accompanying Teacher)













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"WEENA" Program Recommences *Friday May 26th, 2023*

After the success of the inaugural "WEENA" program in 2022, PLHS again offered this opportunity to female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

"WEENA" - which stands for "Wellbeing, Engage, Educate, Network and Achieve" - focuses on building self-esteem and confidence in cultural identity, engaging with community, building relationships based on mutual respect, encouraging active self-development 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.

The Year 7 girls kicked off this year's schedule with a day centred on health, nutrition and wellbeing. Mel from *Aboriginal Family Support Services* connected with the girls, talking about respect for themselves and each other, with a focus on health and nutrition. Students cooked a nutritious meal, learning valuable life skills and trying new foods.

The afternoon saw a shift in pace, with the owner of *Life Club*, (another Mel), hosting the girls at the gym and putting them through a workout.

The Year 7's had two more Term 2 sessions, where they continued to develop relationships (with each other and within the community), establish healthy routines, set personal goals and continue their cultural learning.

~ Mrs. Nicole Cunningham (Aboriginal Education Teacher)











First MTB Championships *May*, 2023

Five PLHS Year 9 boys travelled to Adelaide to compete in the 2023 Schools MTB (Mountain Bike) Championships in Blackwood; well done to (pictured L-R) Leo Sheehy, Beau Hood, Liam Rogers, Christian Farrow and Jesse Baldock.

Our boys were split into two teams; they entered the hotly contested Year 9/10 division, where they raced 76 other school teams, many with considerably more experience than our rookies. Beau/Christian claimed an impressive 11th place, while Leo/Liam/Jesse finished a creditable 56th.

Congratulations to all five boys (and their supportive families) on a highly competitive first attempt at this challenging competition - we hope you can all get back there next year and again represent PLHS with pride.



L-R: Leo Sheehy, Beau Hood, Liam Rogers, Christian Farrow & Jesse Baldock



Reconciliation Week at PLHS *Monday May 29th* ~ *Friday June 2nd*, *2023*

Our Aboriginal Education team, in conjunction with our wonderful community partners, proudly planned and delivered the following schedule of *Reconciliation Week* activities. All PLHS students and staff were urged to participate in the spirit of reconciliation.

RECONCILIATION WEEK MONDAY: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & WELCOME TO RECONCILIATION WEEK (DHARNA) TUESDAY: WCYCS SMOOTHIE BIKES AND SURVEYS WEDNESDAY: MAKING BUSH NECKLACES (EYRE FLOOR) PAINTED GUM LEAVES (EYRE FLOOR) THURSDAY: ALL SPORTS, SMOOTHIE BIKES & SURVEYS (GYM) FRIDAY: LONGESTIKICK COMPETITION (OVAL) BEAVOICS FOR GENERATIONS #NRW2023 EVENTS



TUESDAY

- → Smoothie Bikes & Youth Surveys thanks to West Coast Youth & Community Support
- → Year 9 HPE classes playing a variety of traditional Indigenous games
- → Year 12 student Mia Speed sharing the children's book that she wrote/illustrated in her traditional Wirangu language











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WEDNESDAY

- → Painting gum leaves and making bush necklaces thanks to headspace
- → Miss Emma Tokarski's Year 9 Food Technology class making lemon myrtle cheesecakes (some with macadamia bases); these were served to staff with barista-made coffees courtesy of Mr. Josh Partington's Year 10 Food Technology class















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THURSDAY

- → All Sports (soccer/hockey/netball/basketball) in the Gym run by Ms. Susan Doyle
- → Smoothie Bikes & Youth Surveys thanks to West Coast Youth & Community Support

















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FRIDAY

- → Longest Kick Competition on the Oval thanks to Clontarf; congratulations to winner Ashley Durdin (Year 11) and runner-up Timmy Dennis (Year 10)
- → Sausage Sizzle Barbecue supported by Coles

















Success at Ravendale for PLHS Netball & Football Teams *Wednesday May 31st, 2023*

PLHS sent six teams to the Ravendale Sporting Complex to compete in the annual regional netball carnival. With students from all six year levels participating, we were pleased to report that three of our teams came away with a coveted pennant. Congratulations to all participants, including the staff and students who served as team coaches, managers and invaluable umpires throughout the day.

OPEN GIRLS DIVISION A – PENNANT WINNERS



Back row (L-R): Mahlia Vlassco, Sasha Noske, Kalea Siegert & Tyra Skinn-Buzzacott. **Front row (L-R):** Miss Marlee Hounsell (Coach), Tayah Liffner, Jemimah Branford, Lauren McDonald & Quinnishia Skinn-Buzzacott (Umpire).

OPEN GIRLS DIVISION B - PENNANT WINNERS



Back row (L-R): Taya Watherston (Umpire), Sharnee Silberschneider, Anna Te Wano, Mia Speed, Ella Campbell & Nadia Rusden. **Front row (L-R):** Eliza Hartwich (Coach), Siann Cross, Kymberly Flavel, Hannah Greenfield & Jemma Rawling.



YEAR 9/10 GIRLS DIVISION A

YEAR 9/10 GIRLS DIVISION B



Back row (L-R): Zahara Miles, Tylah Hollett, Delta Proude, Georgia Palm & Madilyn Fox. **Front row (L-R):** Ellie Makuch, Jessica Greenfield, Isla Santillan, Tayla Wilson & Ella Wiseman. **Not pictured:** Ms. Hayley Wiseman (Umpire) & Hannah Moseby (Coach)



Back row (L-R): Ciara Calgaret, Macie Kruger, Evie Wiseman, Chloe Marks & Holly Mitchelson. **Front row (L-R):** Zoe Allan, Kiara Tonkin, Matilda Packer, Airlie Hartwich & Elke Thomas (Umpire).

Coach (not pictured): Miss Ruby Orchard – "The girls won all of their minor round games but unfortunately lost the grand final by five goals against SJS.

They played awesome and had a fun day!"



YEAR 7/8 GIRLS DIVISION A



Back row (L-R): Sophie Lang (Umpire), Jaya Dixon, Isabella Atkins, Isla Nagel, Rylee Chatfield & Ruby Camilleri (Team Manager).

Front row (L-R): Kahlia James, Ella Day, Phoebe Fisher,
Mahni Burrows & Evie Gamlin.

Coach (not pictured): Miss Tayla Helbig

YEAR 7/8 GIRLS DIVISION B - PENNANT WINNERS



Back row (L-R): Tilly Castle, Elke North, Asha Clements, Abi Ferrett, Harmony Sincock (Player/Umpire), Lotti Curtis, Seianna Henry, Zara Trott & Miss Abbey Degner (Coach). Front row (L-R): Naekirye Porta & Gisellie Cupples Umpire (not pictured): Alexis Anderson



OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

PLHS joined a number of other schools from across the Eyre Peninsula at Ravendale Oval for the annual Open Boys Football Carnival. Competing as a Division 1 school, we were scheduled to play games against St. Joseph's School and Cummins Area School. A great group of young footballers were selected to represent PLHS, with both games proving to be very successful for our school.

Game 1: vs. St. Joseph's School

Our first game against St. Joe's proved to be a real arm wrestle with blustery unknown conditions (not Ravendale) pushing the ball to difficult areas of the ground. Working the ball into the wind in the first quarter was a challenge for our boys, however they controlled the play for most of the period and certainly negated St. Joseph's use of a strong breeze. Ashur Miller-Pickett touched the clouds, taking an exceptional mark in a huge highlight. The boys kicked away to a two-goal lead at half time, using the wind to get the ball long and strong to our forward targets.

St. Joe's were able to equalise the score at three quarter time, however our boys were determined to finish the job. With the wind behind them in the final quarter, they kicked away, piling on four goals and taking their first win of the day. Tristan Edwards and Connor Madden dominated in the midfield with their speed and carry. Kade Mullins and vice-captain Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk controlled the air down back, whilst initial emergency player Dusty Symonds was called in and used his poise and class on the wing.

Game 2: vs. Cummins Area School

Our final game of the day pitted us against Cummins Area School, coached by former PLHS "Supercoach" Boyd West. Cummins certainly challenged St. Joe's in their game, so we knew we were in for a stern test. From the outset, our boys hunted the football, making the most of a decent rest between games. They worked the ball into the breeze with control and brilliant skill execution to kick a few early goals. Our backline was superb, intercepting the ball in dangerous positions and rebounding with speed

in the back half. Our forward line worked unselfishly to create great scoring opportunities, led predominantly by Luke Pearce and Brad Jacob, who both had fantastic games. In the final quarter, the magnets were thrown around – as a coach, it was great to see our boys enjoying their football and striving to get each other involved in the play.

Our boys ran away comfortable winners, a result which saw us ultimately claim this year's carnival. Tristan Edwards was again exceptional, with his blistering speed and goal-kicking capability on full display. Dusty Symonds again proved to be a prized recruit, playing his role beautifully. Best-on-ground honours went to vice-captain Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, who barely lost a one-on-one contest for the entire day.

It was another fantastic day of sport for Port Lincoln High School. We thank St. Joseph's School for their effective running of the day's proceedings, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

~ Mr. Hayden Bennett (Supercoach)





Senior Science Students in the Labs *Monday June 5th*, 2023

Our senior Science students were hard at work completing a range of practical tasks in the labs.

The first image sees Biology students Eliza Hartwich, Amelia Stevens, Denise Sadiwa and Ella Campbell constructing protein models in Ms. Tiff Evans' class.

The second depicts Aidan McGrath, Deppler Clarke and Charlie Day demonstrating centrifugal/circular motion in Mr. Ben Henrichs' Stage 2 Physics class.







Japanese Guests Visit Year 8 Class *Tuesday June 6th, 2023*

Our Year 8 Japanese class had the pleasure of meeting Natsuki Miyamoto, an eleven-year-old student visiting from Japan with her mother Emi; they were staying with grandmother Keiko Miyabe, who is a local resident of Port Lincoln.

Natsuki spoke in Japanese with the Year 8 class, sharing her self-introduction and information about the town in Japan where she comes from, near Nagoya in the Aichi Prefecture. A few brave students of ours also shared their self-introduction in Japanese with Natsuki. The class then worked together to make origami 'koinobori' (carp fish kites) in recognition of *Children's Day* in Japan, which was held in May.

It was a wonderful opportunity to have Japanese guests in our school after nearly four years with no international visitors. We are looking forward to more opportunities for our language students to be involved in international exchange as our world opens up again.

~ Mrs. Tanya Booker (Japanese Sensei)





Classes Experiment in New VR Lab *June, 2023*

Some of our staff and students tested out the virtual reality equipment in our exciting new *Lumination Learning Lab*, ahead of the facility's official launch on June 21st.

Pictured here are members of Miss Tayla Helbig's Year 10 Science class experimenting in the lab as part of their *Space* unit.











Mim Runs at State Championships *Thursday June 8th*, *2023*

Year 12 student Amelia "Mim" Stevens represented PLHS by competing at the 2023 Cross Country State Championships held at the Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday, June 8th.

Mim came an incredible fourth place... she was running in third position until the last 200 metres, when she ran out of legs. The 75 kilometres that she ran in the *Simpson Desert Ultra Marathon* five days prior may have had something to do with it!

Congratulations, Mim on these spectacular achievements.





Amelia "Mim" Stevens



Classes Engage in Questacon Sessions *Thursday June 15th & Friday June 16th, 2023*

In Week 7 of Term 2, our Year 10 Science students were fortunate to participate in STEM-based workshops coordinated by *Questacon*, Australia's National Science and Technology Centre. *Questacon* is focused on supporting young people to develop the attributes, skills, knowledge and agency to thrive in tomorrow's world.

Several groups were in turn given a problem to solve and were encouraged to think critically and creatively using *Makey Makey* kits - these are invention devices designed to connect everyday objects to computer keys; using a circuit board, alligator clips, and a USB cable, the toy uses closed loop electrical signals to send the computer either a keyboard stroke or mouse click signal, thus converting the assorted objects into touchpads. Our students demonstrated excellent levels of engagement across the hour and a half sessions. We were thankful to the *Questacon* presenters for the opportunity to participate.

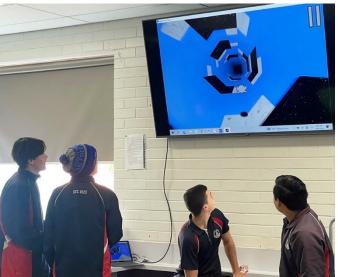














Tayla Stars in Recruitment Video *Monday June 19th*, 2023

The Department for Education released a new recruitment campaign aimed at attracting university students and existing educators to regional teaching positions. The "Teaching in the Country" campaign featured a series of videos, one of which starred our own Tayla Helbig, (with cameos from several other PLHS staff and students), and Kobi Clements from the Port Lincoln Junior Primary School.

To watch Tayla and Kobi's video, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PNi0gMIBh0











Success at 9-a-side Footy Carnival *Tuesday June 20th*, *2023*

PLHS sent four teams to Ravendale to participate in the annual 9-a-side football carnival. A lot of football talent was on display and multiple PLHS teams ended up winning their year level competition.

The Year 9 team experienced mixed results throughout the day, but they managed to secure themselves a spot in the semi-finals. After winning the semi, they earnt themselves an opportunity in the grand final, where they were victorious in a nail-biting game. The Year 8 competition saw PLHS nominate two teams to participate; both were very competitive but just fell short of the flag. A special mention to the Year 7 students who helped to fill both of the Year 8 teams – this resulted in them playing 8-9 games for the day. Lastly, our Year 7's enjoyed an undefeated carnival; they displayed high levels of skill, teamwork and overall fun throughout the day.











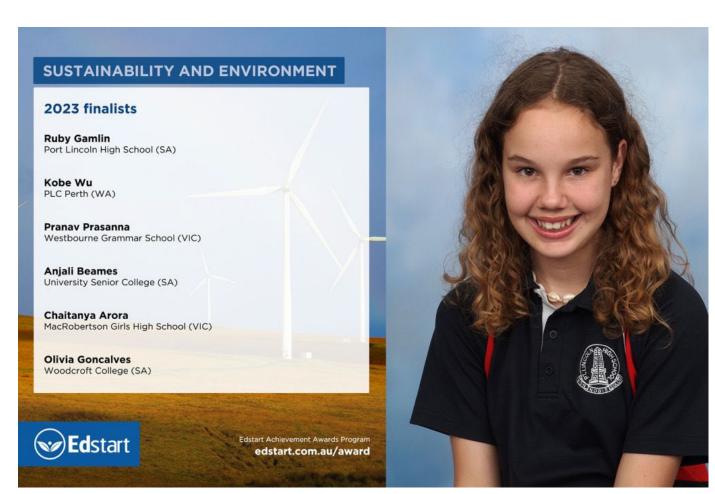
Ruby Announced as Awards Finalist *June*, 2023

Earlier in the year, Year 9 student Ruby Gamlin submitted a grant application to *Edstart's Achievement Awards Program*; this was an opportunity for students to be recognised in an area they are passionate about, with six different award categories available, each coming with a \$1,500 grant.

