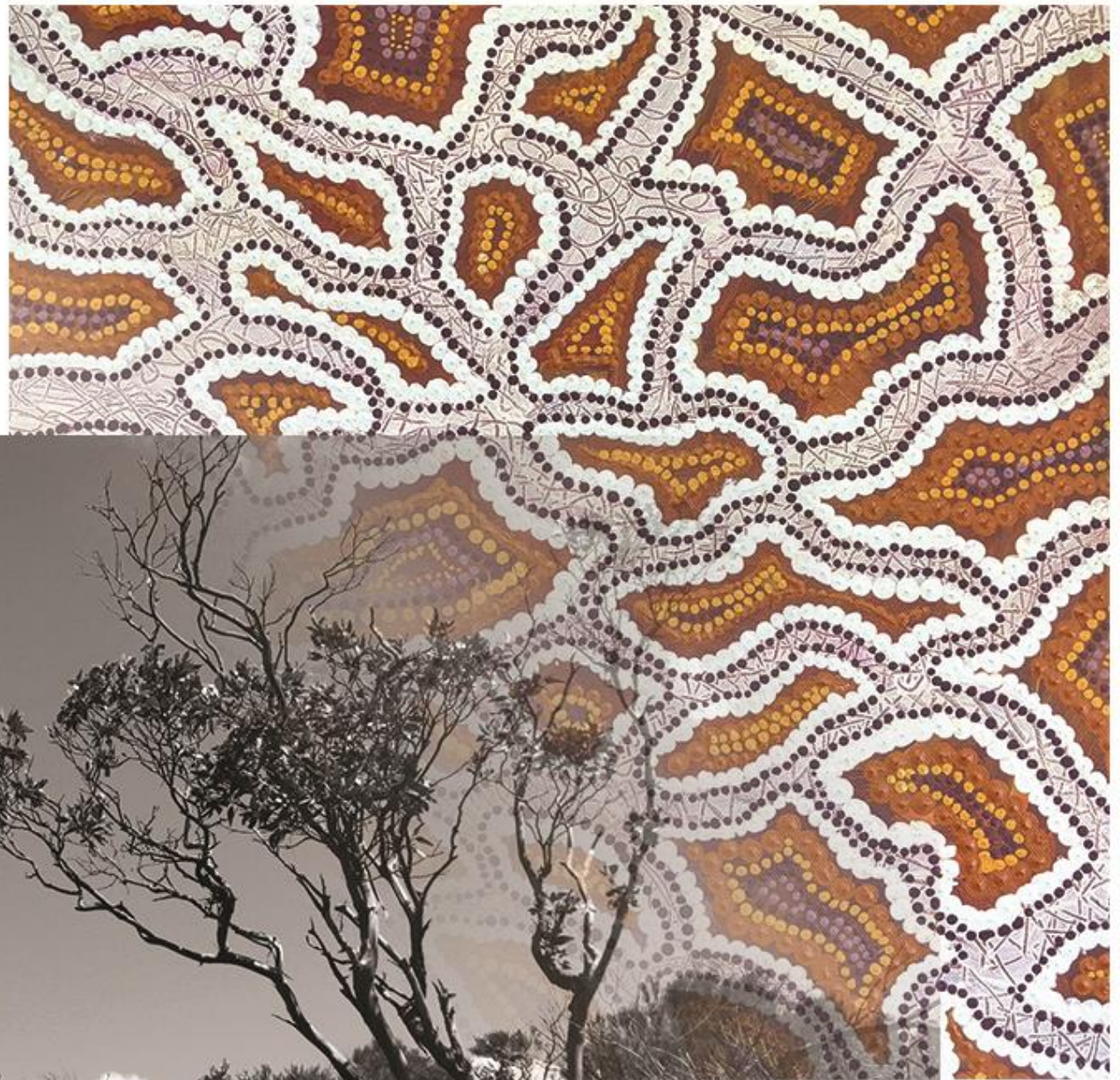
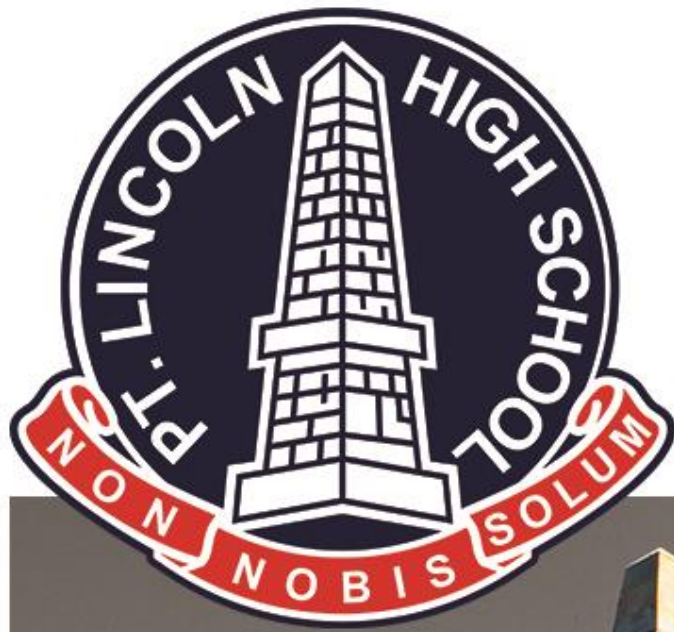




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Foreword

The following address was delivered by PLHS Principal Mr Todd George at our Year 12 Award Ceremony on Monday November 15th.

"I want to welcome the families, staff, invited guests and most importantly the graduating students here this evening, whether it be in person or online via Facebook livestream. The ever-changing scenario over the past two years caused by COVID-19 continues to impact on our day-to-day lives. I am proud of the way the school has dealt with each hurdle and provided the best education it could while restrictions have been in place.

As a high school teacher, one of the many pleasures that we have is to see cohorts of students move through in five-year blocks. Tonight, closes a five-year journey for the 2017 Year 8s. I want to thank the teachers and support staff who have worked with the students who sit behind me both in 2021 and the previous four years. It takes a team over years to construct a young person's education.

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

association with public education and his passion for this organisation has been unchanged, firstly professionally and now, personally. Governing Council has been transformed into a group who have a strategic mindset while continuing to connect with what is happening on the site day to day.

To the award winners; congratulations. You have found out that raw talent alone will not allow you to succeed. Hard work, balancing your schoolwork with social time and part time employment are the keys to a successful Year 12 campaign. The good news is that you have found a formula that will also work post school.

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

To the families who cease their direct involvement with the School from this point, I wish all of you the best heading into post-school life. PLHS has been privileged to be involved with your family over the years. Please continue to

talk positively about our School within the community; your kind words are very valuable to our organisation. To the families who continue to be part of PLHS with younger siblings, we look forward to continuing this crazy ride with you.

In conclusion, as a school, we have enjoyed working with the 2021 Year 12 group. Thank you for the laughs. Please look after each other, especially over the coming weeks while you unwind. Laugh with people and support someone if they need help. Have lots of fun; and most importantly please stay safe. Come the 13th of December when your results are released by the SACE Board; I hope that all of you do just a little better than what you deserve.

Even up until this afternoon, I was concerned that tonight's event may not have eventuated. I want to thank the students and staff in front of me, and all of our family and friends who are watching the livestream. You have all coped with an ever-changing scenario over the past months. To those of you who could not be here in person, we have tried to make this celebration run as normal as it can in the current circumstances; I appreciate your patience."

~ Mr Todd George (PLHS Principal)

Dharna Group 8.01 // Mr Craig Curtis



Craig
Curtis



Maia
Abbott



Narelle
Bunting



Fletcher
Chatfield



Kobe
Dodd



Tayla
Fox



Elli
Hancock



Kaidian
Kropinyeri



Tyler
McKerrow



Georgia
Palm



Jack
Todd

Absent: Tayla Wilson

Dharna Group 8.02 // Mrs Melanie McGown



Melanie
McGown



Liam
Akehurst



Lieesha
Bejah-Stuart



Torr
Clarke



Layla
Cowell



Lilly
Durdin



Liam
Edmonds



Sachi
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Amari
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Harvey



Zade
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Law



Zoe
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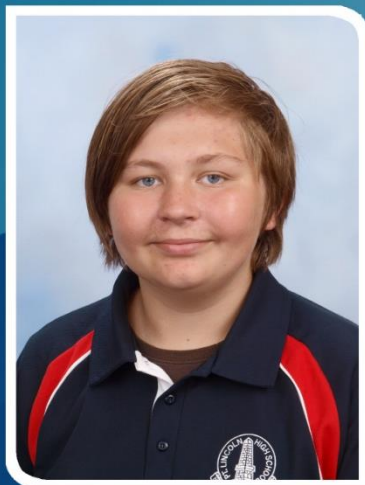


Rahni
Wiseman

Dharna Group 8.03 // Ms Tanya Booker



Ashton
Batterbury



Cooper
Clark



Kayla
Cowley



Zac
Juttner



Starr
Pedersen



Heath
Salinas



Kayla
Stewart



Kwarnell
Sumner



Codie
White



Noah
Wright

Absent: Tanya Booker, Terence Betts, Ashlyn Santic

Dharna Group 8.04 // Mr Tristan Rowsell



Tristan
Rowsell



Braydon
Ashby



Jett
Clements



Aaron
Davies



Madison
Eylward



Kayne
Green



Alana
Henley



Zachary
Kemp



Evan
Lukin



Ebony
McGann



Hudson
Saunders



Kiarah
Taylor



Jordan
Tohill



Jordan
Webster

Dharna Group 8.05 // Ms Wanda Jarvis



Wanda
Jarvis



Eliza
Abley



Fletcher
Beard



Jackson
Christian



Erica
Costello



Colby
Doyle



Ethan
Icasas



Lacey
McMahon



Lucas
Paterson



Delta
Proude



Max
Rodda



Billy
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Bonnie
Silberschneider

Absent: Kashaya Frampton, Barry McArthur

Dharna Group 8.06 // Mr Stewart Calder



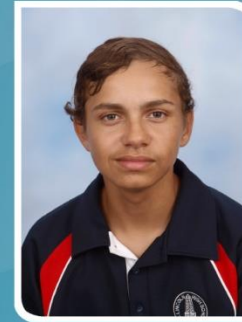
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Monique
Farr



Jessica
Greenfield



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Herbert



Shadya
Kerley



Rebecca
Madden



Dominic
McGrath



Leshan
Nelson-Richards



Tygh
Te Wano



Natika
Weir

Dharna Group 8.07 // Mrs Leonie Woods



Leonie Woods



Shahni Bilney



Macie Claughton



Hayden Collett



Sway Cummings



Mikayla Edwards



Flynn Giesberts



Alik Kapnistis



Tyler Low



Nicola McConnell



Charlie Monaghan



Bella Symons

Absent: Jevan Ambrose, Toby Turner

Dharna Group 8.08 // Mrs Caroline Marshall



Caroline
Marshall



Caitlin
Cole



Timothy
Dennis



Johnny
Duregon



Talisha
Fiore



Macy
Hall



Harlen
Hillyer-Cock



Huey
Hood



Aidan
Knight



Ellie
Makuch



Justin
Meyers



Tanika
Noack



Dean
Retallick



Alessandra
Secker



Will
West

Absent: Ruby Bailey, Sarah Gibson

Dharna Group: 8.09 // Mr Hayden Bennett



Hayden
Bennett



Mathew
Aldington



Kaysharne
Coleman



Mitchell
De Ron



Mia
Hammond



Tylah
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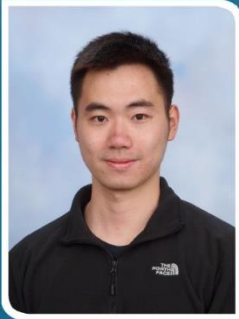
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Wiseman



Zackariah
Young

Absent: Chelsea Barnes, Samuel Dowling

Dharna Group 8.10 // Mr Aaron Zhao



Aaron
Zhao



David
Horlin-Smith



Sophie
Lang



Dean
Lockwood



Lillii
McGuire



Bella
Meffert



Max
Mitchelson



William
Nagel



Holly
Phillis



Noah
Scott



Cameron
Sellen

Dharna Group: 9.01 // Ms Karina Dennis



Karina
Dennis



Loka
Anderson



Joshua
De Ron



Courtney
Gercovitch



Ahmari
Guamen



Cooper
James



Piper
Langmaid



Cody
McIntyre



Tyler
Meyers



Alyssa
North-Cheyne



Tamika
Prow



Jiyzaia
Rowe Killeen



Edie
Scott



Noah
Szanto



Rahni
Watherston



Kyle
Woolford

Dharna Group 9.02 // Ms Lucille Legge



Lucy
Legge



Jordan
Andrew



Riley
Bates



Acacia
Boyce



Brodie
Carbine



Phoebe
Edmonds



Benjamin
Gabb



Holly
Gurney



Erin
McMillan



Sasha
Noske



Janik
Quirk



Angus
Rowett



Cooper
Smith



Mahli
Thorpe



Sky
Weir

Absent: Qwynisha Betts-Wanganeen, Peter Goldsmith

Dharna Group: 9.03 // Mr Michael Scheffler



**Michael
Scheffler**



**Kody
Aistrope**



**Levi
Cullen**



**Tahlia
McGrath**



**Riley
Prince**



**Merlin
Rouse**



**Mahli
Summerton-Kruger**



**Hayley
Thomas Pollard**



**Amy
Ward**



**Jessica
Woolford**

Absent: Madison Anderson, Dakota Gemo, Georgia Hope, Flynn Nagel

Dharna Group 9.04 // Mrs Helen Marks



Helen
Marks



Mason
Angelo



Bridgette
Betts



Jemimah
Branford



Jayden
Evans



Phillip
Haereroa-Rogers



Hannah
Hentsel-Gage



Dustan
Rapley



Katie-Anne
Solly



Isabelle
Tohill



Codee
Wheare

Absent: Janielle Bail, Latoya Carbine-Buller, Hannah Moseby,
Brooklynn O'Reilly, Letaiya Riessen

Dharna Group: 9.05 // Ms Hanna Minchin



Hanna
Minchin



Jayden
Bartley



Christopher
Berryman



Bodhi
Brown



Hayley
Carpenter



Liam
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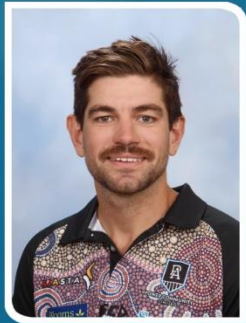
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Trinchini