In June, we were delighted to report that Ruby had been announced as one of six finalists in the *Sustainability and Environment* category. The project that she was hoping to fund was the school herb garden initiative that she commenced last year as a member of the *Youth Environment Council of South Australia*.

Edstart's panel of judges reviewed the finalists in each category with winners announced on Wednesday July 19th.

We had our fingers crossed for Ruby.



Ruby Gamlin



EARBOOK CENTENARY

Lumination Learning Lab Launched Wednesday June 21st, 2023

Port Lincoln High School's exciting new Lumination Learning Lab was officially launched in front of a large crowd of interested special guests, staff and students.

The proceedings on the Stamford Floor commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country from Principal Student Leader Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk. This was followed by welcome and explanatory addresses from Principal Student Leader Denise Sadiwa, Principal Mr. Todd George and Lab Champion Mrs. Joh Walding. After a briefing from Lumination's Learning Designer Jolanta Stephens, it was time for those in attendance to trial our incredible new facilities and equipment. The young and the young-atheart alike spent the next hour eagerly immersing themselves in a host of virtual reality and augmented reality worlds. These included all manner of artistic, cultural, historical, technological and scientific experiences, as well as several fun physical activities. The enthusiasm levels and smiling faces throughout the room suggested that PLHS has invested wisely in a highly engaging and beneficial facility - these advanced immersive learning technologies have the potential to enhance our teaching and learning capabilities and better prepare our students for the workforce of the future.



















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Madison Receives HMEF Scholarship *Monday June 26th*, *2023*

The Harding Miller Education Foundation is an Australian charity that offers scholarships to girls in public high schools who are experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage. As they put it: "Our scholarship recipients have high academic potential. They are talented and dedicated. They do not currently have access to the resources that they need to make the most of their education opportunities". We were delighted to announce that Year 9 student Madison Gotch was awarded a Harding Miller Scholarship for 2023 (and beyond).

After successfully navigating an extensive written application process last year, Madi was identified by the *HMEF* as a female student with enormous potential to achieve academic excellence and significant professional success. As usual, this year's selection process was incredibly competitive, with hundreds of worthy applications received from girls across Australia.

Along her mother and younger brother, Madi was flown to Sydney to officially receive her scholarship. There they all met up with Madi's grandfather and attended *HMEF's* 2023 awards event on Monday June 26th at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth. Madi participated in some get-to-know-you workshops with her fellow recipients

before enjoying the harbourside sights with her happy family.

Madi's scholarship included a high-quality laptop in the first year, as well as four years of online IT support, high-speed internet, \$2,500 of online or face-to-face tutoring, online homework help, plus pre-paid expense cards for essential school supplies such as uniforms, textbooks and excursions. Each scholar is also allocated a personal coach who supports and guides them through the four years of the program, including opportunities to access career experiences and tertiary education pathways.

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



Madison Gotch











Exploring Hydrogen Power *Tuesday June 27th*, 2023

Our Stage 1 and 2 Chemistry students attended a workshop which delved into the world of hydrogen-powered cars, recognised as the future's primary fuel source.

Phoebe Chilman, a Chemical Engineer from The University of Adelaide, emphasised the urgency of finding alternative fuels for transportation, as it ranks as the third largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. Students explored the various forms of hydrogen and learned about the growing emphasis on green hydrogen (produced from water) which is the same type of hydrogen that will be generated at the new plant in Port Bonython (Whyalla). It is projected that Australia will create 24,000 hydrogen-related jobs by 2050.

Students also learned about Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) cells, which generate hydrogen gas and convert it into an electric current to power cars. They even had a friendly competition to see whose car would last the longest, with Denise Sadiwa emerging as the winner with a time of 7 minutes and 58 seconds.

Collectively, the workshop was an exceptional pedagogical venture, equipping the students with a deep appreciation for the advancements in technology that are actively mitigating humanity's

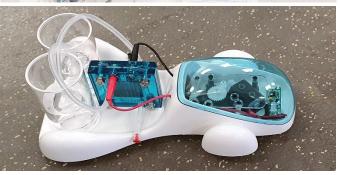




impact on our planet's delicate climate. The experience not only broadened their horizons, but also instilled a sense of empowerment, igniting a desire to actively contribute to the global transition towards sustainable transportation solutions.

~ Mr. Stewart Calder & Miss Bambi Britten (Chemistry Teachers)







Year 7's at 5-a-side Soccer *Monday July 3rd*, 2023

PLHS sent two teams (one boys/one girls) to Tumby Bay Area School to participate in the annual Year 7 5 a-side soccer carnival. Packed with future Socceroo and Matilda players, our teams took to the pitch with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

The girls won three out of their four games, improving greatly with every match they played, finishing a credible third overall for the competition. The boys looked like they'd been a team for a couple of seasons already; they played some great games, winning three out of five (with several close results) and ultimately finished in second place. It was a fantastic day out; we would like to thank the organisers and the other schools involved. Looking forward to seeing you in 2024!

~ Mrs. Nicole Cunningham (Accompanying Teacher)







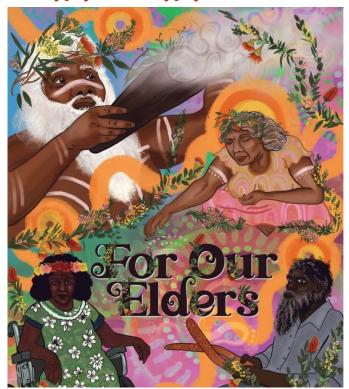






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NAIDOC Week 2023 *Monday July 3rd* ~ *Friday July 7th*, 2023



PLHS students and staff were involved in a number of activities throughout NAIDOC Week 2023, with many of them occurring within the local community. This year's theme – "For Our Elders" – provided an opportunity to pay homage to Elders and to acknowledge that across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role, and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.



MONDAY JULY 3:

→ **NAIDOC March:** Senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, along with SRC representatives, attended the community march from the Yacht Club to the new Nature Play Space on Tasman Terrace; Certificate II in Kitchen Operations students assisted Rotary to cook and serve the community sausage sizzle; many thanks to ABC Eyre Peninsula for the photos





TUESDAY JULY 4:

- → **Nunga Screen:** For over a decade, *Nunga Screen* has shared and celebrated First Nations culture, stories and language through film; it provides an opportunity for emerging and established First Nations filmmakers to showcase their creations across SA; our Year 9 PLACE attended
- → Headspace Gum Leaf Art: Following the success during Reconciliation Week, headspace returned to PLHS to create another collaborative art piece using gum leaves; this was open to all students on the Eyre Floor



WEDNESDAY JULY 5:

→ WEENA Book Reading & Mallee Park Cook
Out: The Year 7 participants in our WEENA
program visited the Port Lincoln Children's
Centre where they read Indigenous-themed
books to the children – they gifted the books
to the youngsters, courtesy of the Indigenous

- Literacy Foundation; afterwards, they went to the Wombat Pit at Mallee Park to engage in the community information expo and the annual cook out
- → **Staff Coffee & Biscuit Special:** Miss Kesby Turner-Wiebreck's Room 23 students showcased their cooking talents by selling, preparing and delivering a coffee and NAIDOC-themed biscuit combo













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THURSDAY JULY 6:

- → Career Showcase: Year 9–12 Aboriginal students attended a careers talk; Aboriginal people from within community shared their career journey with the students in an informal setting, highlighting the skills, qualifications and attributes needed within their particular field of work
- → **Damper & Kangaroo:** Students were invited to enjoy some damper and kangaroo at lunchtime; our Nunga table painters and Year 7/8 SRC students prepared the damper in the old Junior Kitchen, while our *Certificate II in Kitchen Operations* students cooked the roo
- → **Elder's Luncheon:** Our Year 10 SAASTA students assisted with the *Elder's Luncheon* at the Port Lincoln Hotel

















FRIDAY JULY 7:

→ Nunga Tables: The painting of the tables continued throughout the day

We were grateful for these fantastic opportunities for PLHS students and staff to be positively involved and connect with the wider community.

~ Mrs. Nicole Cunningham (Aboriginal Education Teacher)

"COLLECTIVE" Dance Production *Friday July 7th, 2023*

The public performance of "COLLECTIVE", our 2023 Dance Production, was staged in the Nautilus Theatre at the end of Term 2. Once again, a large crowd were treated to an incredible collection of dances, brilliantly delivered by Director Miss Hanna Minchin and her highly talented ensemble of Year 12, 11, 10, 9 and staff dancers. The captivating choreography was arranged by Hanna, a number of Stage 2, Year 10 and 9 students, and guest choreographers, Simeona Rawles and Miss Odette Pearson.



This year's extra special (centenary) show featured some wonderful innovations. These included the option of an interactive digital program for patrons, cleverly created by Year 12 student Ella Thomson and accessible via a QR code. The show's promotional poster/tickets were produced by another Year 12 student, Jordan Ridgway.



The largest (and loudest) addition to this year's show however, was undoubtedly the inclusion of several numbers performed by our Concert Band, expertly led by Mr. Scott McConnell and Mr. Colin Campbell.

The audience loved the big brass sound delivered by the talented young members of our Instrumental Music program - special shout out to the Port Lincoln Primary School students who joined in for several pieces.

Congratulations to all involved in this spectacular 28-item performance - it was an amazing public advertisement of what our students and staff are capable of, and a wonderful celebration of PLHS in our 100th year.













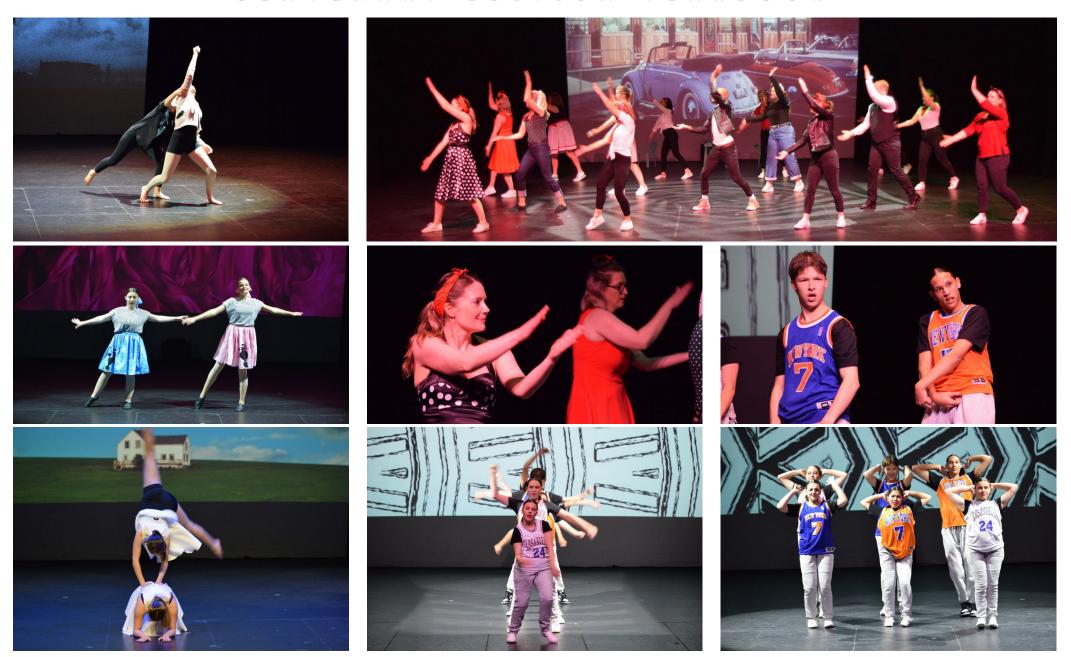












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Jasmine, Kiarna & Loch Attend SA Music Camp *Monday July 10th ~ Friday July 14th, 2023*

Many thanks to Port Lincoln Times Cadet Journalist Mitchell Paterson for sharing the following article and photo...

"EP STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC CAMP" (article appeared in the Port Lincoln Times on Thursday August 17)

"Four Eyre Peninsula students attended the South Australian Music Camp in Adelaide last month, where they learnt from experienced conductors and tutors, plus made lifelong friends and connections for their musical futures.

Three of the students – Jasmine Tiller, Kiarna Letton and Loch Osborne – were from the Port Lincoln High School, while Cummins Area School's Miles Curtis also attended.

This was the third year attending for Jasmine, who was accepted into one of the Orchestra levels this year playing both flute and piccolo. Kiarna was attending for the second year, playing tenor saxophone. Both Loch (tenor saxophone) and Miles (alto saxophone) were attending for the first time.

Students were required to audition to attend the camp which was held across one week during the July school holidays. The students were provided with specific excerpts to play depending on the level they were auditioning.

Students from Adelaide got to audition in person, but the rural students were allowed to send in a recorded audition.

The students were advised they were accepted but did not know which level they had been placed in until they arrived at the camp on day one.

At the end of the five-day camp, a night concert was held for family and friends to attend, to showcase what the students had achieved during the week."

~ Mitchell Paterson (Port Lincoln Times)



Above (L-R): Jasmine Tiller, Kiarna Letton and Loch Osborne (with Cummins Area School student Miles Curtis)



P.L.A.C.E. Collaborates with Tiny TAFE *July, 2023*

Our Year 9 P.L.A.C.E. (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) class presented five circular murals to the staff and students at Tiny TAFE as part of a Reconciliation Action Plan collaboration. P.L.A.C.E. students developed designs in small groups (some were based on drawings from the Tiny TAFE students) and created mural 'dots' depicting local animals, their food sources or patterns showing a connection with the animals.

On a subsequent visit to Tiny TAFE, the works were presented, and all students discussed what they could see and shared stories about the animals. The students at Tiny TAFE chose the placement of the mural 'dots'; they were attached to the outside of the building in the children's play area for use in outside learning activities. Our students were then invited to enjoy an afternoon tea. ~ Ms. Wanda Jarvis (P.L.A.C.E. Teacher)











Year 10 Photography Excursion *Friday July 28th*, *2023*

Year 10 Photography students viewed "The Dark Side", a body of work produced by local photographer, Ross Allen, with the artist himself in attendance to discuss his practice.

After introducing himself to the students, Ross explained how his photography interest began with graphic design and commercial photography in Melbourne. He then explained how this collection – his second exhibition at the Nautilus Arts Centre – concentrated on black and white images so that details can be highlighted, and the viewer can focus on elements other than colour. He strives to capture subjects in the real world in interesting ways.

The photographs feature images from our local area, interstate and around the world. He uses minimal manipulation apart from cropping and exposure adjustment in order to emulate exactly what he sees with his own eyes on location. Our students, who had been focusing on compositional techniques, were given two specific techniques to identify in Ross's work. They were motivated to look closely at the photographs and analyse the way he has creatively worked with composition.

We were extremely grateful to Ross for his generosity of time and his willingness to share insights and experience with our young photographers; he definitely helped to enrich their knowledge of the artform.

~ Mrs. Annette Kelson (Photography Teacher)









CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

"The River Journey" for 7's/8's/9's Monday July 31st & Tuesday August 1st, 2023



Over two days, our Year 7, 8 and 9 students attended a career education session in the Resource Centre facilitated by Ms. Rebecca Curtis, Access Project Officer from Flinders University. Entitled "The River Journey", these seminars aim to encourage students to explore and map their education and career futures using the metaphor of a winding river, recognising that life journeys do not always progress in a straight line.

The program commenced in 2012 with the participation of twenty students from a single primary school in an Adelaide outer southern suburb; the majority of those initial students had limited knowledge of university or professional career pathways. Since the pilot, *The River Journey* has evolved to include age/year level-specific topics including:

- → **Encounter (Year 7):** Triggers students' interest in higher education and possible opportunities
- → **Explorer (Year 8):** Helps students remain motivated toward achieving their education and career goals

→ Investigator (Year 9): Exposes students to new or unknown options for the future and supports their interests

We thank Rebecca for sharing her time and expertise with our students this week; we trust that their positive engagement will help inform their individual river journeys.













Dominating in Denim Friday August 4th, 2023

PLHS staff and students dominated in denim in support of the annual "Jeans for Genes Day" fundraiser. Our casual clothes day gold coin donation tally exceeded \$600; the money went to the Children's Medical Research Institute to as sist with the search for cures and treatments for child genetic diseases.

Well done to all who supported this worthy cause, especially the students and staff who entered into the spirit of the event with some serious denim fashions – style and substance!







Semester 1 Academic Awards *Tuesday August 8th*, *2023*

- → PLHS Gymnasium // Tuesday August 8th
- → Master of Ceremonies: Mrs Lesley Warren (Deputy Principal)
- → Acknowledgement of Country: Kymberley Flavel (Year 12)
- → Principal's Address: Mr. Todd George (Principal)
- → Principal Student Leader's Address: Denise Sadiwa (Year 12)

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 achieve 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 achieve a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their Semester 1 subjects

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for their outstanding Semester 1 results at this whole school assembly:







YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Denise Sadiwa, Ella Campbell, Kit West, Ella Thomson, Natalie Gibson, Tara Maitland, Kasha Judge, Taya Watherston, Jemma Rawling



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Maddison Lowe, Rylee Marks, Luke Pearce, Seth Kayser, Tayah Liffner, Georgina Millard, Shayden Beljon, Benjaman Gabb, Kalea Siegert, Zali Phillips, Prapti Pai, Ahmari Guamen, Tilda Jenkins, Jessica Woolford, Hannah Moseby



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Liam Akehurst, Evan Lukin, Max Mitchelson, Fletcher Beard, Sophie Lang, Ella Wiseman, Delta Proude, Jevan Ambrose, Will West, Max Rodda, Sky Keane



YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Amelia Stevens, Jayden Kotz, Eliza Hartwich, Myles Jarvis, Kade Mullins, Lucy Bennie, Luke Ellis, Hannah Greenfield, Elayja Dawe, Deppler Clarke, Charli Barrowcliff, Kiah Bray



YEAR 11 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Hayley Thomas-Pollard, Shiloh Abbott, Tyler Billing, Riley Bell, Phoebe Edmonds, Lauren McDonald, Paige Holland, Sky Weir, Sasha Noske, Erin McCarthy, Piper Wilkes, Liam Fuss, Ashley Durdin, Angus Rowett, Jayden Bartley, Christopher Berryman



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Nikitah Butcher, Zade Hearfield, Lilly Durdin, Ethan Icasas, Macie Claughton, Talisha Fiore, Tylah Hollett, Troy Chamberlain, Isla Santillan, Starr Pederson, Billy Oliver



YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Rebekah Turner, Kiarna Letton, Kirrally Kotz, Elke Thomas, Isabella Go, Maya Kennedy, Stirling Carter, Ruby Gamlin, Zoe Van-Overdijk, Jasmine Tiller, Arlie Hartwich, Xanela Cubacub, Max Stanley, Dakota Taferner, Rhy Kayser



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Loch Osborne, Isla Nagel, Ella Scholz, Lani Cocks, Nate Payze, Kynan Letton, Mahni Burrows, Ella Day, Xander Taylor



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Charissa Go, Lucas Dixon, Jordy Parker, Zoe Bell, Jarran Durdin, Byron Phillis, Lily Hale, Kai Cunningham, Angus Rodda, Matthew Minto, James Murray, Zephyr Thomson, Asha Clements Elke North, Abi Ferrett



YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Brayden Foote, Demi Selwyn-shore, Jessica Ferrett, Jessica Neve, Isabella Wells, Paige Blacksell, Kaden Durdin, Kiara Tonkin, Sophie Cheriton, Keeley Millard, Jorja Defelice, Lainie Bell, Madison Gotch, Natania Watene, Claudia Wilks, Evie Wiseman, Ebony Rigney,



YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Evie Gamlin, Samuel Beard, Stella Franklin, Marley Coleman, Zach Hurrell, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Zoe Allan, Chloe Marks, Sarang Treagus, Rylee Chatfield, Zoe Patakakis, Alilah Fowler, Lucas Gray, Isaac Brougham, Ruby Camilleri



YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Chelsea Sampson, Trisha Farrow, Harmony Sincock, Emma Lienert, Jekoa Allen, Sienna Sizer, Callum McBrien, Jackson Anderson, Peyton Smith, Sahara Treagus, Natalie Hirschausen-Burk, Amber Phillips, Riley Hore, Jarrah Barr, Nevaeh Watkinson

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8-day Operation Flinders Trek *August, 2023*



In Week 3 of Term 3. ten Aboriginal girls from Years 8, 9 and 11 participated in the gruelling eightday Operation Flinders exercise. Our students were accompanied PLHS teacher Miss Tayla Helbig and Jayde Warren from West Coast Youth & Community Support.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

Operation Flinders exists to transform the lives of young people through quality remote outback adventure programs. The program is held in the northern Flinders Ranges where young people trek up to 100km, experience abseiling, Indigenous culture, bushcraft and build self-confidence through challenging themselves.

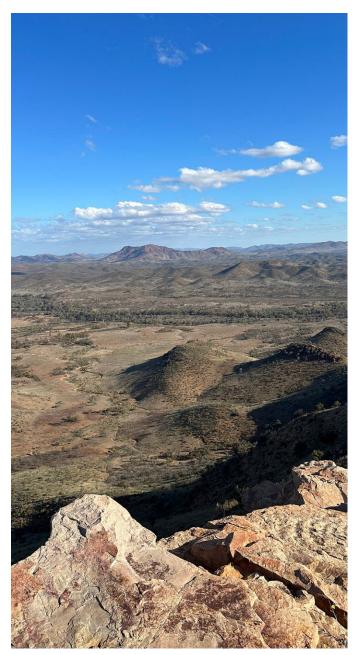
The girls participated in a high ropes course, slept under the stars and even completed a night walk.

~ Miss Susan Doyle (SAASTA Coordinator)

















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STEM Aboriginal Congress Thursday August 10th & Friday August 11th, 2023

In Week 3, four Year 8 PLHS students – Ella Cox, Taylah David-Mabura, Tyson Retallick and Kobi Saunders – travelled to Adelaide to attend and help facilitate the *2023 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress*. This annual event aims to connect First Nations learners with potential pathways in the fields of Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Our students worked very hard in the lead up to the event to prepare their interactive workshop titled 'Follow the Stars', in which they shared knowledge of the Emu in the Sky formation. In Aboriginal Astronomy, knowledge of the whole sky is considered, including the stars, the constellations and the dark patches in between, and connected to cycles and seasons on the land. Knowledge of the Emu in the Sky helps to track the breeding cycle of the emu for both food gathering and sustainability purposes.

During their workshop, they were visited by a special guest, the Minister for Education, Training and Skills, Mr. Blair Boyer MP! The students' efforts during the three-day event, as well as their extensive preparation, should bring them pride and a strong sense of accomplishment.

~Ms. Anissa Hofen (Accompanying Teacher)







CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

SRC's "BACK ON THE RACK" Op Shop Wednesday August 9th, 2023

Hundreds of PLHS staff and students visited the Hall at lunchtime on this day to browse the bargains available at the "BACK ON THE RACK" op shop.

This clever SRC initiative raised hundreds of dollars – the op shop remained open until the end of the week at recess and lunchtimes, with most items only \$2 each. We congratulated Mrs. Lenny Woods and her SRC team on this innovative approach.

















Curran Dental Visits Room 22 *Thursday August 10th, 2023*

Dr. Tim and Dr. Chung from *Curran Dental* visited Room 22 to talk about dental health as part of Mrs. Beard's "*Life Hacks 101*".











Tahlia Competes at Cookery Champs Tuesday August 15th ~ Friday August 18th, 2023

In Week 4 of Term 3, Year 12 PLHS Food & Hospitality student Tahlia Weir travelled to Melbourne to compete in the 2023 WorldSkills Australia National Championships in Cookery.

Since 1981, WorldSkills Australia has enabled young people to showcase their trade-related talents by facilitating skills-based competitions at regional, national and international levels. These events are aligned to National Training Packages, Apprenticeships Australia and Jobs Australia schemes; the annual National Championships are Australia's biggest vocational education and excellence competition.

WorldSkills Australia provided regional winners from across the nation (such as Tahlia) with an opportunity to put their talents to the test against over 450 competitors in a range of vocations. Participants benchmark their skills on a national stage as they compete for gold and a chance to represent Australia at the International Competition in Lyon, France, 2024. The event attracts over 20,000 visitors, industry leaders, experts and top education providers over three action-packed days.

We wished Tahlia all the best for her competition.



Tahlia Weir



VR Lab Popular During Science Week *Monday August 14th* ~ *Friday August 18th*, *2023*

PLHS students grasped the opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging lunchtime activities on the Stamford Floor during Week 4 as PLHS celebrated *National Science Week*.

Inspired by the 2023 school theme of "Innovation: Powering Future Industries", the virtual reality experiences available in our recently launched Lumination Learning Lab proved very popular. The fun and learning continued during with a science-themed Kahoot quiz also on offer.





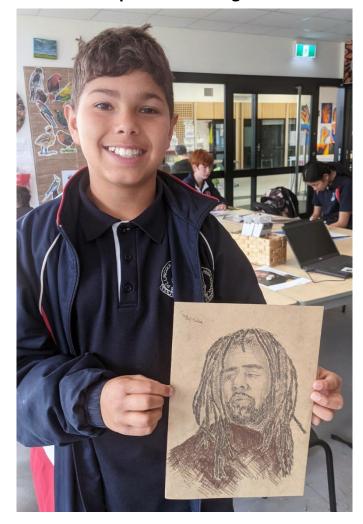






Year 7 Artists Create Portrait Drawings *August, 2023*

In Term 3, The students in Ms. Wanda Jarvis' Year 7 Art class created these impressive monochrome portrait drawings.





Above: Drawing by Charissa Go

Top right: Bentley Hopgood (centre) with Byron Phillis (left) and Khai Higgins (right)











Year 9's Explore First Job Options *Tuesday August 15th, 2023*

Our Year 9's were fortunate to hear from representatives from several local businesses about what they look for in an employee, and possibilities for various job pathways. We sincerely thank the staff from KFC, Kmart, McDonald's, OTR, the Port Lincoln Hotel and Woolworths for their sharing their valuable time and experience with our Year 9's.

















Seth & Prapti "Light Up" Bush Summit *Tuesday August 15th, 2023*



The inaugural SA Bush Summit was staged in Port Lincoln in mid-August, with participants including SA Premier Peter Malinauskas, state government ministers Tom Koutsantonis, Clare Scriven and Nick Champion, SA Senator Anne Ruston, regional business leaders Darren Thomas, Hagen Stehr and Adam Giles, fashion designer Emily Riggs, multi-tourism award winner Warrick Duthy and Indigenous leader Parry Agius.



PLHS Year 11 students Seth Kayser and Prapti Pai were also invited to attend; they (along with India Ciura) were asked to engage with media identity Andrew 'Cosi' Costello in a youth-focussed panel discussion. According to adelaidennow.com.au, the "trio of Teen Parliament legends lit up the Bush Summit" with their "inspiring" conversation.

The adelaidennow.com.au report went on to describe how "Seth spoke of his big idea for the state to embrace a nuclear energy future, India addressed a shortage of mental health services in the regions and Prapti spoke of her big idea to overhaul the education system to better cater from an earlier stage those set on a trade career.

The trio also spoke of the advantages and challenges of living in the country as youths, highlighting the sense of community as an advantage. Seth said the best way to keep young talent in the regions would be to take more tertiary learning opportunities to regional SA and to have dedicated mentors for youth."

We congratulated Seth and Prapti for their outstanding representation of PLHS and on their spirited participation in the *Bush Summit*.

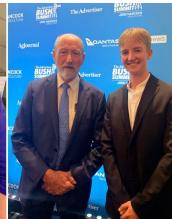
Meanwhile, Clontarf
Academies from
around the nation
were invited to
feature in a welcome



video for the 2023 Bush Summit. Two members of our Port Lincoln Academy – Dre Vlassco and Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk – were amongst the stars of the show.







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"OUR YOUNG MOB" Sat Aug 19th ~ Sat Oct 7th, 2023

During Term 2, several of our Year 9/10 P.L.A.C.E. (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) students submitted entries into the prestigious OUR YOUNG MOB exhibition in Adelaide – their artworks were accepted and were displayed for seven weeks in the Festival Theatre foyer.

OUR YOUNG MOB provides a platform for young First Nations artists to express their creativity and culture – it is held in the spirit of reconciliation to demonstrate the power of art in bringing together diverse peoples in harmony with a common goal.

We congratulated our exhibiting students on this wonderful recognition.