Cian
Turner

Absent: Borrice Betts

Dharna Group 9.06 // Mr Boyd West



Boyd
West



Wesley
Bilney



Trai
Burgoyne



Jayden
Fox



Charli
Fraser



Joseph
Kennedy



Chelsea
McAdam



Erin
McCarthy



Damien
McCormack



Reece
McGlashan



Zali
Phillips



Tyler
Robinson



Kalea
Siegert



Isabelle
Stutzer



Dre
Vlassco



Piper
Wilkes

Dharna Group: 9.07 // Ms Tennille Aburto & Mrs Annette Kelson



Tennille
Aburto



Annette
Kelson



Shayden
Beljon



Tyler
Billing



Jaylen
Cocks



Nina
Du



Nathan
Fong



Levi
Hawke



Seth
Kayser



Maddison
Lowe



Rylee
Marks



Kauliyah
Miller



Ryan
Reynolds



Jake
Sherry



Dru
Stott



Izabella
Wicks

Absent: Rushaun Henry

Dharna Group 9.08 // Mr Jose Zayas-Buil



Jose
Zayas-Buil



Diezel
Cronin



Antwon
Frampton



Liam
Fuss



Paige
Holland



Lauren
McDonald



Jaxon
McDonnell



Amelia
Monaghan



Prapti
Pai



Diana
Polkinghorne



Maisy
Rogers



Tyrese
Sincok



Talisha
Sunderland



Keely
Wiseman

Absent: Shikane White

Dharna Group: 9.09 // Miss Courtney Richter



Courtney
Richter



Ashley
Durdin



Angel
Feltus



Joseph
Hawke



Billy
Higgins



Jack
Holtham



Tanisha
Kilpatrick



Luke
Pearce



Tyra
Skinn-Buzzacott



Hailie
Skipworth-Howell



Alyssa
Thomson

Absent: Tristan Edwards, Jason Gilbertson, Michael Klopp

Dharna Group 9.10 // Mrs Lyn Hosking



Lyn
Hosking



Riley
Bell



Dylan
Boxer



Noah
Coles-Ward



Kiara
Hurst



Tilda
Jenkins



Tyson
Johnson



Trey
Letton



Tayah
Liffner



Aaron
Little



Aimee
Mills



Issac
Morton



Brandon
Pettitt



Orlando
Saunders

Absent: Sheridan Bunting, Kallan White

Dharna Group: 10.01 // Mr Chris McGown



Chris
McGown



Nikolas
Beazley



James
Casserly



Elayja
Dawe



Mia-Bella
Makuch



Alexander
Mihalaras



Kyan
Poulson



Connor
Roberson



Latrelle
Sumner



Imajen
Warren



Meg
Wright

Absent: Johannes Brendel, Leightahnee Henry, Karmaley Narrier

Dharna Group 10.02 // Mr Angus Martin



Angus
Martin



Archer
Appleton



Bailey
Battams



Talem
Beare



Siann
Cross



Callum
Forsyth



Dan
Hebbeman



Connor
Madden



Kade
Mullins



Shana
Pomeroy



Bailey
Schoepf



Amelia
Stevens



Miah
Wilson

Absent: Jazelle Wanganeen

Dharna Group: 10.03 // Mr Izaak Treadwell



Izaak
Treadwell



Ella
Campbell



Deppler
Clarke



Joah
Edmonds



Hannah
Greenfield



Jayden
Howe



Jordyn
Kooistra



Banjo
Lawrence



Aidan
McGrath



Ashur
Miller-Pickett



Fotino
Papastergou



Alexander
Roberts



Sharnee
Silberschneider



Ella
Thomson



Jack
Treagus



Brock
Woollatt

Dharna Group: 10.04 // Miss Rebecca Paterson



Rebecca
Paterson



Kiah
Bray



Kyla
Cullen



Charlie
Day



Taylah
Doudle



Thyscha
Green



Eliza
Hartwich



Adelaide
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Lani
Kemp



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Palm



Diesel
Peterson



Summer
Retallick-Blackberry



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Sharman



Grace
Thomas



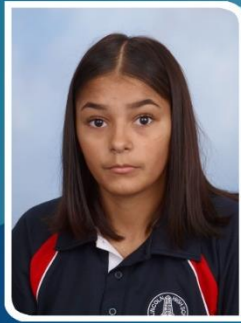
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Dharna Group: 10.05 // Mrs Monique Rogalski



Monique
Rogalski



Bridgette
Betts



Jamilah
Betts-Wanganeen



Ryan
Dodd



Luke
Ellis



Aimee
Graham



Daris
Habner



Nathaniel
Hirschausen-Burk



Jordan
Kassebaum



Seth
McDonnell



Latrell
Miller



Jemma
Rawling



Cody
Selwyn-Shore



Anna
Te Wano



Taya
Watherston

Absent: Elijah Benbolt

Dharna Group: 10.06 // Ms Jasmine Woldt



Jasmine
Woldt



Lucy
Bennie



Ajaye
Docking



Amali
Hirschausen



Tola
Kapnistis



Mikayla
MacCuspie



Cody
Manuel



Natahlia
Mildwaters



Alana
Norris



Jonah
Sellen



Trixie
Symonds

Absent: Malcolm Warrior

Dharna Group: 10.07 // Ms Caitlin Randall



Caitlin
Randall



Charli
Barrowcliff



Darcy
Crettenden



Kymberley
Flavel



Bradley
Jacob



Samuel
McCormick



Lily
Miranda



Oliver
Moxey



Denise
Sadiwa



Taya
Smith



Mia
Speed



Kit
West



Kane
Woolford

Dharna Group: 10.08 // Mr Nick Osborne



Nick
Osborne



Jackson
Ashby



Angelia
Christian



Saranda
Edwards



Jayden
Kotz



Logan
McGrath



Laura
Miskin



Jordan
Ridgway



Jake
Siviour



Natasha
Tohill



Jake
Wendland

Absent: Tia Pitt, Toby Rawles

Dharna Group: 10.09 // Mrs Thirza Hayward



Thirza
Hayward



Aaron
Cowley



Macinta
Fowler



Sam
Howell



Kahsha
Judge



James
McGoldrick



Jack
Meffert



Brodie
O'Reilly



Ebony
Plane



Nadine
Richards



Esther
Scott



Elias
Trinchini



Lochlan
Turner



Tahlia
Weir

Absent: Zekeylia Parker

Dharna Group: 11.01 // Miss Yasmin Stewart



Yasmin
Stewart



Ryan
Anderson



Tait
Appleton



Sasha
Collett



Kiahn
Cooper-Welk



Taj
Dixon



Sharae
Feltus



Elke
Hawke



Ellie
Jessop



Lily
Muller



Mitchell
Paterson



Makayla
Piddington



Monique
Rayfield



Aiden
Stigwood



Isabelle
Tsesmelis

Absent: Ruby Antolini

Dharna Group: 11.02 // Mr Greg Fitzgerald



Greg
Fitzgerald



Saben
Batterbury



Cooper
Brown



Michael
Dickinson



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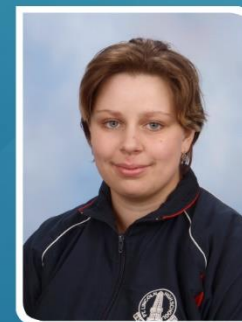
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Dharna Group: 11.03 // Ms Holly Dufek



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Reef
Borlase



Daniel
Clements



Harry
Evans



Mattisse
Fuller



Billie
Jenkins



Darcy
Jordison



Max
Laube



Jake
Puddy



Georgia
Ryan



Kairi
Schafer



Connor
Stutzer



Calli
Thompson

Absent: Robert McCarthy, Jakoda Skinn-Buzzacott

Dharna Group: 11.04 // Mr Sean Osborne



Sean
Osborne



Sabrina
Burgoyne



Kaleb
Claughton



Alice
Cruse



Jayden
De Ron



Taj
Freeman



Jordan
Langmaid



Taleah
Matthews-White



Micah
McWhinnie-Perry



Keeley
Pheeny



Ryder
Rogalski



Maurice
Tee

Absent: Vanessa Puckridge, Brodey Waters

Dharna Group: 11.05 // Miss Sheryl Skalski



Sheryl
Skalski



Amelia
Ash



Ryder
Carey



Lochie
Day



Skye
Eagle



Gemma
Fowler



Noah
King



Cooper
Miller



Mikayla
Norris



Zoe
Proude



Oliver
Sellen



Kynan
Tapp

Absent: Deklan Males, Sharneil Roderick-Varcoe

Dharna Group: 11.06 // Mrs Joanna Tiffen



Joanna
Tiffen



Nell
Cane



Lachlan
Forsyth



Giaan
Foster



Peter
Kapnistis



Lara
McGlashan



Quayd
Noon



Ethan
Richards



Lizzie
Swincer



Jack
Wells



Ryan
Woolford

Absent: Sam Cowell, Kynan Hirschhausen, Lachlan Sampson

Dharna Group: 11.07 // Mr Greg Richardson



Greg
Richardson



Lachlan
Biddell



Caden
Dorward



Yasmin
Feltus



Jason
Hennessy



Lilly
Jenkins



Joshua
Johnston



Alexia
Kammermann



Cate
Pearce



Connor
Perks



Chloe
Poel



Mary-Jane
Retallick



Charlotte
Stigwood

Absent: Lily Letton

Dharna Group: 12.01 // Ms Tiffany Evans



Tiffany
Evans



Tarli
Absalom



Ellie
Akehurst



Jesse
Ambrose



Samuel
Booth



Ursula
Clarke



Jay
Mullins



Zoe
Pomeroy



Declan
Roberson



Kiana
Stafford



Toby
Wright

Dharna Group: 12.02 // Mr Peter Jolley



Peter
Jolley



Pearl
Dessart



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Amy
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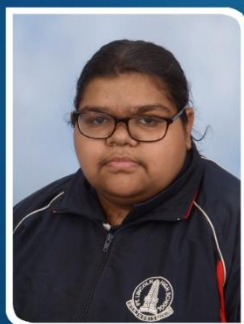
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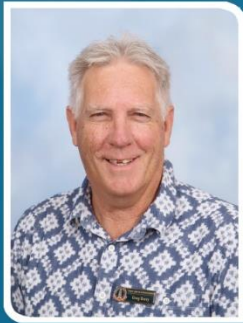


Talia
Wilkes



Cody
Williams

Dharna Group: 12.03 // Mr Greg Barry & Miss Bambi Britten



Greg
Barry



Bambi
Britten



Cooper
Bertram



N'Ky
Carbine



Ashlee
Cocks



Metasebiya
Ford



Caleb
Jaloshin



Shauna
Little



Charlotte
Manuel



Imogen
McGown



Simeona
Rawles



Kate
Roberts



Max
Rogalski



Will
Smith



Brandi
Thompson



Shay
Utting



Claire
Wilks

Absent: Zion Sambo

Dharna Group: 12.04 // Ms Michaela Webb



Michaela
Webb



Cassidy
Bassham



Ashleigh
Carpenter



Alivia
Dickinson



Daniel
Earl



Mardia
Enge



Tyrene
Gardiner



Zoe
Kooistra



Mia
Leviston



Alisha
Lowe



Ned
Moxey



Talesha
Packer



Daniel
Partlow



Abbie
Spriggs



Jasmine
Wendland

Absent: Breith Huseljc

Dharna Group: 12.05 // Mr Stephen Campbell



Stephen
Campbell



Shae
Abbott



Jason
Barns



Sarah
Brock



Natalie
Castle



Manasseh
Haereroa-Rogers



Kyeson
Hillyer-Cock



Claire
McCarthy



Rivva
Rayfield



Hannah
Roberts



Bailey
Sharman

Absent: Tarkyn Fowler

Dharna Group: 12.06 // Mr Shaun Thomas



Shaun
Thomas



Darcee
Azzopardi



Liefja
Branford



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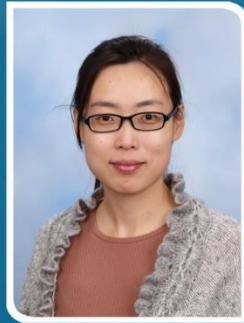


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Lochlan
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Dharna Group: 12.07 // Miss Betty Bai



Betty
Bai



Emily
Berryman



Dannen
Blacker



Dane-Alex
Burd



Xavier
Cheyne



Ruby
Chirgwin



Jett
Drewitt



Angel
Gibbons



Joni
Henriksen-Bartlett



Blake
Simes



Ellie
Spithas

Absent: Tom Ambrose, Rhys Carey, Jedd Phillips

Dharna Group: 12.08 // Mr Clive Palmer



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Glass



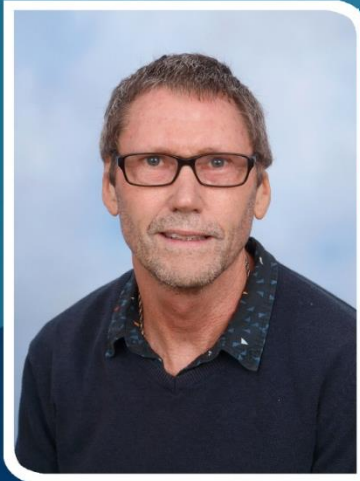
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Groen



Cody
Rawling

Absent: Kadyn Bryant, Isaac Perone, Kyan Watherston, Ned West

Room 22 // Mr Brett Crowder & Mr Stefan van Giesen



Brett
Crowder



Stefan
van Giesen



Matthew
Fowler



Stuart
Heath



Cheyannah
Narrier



Riley
Potts



Eva
Virt

Room 23 // Ms Cathy Sandland & Ms Jessica Taylor



Cathy
Sandland



Jessica
Taylor



Lyndell
Carmichael



Raquel
Polomka



Kenisha
Bilney



Austen
Brooks



Riley
Docking



Hayden
Francis



Evan
Kerley



Gavin
Lugg



Kai
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Nadia
Rusden



William
Shannon



Tyreese
Sumner-Coleman



Joshua
Valcic



Jesse
Wellman



Astrid
Williams

Staff



Todd
George



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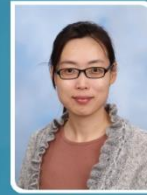
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Joanna
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Bambi Britten



Estelle Broadbent



Stewart Calder



Stephen Campbell



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Tiffany Evans



Joy Figl



Greg Fitzgerald



Jemma Gilland



Shaun Gudzenovs



Natasha Hammond



Michelle Hankins



Stacey Hartwich



Lisa Hawke



Helen Marks



Wayne Marshall



Caroline Marshall



Angus Martin



Chris McGown



Melanie McGown



Mallee Miller



Hanna Minchin



Amber Mullins



Shannon Nagel



Caitlin Randall



Casie Richardson



Greg Richardson



Courtney Richter



Monique Rogalski



Tristan Rowsell



Cathy Sandland



Michael Scheffler



Creena Scholz



Alan Scott



Stefan van Giesen



Sharon Wait



Michaela Webb



Caitlin Wellfare



Boyd West



Michelle Williams



Jasmine Woldt



Leonie Woods



Jose Zayas-Buil



Aaron Zhao

Absent: Tanya Booker, Sandi Burke, Kerry Graetz, John Hirschhausen, Tony Kittel, Casey Peters, Krissy Spry, Matthew Stokes, Derick Wanganeen

Transition & Learning Centre (TLC)



Teachers: Ms Estelle Broadbent, Mr Stephen Campbell & Miss Susan Doyle
 SSOs: Quinn Dutschke, Michelle Hankins, Angela Perin, Krissy Spry, Steven Tokarski & Sharon Wait

Transition & Learning Centre (TLC)



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Belinda
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Absent: Daniel Anderson, Ethan Anderson, Jade Atkinson, Jordan Bizewski, Jayden Boothey, Hannah Broad, Darcy Bryant, Georgina Burgoyne, Tyreece Callaghan, Luke De Ieso, Bo Hancock, Mason Hope, Bailey Jarmyn, Gavrhianna Kelly, Emma Lang, Jasmine Lang, Levi Leech, Kiarna Lombe, Bonnie Mack, Stephanie Marks, Brianna McIntyre, Caleb McIntyre, Sharon Nicholls, Riley North, Tobias Olsen, Riva Pfeiffer, Carly Promnitz, Matthew Redding, Ruby Shaw, Barry Speed, Cody Starkey, Ethan Starkey, Katie Wells, Shenice Wells, Bella Whillas, Jasmine Whillas



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Year 12 – “The Class of 2021”



Shae Abbott Tarli Absalom Ellie Akehurst Darcee Azzopardi Jason Barns Cassidy Bassham Emily Berryman Cooper Bertram



Dannen Blacker Samuel Booth Liefja Branford Joshua Broad Dane-Alex Burd N'Ky Carbine Ashleigh Carpenter Natalie Castle



Xavier Cheyne Ruby Chirgwin Ursula Clarke Ashlee Cocks Skye Crombie-Coleman Samuel Danzic Pearl Dessart Alivia Dickinson



Kaden Doudle Jett Drewitt Daniel Earl Nathaniel Eming Mardia Enge Metasebiya Ford Angel Gibbons Darby Glass



Lachlan Green Brock Groen Alysha Gurney Tayla Hebbeman Brock Hender Deanna Henderson Joni Henriksen-Bartlett Jasmine Hera-Singh



Eve Hersey Jevan Horton Lucinda Hyland Caleb Jaloshin Hannah Jolly James Kavanagh Conor Kennedy



Zoe Kooistra Tayah Kruger Mia Leviston Shauna Little Alisha Lowe Kiah Mackenlay Charlotte Manuel Joshua Marks



Claire McCarthy Taylor McConnell Imogen McGown Caleb McGrath Ned Moxey Jay Mullins Talesha Packer Daniel Partlow



Zoe Pomeroy Jade Prince Simeona Rawles Cody Rawling Rivva Rayfield Skye Retallick Declan Roberson Hannah Roberts



Kate Roberts Max Rogalski Angel Sambo Blake Simes Cheyla Smith Will Smith Rick Smulders Saxon Spencer



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Shay Utting Lochlan Ward Jasmine Wendland Talia Wilkes Claire Wilks Cody Williams Toby Wright

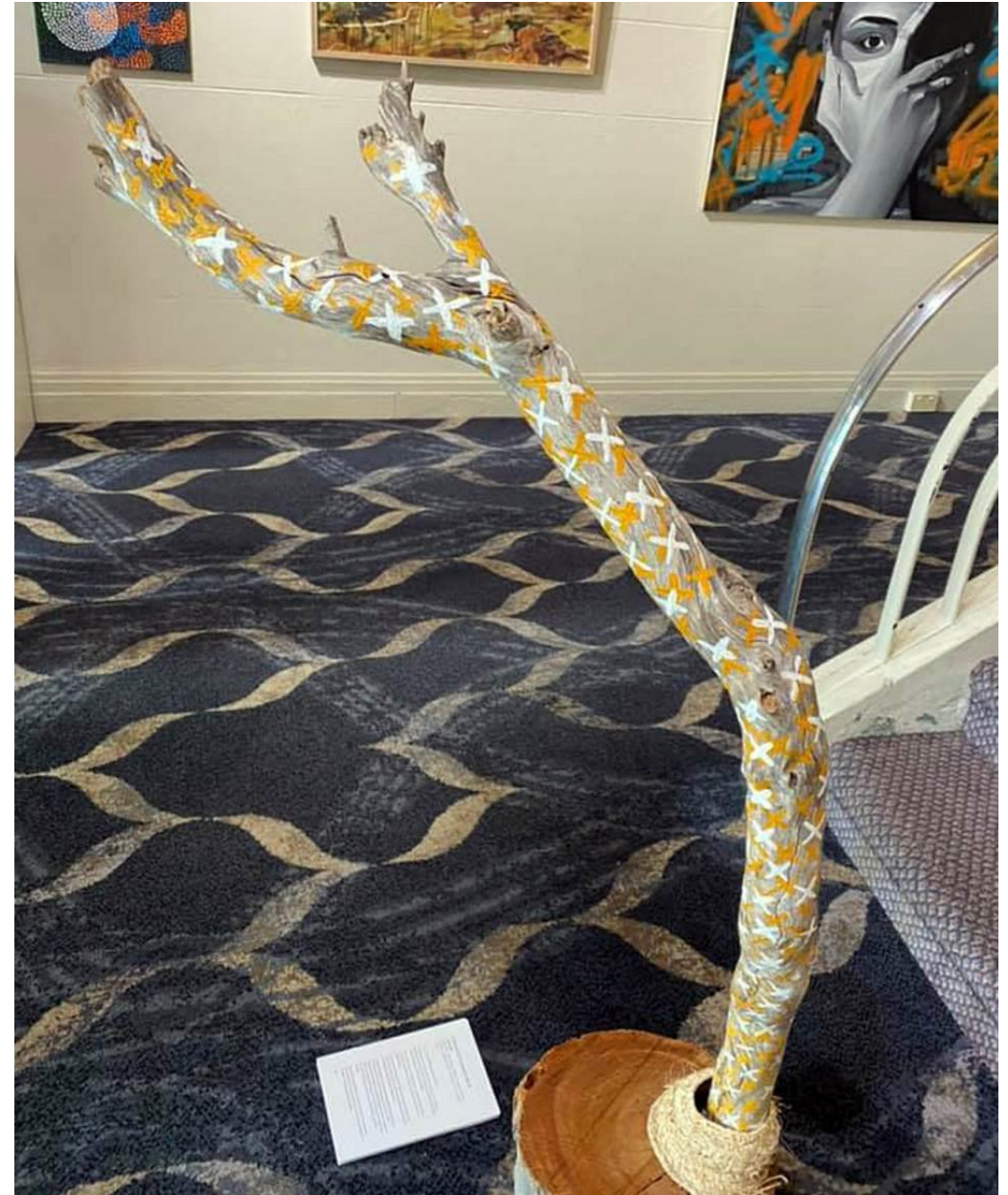
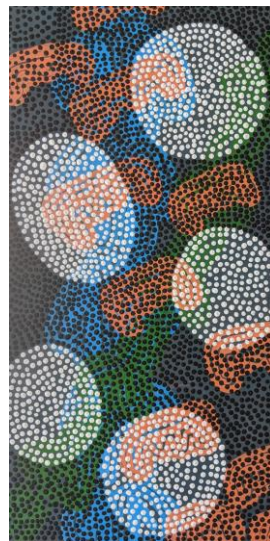
PLHS Artists Win Port Lincoln Art Prizes

Friday January 15th, 2021

We were delighted to announce that three of our Art students – Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Malcolm Warrior and Dre Vlassco – won awards at the 2021 Bendigo Bank Port Lincoln Art Prize.

Nathaniel won a Youth Highly Commended Award for his three-dimensional piece entitled *"Lone Tree"* (pictured right). Malcolm and Dre both received Youth Special Merit Awards, Malcolm for his tradigital print *"My Country"* (below left) and Dre for his acrylic painting *"Going Our Own Way"* (below right).

We congratulate all three boys, their families and Art staff Ms Wanda Jarvis and Ms Jenny Silver on this wonderful recognition.



And We're Away... Day 1 at PLHS

Wednesday January 27th, 2021

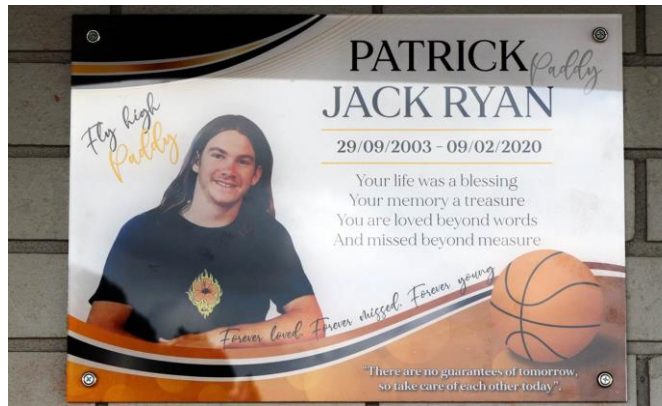
Over 740 students commenced the 2021 school year at Port Lincoln High School on this day, either at our main site on Ruskin Road or at our Transition & Learning Centre campus on Edinburgh Street. Around 135 of these students are our new Year 8's – we wished them and their families a special welcome to our school community.



Day 1 began at 8:40am with a whole school assembly in the Gym, where the student body was addressed by PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George. Middle School students remained in the Gym while the Year 11's/12's headed off to the Senior Floor for further introductory messages from a range of key staff.

Each student was then asked to join their Dharna Group teacher for an extended session leading up to Recess, after which the full timetable kicked into gear with regular classes commencing all over the campus.

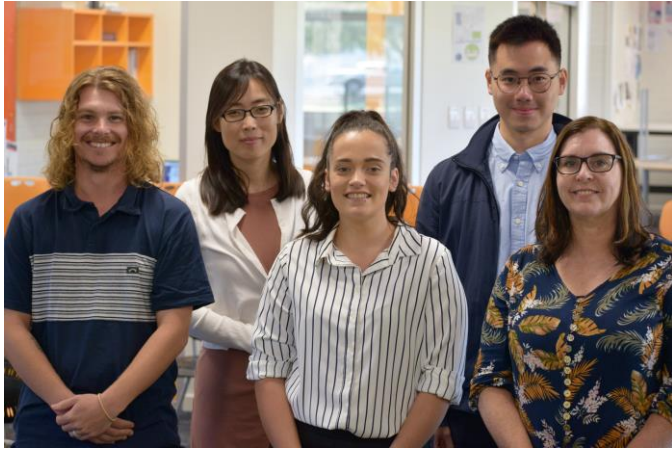
Our first day back at school was covered by the local ABC Radio team of Emma Pedler and Evelyn Leckie; they set up an outside broadcasting booth near the Front Office and interviewed several staff and students about various aspects of the school. We thank Emma and Evelyn for this wonderful opportunity to share the excitement of Day 1 and our plans for the 2021 school year.



ABOVE: PLHS staff and students also received their first look at the newly installed memorial to Patrick Ryan on the exterior wall of the Administration building next to the front door.



Introducing New Staff for 2021



PLHS was delighted to introduce five new staff members to our school for 2021 – (pictured above L-R) Mr Stefan van Giesen, Ms Betty Bai, Miss Courtney Richter, Mr Aaron Zhao and Mrs Thirza Hayward. They each kindly answered the brief profile questions below to introduce themselves to the community.

My name is... Mr Stefan van Giesen.

My role at PLHS in 2021 is... to teach Maths and English, and to work in Room 22.

Last year, I was... a Year 6/7 teacher at Stirling North Primary School.

When I'm not at school, I like to... play sport, go fishing and camping, and spend time with my

friends and family.

I am a big fan of... the NBA, the Brisbane Lions and music.

My name is... Ms Betty Bai.

My role at PLHS in 2021 is... to teach Maths (from Years 8 to 11)

Last year, I was... working as TRT in Adelaide.

When I'm not at school, I like to... hike, swim, go to the gym and cook.

I am a big fan of... playing the computer game DOTA2 and eating delicious food.

My name is... Miss Courtney Richter.

My role at PLHS in 2021 is... to teach Maths and Science.

Last year, I was... studying teaching at Flinders University.

When I'm not at school, I like to... cook and play video games.

I am a big fan of... Netflix and reading.

My name is... Mr Aaron Zhao.

My role at PLHS in 2021 is... to teach Middle School Maths and SACE Business Innovation.

Last year, I was... studying my Master Degree in Middle and Secondary Teaching at the University of Adelaide, and working as a support teacher at St. George College.

When I am not at school, I like to... go to the gym and new places with friends.

I am a big fan of... music, travel and outdoor activities.

My name is... Mrs Thirza Hayward.

My role at PLHS in 2021 is... to teach Food & Hospitality and PLP.

Last year, I was... a relief teacher across a few primary and secondary schools in Adelaide.

When I'm not at school, I like to... travel, watch cooking shows and yoga.

I am a big fan of... movies, walking and cooking.

We also welcomed back several familiar faces, including Mrs Casie Richardson (to lead the Special Education faculty), Mr Greg Richardson (teaching HPE, HASS and Special Education), former Principal Mr Greg Barry (Maths and Marine Operations), Ms Michelle Hankins (Transition & Learning Centre) and Mr Tony DuBois (Technology).

We thanked all of these people for joining (and re-joining) us for 2021, and looked forward to their positive contributions throughout the year.

Phone-free Learning Commences

Monday February 1st, 2021

On this day, PLHS commenced the process of transitioning to a mobile phone-free learning environment. This significant change in direction was facilitated by an external company called *Yondr*, and entailed students securing their mobile devices inside individual pouches. These were issued (at the end of an information session) to each year level in turn.

Parents and caregivers were advised to leave a message for a student by ringing the school, contacting the student's Dharna Group teacher via *SEQTA Engage* or contacting the student directly via *SEQTA Learn*. This policy change that was designed to foster improved student engagement and result in better learning outcomes and wellbeing.



Year 8's Enjoy Aquatics Camps

As part of our transition to high school program, our new Year 8's attended one of three overnight camps during Week 2 – over 100 students participated in aquatics at Coffin Bay.

Students enjoyed windsurfing, kayaking, snorkelling, sailing, paddle-boarding and small boat-handling during the day. After a long day on the water, we were treated to a superb meal and great hospitality at the "Pub in the Scrub", along with a few games of chasey and a wildlife-spotting walk back to the Caravan Park.

The camps were a fantastic opportunity for all of our Year 8's to meet new people, create some new friendships, challenge themselves during their activities and spend quality time with their classmates outside of the classroom.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PLHS staff who either helped with the organisation or attended and supervised each of the camps, Yvonne and staff at Coffin

Bay Aquatics, David and staff at the Coffin Bay Hotel, the Coffin Bay Caravan Park and EP Bus Charters.

Congratulations to the participating students who represented the Port Lincoln High School proudly and received positive feedback from all venues that we visited.

**~ Mrs Lenny Woods
(Middle School Wellbeing Leader)**





Grateful for Another Good(fellow) Show

Wednesday February 10th, 2021

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 English students were fortunate to experience a performance from renowned South Australian poet, Geoff Goodfellow, during his biannual visit to PLHS. Goodfellow delivered four compelling poetry performances across the day, engaging with over 280 students.

The art of poetry, initially seen as an irrelevant pastime by many students, is brought to life in Goodfellow's performances; our students genuinely connect with his harsh stories and relatable topics. His works cover a range of profound life experiences and provide an insight into various social issues including domestic violence, ice addiction, war and unemployment. For many students, his visit is imperative for ensuring their engagement (and subsequent success) in their senior poetry studies.

Regarded as a working class poet, Goodfellow's work is used by many schools; in fact, he is listed on the senior English syllabuses in Tasmania and New South Wales. Our students explored and deconstructed a selection of his works in their respective English classes throughout first term. Opportunities for our students to attend live performances are rare, especially during COVID times. Accordingly, we are particularly grateful that Geoff again made time available in his busy national and international touring schedule to visit Port Lincoln High School.

~ Mrs Holly Dufek (Senior Leader: English/HASS/Languages)



Year 8/9 Girls Don't Like Cricket - They Love It!