Ava Miller - "Bush Camp"



Jayana Walsh - "Camping Out Bush"



Kelisha Henry - "Happy Times"



Jahleah Miller-Pickett - "Centi of Life"



Kobe Dodd - "Diversity"



Kordell Buzzacott - "Sharing Family"



Book Week Celebrated at PLHS *Monday August 21st ~ Friday August 25th, 2023*



Book Week – the best week of the year! This year we celebrated the theme of 'Read, Grow, Inspire' with a range of activities and promotions for our students.

Flowers and lollipops were a real highlight with students getting a free lollipop for lending and reading, and an extra for returning any overdues. A book swap ran all week with staff and students bringing in their pre-loved books to swap for another – this continued to run over the next couple of weeks to provide time for these books to find another home.

Book of the Year (for older readers) was announced earlier in the week to coincide with Australia School Library Day – this year's winner was "Neverlanders", a graphic novel by Tom Taylor and Joh Sommariva.

Thanks to everyone for getting involved and celebrating this lifelong skill.

~ Ms. Glenda George (Teacher Librarian)















P.L.A.C.E. Artwork in Council Shirts *Friday August 25th*, *2023*

On this day, our *P.L.A.C.E.* (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) teacher Ms. Wanda Jarvis received the following message from Amy Williams, Community, Culture and Recreation Project Officer with the City of Port Lincoln...

"Good morning Wanda,

A huge thank you to you, your fellow staff and the P.L.A.C.E. class who were involved in the T-Shirt Competition and produced wonderful artworks.

We are pleased to let you know the t-shirts have been distributed to staff who are loving wearing them as a casual uniform item – they look fab!

The artworks themselves are now being installed in prominent locations within Council facilities including the CEO's Office, Mayor's Office, Council Chambers, Admin Office, Library and ArtEyrea.

Both the shirts and the artworks are a proud statement of Council's commitment to its reconciliation journey.

We trust the students enjoyed the project and hope

that you're able to show them the attached photo and pass on our gratitude to them for their inspired creations.

Thank you for your patient support of this project, and we look forward to collaborating again some time!"

Congratulations to all involved in this wonderful community initiative.



PLHS Supports "Wear It Purple Day" *Friday August 25th, 2023*

PLHS students and staff supported "Wear It Purple Day" by donning casual clothes (with a purple theme) to celebrate diversity and show their support for young people from the LGBTIQA+ community.

During lunchtime, our Stage Band students performed in the Amphitheatre – we shared this snippet of video/audio from their set:

https://youtu.be/GQ9VFWB2tj4









Year 7's Enjoy DG Activities *Tuesday August 29th, 2023*

While the rest of the school was considering their subject preferences for 2024, our Year 7 cohort spent an extended Dharna Group session engaging in some fun activities with their peers.

As these photos demonstrate, the 7's enjoyed participating in a range of offerings including basketball, golf, mat ball, *Minecraft*, origami and virtual reality. They completed their subject selection forms during Dharna Group the following day.





Bunnings Donates Worm Farm *August, 2023*

In late August, PLHS publicly and sincerely thanked *Bunnings Port Lincoln* for their donation of a "Tumbleweed Worm Café" worm farm (and associated equipment, including the all-important worms).

This generous contribution was combined with our existing worm farm; the pair are now located between the Canteen and the Commercial Kitchen, enabling staff and students to convert recycled food scraps into a healthy, nutrient-rich compost for our school gardens.

This initiative was instigated and delivered by the Gamlin sisters – Year 8 Evie (pictured here) and Year 9 Ruby – with the support of SRC Leader Mrs. Lenny Woods. Congratulations on seeing the project through girls, and thanks again to our community partners at *Bunnings*.



Evie Gamlin



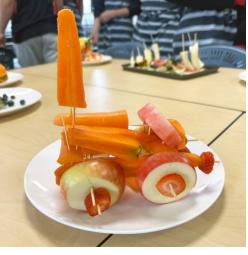
Fantastic Fruit Creations August, 2023

During Week 6, the Year 8 students in Miss Tayla Helbig's HPE class attempted their first food practical – they were challenged to produce artistic creations (of recognisable objects) using only fruit. As these images clearly depict, the results were spectacular!

The design brief required each "artwork" to be upright (standing) as opposed to simply laying fruits on a plate – Miss Helbig, who really struggled to pick a winner, turned to our *Facebook* community to vote for their favourite.



Taylor & Xavier's "Footy Field with Players Doing Player Things"



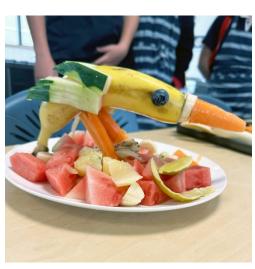
Alex, Taun, Beau & Sam's "Race Car"



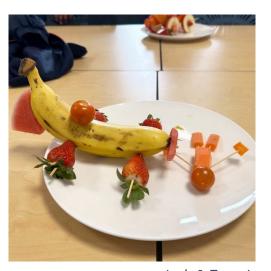
Isla & Zoe's "Flowers"



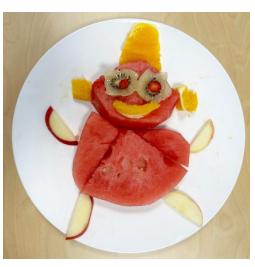
Nate, Xander, Cyrus & Blake's "Maccas Chippies & Cheeseburger"



Sam, Jayden & Isaak's "Bird in a Salad"



Josh & Tyson's "Car Runs Over Person"



Amelia & Miann's "Makka Pakka (In the Night Garden)"



Jekoa Designs Winning Yarning Circle *Wednesday September 6th, 2023*

We congratulated Year 7 student Jekoa Allen on her winning entry in our *Yarning Circle Design Competition*. Jekoa's design was voted most popular by PLHS students and staff from a number of worthy entries; the competition was initiated by our SRC after they were successful in obtaining a \$5,000 grant.

The grant, kindly provided by the *Bullying. No Way!* campaign, will be used in the creation of a yarning circle on PLHS grounds; staff and students will be able to share stories, ideas and learning experiences in a safe and inclusive space.

For her efforts, Jekoa won a \$50 *Bunnings* voucher, a family pass to the *Moscow Circus* and a stunning painting and bag created by local Indigenous artist, Jenny Miller.

Well done to all involved – we looked forward to seeing Jekoa's design come to life on school grounds.

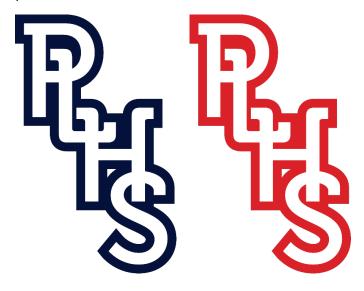


Jekoa Allen

PLHS Caps & Bucket Hats Available September, 2023

In Week 8 of Term 3, our new caps and bucket hats arrived and were made available to PLHS students and staff for the first time. A joint initiative between our SRC and Governing Council, the hats feature a stylish "PLHS" graphic (designed by 2022 Year 12 student Peter Kapnistis) on the front, and the traditional "EST. 1923" motif on the back.

For the rest of that week, the caps/hats were available for purchase from Student Services for a special introductory price of just \$10 each (while stocks lasted). The following week, they reverted back to their regular prices of \$20 per cap and \$30 per bucket hat.





(L-R): Year 7 students Jarrah Barr, Rylan Tonkin and Jordy Parker modelling the new PLHS caps/hats

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Adopt-a-Barra Update (Term 3) *Thursday September 21*st, 2023

Dear Adoptee,

We have had a busy and successful term in growing and looking after your barramundi.

The Year 11 Aquaculture class has been learning to properly sharpen and maintain knives to prepare for our filleting processes. We have held two sessions of filleting so far, while learning and practicing how to smoke the barramundi to improve the various flavours within the fish.

These steps have been implemented to perfect and maximise the quality of your barramundi. During the first stages of harvesting, we have learnt and ensured that each fish is killed humanly by utilising what is known as an ice slurry. Businesses such as Myers Seafood, The Fresh Fish Place, and Santi's have been continuously supporting and allowing us to practice selling high value fish for the people of Port Lincoln.

Thank you for your contributions to our Adopt-a-Barra program; here are some images from our latest filleting session.

Best fishes, Chris McGown & the 2023 Year 11 Aquaculture Class











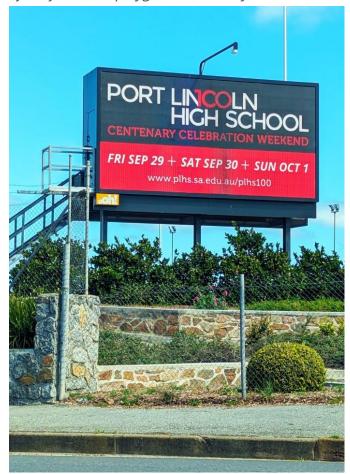




Build-up to Centenary Celebrations *September*, *2023*

COMMUNITY SIGNAGE

The Port Lincoln Football League (**BELOW**) and the City of Port Lincoln (**RIGHT**) allowed us to install promotional signage at Centenary Oval and in front of the foreshore playground.; thank you!





TASMAN TERRACE UPLIGHTS

BELOW: We offered another round of thanks to the City of Port Lincoln for lighting up the plane trees along Tasman Terrace in blue and red.



VITERRA SILO LIGHTS

BELOW: Finally, we publicly thanked Viterra for lighting up the silos in PLHS colours in the lead-up to and across our Centenary Celebration Weekend – special thanks went to Paula and Jermaine for making this spectacular display happen.



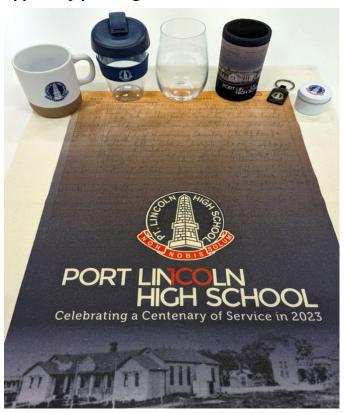
Centenary Merchandise Available *September*, 2023

SMOKED BARRAMUNDI PACKS

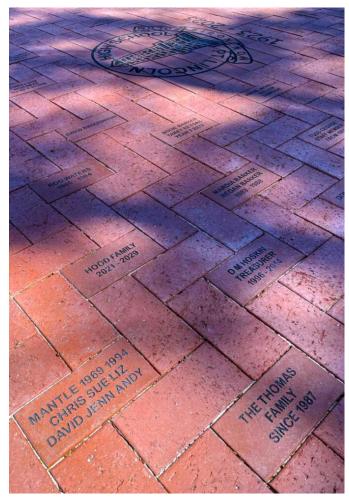


ABOVE: Under the experienced watch of Mr. Chris McGown, our Year 11 Aquaculture students harvested and processed our barramundi – this included smoking, packaging and labelling the fillets for sale to the general public. The delicious \$15 packs were made available for purchase in the lead-up to and across our Centenary Celebration Weekend. Patrons at both our Centenary Showcase concert next Friday night and the Centenary Celebration function on Sunday October 1 received a taste of the smoked barra as part of their ticket price.

With the *Centenary Celebration Weekend* just around the corner, we procured a range of affordably-priced souvenirs to mark this significant milestone – these were made available for purchase, with pre-orders taken via a form on the PLHS webpage, on the *Qkr!* app, or by phoning the school's Front Office.



ABOVE: Souvenir items for sale included tea towels (\$12), coffee mugs (\$10), travel cups (\$10), stemless wine glasses (\$10), stubby holders (\$8), key rings (\$5) and travel candles (\$5).



ABOVE: Former PLHS students/staff were offered the chance to leave a permanent mark on their old school by securing a personalised paver for \$50 – the first order of well over one hundred engraved pavers arrived and was installed into our new Centenary Garden (near the Front Office) prior to the Centenary Celebration Weekend.

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STEM Camp at University of Adelaide *Monday Sept 25th* ~ *Friday Sept 29th*, 2023



In Week 10 of Term 3, Year 9 students Ebony Rigney, Harmony Miller and Madi Gotch attended the *Ingkarni Wardli Technologies Camp* run by the University of Adelaide, accompanied by staff members Miss Stephanie Sinclair and Miss Courtney Richter.

Over the course of the week, these three students joined seventeen others from around South Australia and Queensland schools; together they experienced activities run by scientists at the university with a particular focus in the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scientists and entrepreneurs in the workplace. They learnt about the incredible support the *Wirltu Yarlu Centre* offers for students at the university, and the beautiful traditions and customs upheld by the staff and students there.

Tuesday saw the students completing biological activities such as looking at germ theory, gram staining and looking at animal behaviour science. The students also ventured to the *Australian Space Discovery Centre* where they participated in a rocket building competition, and ended their night at *Boeing* using the flight simulators and learning about potential career paths.

Wednesday comprised of Madi's favourite activity – programming robots to complete basic tasks and ultimately partake in a dance off. The staff and students alike climbed *Adelaide Oval* that afternoon, facing fears, seeing the sights, and watching the pitch be moved onto the oval below.

Our last day on Thursday had students meeting Corey Tutt, the creator of 'Deadly Science', who ran through the students an engaging entrepreneurship session, praising the students on their incredible business ventures. Madi and her group created an inviting and cosy bookstore/coffee shop themed around novels, and Harry and Ebony's group worked to create an art business that was creative and thoughtful. The students ended their week at the Adelaide Zoo for a graduation dinner, receiving certificates and thanks.

The week saw all three of our PLHS students branching out and making new friends and connections, learning incredible things, and making the school (and us as staff) very proud.

Amazing work, girls; we can't wait to see where you go from here!

~ Miss Stephanie Sinclair (Accompanying Teacher)







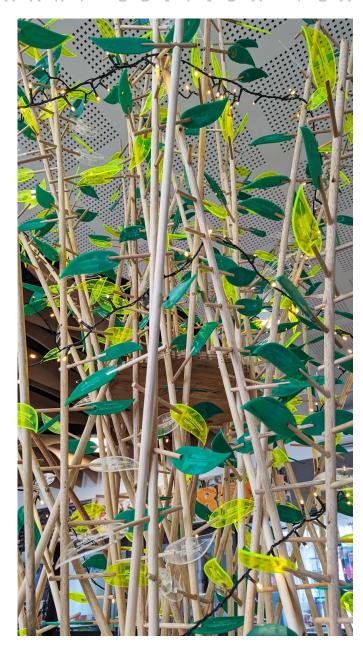
"Identity Tree" Project September, 2023

Our students' cultural and language connections were showcased in the Specialist Building through this vibrant tree sculpture. The stunning creation was completed by Design and Technology teacher, Ms. Jemima McLachlan and several students including Mia Fiore and Mahala Stevens; they volunteered their time to drill holes, sand, glue, clean and insert leaves into branches of the tree.