Monday February 15th, 2021

Port Lincoln High School's Year 8/9 girls' cricket team competed against Navigator College at Ravensdale. We played two 20/20 matches and although we didn't come away with a win, the girls played with great spirit throughout and had an enjoyable day.

Our team was well led by Captain Jessica Woolford, who kept wicket and bowled strongly. There was some great batting from Lilly Durdin, Hannah Moseby and Holly Gurney, and well done to Holly Phillis, Shadya Kerley and Ellie Makuch who all had a go at wicket-keeping for the first time. Macie Cloughton and Jemimah Branford bowled well, whilst Ella and Rahni Wiseman were both exceptional in the field and provided plenty of support to their team mates.

Well done to all the girls involved.

~ Mrs Caitlin Wellfare (Team Coach)



2021 Student Leaders Inducted at Assembly

Thursday February 18th, 2021

In order to induct our House Captains and members of our Student Representative Council for 2021, a whole school assembly was staged in the school's Gymnasium.

The occasion was compered by Deputy Principal Mrs Lesley Warren, who officially welcomed staff and students to our first formal gathering for the year. An Acknowledgement of Country was delivered by Year 8 student Ellie Makuch, before Principal Mr Todd George explored the theme of leadership during his Principal's Address. Having previously been elected by their peers, each student leader was then individually announced and presented with a certificate and badge of office. House Captains were introduced by Miss Yasmin Stewart, with Mrs Lenny Woods doing the honours for the SRC. As well as assisting with the badge/certificate ceremony, our Principal Student Leaders for 2021 – Ursula Clarke and Ned Moxey – delivered a thoughtful speech to the student body. Congratulations to our student leaders for 2021 – we wished them well in these important roles.





EYRE HOUSE CAPTAINS: Back (L-R): Amelia Stevens (Senior Girls Vice), Lochlan Ward (Senior Boys Vice) & Diezel Cronin (Junior Boys Vice). Front (L-R): Tayah Liffner (Junior Girls Captain), Darcee Azzopardi (Senior Girls Captain) & Holly Gurney (Junior Girls Vice). **Absent:** Toby Wright (Senior Boys Captain) & Jaylen Cocks (Junior Boys Captain).



GRANTHAM HOUSE CAPTAINS: Back (L-R): James Kavanagh (Senior Boys Vice) & Jett Drewitt (Senior Boys Captain). Front (L-R): Dean Retallick (Junior Boys Captain), Caitlin Cole (Junior Girls Vice), Jemimah Branford (Junior Girls Captain) & Liefja Branford (Senior Girls Vice). **Absent:** Claire Wilks (Senior Girls Captain) & Jett Clements (Junior Boys Vice Captain).



FLINDERS HOUSE CAPTAINS: Back (L-R): Jack Wells (Senior Boys Vice), Tait Appleton (Senior Boys Captain), Flynn Nagel (Junior Boys Captain) & Gavin Lugg (Senior Boys Captain). Front (L-R): Ruby Chirgwin (Senior Girls Captain), Tarli Absalom (Senior Girls Captain), Jessica Woolford (Junior Girls Captain) & Ellie Makuch (Junior Girls Vice). **Absent:** Zade Hearfield (Junior Boys Captain).



STAMFORD HOUSE CAPTAINS: Back (L-R): Dre Vlassco (Junior Boys Captain), Dannen Blacker (Senior Boys Captain) & Shay Utting (Senior Boys Vice). Front (L-R): Denise Sadiwa (Junior Girls Captain), Nathan Fong (Junior Boys Vice), Zoe Kooistra (Senior Girls Captain), Natalie Castle (Senior Girls Vice) & Sasha Noske (Junior Girls Vice).



L-R FROM TOP LEFT:
Liam Akehurst (Year 8),
Joshua Broad (TLC),
Ursula Clarke (Year 12 /
Principal Student
Leader), Sebastian Elvey
(TLC), Callum Forsyth
(Year 10), Macy Hall
(Year 8), Seth Kayser
(Year 9), Gavin Lugg
(Room 22/23), Aiden
McGrath (Year 10),
Micah McWhinnie-Perry
(Year 11), Ned Moxey
(Year 12 / Principal
Student Leader), Jay
Mullins (Year 12), Cate
Pearce (Year 11), Holly
Phillis (Year 8), Maisy
Rogers (Year 9), Nadia
Rusden (Room 22/23),
Denise Sadiwa (Year
10), Katie-Anne Solly
(Year 9), Kiana Stafford
(Year 12), Ella Thomson
(Year 10), Dre Vlassco
(Year 9), Zackariah
Young (Year 8) & Mrs
Leonie Woods (Staff).

PLHS Artists Enter Inaugural PLAHS Art Prize

Nine PLHS students submitted entries into the inaugural 2021 Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Services Art Prize.

The theme for this exhibition is *"Health and Wellbeing"*; our students brainstormed what health and wellbeing meant for them personally, within the group, as a family and in the community. The resulting artworks are diverse and convey strong messages of significance.

The PLAHS Art Prize Exhibition opened on Friday March 5th at the Nautilus Arts Centre. We wished the students every success for the exhibition and congratulated them on their willingness to share their thoughts, opinions and stories with the community.

Our participating artists were: Latrell Miller, Latrelle Sumner-Pickett, Amali Hirschausen, Mia Speed, Summer Retallick-Blackberry, Jesse Retallick, Nadine Richards, Tristan Edwards & Bridgette Betts.



Standards Athletics 2021

Tuesday February 23rd, 2021

2021 STANDARDS SHIELD RESULTS:

(placing / house / points)

1st: **EYRE** (1,387)

2nd: **FLINDERS** (1,342)

= 3rd: **GRANTHAM** & **STAMFORD** (1,063)



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PLHS Students & Staff Invited to Muroto Celebration

Wednesday February 24th, 2021

On this day, four PLHS students and staff members received invitations to a special event the following month, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Port Lincoln's Friendship Agreement with the Japanese city of Muroto.

Receiving one of a limited number of thirty unique circular invitations were (pictured right L-R) Japanese teacher Mrs Tanya Booker, Year 12 students Tarli Absalom and Ursula Clarke and International Education Manager Mr Shaun Thomas.

The four were chosen by the Port Lincoln Muroto Friendship Group for their contribution to the exchange program - the students as former delegates and hosts, the adults as former delegates and hosts and current organising committee members.

Since the early 90's, PLHS has maintained a strong relationship with Muroto, with a sister school agreement between PLHS and Muroto High School developed and signed this year.



The celebration was held in the Council Chambers on Saturday March 27th (the exact 30th anniversary of the original Friendship Agreement signing), and featured a Zoom link with a simultaneous event in Muroto.

"Omedetō" (congratulations) to our four invitees.



Flinders House Wins SportsDay

Thursday March 4th, 2021

Our SportsDay for 2021 saw the smallest margin in living memory separating the top two teams. For the first time since 2012, a house other than Eyre prevailed, but only just! Congratulations to Flinders house, who finished just eight points clear of Eyre; to further highlight the closeness of this year's contest, both Eyre and Grantham held the lead at various stages during the day. Well done to Eyre for claiming another Standards Shield in the lead-up.

Although all PLHS staff contributed positively to the planning and delivery of this year's event, special mentions must go to Miss Yasmin Stewart and Mrs Marianne Cox for their outstanding efforts.

2021 SPORTSDAY RESULTS:

(placing / house / points)

1st: **FLINDERS** (1,456 points)

2nd: **EYRE** (1,448 points)

3rd: **GRANTHAM** (1,282 points)

4th: **STAMFORD** (1,193 points)



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SportsDay 2021 – Age Champions – Girls (category/winner or runner-up/house/points)



U/14 Girls Winner:

Tayah Liffner (Eyre/50)

&

U/14 Girls Runner-up:

Rebecca Madden (Stamford/32)

U/15 Girls Joint Winner:

Kalea Siegert (Grantham/36)

&

U/15 Girls Joint Winner:

Anna Te Wano (Eyre/36)

U/16 Girls Winner:

Amelia Stevens (Eyre/50)

&

U/16 Girls Runner-up:

Siann Cross (Stamford/39)

Open Girls Runner-up:

Liefja Branford (Grantham/47)

&

Open Girls Winner:

Kiana Stafford (Flinders/48)

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SportsDay 2021 – Age Champions – Boys (category/winner or runner-up/house/points)



U/14 Boys Runner-up:
Timothy Dennis (Flinders/34)
&
U/14 Boys Winner:
Taj Williams (Stamford/48)

U/15 Boys Runner-up:
Chris Berryman (Flinders/37)
&
U/15 Boys Winner:
Josh De Ron (Flinders/41)

U/16 Boys Winner:
Jake Siviour (Grantham/60)
&
U/16 Boys Runner-up:
Saben Batterbury (Stamford/43)

Open Boys Runner-up:
Max Rogalski (Grantham/57)
&
Open Boys Winner:
Dannen Blacker (Stamford/59)

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SportsDay 2021 – Special Award Winners (category/winner/house)



Female Participation Award
Jemimah Branford (Grantham)



Male Participation Award
Gavin Lugg (Flinders)



SRC Best Dressed Award
Zoe "Avatar" Kooistra (Stamford)



Record Breaker
Amelia Stevens (Eyre)
Under 16 Girls 800m
(New time: 2:39.68)

Images from SportsDay 2021

Thursday March 4th, 2021

More photos on our website at:

<https://www.plhs.sa.edu.au/images-from-sportsday-2021/>



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Images from the Skateboard & Scooter Comp (SportsDay 2021)

Thursday March 4th, 2021



Senior Students Attend Road Awareness Program

Wednesday March 10th, 2021

On this day, our Year 11 and 12 students attended an important Road Awareness Program education session in the Hall. Entitled *"Looking After Our Mates"*, the informative, thought-provoking and often confronting seminar was an initiative of the Metropolitan Fire Service.

Our facilitator, MFS Station Officer Mr Josh "Bolts" Byerlee, was supported in his presentation by road crash survivor Mr Yudhi Mohan-Ram. Members of our local MFS and CFS were also in attendance, with several of our students, including Year 11 Taj Freeman (*pictured right*), participating in some of the scenarios.

The engagement levels demonstrated by our students throughout the lengthy presentation were outstanding – congratulations to all in attendance on your excellent conduct. We thanked Josh and Yudhi for their valuable time and wise words. PLHS hopes that this worthy annual program continues to improve the driving behaviours and outcomes of our students.



F&H Classes Deliver "Mexican Fever"

Thursday March 11th, 2021

On Thursday March 11th, our Food & Hospitality program delivered another highly successful pop-up restaurant at PLHS. This year's event – entitled "*Fiebre Mexicana*" (Mexican Fever) – was delivered by the students from Mrs Monique Rogalski's two Year 12 Food & Hospitality classes.

The F&H students planned, prepared, cooked and served an array of authentic Mexican dishes across three courses, including delicious matching mocktails. The patrons in attendance enjoyed plentiful serves all night and greatly appreciated the variety of flavoursome (but not too spicy) dishes on offer – in particular, the mocktails and churros were very well received.

The students were proud of the food that they had created and Monique (ably assisted by SSO Lisa Hawke) was described as "*The Hostess with the Mostest*". Congratulations to all involved in presenting such a "*fantastico*" restaurant experience.



Entrées:

Individual Layered Mexican Dips
Jalapeno Popper Wonton Cups
Mexican Street Corn

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Mains (platter boards featuring):

Beef Chilli Con Carne
Shredded Mexican Chicken
Tex-Mex BBQ Pulled Pork
Charred Corn Salsa
Mexican Rice
Warm Tortillas
Potato, Bean & Vegetable Bake
Guacamole, Tomato Salsa & Sour Cream

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Desserts:

Mexican Flan
Churros with Dulce de Leche
Strawberry Cheesecake Chimichangas





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Port Power Delivers SAASTA Workshop

Tuesday March 16th, 2021

PLHS was again privileged to receive a visit from several members of the Port Adelaide Football Club. On this occasion, Power representatives Alipate Carlile, Braedon Talbot and Will Northeast spent time with members of our South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy.

The Power team facilitated sessions that allowed our students to explore their various language groups, set goals and develop their cultural understanding. The students were also treated to a fun and physical practical session in the Gym.

We thanked the Port Adelaide Football Club and associated sponsors – their continued support is helping South Australian Aboriginal students make their mark. ~ **Mr Boyd West (SAASTA Coordinator)**



SRC Reps Attend GRIP Leadership Conference

Friday March 19th, 2021

A number of our 2021 Student Representative Council members attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at UniSA's Whyalla campus. (GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People)

Students participated in a range of activities-based workshops throughout the day whilst collaborating and networking with students from other high schools across the EP. Sessions focussed on leadership skills and strategies, creating meaningful events, improving school engagement and activities, responsible and motivational leadership, and much more!

Some comments from the students include:

"Being involved in SRC and the conference has made me realise that I want to give back to the school and make my last year meaningful and positive"

"I gained more knowledge on how to be a school leader - by listening to others..."

"It was great to meet student leaders from other schools and share ideas about what they were doing"

"The trip helped to build connections and friendships between our PLHS peers"

"The conference gave us tools to improve our school community"

"Sharing our issues with other schools and helping each other find solutions"



Congratulations to our participating students on their positive engagement and attitude throughout the conference.

~ Mrs Lenny Woods
(Middle School Wellbeing Leader)

PLHS Claims Third at WASSAC 2021

Monday March 22nd, 2021

In glorious weather at Ravensdale Oval, PLHS hosted this year's Western Areas Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (WASSAC).

The PLHS team consisted of 40 athletes ranging from U/14's up to the Open age group. All of our students performed really well and did their school proud. There were some standout PLHS performances on the day, including:

- **Siann Cross:** new meet record in the U/16 Girls Shot Put
- **Amelia Stevens:** won every track event in her age group (except the hurdles which she couldn't compete in due to reaching the individual event limit of five); accordingly, she also won the U/16 Girls Age Champion medal
- **Dannen Blacker:** won five (out of five) events that he entered, including running, throwing and jumping events; not surprisingly, he took out the Open Boys Age Champion medal
- **Jake Siviour:** the U/16 Boys Age Group Runner-Up
- **Open Boys:** Overall Champions
- **U/16 Boys:** Overall Champions

Port Lincoln High School came third overall with Far West A claiming the overall honours ahead of Navigator College. Port Augusta placed fourth ahead of Far West B, followed by Whyalla in sixth place. Students who won events at WASSAC were invited to compete at the state-wide SSSSA Championships in Adelaide at the end of Term 1.

~ Mrs Tara Puckridge (WASSAC Organiser)



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More photos on our website at:
<https://www.plhs.sa.edu.au/images-of-plhs-athletes-at-wassac-2021/>



Year 8/9 Boys Cricket at Tumby Bay

Tuesday March 30th, 2021

During Term 1, we held our annual cricket match against Tumby Bay Area School, this year in Tumby Bay. The challenge involved two T/20 matches.

In the first game, we played against Tumby Bay 1. We lost the toss, they batted first and batted really well to make 108. Our wicket takers were Z.Hearfield, H.Francis, T.Letton, J.Clements and T.Sincock. It was our turn to bat and we made 73, giving Tumby Bay 1 a convincing win. Port Lincoln High had a few batters retire including T.Sincock and I.Morton, with Sincock and F.Chatfield each hitting a six also.

After the lunch break, we played Tumby Bay 2. Port Lincoln High lost the toss and bowled first. We bowled exceptionally well, bowling them out for 77. The wicket takers were I.Morton, F.Chatfield, A.Davies and J.Cocks. We passed their score in the 17th over. T.Sincock retired on 30 and J.Cocks and C.Berryman also retired not out. Z.Hearfield and T.Sincock hit a six each.

Overall, the day was an awesome experience. It was a lot of fun to play against Tumby Bay. Everyone really enjoyed it. Thanks to Mr. McGown and Paechy for driving us up there and scoring/umpiring.

~ Tyrese Sincock & Isaac Morton (Year 9)



2021 PLHS Year 8/9 Boys Cricket Team:

- Jett Clements
- Fletcher Chatfield
- Zade Hearfield
- Aaron Davies
- Jaylen Cocks
- Trey Letton
- Chris Berryman
- Tyrese Sincock
- Jack Holtham
- Isaac Morton
- Hayden Francis
- Max Rodda

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Gazander Commissions Amali's Art *April, 2021*

I worked in Aboriginal Education at PLHS in 2019/20 and thoroughly enjoyed this time with local Aboriginal young people.

Late in 2020, we commissioned an original piece of art featuring our Gazander Oysters logo through the high school's Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise.

We are big supporters of this program and have three other original pieces by young Aboriginal artists in our home and office. This initiative not only produces beautiful works of art, but also teaches the students how to take their pieces to sale, including artist statements, costings, commission pieces and gallery exhibitions.

We appreciate that education, community connection and support is part of all young people (especially Aboriginal youth) making their way in the world in a successful, self-sustainable and healthy way. We support this through our purchases and also through employment.



This commission piece far exceeded our expectations and we are just delighted with Amali Hirschausen's work; it's deadly! We cannot wait to hang it in our new office and

for use on branding/merchandise. We think Amali has a very promising artistic future.

~ Carly Thompson (Gazander Oysters)

Brilliant Efforts at SSSSA Athletics

Wednesday April 7th & Thursday April 8th, 2021

On Wednesday April 7th, thirteen of Port Lincoln High's very best athletes departed the school by bus and ventured all the way to Adelaide to compete in the annual SSSSA athletics carnival.

Our team, in combination with both Far West and Navigator College, was chosen to compete based on successful individual performances at our school sports days and interschool carnivals. After a long day in the bus on Wednesday, students enjoyed a pleasant team dinner at the Watermark Hotel, before arriving at Brighton Secondary School to set up camp and get a good night's rest in before a big day of competition.

An early start on Thursday saw us arrive at Santos Stadium early; this allowed our squad to embrace the opportunity of competing inside a recognised athletics arena. Although they were nervous, our students were super excited by the experience and demonstrated real pride and competitiveness throughout the day.

Our students competed extremely well all day and were very well-behaved. Our Far West team managed to secure third place overall (just two points behind second place); however, their effort and commitment could not be faulted. A few brilliant individual performances from PLHS students are worthy of special recognition:

- **Amelia Stevens:** 1st place Division 1 3000m & 400m
- **Lachlan Biddell:** 1st place Division 1 Javelin
- **Zoe Proude:** 1st place Division 1 Discus

After a big day of competition, it was straight back on the bus to begin our long journey back to Port Lincoln; we arrived at around 11pm. All students were brilliant and should be extremely proud of their efforts. A very successful trip for both students and the school.

~ Mr Hayden Bennett
(Accompanying Teacher)



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Array of Art/Design Experiences

Thursday April 8th & Friday April 9th, 2021

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

After the 2020 excursion was cancelled due to COVID-19, this year's itinerary featured several fantastic new venues. For the designers, these included *KWP!* (advertising agency), *Wow Creative* (graphic design studio), *Khai Liew* (furniture designer), *1000 Chairs* and *Mid Century Modern* (furniture showrooms). Meanwhile, artists visited the *APY Art Centre Collective* (Aboriginal art gallery), *CDW Studios* (school of visual effects and entertainment design) and a range of thought-provoking public and street art.

These exciting new options were combined with traditional favourites such as *UniSA's City West* campus, *JamFactory*, the *SACE Art Show*, an architectural tour of the *SAHMRI* building, the *Art Gallery of South Australia*, the *Bang & Olufsen* showroom, and the *Alessi/Georg Jensen* displays at *David Jones*.

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

We sincerely thanked their families for supporting the students to attend, and Mr Michael Paech for his valuable assistance throughout the trip.

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



April // 2021



Sister School Agreement Signed with Muroto HS

Thursday April 8th, 2021

Since 1994, PLHS has shared a close relationship with Japan's Muroto High School, mainly through three decades of biannual cultural exchanges between the two communities. When COVID-19 made international travel impossible last year, we turned to technology to maintain contact with our friends in Muroto – this was achieved through email and Zoom video calls between our Japanese and their English classes. As the bond between our two schools has developed, it seemed appropriate to establish an affiliation as sister schools.

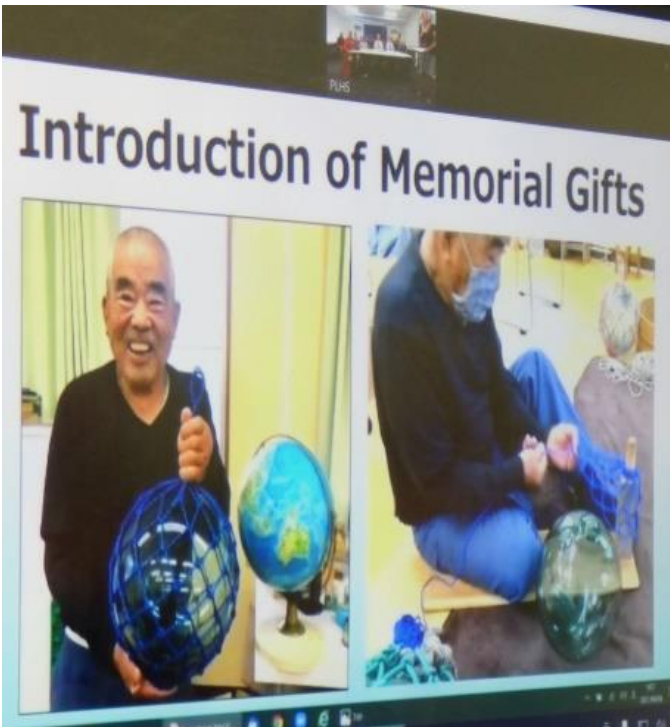
Accordingly, representatives from PLHS and the broader community signed a sister school agreement with Muroto High School in a formal ceremony (linked to Muroto HS via Zoom) on Thursday April 8th. Our copy of the document was signed by:

- Ms. Rowena Fox (*Education Director, Department for Education*)
- Mr. Todd George (*Principal, PLHS*)
- Mr. Brian Gabb (*Chairperson, PLHS Governing Council*)
- Miss Ursula Clarke & Mr. Ned Moxey (*Student Leaders, PLHS*)
- Mr. Brad Flaherty (*Mayor, City of Port Lincoln*)
- Mr. Rob Watson (*Chair, Port Lincoln Muroto Friendship Group*)

As per the agreement, staff, student and parent representatives from both schools have pledged to continue developing good relations, and to strengthen the ties between Australia and Japan through educational and cultural exchange.

In celebration of our agreement, gifts were exchanged between the two schools; these were officially presented during the Zoom ceremony. We were privileged to receive a traditional glass fishing buoy from Muroto, whilst our gift to them was a stunning artwork produced by Year 10 Indigenous art student Leightahnee Henry – the screenprint on linen is aptly titled '*Gadiya*', a Wirangu word meaning '*friend*'.
~ Mrs Tanya Booker (*Japanese Teacher*)





"Gadiya" (Friend) Screenprint on linen

I am a First Nations Noongar/Wirangu/Yamaji artist living in Port Lincoln, South Australia; I am currently completing Year 10 at Port Lincoln High School. This scroll is designed to celebrate the 30th year anniversary of our sister city friendship between Muroto and Port Lincoln. The overall design is symmetrical to represent that we are geographically in line with each other as cities and that we are equal distances away from the equator with Muroto to the North and Port Lincoln to the South. The circular patterns in the background are derived from traditional Aboriginal peoples' circular symbols that signify people gathering together. These patterns are repeated to show the journey across the ocean that we both travel to see each other. Yellow wattle flowers representing Port Lincoln and the pink cherry blossoms representing Muroto are printed leaning towards each other in friendship and embracing cultures.

~ Leightanee Henry (Year 10)



Tullia Receives SACE Art Prize

Thursday April 15th, 2021

During the Term 1 holidays, the 2021 SACE Art Show Awards were presented to seven students from various South Australian schools. Port Lincoln High School's Tullia Sellen was the recipient of the AEU Art Award, for her work titled "*Subsistence Through Seed*". Tullia was presented with her prize by AEU representative Ms Jacki Douglas and Mr Martin Gray (SACE Officer, Curriculum and Assessment). The students' achievements were celebrated amongst a group of proud families, teachers, sponsors and SACE representatives, including SACE's Chief Executive Officer Professor Martin Westwell, who opened the proceedings. Recognition was given to each award winner for the outstanding quality, creativity and technical skill of their work. Tullia's sponsor personally congratulated her and was astounded by her depth in commentary on a social and political level, and her skill at manipulating paint to achieve the detail in her subject. We congratulate Tullia once again on her magnificent efforts.

~ **Mrs Annette Kelson**
(Tullia's 2020 Visual Art Teacher)



Term 1 School Values Awards

Wednesday April 28th, 2021

Earlier in the year, a group of leaders spent time reviewing the school's strategic directions and planned our future focus areas in preparation for PLHS celebrating its 100th birthday in 2023. Whilst the review team believed that the school's Latin motto '*Non Nobis Solum*' ('Not For Ourselves Alone') is still just as relevant, clear statements of purpose and vision were necessary, including a revision of our school values for a modern context. This work was shared with staff and the school's Governing Council – with their acceptance, our school's values have shifted to **Responsible**, **Respectful** and **Inclusive**. These three principles will drive our work moving forward. During a whole-school assembly, seventeen students were recognised by staff for upholding these values during Term 1; congratulations!

~ Mr Todd George (Principal)

Responsible • Respectful • Inclusive



Above (from top left): Term 1 School Values Award winners Ashlee Cocks (Yr 12), Joshua Broad (Yr 12), Darcee Azzopardi (Yr 12), Mitchell Paterson (Yr 11), Summer Retallick-Blackberry (Yr 10), Latrell Miller (Yr 10), Nathalia Mildwaters (Yr 10), Elayja Dawe (Yr 10), Hannah Hentsel-Gage (Yr 9), Kenisha Bilney (Yr 9), Joseph Hawke (Yr 9), Christopher Berryman (Yr 9), Erin McMillan (Yr 9), Holly Phillis (Yr 8), Dean Retallick (Yr 8), Lachlan Clements (Yr 8) & Max Mitchelson (Yr 8).

Term 1 Academic Awards

Wednesday April 28th, 2021

A whole-school assembly was staged in the PLHS Gymnasium to acknowledge the fine 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 Miss Nicole Carter. PLHS Principal Mr Todd George delivered a thoughtful address to the students, as did our 2021 Principal Student Leaders Ned Moxey and Ursula Clarke.

Academic Award certificates were presented to Year 8, 9 and 10 students by Middle School Assistant Principal Mr Craig Curtis, with Senior School Assistant Principal Miss Bambi Britten handing out awards to the Year 11's and 12's. 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



Year 12 Academic Excellence Awards: Zoe Pomeroy, Ursula Clarke, Ashlee Cocks, Tayla Hebberman, Emily Berryman



Year 12 Meritorious Effort Awards: Shauna Little, Imogen McGown, Dannen Blacker, Deanna Henderson, Ellie Akehurst, Mardia Enge, Meti Ford, Ellie Spithas, Darcee Azzopardi, Lochlan Ward, Declan Roberson, Rivva Rayfield, Alysha Gurney, Liefja Branford, Talia Wilkes



Year 11 Academic Excellence Awards: Nell Cane, Chloe Poel, Peter Kapnistis, Liela Phillips



Year 11 Meritorious Effort Awards: Monique Rayfield, Mitchell Paterson, Zoe Proude, Lochie Day, Kairi Schafer, Sasha Collett, Cate Pearce, Clayton Hall, Lilly Jenkins, Ashton Leech, Jason Hennessy, Lachlan Sampson



Year 10 Academic Excellence Awards: Taya Watherston, Amelia Stevens, Denise Sadiwa, Lucy Bennie, Charli Barrowcliff, Lily Miranda, Amali Hirschausen, Eliza Hartwich, Saranda Edwards, Jemma Rawling, Grace Thomas, Kit West, Shana Pomeroy, Mia Speed



Year 10 Meritorious Effort Awards: Angelia Christian, Mikayla MacCuspie, Charlie Day, Ella Thomson, Ebony Plane, Bradley Jacob, Jake Wendland, Jayden Kotz, Meg Wright, Esther Scott, Kesi Webster, Kade Mullins, Sharnee Silberschneider, Summer Retallick-Blackberry, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Ella Campbell



Year 9 Academic Excellence Awards: Ahmari Guamen, Prapti Pai, Benjamin Gabb, Zali Phillips, Georgina Millard, Luke Pearce, Jessica Woolford, Erin McMillan, Sky Weir, Piper Wilkes, Maddison Lowe, Kalea Siegert, Tayah Liffner, Seth Kayser



Year 8 Academic Excellence Awards: Evan Lukin, Bonnie Silberschneider, Kayla Stewart, Sarah Gibson, Maia Abbott, Taj Williams, Ella Wiseman, Caitlin Cole, Macie Claughton, Liam Akehurst, Max Rodda, Fletcher Beard, Holly Phillis, Delta Proude, Tylah Hollett, Zade Hearfield, Starr Pedersen, Lilly Durdin



Year 9 Meritorious Effort Awards: Liam Fuss, Cian Turner, Rylee Marks, Amy Ward, Nina (Du) Liwenjie, Keely Wiseman, Phillip Haereroa-Rogers, Kody Aistrope, Phoebe Edmonds, Paige Holland, Isabelle Stutzer, Acacia Boyce, Riley Bell, Shayden Beljon, Aaron Little, Izabella Wicks, Ashley Durdin, Jaxon McDonnell



Year 8 Meritorious Effort Awards: Jett Clements, Jevan Ambrose, Sophie Lang, Hudson Saunders, Torr Clarke, Lieesha Bejah-Stuart, Toby Turner, Will West, Monique Farr, Chelsea Barnes, William Nagel, Georgia Palm, Jordan Tothill, Alik Kapnistis, Max Mitchelson, Sophie Jamieson, Charlotte Roberts, Cameron Sellen, Kobe Dodd, Candice Colls, Zachary Kemp, Tygh Te Wano, Macy Hall, Talisha Fiore, Charlie Monaghan, Ethan Icasas, Tayla Wilson, Lucas Paterson, Mitchell DeRon, Lacey McMahon, Jordan Webster

TLC Supports National Youth Week & Foodbank

Sunday May 2nd ~ Sunday May 9th, 2021

As it was National Youth Week in early May, some of the students at the TLC got together and decided that they wanted to celebrate by fundraising for Foodbank and challenging the PLHS Staff to a game of Turbo Touch.