Each leaf was etched and cut using the school's laser cutter and represents every student and their personal connections to languages and cultures. Mia and Mahala reflected that being able to make something that represents students and their cultures, and learning about other students and their different cultural and language connections, was interesting. They also reflected on the design and technology skills they developed as a result of working on the tree, such as drilling and angling the leaves on the branches. When in the school next, be sure to stop in the Specialist Building and have a look at our tree!

Special thanks to Ms. Jemima McLachlan, Mrs. Nat van Riet and Mr. Craig Curtis. This project was funded by the EAL/D Hub Project.

~ Ms. Jodi Kennedy (EAL/D Hub Coach)







Alcohol/Drug Education Seminars Tuesday Sept 26th & Wednesday Sept 27th, 2023

PLHS students attended an "Alcohol and Other Drug Education" seminar facilitated by Sondra from Encounter Youth. Over two days, Sondra delivered separate age-appropriate sessions to all six year levels, plus a parent/community presentation on Tuesday evening.

Since 2000, *Encounter Youth* has strived to alert, inform and empower young people to bring about safer, more meaningful celebration. They adopt a harm minimisation approach and encourage students to *'look after themselves and their mates'*. Their program (which now includes content related to vaping) aims to reduce and prevent alcohol and other drug-related harm among young people. They are the largest provider of drug education to South Australian secondary students, reaching over 30,000 young people, parents and teachers in 2022.

We thank Sondra for her time and expertise.











Clontarf Boys Make Origin Team Wednesday September 27th, 2023

We were extremely proud and excited to announce that our Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy had SIX students make the final South Australian team for our 2023 Clontarf State of Origin Series in Melbourne. Over 75 young men from around the state tried out for this team, so it was a massive achievement to make the final squad of 25.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these young men and promises to be a trip they will look back on for a very long time. We congratulated the following students:

- → Wesley Bilney
- → Michael Burgoyne
- → Tristan Edwards
- → Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk
- → Ashur Miller-Pickett
- → Dre Vlassco

~ Mr. Jack Yeoman (Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy Director)

Top row (L-R): Wesley Bilney, Michael Burgoyne & Tristan Edwards



Bottom row (L-R): Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Ashur Miller-Pickett & Dre Vlassco



Chief Justice Returns to PLHS *Friday September 29th, 2023*

On the last day of Term 3, PLHS was privileged to receive a visit from one of our most distinguished alumni. The Honourable Chris Kourakis is South Australia's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court - he is also an ex-PLHS student, graduating with the *Class of 1975*.

Chris was the guest of honour across our Centenary Celebration Weekend; accordingly, he attended our celebratory events and delivered the keynote address at Sunday night's Centenary Celebration function at the Port Lincoln Hotel.

After meeting with PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George, Chris was good enough to find the time to address our senior students assembled in the Amphitheatre – he spoke fondly about his upbringing here in Port Lincoln, outlined the positive impact that his PLHS education has had on his life, and explained his role as Chief Justice. He even answered some thought-provoking questions from our students, (and one from Archer Appleton!). Most importantly, Chris reiterated to our students that their Port Lincoln High School experience will stand them in good stead for the future.

We thanked Chris for his valuable time and his words of wisdom; *Non Nobis Solum*.







"Footy Colours Day" to Finish T3 Friday September 29th, 2023

As Term 3 drew to a close, PLHS students and staff were again invited to show their "true colours" for Footy Colours Day 2023. This is an annual fundraiser for the Fight Cancer Foundation to support kids living with cancer.

Participants were encouraged to get their supporter gear on and show their footy colours (or netball, basketball, hockey, soccer, cricket, volleyball etc.) – a gold coin donation was expected with all proceeds going to the *Fight Cancer Foundation*.

A Centenary Staff vs. Students Football Match was held on the Oval during lunchtime and into Lesson 5, followed by an early dismissal (2:10pm) to mark the end of Term 3 and the beginning of our Centenary Celebration Weekend.

The following fun activities occurred on this day:

- → casual clothes day (gold coin donation)
- → lunchtime sausage sizzle
- → longest kick & handball competitions
- → staff vs. students centenary footy match
- → headspace in attendance

PLHS dug deep to support families within our school community doing it tough from cancer.









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Centenary Showcase (Gala Concert) Friday September 29th, 2023 Nautilus Arts Centre

Our much-anticipated Centenary Celebration Weekend finally commenced on the evening of Friday September 29th with the Centenary Showcase; this brilliant gala concert in the Nautilus Theatre featured wonderful performances by the school's current Dance. Drama and Music students. The night also featured opportunities to view Art/Design works produced by PLHS students and an interval with finger food provided by our Food & Hospitality classes. Amongst our special guests in the audience was the Governor of South Australia - Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC - who officially opened the event and addressed the patrons in attendance (accompanied by Mr. Rod Bunten and Mrs. Emily Argent), and the Honourable Chris Kourakis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in South Australia.

As well as our special front-row guests, there were many familiar faces in the room. Special mentions must also go to Mr. Peter Ladyman (who flew in from Frankfurt, Germany to join us for the weekend), and Ms. Rhonda Campbell (who attended PLHS back in the 1940's and was currently aged 93 years young). We were thrilled with the size of the crowd. At midday, we had sold



ABOVE: Centenary Showcase Master of Ceremonies Shaun Thomas cheekily captured this image of the gala concert's audience from the stage at the start of the show.

284 tickets – this is in addition to the hundreds of students (and staff) who performed on stage throughout the night. We thanked everyone for coming and hope they enjoyed the night as much as we did.

* We took and published hundreds of photos from across our epic Centenary Celebration Weekend. This first batch was courtesy of Mitchell Paterson, Cadet Journalist at the EP Advocate / Port Lincoln Times (and highly successful "Class of 2022" graduate).









































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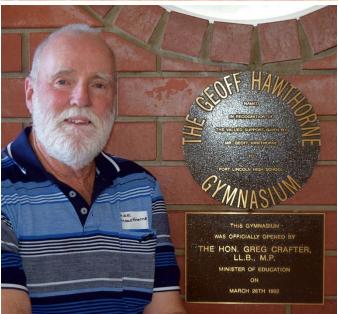
Centenary Celebration Weekend Saturday Sept 30th & Sunday Oct 1st, 2023

Across the October long weekend, hundreds of ex-PLHS students and staff returned to celebrate their school's 100th birthday. For those who wanted to see how the school's facilities and educational programs had evolved, guided campus tours were delivered across Saturday September 30th (morning only) and Sunday October 1st (all day).

The hour-long tours departed half-hourly from the car park at the top of Ruskin Road, and concluded in the Resource Centre; here, patrons were given access to view one hundred years of digitised school archives—this enormous quantity of PLHS photos, articles, yearbooks and documents had been painstakingly scanned and catalogued by the Port Lincoln History Group.









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Amongst the campus tours on the Sunday morning was a time capsule ceremony on the steps in front of the PLHS Hall. This involved revealing the time capsule that was buried in 1988 to mark the nation's bicentennial and the installation of a replacement centenary capsule.

For a gold coin donation, the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln kindly provided a Sausage Sizzle Lunch near the PLHS Commercial Kitchen. *Bush Church Aid* have a long and proud relationship with PLHS; for decades, BCA's Queen Street boarding quarters were integral in enabling young girls from all over the Eyre Peninsula to attend PLHS. After lunch on the Sunday, the BCA Thanksgiving Service in the school's Resource Centre; this event was very well attended and provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect, reminisce and reconnect, with an afternoon tea (scones/tea/coffee) following the service.

















Centenary Celebration (Function) Sunday October 1st, 2023 Port Lincoln Hotel

The weekend's big finale was Sunday night's glitzy Centenary Celebration in the Port Lincoln Hotel Ballroom. This (sold out) cocktail-style function featured guest speakers (headlined by the Honourable Chris Kourakis – ex-PLHS student and current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in South Australia), live entertainment, historical displays, photo booths and the announcement of the school's inaugural Hall of Fame inductees.































"The 23 in '23" – Inaugural PLHS Hall of Fame Inductees Sunday October 1st, 2023



At our *Centenary Celebration* function, we announced the names of the first twenty-three inductees into Port Lincoln High School's inaugural Hall of Fame. "The 23 in '23" were nominated by members of the PLHS school community, with the final list ultimately ratified by the school's centenary planning committee.

Many of "The 23 in '23" are pictured on the following page – please note, we don't own copyright-free images of the others (yet!).

We sincerely thank the Kapnistis family (Nick, Deanne, Peter and Aliki) for their important role in our *Hall of Fame* announcement – we again recognise these humble champions as the epitome of our school's "Non Nobis Solum" motto.

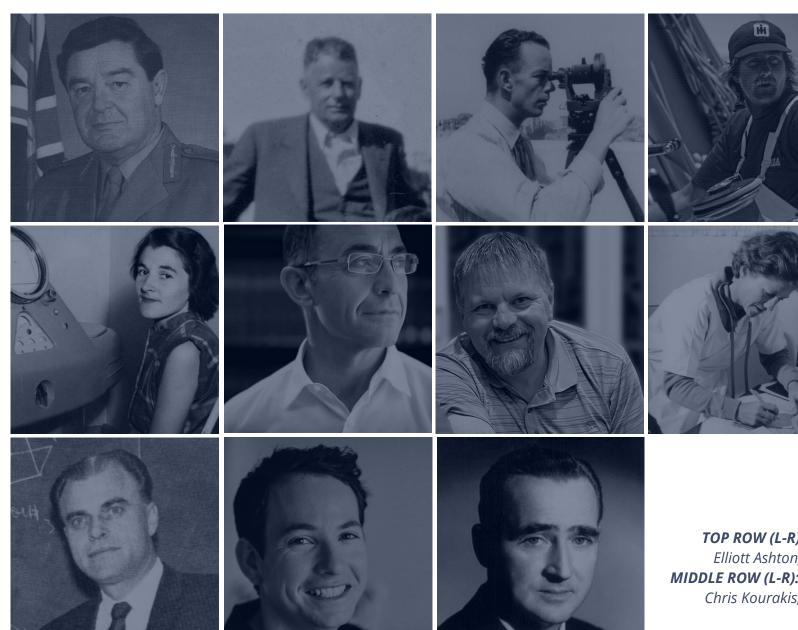
We intend to regularly induct more nominated individuals into the *PLHS Hall of Fame* at our annual Year 12 Awards Ceremony – we announced three more names at this year's event on Friday November 24th (see Page 169).

PLHS staff have compiled a folder containing the nominations and biographical information about each of our *Hall of Fame* inductees – this living document will be housed in our Front Office and will become available for viewing. We seek further nominations via phone or email.

We congratulated "The 23 in '23", listed here in alphabetical order:

- → Major General Peter ABIGAIL (Australian Army)
- → Thomas Elliott ASHTON (Inaugural School Council Chairman)
- → **Harry Tamblyn ASHTON** (*Teacher/RAAF/Meteorologist*)
- → Susie BETTS (Artist/Designer)
- → **Nick BICE** (Yachtsman)
- → Shaun BURGOYNE (AFL Footballer)
- → Robert K. CHAMPION (Musician)
- → **Robert CHARLTON** (State Emergency Services)
- → **Donna GYNELL** (Illustrator)
- → Neil HARVEY (Yachtsman)
- → **Dr. Barbara KIDMAN** (*Physicist/Computer Scientist*)
- → **The Honourable Chris KOURAKIS** (Chief Justice of SA's Supreme Court)
- → Dean LUKIN OAM (Tuna Fisherman/Olympic Gold Medallist)
- → Laurel McGOWAN (Actor)
- → Daniel McGRATH (Electrical Engineer)
- → Andrew MEYERS (Businessman)
- → Fay MILLER AM (Politician)
- → Dr. Merna MUELLER (BCA Flying Doctor)
- → **Rowland PETTIT** (Organic Chemist)
- → Sean PROUDE (Stage Manager)
- → Colin THIELE (Teacher/Author)
- → **Graham VICKERY** (OECD Division Head)
- → Michael WARD AM, CSC (Australian Army/Defence Industry)

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TOP ROW (L-R): Major General Peter Abigail, Thomas Elliott Ashton, Harry Tamblyn Ashton & Neil Harvey. MIDDLE ROW (L-R): Dr. Barbara Kidman, The Honourable Chris Kourakis, Daniel McGrath & Dr. Merna Mueller. BOTTOM ROW (L-R): Rowland Pettit, Sean Proude & Colin Thiele.

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Massive Mural Commences *Monday October 2nd*, 2023

The big (blank) blue wall at the back of the PLHS Hall intrigued PLHS students/staff for months, not to mention the hundreds of visitors to the campus across the *Centenary Celebration Weekend*. In early October, we announced that work had finally commenced on a massive mural over the top of the blue base coat - and it looked spectacular!

The school engaged several highly talented artists – Thomas Readett (from *TR Visual Arts*), Mike Sander and Shane Cook – to completely transform the eight-metre-high and nineteenmetre-wide brick wall. We wondered if this would become the largest artwork in our community...

Despite strong, hot winds on this Monday evening, the design was successfully projected onto the wall and sketched out; painting began the following day (in between the showers) - the team enjoyed more favourable conditions for the rest of that week.

The entire project was captured by Mark Thomas from *Missing Link Media* – we were delighted to share the images (and video) upon completion.







It's Finished! Friday October 6th, 2023

By Friday, we were delighted to publish an announcement and images of the completed mural (see image on back cover). We congratulated all involved, especially the three incredible artists (pictured L-R), Shane Cook, Thomas Readett and Mike Sander.

We also thanked Mark Thomas from *Missing Link Media* for sharing his documentary of the project with us. The video can be found on *YouTube* at: https://youtu.be/RZPA3UI7uj4













Dual-Olympian Inspires Year 7's *Monday October 23rd, 2023*

As part of the nation-wide "Olympics Unleashed" program, we were privileged to have dual-Olympian kayak sprinter Jo Brigden-Jones visit our school.

Jo inspired our Year 7 cohort, speaking about overcoming challenges and how she was able to reach her Olympic dreams; she did this while managing a career as a registered nurse then paramedic, and her passion project, her own baking business.

We thanked Jo for sharing her time and incredible story with us.