On Monday the 3rd, we were lucky enough to play some of the teachers in a game that was fast-paced and closely matched on the PLHS Hockey Field. We appreciated them giving up their time to play.

On Thursday the 6th, TLC staff and students cooked up some schnitzel burgers to help fundraise for *Foodbank*. The students also worked on some can and bottle recycling to add to the fundraising.

~ Jevan Horton & Ange Perin (TLC)



PLHS Claims EP Gymkhana

Monday May 3rd, 2021

Thirty-eight students in Years 5 to 12 from across the region competed in the 2021 Eyre Peninsula Interschool Gymkhana. This was the eighth year that this event has been held (with a break last year due to COVID-19). Although there was the odd spot of rain, the weather was perfect for riders to participate in hacking, games and show-jumping.

Competing for PLHS at the 2021 Gymkhana were Hayley and Ashleigh Carpenter, Trey Letton, Pearl Dessart, Zoe Pomeroy, Shadya Kerley, Scarlett Law and Sarah Gibson. Other students travelled from across the EP to represent Whyalla High School, Tumby Bay Area School, Ceduna Area School, Cummins Area School, Cleve Area School, Port Lincoln Primary School, St. Joseph's School, Navigator College, Kimba Area School and Wudinna Area School.

Congratulations to all who competed in these events; some for the first time. Most riders succeeded in winning ribbons with a high degree of skill exhibited, notwithstanding a few undignified dismounts.



Congratulations to the overall winners, Port Lincoln Primary School in the junior division and Port Lincoln High School in the seniors. Runners-up were Wudinna AS (juniors) and Cummins AS (seniors). In the handicap section, the winners were Cleve AS.

Special awards were given to students who accumulated the most overall points on the day across all three disciplines. This year's top

primary and secondary school champion riders were Hayley Fuss (Port Lincoln Primary School) and our own Hayley Carpenter (PLHS).

A huge thank you to the organisers, sponsors and judges for a well-run event. All participants and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the day.

~ Ms Lucille Legge (Accompanying Teacher)

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Cross Country Running at Tcharkulda Rock

Wednesday May 19th, 2021



Nine PLHS students attended the annual *Tcharkulda Rock Cross Country Running* event, hosted by Karcultaby Area School at Minnipa. Our students competed with great sportsmanship all day and should be very proud of how they represented Port Lincoln High School.

Some outstanding individual efforts included Amelia Stevens (*pictured left*) winning the Senior Girls division, and Max Rodda (*pictured below*) in second place in the Junior Boys. Thank you to Mrs Cathy Crowder for coming song and supporting the students. Congratulations to all students who participated.

~ Mrs Caitlin Wellfare (Accompanying Teacher)



May // 2021

Over 200 Attend Year 6/7 Parent Info Sessions

Monday May 24th & Wednesday May 26th, 2021

We thanked the over 200 Year 6/7 parents and students who attended one of our two Parent Info Sessions in Week 5 of Term 2 – we were delighted by the turnout.

Those in attendance heard from our Principal Mr Todd George and Transition Project Manager Mrs Mel McGown about many aspects of the process of transitioning the current Year 6's and 7's to PLHS in 2022. Discussion topics included our \$15M site redevelopment project, curriculum/timetables, Dharna Group, *Yondr* (mobile phone policy) and the proposed transition timeline for the remainder of the year. As it says on the front of our postcards, we can't wait to see you at PLHS in 2022!



May // 2021

PLHS Hosts Netball Carnival

Thursday May 27th, 2021



In May, four PLHS netball teams competed against other school sides from St. Joseph's, Navigators, Cummins, Ceduna and Tumby Bay. See below for the team write-up from each of the coaches.

8/9 Girls Division A:



This team were carnival winners for the division! They lost only one game during the minor rounds (by just one goal) and won the other three games as well as the grand final (by three goals). A team of superstars, very versatile and team-oriented. Special thanks to Jess Noske (umpire) and Zali Phillips (scorer).

~ Coached by Mrs Lenny Woods

8/9 Girls Division B:



This team were grand finalists, but went down by four goals in the end against the strong St. Joseph's squad. PLHS were leading the table on percentage going into the GF; a great effort for an enthusiastic group of girls. Special thanks to Hayley Wiseman (umpire) for the day.

~ Coached by Ms Jasmine Woldt

Year 10 Girls:



A great group of students who were willing to try different positions with only seven players on the team. They lost a few games early, but improved out of site as the day went on, eventually coming away with a win! Great determination shown by the girls; they played in great spirits all day. Special thanks to Nadia Rusden (scorer).

**~ Coached by Mrs Leah Crettenden
& Mrs Caitlin Welfare**

Open Girls:



Competed extremely well all day. They were supportive of each other and made for a fantastic team. Started the day with a couple of close games, including a one goal win against Ceduna, then a draw with Cleve. Cummins and Navigators were strong competition and St. Joseph's finished the day by taking away the championship. Special thank you to Tara Welsh who umpired for the day.

~ Coached by Miss Yasmin Stewart

This was a great day for all involved! The carnival ran smoothly and the girls displayed high levels of competition and sportsmanship. Special thankyou's to Mrs Amber Mullins, Ms Shannon Nagel and Miss Yasmin Stewart for organising the event.

~ Ms Jasmine Woldt (Supervising Teacher)



Reconciliation Week Presentations with Dr Scott Cane

Tuesday June 1st, 2021



In recognition of Reconciliation Week, we invited local anthropologist, archaeologist, historian, published author (and PLHS parent) Dr Scott Cane to speak to our staff and students about the fascinating history of our First Nations peoples. Scott has dedicated his life to the study of Aboriginal people, culture and history, and has worked with a number of communities on a range of issues.

Throughout the course of the day, Scott delivered a series of highly engaging and informative seminars to each of our year levels. He explored and celebrated the rich

history and achievements of Aboriginal people in this country. Using a long length of rope as a timeline, and accompanied by visual aids, our students found it easy to comprehend the important learning.

We were truly lucky and grateful to have had Scott visit us to share his wealth of experience and expertise. Our staff and students walked away with a deeper appreciation and understanding of the history of this country, and a greater respect of the achievements and rich culture of Aboriginal peoples.

*~ Mr Michael Scheffler
(Aboriginal Education Teacher)*



Chaotic Comedy Delights Audiences

Wednesday June 2nd & Thursday June 3rd, 2021

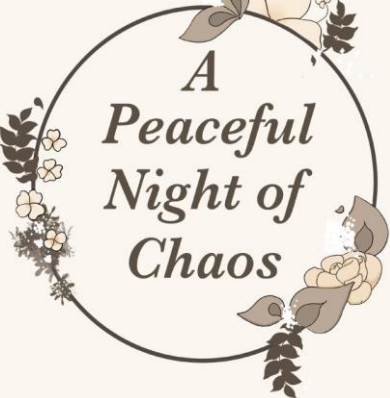
We congratulated Mrs Helen Marks and her talented ensemble of senior Drama students for their highly entertaining public performances of this year's major production, "*A Peaceful Night of Chaos*".

This year's show was a compilation of short comedic plays and sketches, from 60's British comedy group *Monty Python* to Australia's own *Fast Forward* team from the 80's. There was also a short play by absurdist playwright Edward Albee called *The Sandbox* and a few other surprises – eighteen sketches in total, with thirty students involved from Years 11 and 12. Patrons were invited to choose their

most comfortable viewing position, from tables/chairs, couches, lounge chairs, beanbags and floor cushions, and were treated to hilarious performances, stunning costumes, props and sets, and clever lighting and visual/technical effects. The casual cabaret atmosphere was completed with drinks and delicious snack boxes.

Students from Navigator College and Cowell Area School were also members of our class this year; we enjoyed their ideas and their company immensely.

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Timmy Leads PLHS to Volleyball Victory

Friday June 4th, 2021



Year 8 student Timmy Dennis lead Port Lincoln High School's mixed volleyball team to victory in the Year 10 Regional Volleyball Carnival. Navigator College hosted a very efficiently run competition, which also featured teams from Cummins, St. Joseph's and the host school.

The game of volleyball is a minority sport in this area; after two training sessions, the PLHS team still had plenty of room for improvement. However, throughout the carnival (three minor round games and two finals), the team's skills and confidence developed

quickly, as did the length and quality of the rallies. Timmy's jump serves certainly gave us an advantage, with spectators watching on with relief that they weren't on the receiving end – given that he is only in Year 8, we can look forward to more of the same in the next two carnivals.

The grand final was played against St. Joseph's, with a score of 2:0 in our favour. The team held it together admirably when TD took his turn on the bench. A huge thank you to Tyrone Salinas for doing an excellent job as our official umpire. Well done, PLHS!

~ Mrs Michaela Webb (Accompanying Teacher)



English & Drama Classes Experience "Euphoria"

Monday June 7th, 2021

Our Year 11 and 12 English students, along with the Year 10/11/12 Drama students, attended the SA State Theatre Company's production of *Euphoria* at the Nautilus Theatre. Written by Emily Steel, the play is set in a fictional South Australian regional town and explores a range of relevant themes for our young people; these include mental health, finding ambition, small town gossip, reputations and dealing with grief. Two virtuosic actors – Ashton Malcom and James Smith – played a range of eccentric characters to present a timely story of pain, growth and humour.

After the show, the two actors returned to the stage for a half-hour question and answer session. The audience learned that Steele had written the play after real conversations between herself and people who live in regional communities. Mrs. Helen Marks' senior Drama students remained for further interaction with the talented crew.

Our students were highly engaged throughout and should be commended for their excellent audience skills. Many commented on the incredible parallels between the play and our own Port Lincoln community.

~ Ms Holly Dufek

(Senior Leader: English/HASS/Languages)



PLHS Claims Norwood Shield at 9-a-side Footy

Wednesday June 9th, 2021

Approximately sixty PLHS students attended the annual SANFL Norwood 9-a-Side Football carnival at Ravensdale. The competition returned this year after a layoff in 2020 due to COVID-19. Competing against other school sides in St. Joseph's School, Tumby Bay Area School, Navigator College and Cummins Area School, PLHS submitted five teams across the Year 8 and 9 and boys and girls divisions.

Our current pre-service teachers in Mr Tyson Collins and Mr Samuel Farmer took the reins of our two Year 9 boys' sides, with both teams



battling valiantly throughout the day. Against some much bigger bodies, our boys were brilliant, narrowly missing out on winning the Year 9 pennant by only a slim percentage margin to St. Joe's. The first game of the day saw our two sides pitted against each other, which was a highlight for all spectators.





Miss Jess Taylor, Year 9 student Kalea Siegert and Year 10 student Kyla Cullen took the role of coaching our two Year 8/9 Girls' teams. The girls were wonderful all day and eventually won their grand final in overtime by the barest of margins – one point! Between our two girls' sides, only one loss came from the entire day; a magnificent effort.

Finally, I had the pleasure of coaching the Year 8 boys, who were outstanding from the first game. A draw with St. Joe's in Game 1 made it imperative for us to continue winning and by decent margins. Going undefeated throughout the tournament, percentage was the decided between us and the impressive St. Joe's squad – we finally came out on top by 1%!



Ultimately, our success throughout the five teams saw us take out the overall Norwood Shield as the best school on the day. A huge thank you to PLHS students Jack Meffert and Ella Wiseman, who nominated to umpire games throughout the entire day; they too were absolutely fantastic.

The way in which our students conducted themselves throughout the day was amazing. Their sportsmanship and culture as a group could not be faulted; they were an absolute pleasure to coach, resulting in a fantastic day for the school as a whole.

~ Mr Hayden Bennett (Accompanying Teacher/Supercoach)

Cross Country Runners Do PLHS Proud

Thursday June 10th, 2021

During May's *Tcharkulda Rock Cross Country Running* event near Minnipa, three of our students became eligible to compete in the *SA Cross Country State Championships*, held at Oakbank in the Adelaide Hills – congratulations to Amelia “Mim” Stevens (Year 10), Deppler Clarke (Year 10) and Max Rodda (Year 8) on this wonderful recognition.

In cold, wet and slippery conditions, Mim came a brilliant 3rd in the Under 16 Girls and Max came 15th in his division; unfortunately, a determined but ultimately disappointed Deppler was unable to finish his race due to injury.



In preparation for the Championships, Mim (and her father Sam) travelled to Birdsville in south-west Queensland on the edge of the Simpson Desert in early June; there they competed in the Simpson Desert Ultra, a new ultramarathon in the heart of the Australian outback. Mim completed the gruelling 25km course over sand dunes and across rocky plains in an incredible 3 hours and 27 minutes. We are extremely proud of our dedicated cross country runners.



SRC Delivers Men's Health Week Activities

Thursday June 17th, 2021

Our Principal Student Leaders and SRC representatives held a lunchtime activity on the Stamford Floor to acknowledge *Men's Health Week 2021*. The event highlighted the importance of males accessing the various health services available here in Port Lincoln, including mental health facilities.

All students (not just the boys) were invited to attend, with information, games, invited guests, prizes and lolly bags on offer. The school's Wellbeing Team were also present to touch base with students and provide support where necessary.

Principal Student Leader Ned Moxey said:

"Our event addressed the awareness and use of local mental health services. Many pamphlets were given out to help target the negative stigma behind mental illness, and to promote interaction and discussion between peers and staff."

Kudos to our SRC for organising this worthwhile initiative and well done to all in attendance for their positive participation.



Senior Writing Workshops with Geoff Goodfellow

Monday June 21st~Friday June 25th, 2021



Goodfellow back again! During Week 9, my Year 12 English Literary Studies class was fortunate to again experience the presence of acclaimed Adelaide-based poet, Geoff Goodfellow. On this occasion, our students spent several blocks of time throughout the week working one-on-one with Geoff, workshoping their individual creative writing pieces. They each drafted, edited and polished a transformation of one of Geoff's poems into their own masterpiece, demonstrating their ability to transfer various ideas and themes into a new text type.

Flinders University were making a documentary on Geoff Goodfellow's work within schools. Three members of their Media Unit were on site for two days, filming Geoff's workshops with our students. My class greatly enjoyed engaging with Geoff's poetry, which explores the diverse and relevant subject matter of relationships, love, drug addiction, family dynamics, loss and grief and the unknown future. These individual workshops were undertaken in an initiative to help improve the achievement outcomes for our most dedicated writers.

~ Ms Holly Dufek

(Senior Leader: English/HASS/Languages)

Student feedback from the sessions was overwhelmingly positive:

"Geoff Goodfellow has helped me vary my language and understand the characters I'm trying to portray in my diary. It has been awesome to have his help with transforming his texts as we are provided with firsthand knowledge of them." ~ Ned Moxey

"Geoff has helped me create a text that is unique and personal to me. He also helped me incorporate colloquial language into my work for a persuasive effect." ~ Ursula Clarke

"Geoff Goodfellow has been influential and beneficial in bettering my work. I feel so happy about my work after receiving help and guidance from him. Also, a particularly good thing about his approach to helping students is that he hasn't changed my words to his, he has just suggested points that could be addressed."

~ Darcee Azzopardi

"Geoff Goodfellow assisted me to structure a poem effectively, as well as learning how to implement conversational writing and colloquial language for effect." ~ Ellie Spithas



Hospitality Students Embark on First "Career Trip"

Wednesday June 23rd, 2021

A group of Year 10 students visited the Marina Hotel for the first of many visits to local hospitality venues. The "Career Trip" is part of a new subject being offered at PLHS; it features industry immersion, work experience opportunities and developing the literacy and numeracy skills required to work in the industry.

The course is part of a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) focusing on fast-tracking students who are interested in a career in hospitality, and equipping them with the skills to be industry-ready.

Our students were given a tour of the venue, and spoken to by Head Chef Izzy Morgan, who explained the vibrant atmosphere of working in a busy kitchen. Special thanks to Izzy and Marina Hotel Manager Steve Buckland for providing this opportunity to our group.

~ **Mrs Monique Rogalski**
(Food & Hospitality)



Dancers Deliver *"Diverse Complexions"*

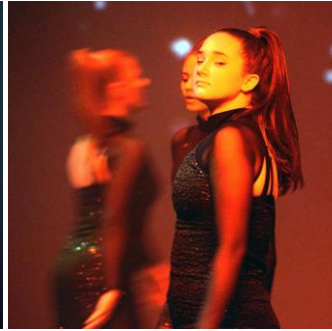
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Miss Hanna Minchin and her highly talented ensemble of enthusiastic Dance students (and staff!) delivered *"Diverse Complexions"*, Port Lincoln High School's Dance production for 2021. A crowd of several hundred patrons witnessed Friday night's spectacular public performance.

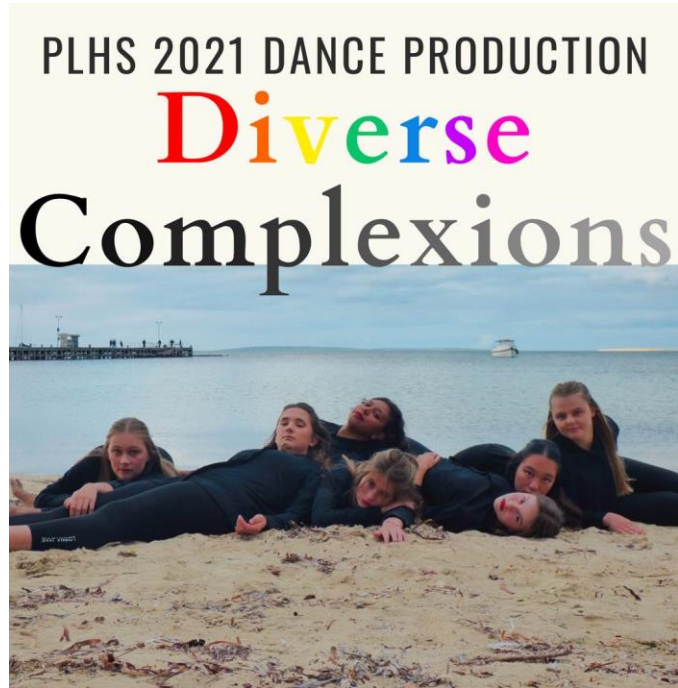
The student dancers from Year 9, Year 10, Stage 1 and Stage 2 were ably supported by a highly proficient technical crew. Months of dedicated rehearsals came together seamlessly, resulting in yet another slick, energetic and visually stunning show. Congratulations to all involved.



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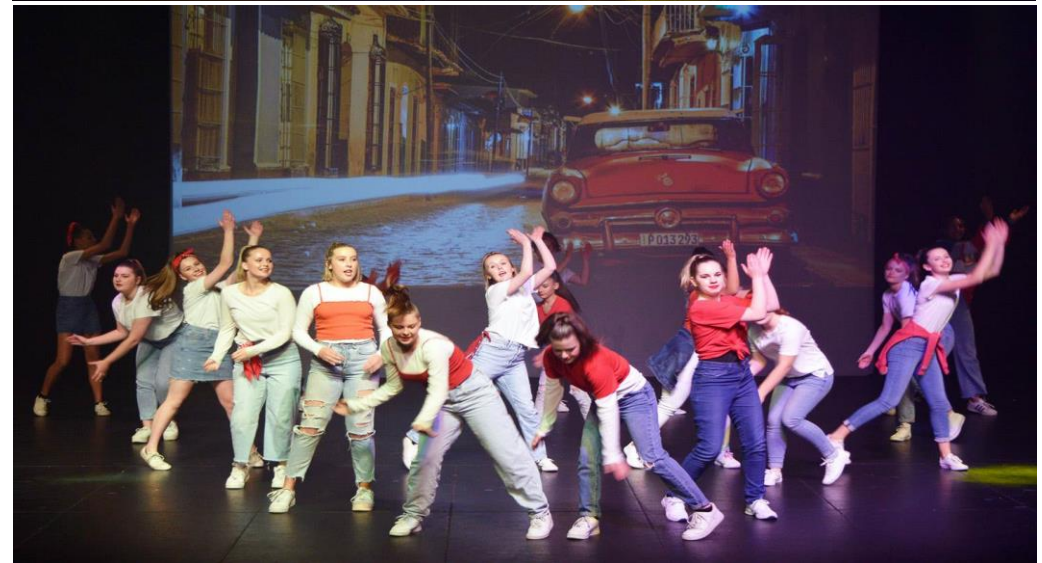


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SAASTA Students Experience Hands-On Learning

Monday June 28th~Wednesday June 30th

During Week 10, eleven SAASTA students participated in a three-day block session in Adelaide to support their Year 11 VET (Vocational Education & Training) courses or Year 10 ACE (Aboriginal Career Exploration) programs.

Our Year 11 students are undertaking their chosen VET courses, including Construction, Hospitality, Community Services and Fitness. All were completing the hands-on training as compulsory units for certificate competition later in the year.

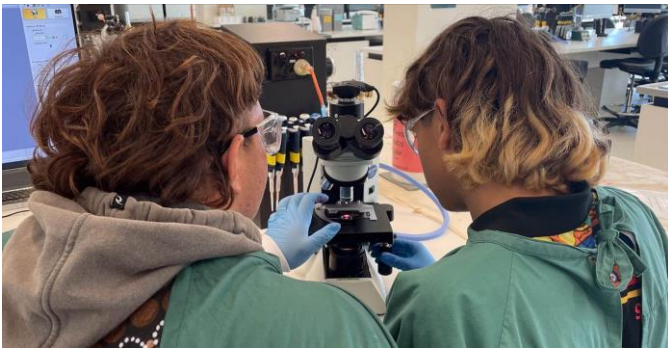
The Year 10's completing the ACE program were exposed to a range of trade certificates, university courses and pathway guidance. Over the three days, students were involved in practical experiences such as tiling, bricklaying, nursing, welding, marketing, engineering, lab assisting, virtual reality, hair/beauty and more. Students were guided through TAFE campuses, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia.

Despite the week being cut short due to COVID restriction precautions, both VET and ACE students were able to gain a clearer perspective of pathways into work and further study.

~ Ms Jasmine Woldt (SAASTA Coordinator)



June // 2021



Nell & Mitchell Serve as Rural Youth Ambassadors

Terms 1/2/3/4



Early in 2021, Nell Cane and I were chosen to represent PLHS as part of the *Rural Youth Ambassador* program*. We were selected along with seventeen other Year 11 students from across the state. Thus far, we have been involved in two three-day face-to-face forums in Adelaide, along with a handful of Zoom calls.

At the end of April, we attended the Orientation Forum, the first of four face-to-face meetings. At this event, we brainstormed an extensive number of rural education issues that we face every day within our schools; we worked together as a collective group to further define and categorise these issues, resulting in a survey that we published for Year 10-12 students to complete. During the second forum (June 20-22), we raised and presented issues such as breadth of learning, teacher qualifications and student mental health to the *South Australia Area School Leaders Association* conference. This presentation also included data from our survey. Nell was one of five ambassadors nominated to deliver the seminar, whilst I and others helped to drive conversation and pose questions to the principals sitting at the tables.

Following the conference, we all sat down with the Mr Rick Persse, Chief Executive of the Department for Education, and Mr Garry Costello, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Education; we further discussed the issues we had raised across our two forums and the solutions that could be implemented. We looked forward to our next forum; we worked with the other ambassadors along with both the Chief Executive and the Minister for Education on helping to deliver a better, brighter future for students in rural and remote communities.

~ **Mitchell Paterson (Year 11)**

* *The Rural Youth Ambassador (RYA) program brings together passionate rural young people, to develop their leadership skills, grow knowledge and establish a representative voice for all rural young people.*



"Positive Postcards" Delivered During Dharna

Wednesday June 30th, 2021

In late June, dozens of PLHS students received an unexpected delivery during their extended Dharna Group session. "Positive Postcards" were distributed across the campus, with encouraging comments from staff printed on the back.

This new program was designed to promote and reward positive behaviours within our school community. Well done to our Wellbeing Team and the SRC on this wonderful initiative, and congratulations to all recipients.



Claire & Hannah Secure Cooking Apprenticeships

Friday July 2nd, 2021

In early July, we were delighted to learn that two of our Year 12 students – Claire McCarthy and Hannah Roberts – had successfully obtained pastry and cooking apprenticeships at *L'Anse French Cafe & Croissanterie*, which was due to open in Port Lincoln the following month.

Both girls had been enthusiastic Food & Hospitality students throughout their schooling at PLHS; we wished them the best of luck with their exciting career pathways. Congratulations to both girls and their families.



Congratulations, Clive

Tuesday July 20th, 2021

In July, PLHS staff member Mr Clive Palmer achieved a significant milestone within the Department for Education - **forty years of service**. He was recognised and thanked by DfE Chief Executive Mr Rick Persse at a formal dinner in Adelaide, and was presented with a handcrafted commemorative keyring and a certificate. Clive has formed many special memories and relationships during his forty years. There is no doubt that his dedication to teaching young people has made an enormous difference. We thanked Clive for his commitment to public education in SA, and for enriching the lives of many young people in our community.



Caitlin Joins PLHS SRC

Tuesday July 20th, 2021

At the start of Term 3, we congratulated and welcomed Year 8 student Caitlin Cole to our Student Representative Council (after a former student leader left the school). Caitlin received her SRC certificate and badge of office from PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George. We looked forward to benefitting from Caitlin's energy, enthusiasm and leadership as she joins our previously elected SRC leaders.



Masks On, Seniors Jumpers On...

Wednesday July 28th, 2021

Before regular lessons resumed on this day (after the state's snap seven-day COVID lockdown), our Year 12 students put on two wearable items – face masks and their Seniors jumpers. Looking good, Lochie, Darcee and Alysha!



Facemask-wearing become compulsory in South Australian secondary schools for the duration of Term 3. The following students offered these thoughts:

Comment from Year 8 Maths student Alik Kapnistis: *"My mum took the bendy nose band out of a surgical mask and sewed it into a cloth one so that my glasses don't fog up. It's made it easier to concentrate."*

Year 10 English student comments on mask-wearing:

Jo Brendel: *"Personally, I'm not too fussed with masks in class, because I have a cloth one. Outside it would be a bit ridiculous. I don't really mind."*

Luke Ellis: *"Sometimes it's annoying, but I understand the reasoning behind it."*

Latrell Miller: *"It's a bit uncomfortable at first, but you do get used to it."*



Semester 1 Award Winners Announced

Tuesday August 3rd, 2021

Ongoing COVID restrictions in schools forced the cancellation of our whole school assembly to announce and present these Semester 1 awards.

PICTURED ON FOLLOWING PAGE (FROM TOP LEFT):

Year 12 Academic Excellence: Ellie Akehurst, Liefja Branford, Ursula Clarke, Ashlee Cocks, Meti Ford, Shauna Little, Imogen McGown & Zoe Pomeroy.

Year 12 Meritorious Effort: Tarli Absalom, Darcee Azzopardi, Emily Berryman, Ashleigh Carpenter, Mardia Enge, Tayla Hebbberman, Claire McCarthy, Declan Roberson, Kate Roberts, Ellie Spithas & Talia Wilkes.

Year 11 Academic Excellence: Nell Cane, Peter Kapnistis, Mitchell Paterson, Cate Pearce, Liela Phillips & Chloe Poel.

Year 11 Meritorious Effort: Ryan Anderson, Ryder Carey, Sasha Collett, Lochie Day, Lachlan Forsyth, Jason Hennessy, Lilly Jenkins, Jae Morton, Zoe Proude, Jake Puddy, Monique Rayfield, Ryder Rogalski, Kairi Schafer, Charlotte Stigwood & Isabelle Tsesmelis.

Year 10 Academic Excellence: Charli Barrowcliff, Lucy Bennie, Charlie Day, Saranda Edwards, Eliza Hartwich, Jayden Kotz, Mikayla MacCuspie, Lily Miranda, Shana Pomeroy, Jemma Rawling, Denise Sadiwa, Amelia Stevens, Taya Watherston & Kit West.

Year 10 Meritorious Effort: Deppler Clarke, Hannah Greenfield, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Adelaide Horlin-Smith, Bradley Jacob, Kade Mullins, Ebony Plane, Summer Retallick-Blackberry, Esther Scott, Jonah Sellen, Grace Thomas, Ella Thomson, Kesi Webster, Tahlia Weir, Jake Wendland & Meg Wright.

Year 9 Academic Excellence: Benjamin Gabb, Ahmari Guamen, Seth Kayser, Erin McMillan, Georgina Millard, Prapti Pai, Luke Pearce, Zali Phillips, Kalea Siegert, Amy Ward, Sky Weir, Piper Wilkes & Jessica Woolford.

Year 9 Meritorious Effort: Kody Aistrope, Riley Bell, Christopher Berryman, Tyler Billing, Acacia Boyce, Nina Du, Ashley Durdin, Phoebe Edmonds, Charli Fraser, Liam Fuss, Paige Holland, Georgia Hope, Tilda Jenkins, Fletcher Jordison, Tayah Liffner, Maddison Lowe, Ella Macksad, Rylee Marks, Tahlia McGrath, Issac Morton, Riley Prince, Angus Rowett, Katie-Anne Solly, Isabelle Stutzer, Cian Turner, Izabella Wicks & Keely Wiseman.

Year 8 Academic Excellence: Maia Abbott, Liam Akehurst, Jevan Ambrose, Fletcher Beard, Torr Clarke, Macie Claughton, Caitlin Cole, Mitchell De Ron, Lilly Durdin, Tylah Hollett, Sophie Jamieson, Evan Lukin, Starr Pedersen, Holly Phillis, Max Rodda, Kayla Stewart & Ella Wiseman.

Year 8 Meritorious Effort: Ashton Batterbury, Nikitah Butcher, Jett Clements, Liam Edmonds, Macy Hall, Zade Hearfield, Huey Hood, Aliki Kapnistis, Zachary Kemp, Sophie Lang, Lacey McMahon, Max Mitchelson, William Nagel, Georgia Palm, Lucas Retallick, Charlotte Roberts, Hudson Saunders, Billy Scholz, Bonnie Silberschneider, Tygh Te Wano, Jordan Tohill, Will West, Taj Williams & Tayla Wilson.