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Year 10's Attend "PPEP Talks" *Friday October 27th, 2023*

Year 10 students were invited to participate in one of two *PPEP Talks* (one session for girls, the other for boys), 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. Some of the key discussion topics that Ailsa covered in her talks included:

- → a brief recap of pelvic anatomy and periods
- → five different types of pelvic pain someone may be experiencing and easy strategies to reduce this pain; i.e. medication (anti-inflammatories), hormone options (oral contraceptive pills, contraceptive implants and intrauterine devices (IUD's), the role of pelvic muscles (stretching, heat and movement), diet, exercise, sleep, cycle tracking, positive experiences & pain psychology





- → the neuroscience of pain
- → endometriosis how common it is (one in seven women, girls and gender diverse people assigned female at birth), how to recognise when someone has it and how to treat it
- → practical ways to support friends and family who experience period and pelvic pain



Both groups of our Year 10 students were really receptive to the messages that Ailsa conveyed throughout each session. We received great feedback from the students too (both girls and boys) – well done to all involved.

~ Mrs. Lenny Woods (Wellbeing Leader)



Success for PLHS at Touch Football Carnival *Wednesday November* 1st, 2023

In early November, a group of our Year 9 and 10 students competed in a Touch Football Carnival against teams from Navigator College and Cummins Area School.

It was a great day all round and both teams improved their skills across their games; the boys came away as the day's overall winners, whilst the girls finished in second place. A big thank you to our referee/coach Mr. Gavin Walding for his assistance on the day.





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Transition & Learning Centre Graduates for 2023 *November, 2023*



Alana Norris



Angelia Christian



Ashur Miller-Pickett



Bianca Strycharski



Brandon Phillips



Brodie O'Reilly



Jack Treagus



Jayden Howe



Joah Edmonds



Johannes Brendel



Jorjahna Farmer



Karmaley Narrier



Kiahn Cooper-Welk



Latisha Prow



Lochlan Turner



Mason Hope



Mia-Bella Makuch



Montanah Elvey



Saranda Edwards



Shana Pomeroy



Taleah Matthews-White



Toby Rawles



TRANSITION & LEARNING CENTRE

Term 3 Academic Awards Assembly *Thursday November 2nd*, 2023

A whole school assembly was staged in the PLHS Gymnasium to acknowledge the outstanding Term 3 efforts and achievements of many students.

The ceremony was conducted by Deputy Principal Mrs. Lesley Warren and opened with an *Acknowledgement of Country* from Year 12 student Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk. Inspired by the incredible story of Helen Keller (and her dedicated teacher Anne Sullivan), PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George provided a thoughtful address to the students about the power of persistence. Principal Student Leaders Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk and Denise Sadiwa then proudly and eloquently delivered their final speech to the student body.



Based on the following grade point average criteria, Academic Award certificates were announced and presented by the six Year Level Managers. Congratulations to all recipients.

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:

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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 Semester 2 subjects







YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Denise Sadiwa, Ella Campbell, Kit West, Ella Thomson, Natalie Gibson, Tara Maitland, Amelia Stevens, Taya Watherston, Jemma Rawling & Anna Te Wano



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Kalea Siegert, Maddison Lowe, Ella Macksad, Georgina Millard, Hannah Moseby, Jessica Woolford, Rylee Marks, Zali Phillips, Tyler Billing, Tayah Liffner, Benjamin Gabb, Shiloh Abbott, Shayden Beljon, Tilda Jenkins, Ahmari Guamen, Liam Fuss & Luke Pearce



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Liam Akehurst, Evan Lukin, Sophie Lang, Fletcher Beard, Sky Keane, Lilly Durdin & Max Mitchelson



YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Luke Ellis, Jayden Kotz, Myles Jarvis, Lucy Bennie, Eliza Hartwich, Kade Mullins, Deppler Clarke, Toula Kapnistis, Oliver Moxey, Logan McGrath, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Kymberley Flavel & Kahsha Judge



YEAR 11 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Seth Kayser, Prapti Pai, Sky Weir, Acacia Boyce, Katie-Anne Solly, Sasha Noske, Riley Bell, Erin McCarthy, Emma-Lee Hutchins, Kody Aistrope, Phoebe Edmonds, Ashley Durdin & Brody Verran



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Ella Wiseman, Max Rodda, Maia Abbott, Taj Williams, Macie Claughton, Starr Pederson, Aliki Kapnistis, Will West, Jevan Ambrose, Rebecca Madden, Jackson Christian, Madilyn Fox, Delta Proude & Nikitah Butcher





YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Ruby Gamlin, Rebekah Turner, Kiarna Letton, Stirling Carter, Kirrally Kotz, Dakota Taferner, Jorja Defelice, Isabella Go, Maya Kennedy, Kaden Abbott, Zoe Van-Overdijk, Jasmine Tiller, Jessica Neve, Xanela Cubacub, Madison Gotch & Loch Osborne



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Isla Nagel, Mahni Burrows, Kynan Letton, Marley Coleman, Simon Hennessy, Evie Gamlin, Xander Taylor, Samuel Beard, Stella Franklin & Zach Hurrell



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Jordy Parker, Tyler Poynter, Zoe Bell, Amber Phillips & Ethan Stanley



YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Lainie Bell, Jessica Ferrett, Elke Thomas, Isabella Wells, Elke Russell, Kaden Durdin, Claudia Wilks, Airlie Hartwich, James Hore, Max Stanley, Evie Wiseman, Keeley Millard, Rhy Kayser, Sky McNamara, Oliyena Thomas, Ashlyn Emming, Matilda Packer, Demi Selwyn-Shore, Dusty Symonds, Lacie Shafer, Natania Watene, Callie Liffner, Remy Ellis, Brayden Foote, Samuel Halls, Sophie Cheriton & Charlotte Cresswell



YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Lani Cocks, Ella Scholz, Chloe Marks, Taj Newton, Ella Day, Rylee Chatfield, Zoe Allan, Oliver Stevens, Nate Payze, Ryan McCarthy, Isaak Cowley, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Sarang Treagus, Lucas Gray, Isaac Brougham, Jaden King-Parker, Janica Shepperd, Abigail Emeny-Boden & Isabella Atkins



YEAR 7 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Matthew Minto, Rylan Tonkin, Jarran Durdin, Kai Cunningham, Sheridan Wells, Peyton Smith, Nevaeh Watkinson, Harmony Sincock, Abi Ferrett, Callum McBrien, Angus Rodda, Jarrah Barr, Kyeson King, Lily Hale, Asha Clements, Cruz Miller, Jekoa Allen, Sienna Sizer, Parker Hartwich, Tyler Gotch, Charissa Go, James Murray, Lucas Dixon, Byron Phillis, Logan Rawling & Chelsea Sampson

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Clontarf Academy Awards *Thursday November 2nd*, *2023*



The Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy held its annual awards night at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club. Over 130 people came along to celebrate the amazing year that our 60 plus young men have engaged in.

It was amazing to see so many people from our Port Lincoln community come down to support and celebrate the achievements of our young men in 2023.

~ Mr. Derick Wanganeen (Clontarf Operations Officer)

















Junior Attendance Award:

Aaron Richardson-Scott



Employment Award: *Kobe Dodd*



Junior Encouragement Award: Ryder Pickett-Mundy



Junior Training Award:
Warren Clements



Junior Good Bloke Award: *Tate Shillabeer*



Senior Attendance Award *Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk*



Junior Encouragement Award: Beau McLean



Senior Encouragement Award: Wesley Bilney Jnr.



Senior Training Award: *Lucas Retallick*



Senior Good Bloke Award: *Brodie Carbine*



Junior Sportsman of the Year: Scott Kropinyeri



Junior Clontarf Spirit Award: Noah Retallick



Senior Clontarf Spirit Award:

Dre Vlassco









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Last Day of Classes for Year 12's *Friday November 3rd*, 2023

Our Year 12 students celebrated their last official day of scheduled lessons at the end of Week 3, Term 4. Whilst the vast majority still had crucial assignments to complete and submit, and exams to prepare for and sit, this was their final opportunity to all assemble in one place before their Formal (Fri Nov 17) and Awards Ceremony (Fri Nov 24).

Aside from the traditional dress-ups (many adopting an elderly theme) and harmless pranks, Friday's fun and frivolity included a shared lunch at which farewell postcards written by the staff were distributed. PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George shared some words of wisdom and best wishes before the gathering was dismissed.

We wished our "Class of 2023" all the best for their final assessments over the coming weeks.















Open Night #2 Monday November 13th, 2023 (5-7pm)

In mid-November, we thanked hundreds of students, parents and other family members who braved threatening weather conditions to participate in our final Open Night for 2023.

Those in attendance enjoyed the opportunity to wander around the campus, meet the staff and find out about a range of our school's learning and extra-curricular programs. It was particularly great to see current Year 6 students and their families familiarising themselves as part of their transition to high school. Highlights from the evening included the performance by our Concert Band, seminars about our *Corrective Reading* program and *The Resilience Project*, the sausage sizzle (courtesy of the *Rotary Club of Port Lincoln*), sessions in our virtual reality lab and court sports in the Gym, barramundi feeding in the Aquaculture Centre and access to 100 years of school archives in the Resource Centre.

Towards the end of the evening, many gathered inside the Specialist Building to attend the official opening of "ERSTELLEN", our 2023 Year 12 Art/Design Exhibition.

Thanks again to all patrons, and to the dedicated staff who were on hand to again showcase PLHS in our centenary year - *Non Nobis Solum*.















PE Week (Rounders Match) *Thursday November 16th, 2023*

These images were captured of the *PE Week Staff vs. Students Rounders* match. The fun game (which is a modified version of softball) was played in wonderful spirit by both teams.

There were some outstanding skills on display too, with Mr. Jake Stoll's massive homer (into the backyard of a neighbouring house!) and Mr. Hayden Bennett's high-pressure outfield catch clinching the win for the staff. Mr. Akira Inger's desperate base-running was also noteworthy. For the students, Casserly, Hartwich, Knight and Rusden impressed with their talent and determination.

Congratulations to all involved in this entertaining display of physical activity.

















Colour & Fun to Finish PE Week Friday November 17th, 2023

Our annual *Colour Run* was again the ideal way to wrap up *PE Week* for another year. On this occasion, the traditional colourful physical activity around the Oval and Hockey Field was complemented by a very popular slip 'n slide.

As these photos clearly demonstrate, a lot of vibrant fun was had by students and staff alike. Congratulations to Miss Abbey Degner and our HPE Faculty for delivering another fantastic event.



















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Fun & Fashion at Formal *Friday November 17th, 2023*

By all accounts, our "Class of 2023" did themselves and their school proud, with a wonderful Formal dinner held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse.

The PLHS staff in attendance proclaimed our centenary event as one of the most enjoyable (and stylish) ever. The atmosphere throughout the night was fun and relaxed, whilst the outfits were elegant and sophisticated - many thanks to Mr. Hamish Robertson for sharing these brilliant images. Congratulations to all involved.





















































Year 12 Awards Ceremony *Friday November 24th, 2023*

Our Year 12 Awards Ceremony for 2023 was staged in the Nautilus Theatre on the evening of Friday November 24th, 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 recognise opportunity to 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 Councillors Mr. Brian Gabb and Ms. Latisha Proude, and Assistant Principals Miss Bambi Britten and Mrs. Nicole Cunningham.

Other presenters also took the opportunity to congratulate the graduates and wish them well for their futures.

Following the delivery of the traditional Valedictory Speech, our 2023 Principal Student Leaders Denise Sadiwa and Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk handed over to the recently elected 2024 leaders Prapti Pai and Dre Vlassco.

The completion of twelve formal years of schooling for over one hundred PLHS students was then officially acknowledged with the presentation of the *Completion Certificates*.

Congratulations go to Mrs Amber Mullins for her outstanding organisation of this year's ceremony, to each of the "Class of 2023" students and their families, and to the host of worthy award recipients.













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Governing Council Award:Susan Doyle



City of Port Lincoln Award of Merit: Jemma Rawling



Beatrice "Merle" Bascombe Award: Myles Jarvis



Port Lincoln Community Bank Award: *Mia Speed*



Mat Steele Memorial Drama Award: Zara Williams & Aaron Cowley



Sam Telfer MP Award: Aaron Cowley



Ampol Best All Rounder: Amelia Stevens



Barbara Beitz Memorial Award: Anna Te Wano



One Heart Brave Award: Natasha Tothill



Gary Walpole Altruism Award: Ella Campbell



Port Lincoln Rotary
Student All Rounder Award:
Denise Sadiwa



Rowan Ramsey Award: Creena Scholz

CEG - ASBA Award: Hannah Moseby



ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award: Amelia Stevens



Uni of SA Whyalla Campus Award for Academic Achievement: Kit West



Port Lincoln Zonta Award: Lucy Bennie



Eyre Trading Award: Archer Appleton



PLHS Commitment to VET Award: Shana Pomeroy

SPECIAL PRIZES

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FOUR SUBJECTS: Biology, Chemistry,
English Literary Studies and General Mathematics:

Denise Sadiwa



FOUR SUBJECTS: English, Food & Hospitality, Modern History and Visual Arts – Design: Tara Maitland



TWO SUBJECTS: Essential English & Workplace Practices:
Aimee Graham



Business Innovations:Deppler Clarke



Child Studies: Kit West



Community Studies A:

Aaron Cowley



Creative Arts - Dance // Dance: Ella Thomson // Lucy Bennie



Drama:Zara Williams



Health & Wellbeing (SAASTA):Kymberley Flavel



Mathematical Methods: Amelia Stevens



Material Solutions – Furniture: Aidan McGrath

SUBJECT PRIZES

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Music: Seth Kayser



Physics: Ella Campbell



Industry & Entrepreneurial Solutions:
Logan McGrath



Psychology: Jemma Rawling



Outdoor Education:
Kade Mullins



Visual Arts - Art: Andrea Edrosolano



EYRE PENINSULA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
CALEDONIAN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:
Denise Sadiwa



MERITORIOUS EFFORT:
Tara Maitland



At our Year 12 Awards Ceremony, we inducted the following three people into the Port Lincoln High School Hall of Fame:

- → Colin Gill (photographer)
- → Sue Lewis OAM (diving official / humanitarian volunteer)
- → Gary Kennedy (businessman / CFS)

We congratulated the individuals and families involved.







SUBJECT PRIZES

Sue Lewis OAM & Gary Kennedy.

Pictured L-R: Colin Gill,



Year 11 End-of-Year Awards Wednesday November 29th, 2023 // PLHS Senior Floor

- * Acknowledgement of Country: Miss Nicole Carter
- * **Principal's Address:** Mr. Craig Akehurst
- * 2024 Principal Student Leaders Address: Prapti Pai & Dre Vlassco









Year 11 Academic Excellence: Maddison Lowe, Rylee Marks, Kalea Siegert, Georgina Millard, Zali Phillips, Tayah Liffner, Jessica Woolford, Benjamin Gabb, Luke Pearce, Shayden Beljon, Prapti Pai, Seth Kayser, Tilda Jenkins, Ahmari Guamen, Tyler Billing, Hannah Moseby & Shiloh Abbott



Year 11 Meritorious Effort: Liam Fuss, Sky Weir, Riley Bell, Sasha Noske, Erin McCarthy, Hayley Thomas-Pollard, Phoebe Edmonds, Acacia Boyce & Ashley Durdin





Aboriginal Student of the Year Award (Year 11): Dre Vlassco **Brave Award (Year 11):** Diana Polkinghorne

Uni Hub Award: Prapti Pai (Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 at CQU)



Colin Thiele Learning Area Awards: Georgina Millard (Mathematics and Science), Luke Pearce (English), Jessica Woolford (The Arts) and Riley Prince (Technology), Tayah Liffner (HPE, Food & Integrated Learning), Seth Kayser (Research Project) & Jesse Wellman (Room 23)







Year 7–10 End-of-Year Awards *Tuesday December 5th, 2023 // PLHS Gymnasium*

Our final assembly for the year saw parents and caregivers return to the Gym for the first time in several years. We were delighted to have many families in attendance to witness their Year 7-10 students receive well-earned awards. Congratulations to all recipients.

- → **Master of Ceremonies:** Mrs. Lesley Warren
- → **Welcome to Country:** Lloydey McLean & Sharlisha Roderick Varcoe
- → **Principal's Address:** Mr. Todd George
- → **Principal Student Leader's Address:** Prapti Pai









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Year 7 Academic Excellence: Jordy Parker, Zoe Bell, Kai Cunningham, Matthew Minto, Jarran Durdin, Charissa Go, Lucas Dixon



Year 7 Meritorious Effort: Lily Hale, Angus Rodda, Byron Phills, Asha Clements, Abi Ferrett, James Murray, Harmony Sincock, Tyler Poynter, Amber Phillips, Peyton Smith, Chelsea Sampson, Ethan Stanley, Nevaeh Watkinson, Callum McBrien, Rylan Tonkin, Sienna Sizer, Jarrah Barr, Jekoa Allen, Sheridan Wells, Kyson King, Cruz Miller, Elke North



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Isla Nagel, Mahni Burrows, Kynan Letton, Ella Scholz, Lani Cocks, Xander Taylor, Stella Franklin, Marley Coleman, Evie Gamlin



YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Rebekah Turner, Kiarna Letton, Kirrally Kotz, Ruby Gamlin, Stirling Carter, Isabella Go, Maya Kennedy, Loch Osborne, Dakota Taferner, Jasmine Tiller, Zoe Van-Overdijk, Elke Thomas, Xanela Cubacub, Jorja Defelice, Jessica Neve



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Liam Akehurst, Evan Lukin, Fletcher Beard, Sophie Lang, Max Mitchelson, Sky Keane, Ella Wiseman, Max Rodda



YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Nate Payze, Ella Day, Samuel Beard, Zach Hurrell, Zoe Allan, Ethan Skipworth-Howell, Chloe Marks, Rylee Chatfield, Simon Hennessy, Sarang Treagus



YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Airlie Hartwich, Jessica Ferrett, Max Stanley, Madison Gotch, Isabella Wells, Rhy Kayser, Kaden Abbott, Lainie Bell, Kaden Durdin, Demi Selwyn-Shore, Keeley Millard, Elke Russell, Claudia Wilks, Brayden Foote, Evie Wiseman, Paige Blacksell, Sophie Cheriton, James Hore, Natania Watene, Matilda Packer, Kiara Tonkin, Sky McNamara, Ashlyn Eming, Dusty Symonds



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Lilly Durdin, Will West, Jevan Ambrose, Delta Proude, Clea Ralph, Nikitah Butcher, Macie Claughton, Starr Pederson, Maia Abbott, Zade Hearfield, Aliki Kapnistis, Rebecca Madden, Hayden Francis

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COLIN THIELE AWARDS: are determined by the teachers and leaders of each learning area; they recognise students who have achieved outstanding results across a number of subjects from each of the learning areas at PLHS, and who uphold the school values of "Responsible, Respectful and Inclusive"



LANGUAGES, HASS & ENGLISH: Seaga Clark (Year 7 Languages), Lucas Dixon (Year 7 HASS), Jordy Parker (Year 7 English), Mahni Burrows (Year 8 Languages), Marley Coleman (Year 8 HASS), Isla Nagel (Year 8 English), Dakota Taferner (Year 9 Languages), Maya Kennedy (Year 9 HASS), Lainie Bell (Year 9 English), Sky Keane (Year 10 Languages), Evan Lukin (Year 10 HASS), Sophie Lang (Year 10 English)



HPE, FOOD & INTEGRATED LEARNING: Jordy Parker (Year 7), Isla Nagel (Year 8), Stirling Carter (Year 9), Liam Akehurst (Year 10)



MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE: Jordy Parker (Year 7 Mathematics), Lucas Dixon (Year 7 Science), Kynan Letton (Year 8 Mathematics), Mahni Burrows (Year 8 Science), Paige Blacksell (Year 9 Mathematics), Rebekah Turner (Year 9 Science), Liam Akehurst (Year 10 Mathematics), Evan Lukin (Year 10 Science)



VISUAL ARTS, TECHNOLOGY & PERFORMING ARTS:
Angus Rodda (Year 7 Technology), Lily Hale (Year 7
Performing Arts), Sam Beard (Year 7 Technology), Rylee
Chatfield (Year 8 Performing Arts), Stirling Carter (Year 9
Visual Arts), Elke Russell (Year 9 Technology), Skye
McNamara (Year 9 Performing Arts), Sky Keane (Year 10
Visual Arts), Colby Doyle (Year 10 Technology), Barry
McArthur (Year 10 Performing Arts)



RESEARCH PRACTICES / PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN: Lilly Durdin (Research Project), Fletcher Beard (PLP)





COLIN THIELE AWARDS FOR ROOMS 22 & 23: Abbey Francis (Year 8 Room 22), Isabella Zander (Year 9 Room 22), Hayden Francis (Year 10 Room 23)



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): Jordy Parker (Year 7), Dericka Roderick (Year 8), Harmony Miller (Year 9), Talisha Fiore (Year 10)

PLACE AWARD (the Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise Award celebrates diversity through the Visual Arts where student artworks aim to build an awareness of all First Nations peoples and culture): Jahleah Miller-Pickett (Year 9)



JOSHUA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD (in 1988, our 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): Rebekah Turner (Year 9)









BRAVE AWARDS (presented by the One Heart Church, these awards recognise students who have been particularly resilient in their approach to learning): Angus Rodda (Year 7), Candice Creighton (Year 8), Samuel Halls (Year 9), Lillii McGuire (Year 10)



ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & 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): Fletcher Beard (Year 10)

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Year 9 Panto – "Alice in Wonderland" Mon Dec 4th ~ Fri Dec 8th, 2023 // PLHS Hall



In Week 8, around sixty talented Year 9 Drama students presented nine separate pantomime performances to more than 1,000 children and special guests from all over the Lower Eyre Peninsula.

This year's show – brilliantly conceived and directed once again by PLHS Drama teacher Mrs. Helen Marks – was an adaptation of English author Lewis Carroll's 1865 children's novel, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". Her interpretation of the classic fantasy tale incorporated elements of both the Disney and Tim Burton versions, with a few original twists thrown in. Aside from the highly engaging performances from our young actors, the show was complemented by visually spectacular sets, costumes, props, lighting and technical effects.

Bravo to the entire team (including Assistant Director Ms. Lynn Campbell) for your amazing efforts – your fantastic journeys "down the rabbit hole" brought joy to audiences young and old.















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Activities Week Monday Dec 11th ~ Wednesday Dec 13th, 2023

Whilst 2023 was a time to celebrate at PLHS, students and staff experienced another long and challenging school year. A fitting reward was a very enjoyable Activities Week 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
- → Band
- → Fishing & Boating
- \rightarrow Golf
- → Healthy Living
- → MasterChef
- → Multimedia Mayhem
- → School-Based Activities
- → Work Experience

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





















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Open Access Awards December, 2023



In December, Adelaide's *Open Access College* held their annual graduation ceremony – we were delighted to announce that the following three PLHS students (who studied subjects via *Open Access* this year) received academic and personal achievement awards on the night:

- → Kit West (Society and Culture Personal Achievement)
- → Amelia "Mim" Stevens (Nutrition Personal Achievement)
- → **Jorjahna Farmer** (English Academic Achievement)

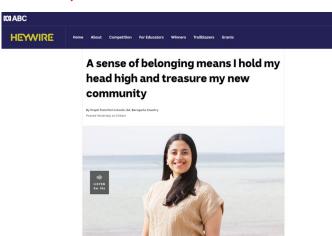
Personal Achievement Awards recognise students who have displayed effort and a commitment to development in that subject.

We congratulated Kit, Mim, Jorjahna and their families on this wonderful achievement.





Prapti a "Heywire" Winner December, 2023



Earlier in the year, Year 11 student Prapti Pai entered the ABC's annual youth story-telling competition, "Heywire". In December, we were delighted to announce that she was announced as one of 35 winners from hundreds of entries nationwide.

Prapti's incredible story told of her journey from the Indian metropolis of Kolkata to here with us in Port Lincoln. As she herself put it: "I moved from a city of 15 million to a coastal town of 15,000 — and found a sense of belonging I didn't expect".

We congratulated Prapti and her family on this wonderful piece of work and the resulting achievement. To listen to Prapti's story, go to: www.abc.net.au/heywire/hw24-sa-portlincoln-prapti/103132156

Kit West (top) & Amelia "Mim" Stevens (bottom)

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Shaun Thomas



Jarrah Barr



Kai Cunningham



Campbell Greenfield



Parker Hartwich



lesha Noack



Jordy Parker



Kasidi Preuss



Rachel Puckridge



Aaron Richardson-Scott



Stephanie Rocchi



Peyton Smith



Rylan Tonkin



Jorja Waters



Nevaeh Watkinson



Ari-Jae Weetra





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7.04 - 2023

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Simone Habner



Jarran Durdin



Izac Flavel



Khai Higgins



Bentley Hopgood



Scott Kropinyeri



James Murray



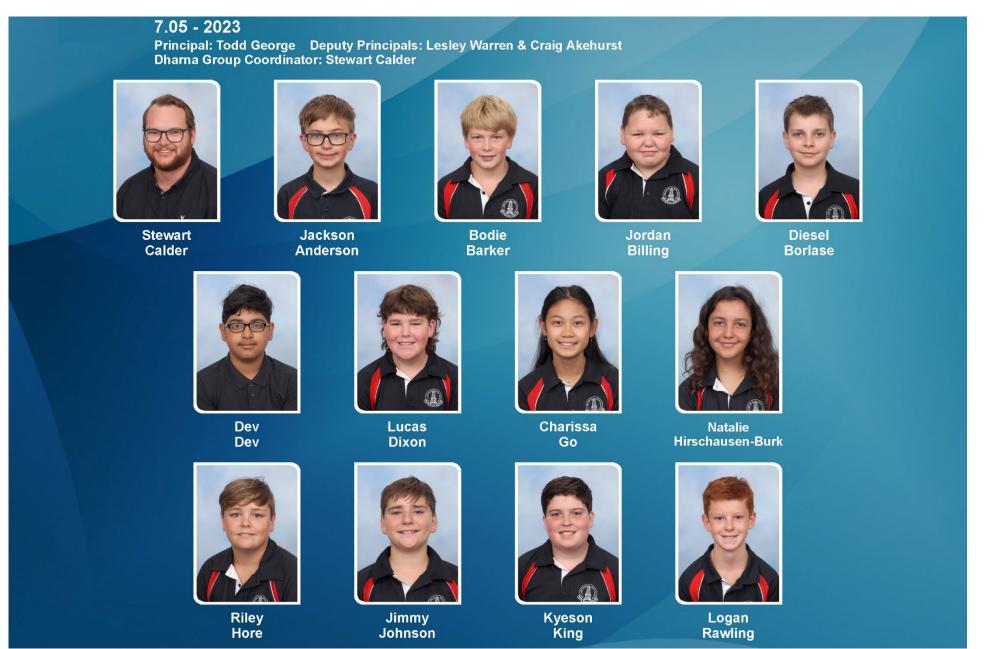
Angus Rodda



Laila Tucker

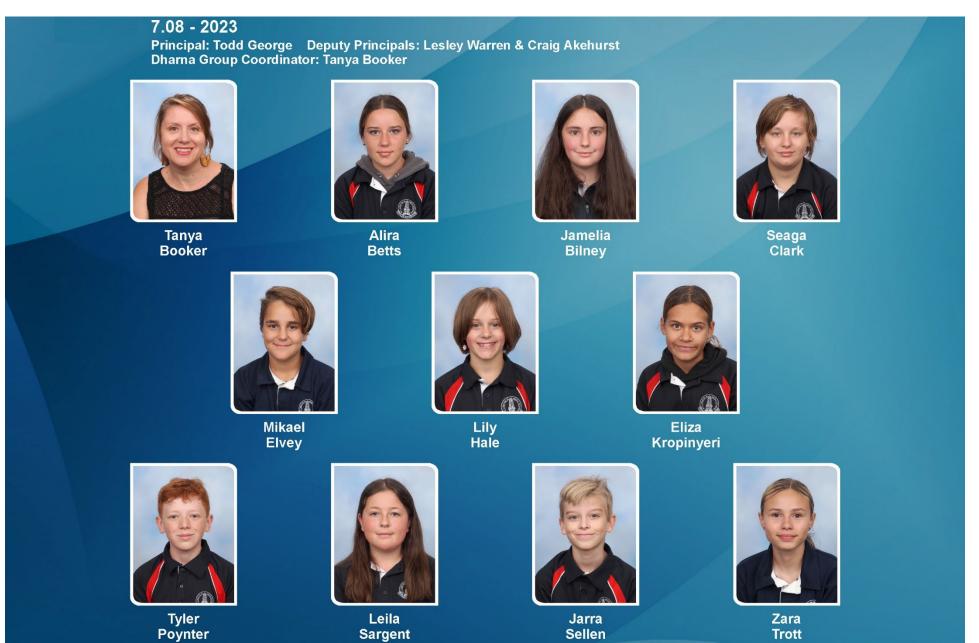


Sheridan Wells









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Ben Henrichs



Kirk Betts



Melika Goldsmith-Doudle



Emma Lienert



Ella McEwin



Charlee Proctor



Noah Retallick



Leela Willshire



Tattianah Wilson

Absent: Anaru Haereroa-Rogers.

CENTENARY EDITION YEARBOOK

7.10 - 2023

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Anissa Hofen



Jekoa Allen



Zoe Bell



Everard Carbine



Hunta Galloway



Seianna Henry



Jack Lutz



Sienna Sizer



Clifford Warrior



Naomi Wells



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8.01 - 2023 Principal: Todd George Deputy Principals: Lesley Warren & Craig Akehurst Dharna Group Coordinator: Stephen Campbell Stephen Zoe Ciara Grace Tate Isaak Campbell Allan **Bateson-Mundy** Boxer Calgaret Cowley Kyah Taylah Joylene Connor Kynan Cresswell Freeman Johncock Kropinyeri Letton

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Charlie

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Stacey Hartwich



Connor Barrowcliff



Billy Boxer



Will Burgar



Mahni Burrows



Jesse Dorward



Abigail Emeny-Boden



Evie Gamlin



Alexander Gardiner



Clarissa Hurst



Jaden King-Parker



Tyler Males



Blake McDonald



Beau McLean



Janica Shepperd

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Tristan Rowsell



Liam Brewster



Rylee Chatfield



Ella Day



Zavier Dryer-White



Alilah Fowler



Stella Franklin



Jye Hearfield



Bellarae McEvoy



Isla Nagel



Taj Newton



Latika Searle



Malik Slater



Taun Tsesmelis



Benjamin Williams







Josh Partington



Stevie Angelo



Curtis Billing



Kayleigha Carbine-Smith



Samuel Cowley



Ella Cox



Sam Davies



Shontaya Gray-Roderick



Jayden Lockwood



Loch Osborne



Nate Payze



Saxby Piddington



Miann Sanders



Ethan Skipworth-Howell

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Greg Richardson



Alexis Anderson



Isaac Brougham



Lani Cocks



Jaya Dixon



Saraiye Flanagan



Blake Graham



Kye Jorgensen



Chloe Marks



Marley McDonnell



Amelia McNair



Holly Mitchelson



Tyson Retallick



Ella Scholz



Etham Taylor

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8.08 - 2023

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Stefan van Giesen



Isabella Atkins



Ruby Camilleri



Warren Clements



Lucas Gray



Ryan Holland



Kahlia James



Henry Maitland



Ryan McCarthy



Matthew Murray



Maxwell Picken



Sasha Pietrala



Thomas Rowe Killeen



Lacie Smith



Cyrus Whetstone



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9.02 - 2023

Principal: Todd George Deputy Principals: Lesley Warren & Craig Akehurst Dharna Group Coordinator: Hayden Bennett



Hayden Bennett



Jesse Baldock



Stirling Carter



Jorja Defelice



Harrison Durdin



Christian Farrow



Emily Fauser



Jessica Ferrett



Thomas Puddy



Elke Russell



Tendai Shapi



Jevyn Traeger



Orlando Wade



Saxon Wilson-Hair



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Chevi-Faith Battams



Lainie Bell



Xanela Cubacub



Remy Ellis



Narelle Galloway



Madison Gotch



Mason Macksad



Sky McNamara



Ava Miller



Levi Miller



Madyson Mills



Isaac Sampson



Jayana Walsh



Natania Watene





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Grace Nicolson



Logan Abley



Tyler Aplin



Kordell Buzzacott



Makaylee Davids



Samuel Halls



Ash Hannan



Cooper Knight



Macie Kruger



Claire Leslie



Chase Potticary



Max Stanley



Xander Van Heusden



Zoe van-Overdijk



Claudia Wilks

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Courtney Richter



William Casserly



Keira Evans



Isabella Go



Rex Hammond-Chester



Kimberlee Letton



Shanay McWhinnie



Harmony Miller



Lakita Stewart



Shariah-lee Turner

Absent: Summer Hammond, Linda Walley-Bryant.

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9.10 - 2023

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Stephanie Sinclair



Kyuss Bates



Nathaniel Elvey



Kirrally Kotz



Tahlia Lewis



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Dakota Taferner



Oliyena Thomas



Summer Thorpe



Kiara Tonkin



Skye Verran



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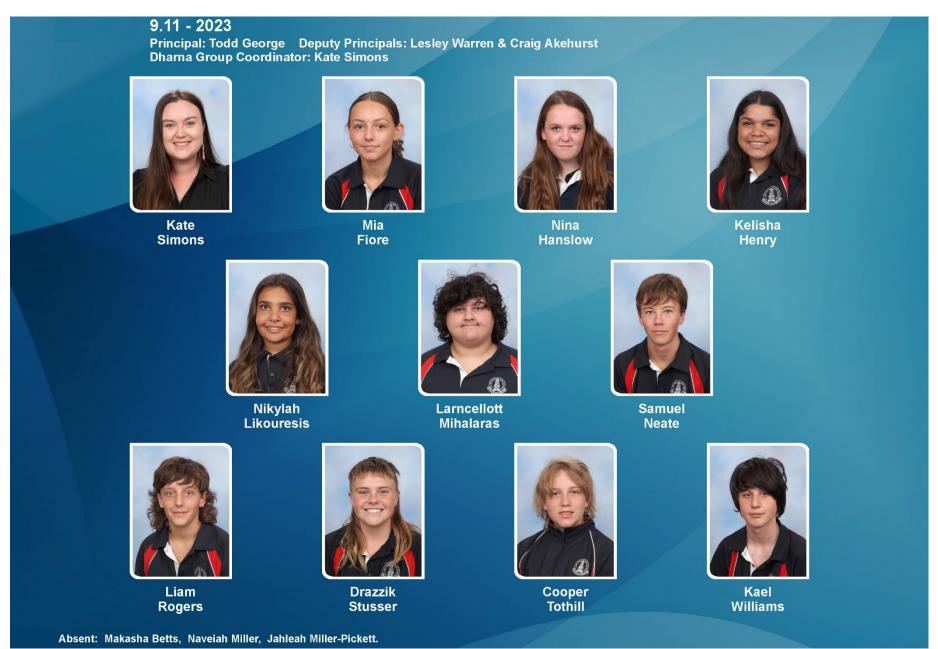
Isabella Wells



Caleb Woodroofe



Ruby Woolford



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9.12 - 2023

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Izaak Treadw<u>ell</u>



Kaden Abbott



Abigail Baldock



Isla Claughton



Rhylan Drewer



Brayden Foote



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Jack Hatzimanolis



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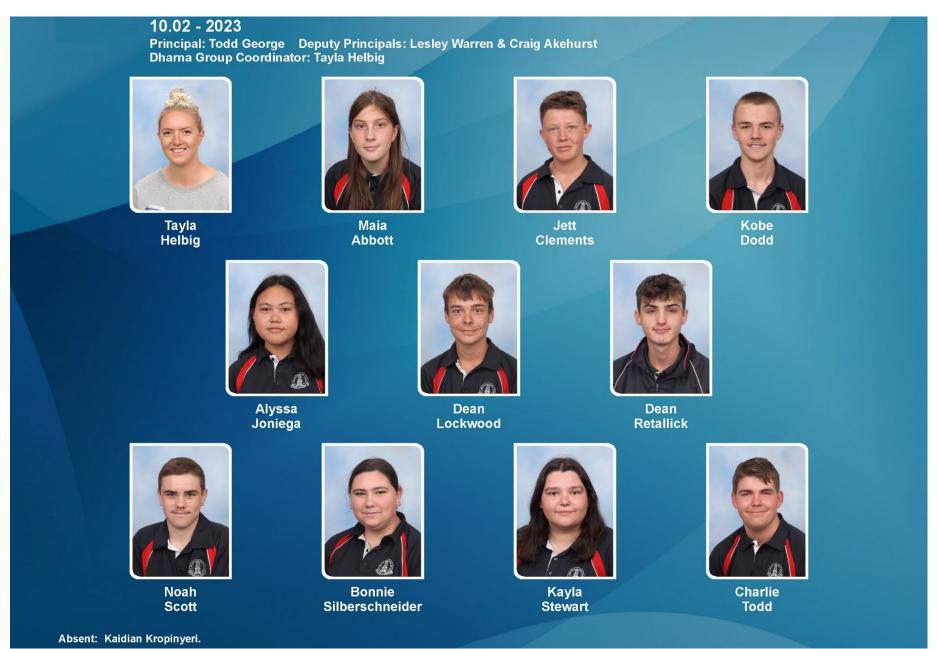
Kiara Tonkin



Evie Wiseman

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Dharna Group Coordinator: Hanna Minchin



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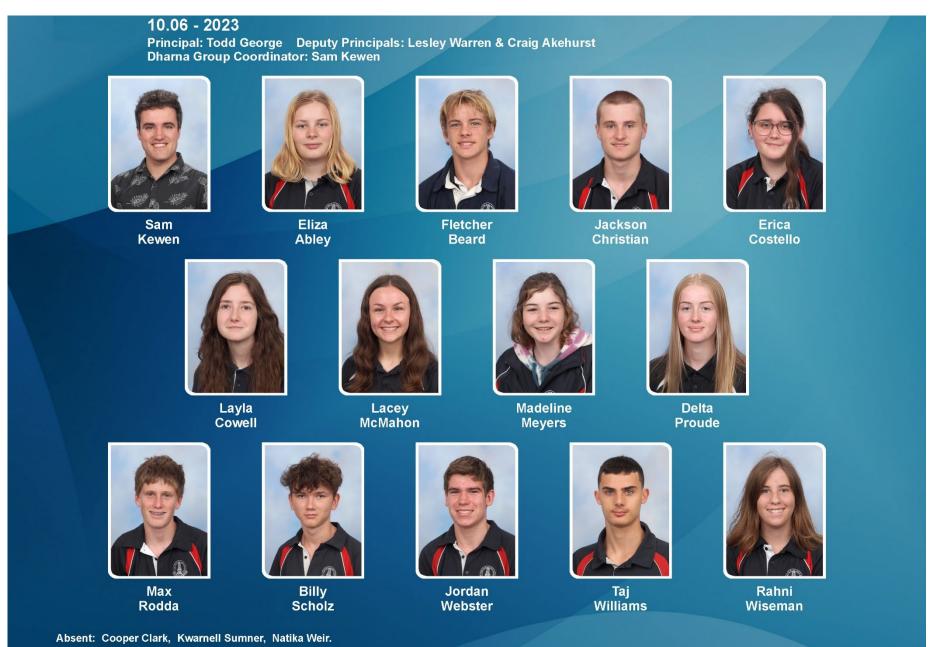


Lucas Retallick

Absent: Nicola McConnell.







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Joh Walding



Riley Bell



Joshua Burford



Jaylen Cocks



Ashley Durdin



Benjaman Gabb



Phillip Haereroa-Rogers



Georgia Hope



Tahlia McGrath



Issac Morton



Hannah Moseby



Luke Pearce



Jake Sherry



Tyrese Sincock



Mahli Summerton-Kruger



Brody Verran

Absent: Bodhi Brown, Taris Burge.

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Mason Angelo



Shayden Beljon



Tyler Billing



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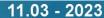


Isabelle Tothill



Jessica Woolford

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Tyson Collins



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Dylan Boxer



Cooper James



Tilda Jenkins



Seth Kayser



Tayah Liffner



Lauren McDonald



Sasha Noske



Zali Phillips



Janik Quirk



Angus Rowett



Kalea Siegert



Dre Vlassco



Amy Ward



Piper Wilkes

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Helen Marks



Acacia Boyce



Phoebe Edmonds



Ahmari Guamen



Hannah Hentsel-Gage



Paige Holland



Emma-Lee Hutchins



Tanisha Kilpatrick



Piper Langmaid



Erin McCarthy



Erin McMillan



Georgina Millard



Ryan Reynolds



Maisy Rogers



Edie Scott



Sky Weir

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Nick Osborne



Shiloh Abbott



Jasmine Dunning



Chelsea McAdam



Tyra Skinn-Buzzacott



Hailie Skipworth-Howell



Katie-Anne Solly



Isabelle Stutzer



Hayley Thomas Pollard



Alyssa Thomson

Absent: Riley Bates, Joseph Kennedy, Cody McIntyre.

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Madison Anderson



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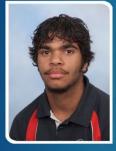
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Tristan Edwards



Angel Feltus



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Diana Polkinghorne



Tamika Prow



Orlando Saunders

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Michael Scheffler



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Thyscha Green



Daris Habner



Wayan Horlin-Smith



Sam Howell



Kahsha Judge



Lani Kemp



Jordyn Kooistra



Shane Sharman

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Caitlin Randall



Lucy Bennie



Ella Campbell



Andrea Edrosolano



Hannah Greenfield



Eliza Hartwich



Myles Jarvis



Toula Kapnistis



Jemma Rawling



Summer Retallick-Blackberry



Jordan Ridgway



Denise Sadiwa



Sharnee Silberschneider



Amelia Stevens



Anna Te Wano



Ella Thomson





Jake Stoll



Archer Appleton



Kiah Bray



Leightahnee Henry



Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



Bradley Jacob



Connor Madden



Kade Mullins



Fotino Papastergou



Taya Smith



Laura Songoro-Miskin



Trixie Symonds



Natasha Tothill



Hugo Wilsen





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Tiff Evans

Cody Selwyn-Shore

Absent: Cooper Brown, Sabrina Burgoyne, Caden Dorward, Taj Freeman, Banjo Lawrence, Ashton Leech, Jake Puddy, Aiden Stigwood, Jack Wells.

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Megan Beard



Abbey Francis



Phillip Hutchins



Larissa Johnston



Brady Mail



Scotty McNab-Haynes



Jesse Poel



Damien Warren



Isabella Zander

Absent: Samuel Scott.



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Melia Daw



Leilani Betts



Terence Betts



Tareeka Kent-Khan



Kloeisha Miller



Toban Miller-Warren



Dureece Roderick



Soloman Wanganeen

Absent: Borrice Betts, Cecil Betts, Tyson Betts, Peter Goldsmith, Barry Johncock, Frank Kartinyeri, Sherriarna Kirby, Daniel McNamara, Monty O'Toole, Dustan Rapley, Amber Redding, Dakota Roderick, Malachi Salton, Jahzeek Sambo, Makieliyah Saunders.

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Absent: Brianna-Rose Bennett, Gary Betts, Qwynisha Betts-Wanganeen, Jorjahna Farmer, Dakoda Gemo, Jackson Hanslow, Ella Haynes, Mason Hope, Seth Jorgensen, Jasmine Lang, Taleah Matthews-White, Ebony McGann, Rihanna McMillan, Ashur Miller-Pickett, Leshan Nelson-Richards, Brodie O'Reilly, Tia Pitt, Ethan Richards, Mikaylah Roderick, Latrelle Sumner, Eva Virt, Levi Virt, Shikane White, Angel Williams.

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