School Values Awards: Shauna Little (Yr 12), Kate Roberts (Yr 12), Sabrina Burgoyne (Yr 11), Nell Cane (Yr 11), Mattisse Fuller (Yr 11), Jayden Kotz (Yr 10), Mikayla MacCuspie (Yr 10), Diesel Peterson (Yr 10), Denise Sadiwa (Yr 10), Ashley Durdin (Yr 9), Erin McCarthy (Yr 9), Kalea Siegert (Yr 9), Fletcher Beard x2 (Yr 8), Jackson Christian (Yr 8), Liam Edmonds (Yr 8), Sophie Lang (Yr 8) & Rahni Wiseman (Yr 8).

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Connecting with our Sister School in Muroto

Wednesday August 4th, 2021

Some of our Year 8 Japanese students were given an opportunity to connect with students from our newly established sister school in Muroto, by sharing an Australian event that was important to them via Zoom and Flipgrid.

Students shared information about events such as Anzac Day, Tunarama, Easter and the AFL Grand Final. In return, the Japanese students explained the customs and traditions related to some of their festivals such as Children's Day and Peace Day.

Two of our Year 8's wrote a short reflection on the experience:

"I shared information about ANZAC Day with the Japanese students as I have many family members who served in the military. I found it interesting to hear back from students from an entirely different nation, especially one such as Japan. They are very friendly, well-spoken and respectful people. Hearing stories first-hand from Japanese students really gave me an idea of what Japanese people and Japanese students are like."

~ **Mathew Aldington**

"I shared the Salt Festival event with the Japanese students because I've always loved how open and full of activities the festival is. I found that it was a very interesting experience because we were talking to each other via a screen instead of face-to-face. It was nice seeing how different life is in Japan, seeing as they have to wear their masks as well, and how they have to try and social distance in their classes."

~ **Sophie Lang**

The Japanese student who responded to Mathew's video about ANZAC Day was very interested to learn about an event he knew little about previously. He shared Mathew's feelings of respect for those lost in the war, as he originally came from the city of Hiroshima and had attended memorial services there, as a part of Peace Day celebrations in August.

We look forward to many more interactions with our sister school in Japan and sharing our cultures with each other from afar.

~ **Mrs Tanya Booker (Japanese Teacher)**



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Successful "Jeans for Genes" Fundraiser

Friday August 6th, 2021

Our "Jeans for Genes Day" fundraiser in August was an outstanding success. After setting a seemingly ambitious target of \$500, PLHS staff and students supported the Children's Medical Research Institute to the tune of \$694.75.

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!



Australian Ballet Workshops

Friday August 6th, 2021

Year 9-12 Performing Arts students experienced workshops with professional dancers from *The Australian Ballet*.

Each of the workshops (which were delivered via Zoom due to COVID restrictions) were divided into three main sections: warm-up, repertoire and choreographic. Students were provided with key information and were able to interact and ask questions of the dancers through the screen.

We loved having *The Australian Ballet* with us and hope they can visit soon.

~ Ms Hanna Minchin (Dance teacher)



AIE 3D Workshop

Tuesday August 10th, 2021



A combined group of main site and TLC students joined a Zoom presentation and workshop conducted by the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE).

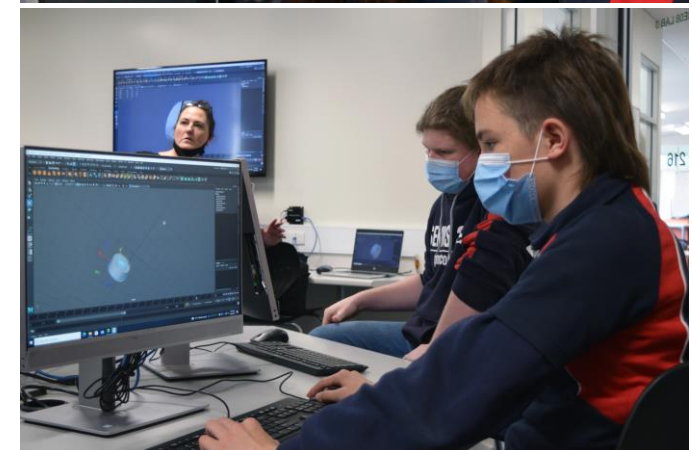
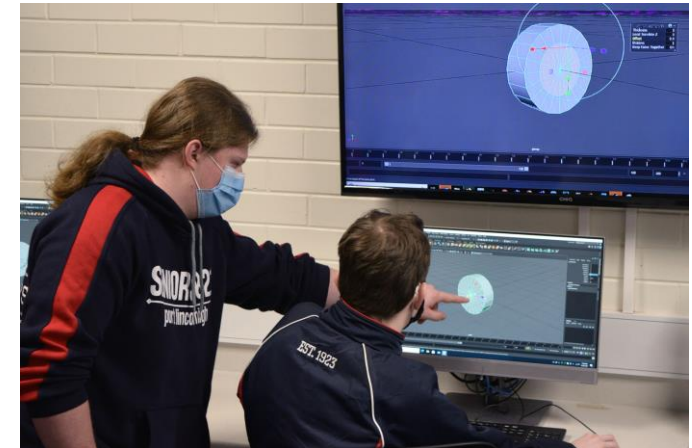
With campuses across Australia as well as two cities in the USA, the AIE's focus is on specialist game and visual effects education; they are continuing to diversify their courses to include more film-making. Some of our former students have gone on to study at the AIE after completing their schooling at PLHS.

After a brief presentation about the AIE and possible study pathways, our students were treated to a design workshop guided by an AIE instructor; the focus of this workshop was

on 3D design using a program called *Autodesk Maya*. The students were fantastic at developing their skills and helping each other when needed. It was warming to see our senior students assisting the middle school students and even more pleasing to see this confidently and respectfully reciprocated.

Later in the month, the group was treated to another workshop from the AIE where they created a basic computer game using the *Unity* program.

**~ Mrs Helen Marks & Mr Stephen Campbell
(Workshop Organisers)**



PLHS Celebrates SSO Week 2021

Monday August 16th~Friday August 20th, 2021

SSO Week is an opportunity to celebrate the great work of non-teaching and support staff in public schools across the state. At Port Lincoln High School, we value the enormous contribution of our ancillary staff, including Grounds and Aboriginal Education workers – this was acknowledged at a celebratory morning tea in Week 5.

During the festivities, PLHS Principal Mr. Todd George publicly offered thanks to our SSO's on behalf of the teaching staff/leaders, then read the following message from the school's parent body...

"Dear School Support and Administrative Staff of Port Lincoln High School, We would like to thank each of you for the important contributions you make every day to our children's learning and personal development. Your work in team with teachers and leaders make our children's school a place for belonging and respect.

A thriving and happy daughter or son at school makes for a happy and productive home life for family. Pats on the back and "congratulations" for doing a challenging and important job so well. Enjoy your celebrations. Kind regards,

Brian Gabb & Latisha Proude, on behalf of the PLHS Governing Council and parent/carer community"

We publicly thanked all of our 43 (current) PLHS SSO Staff:

Jordan Allen, Rachel Ambrose, Rachael Boyce, Sandi Burke, Toni Cappelluti, Lyndell Carmichael, Nicole Carter, John Costin, Marianne Cox, Leah Crettenden, Cathy Crowder, Natalie Cullen, Megan Damon, Tama Daviess, Kath Dennis, Quinn Dutschke, Ollie Ettridge, Joy Figl, Jemma Gilland, Natasha Hammond, Lisa Hawke, John Hirschausen, Brock Jantke, Kirsty Kenny, Tony Kittel, Malcolm Miller, Amber Mullins, Michael Paech, Angela Perin, Shantelle Pickett, Raquel Polomka, Shanara Reid, Creena Scholz, Alan Scott, Brooke Scott, Jenny Silver, Krissy Spry, Donna Thomson, Steven Tokarski, Louise Trevor, Terry Wade, Sharon Wait & Alex Weber



"Generation of Change" Anti-Racism Workshop

Tuesday August 17th, 2021

PLHS hosted a "Generation of Change" anti-racism workshop for students and staff, conducted by Reconciliation SA and ActNow Theatre Company.

The informative and thought-provoking workshop was attended by dozens of our Year 8-12 students – they were joined by several PLHS staff members and invited Year 7 students from Port Lincoln Primary School. Via a range of interactive educational activities, participants were able to identify racism, apply strategies to intervene, and support peers who are affected by it.

~ Mrs Lenny Woods (Wellbeing Leader)

Our Principal Student Leaders (Ned Moxey/ Ursula Clarke) participated in the workshop and offered the following thoughts:

"Tuesday's workshop was very helpful to recognise racism and deal with and de-escalate a situation with a racist person." ~ **Ned**

"I found that learning and listening to people's experiences with facing racism extremely insightful. This knowledge provided invaluable skills on how to intervene and prevent racism if it were to happen in front of me." ~ **Ursula**



Selamat Hari Merdeka Indonesia!

Tuesday August 17th, 2021

Happy Indonesian Independence Day! To honour this special occasion, our Year 8 Indo class participated in many activities.

We spent the week learning about the meaning behind Indonesia's coat-of-arms, the activities/games that Indonesian children do on the day, and in small groups, made some *penjors*. *Penjors* are decorative bamboo poles used in celebrations and are fondly referred to as "*Balinese Christmas trees*". The students finished the day sharing an Indonesian snack of *nasi putih*, *kecap manis* and *krupuk*; it was lots of fun.

~ **Bu McGown**



Open Boys Undefeated at Basketball Carnival

Thursday August 19th, 2021

Eleven of our Year 11/12 students competed in the annual School Sport Open Boys Basketball event at PLHS. Our boys certainly put their hours of lunchtime practice to the test, competing against rival teams in St. Joseph's School, Navigator College and Cowell Area School.

Our first game saw us come up against Cowell; our boys took control early and maintained a solid lead for the entirety of the game. They played with confidence and flair and looked to set themselves up for the rest of the day.

A much tougher task was encountered in our second game, with St. Joseph's matching us for both size and speed. With both sides registering wins in their first game, the contest was surely set to thrill. The game ebbed and flowed, however some brilliant individual efforts from both Michael Dickinson, Max Laube and Ollie Sellen in the closing stages saw our boys take a small lead which would eventually secure our second victory.

The equation was simple for our third game – win, and our school would be the overall victor. Like St. Joseph's, Navigators matched up against us quite well. Our boys certainly felt the pressure early as Navigators came out with the hot hand, rarely missing shots throughout the entire first half. Although our boys responded well in the second half, with four minutes to play, Navigators still held a slim five-point lead. Enter Dannen Blacker. In his final year at PLHS, Dannen simply refused to let the boys down, and took it upon himself

to claw our team back into the game. On multiple possessions down the stretch, Dannen simply took over the game and dragged the win away from Navigators. His ability to continue bringing his teammates into the game whilst displaying some true individual brilliance was absolutely outstanding.

The boys remained undefeated for the day and ultimately secured another pennant flag for PLHS. They were brilliant as a team and displayed some excellent skills on the court; an absolute pleasure to coach. A thank you must go out to Kyle Bond (one of our excellent SSOs) who assisted the boys and I throughout the day.

~ Mr Hayden Bennett (Accompanying Teacher)



Painted Balloons for Book Week

Friday August 20th, 2021



To celebrate this year's Book Week theme – *"Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"* – the students in our Year 10 Visual Art class were presented with the challenge of painting a suitable scene on the surface of a large helium or air-filled balloon.

Ever tried it? The Year 10's will confirm that it's not that easy, but to their credit, they approached the task with a positive attitude and determination to see it through – amidst the odd balloon deflating, popping or never staying still! Mrs Lyn Hosking's vision came to fruition with the brightly coloured balloons populating the Resource Centre, attracting attention and creating a buzz around *Book Week 2021*. She encouraged students to come and check out the display of balloons and books, and even borrow one to read.

Thank you to Mrs Hosking for the opportunity to allow our students to spontaneously and creatively work on a fun and creative project; even if some of their hard work did explode!

~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)



PLHS Donates Wheelie Bins of "Winter Woollies"

Monday August 23rd, 2021

Our SRC and the wider school community joined forces and created a *Winter Woollies Wheelie Bin Drive* to support the *Share on Eyre* initiative with Magic 89.9 and West Coast Youth & Community Support.

PLHS students and staff donated a range of warm winter clothing, rugs, beanies, sleeping bags and more, to help fill the donated wheelie bins.

Thanks to everyone at PLHS who supported the cause – we filled nearly two wheelie bins with winter warmers which went to those in need within our community.



PLHS Launches Online Curriculum Guide

Wednesday August 25th~Friday August 27th, 2021

Our subject selection process for 2022 occurred during Week 6 during extended Dharna Group sessions with DG teachers.

Students accessed the brand new *Online Curriculum Guide* section of our school website to help to decide what subjects they were keen to study in 2022. Besides subject information, the website also contains information around SACE and the relevant subject selection forms.

~ Mrs Lesley Warren (Deputy Principal)



Port Lincoln High School's

Online Curriculum Guide

As the largest high school on the Eyre Peninsula, our vast assortment of subject offerings caters for a variety of post-schooling alternatives, from university and other forms of tertiary education, to trade and employment pathways. Port Lincoln High School's *Online Curriculum Guide* is designed to assist students and families to select subjects that will enable them to both achieve academic success and support their preferred destination beyond school. We recommended that students select subjects that:

- enable them to capitalise on their strengths
- they enjoy studying but are also challenging
- provide the qualifications or background knowledge needed to keep their future options open

It takes self-awareness and honest self-evaluation to choose subjects that support success. Research indicates however, that many high school students choose their subjects based on peer pressure and/or parental influence, rather than knowledge of their own strengths and goals. Accordingly, it is important for students to honestly review their academic record and seek advice and support widely - from their teachers, past students, online resources etc. - to facilitate clearer decision-making.

Great Team Spirit at Mixed Badminton Tournament

Thursday August 26th, 2021

Eight PLHS students participated in a mixed badminton tournament



This year's event was held at Navigator College. Our students were split into two Division B teams and after some mixed results, both defeated Navigator to play off for first and second place. PLHS 1 defeated PLHS 2 in a close game.

All students participated with great team spirit and awesome sportsmanship; well done to Kalea Siegert, Sasha Noske, Keely Wiseman, Caitlin Cole, Deppler Clarke, Nathan Fong, Jaylen Cocks and Fletcher Jordison.



F.A.M.E. Awards Win for Year 9 Girls

Friday September 3rd, 2021

Earlier in the year, students in my Year 8 and 9 English classes studied the art of film-making; they produced a number of short films to enter into the Port Lincoln City Band's annual *Film and Music Entertainment (F.A.M.E.) Awards*. Five of our films were accepted as finalists in the Under 15 category and were premiered to an enthusiastic *F.A.M.E. Awards* crowd at the Nautilus Theatre; many of our students were in attendance to watch their movies shown on the big screen.

We were delighted when one of our movies – “*Hide and Run*” – took away the *Industry Incentive Award*, sponsored by *On Eyre* and *Missing Link Media*. Produced by a group of Year 9 girls, “*Hide and Run*” is a horror film filled with special effects makeup that made the audience gasp. Congratulations to (pictured below L-R) Phoebe Edmonds, Paige Holland, Erin McMillan, Isabelle Stutzer, Sky Weir, Ahmari Guamen and Acacia Boyce. For their efforts, the girls received a stylish trophy and a cheque for \$250. It was a wonderful night that showcased the fantastic talent of our students and other filmmakers, musicians, singers and dancers from across the Eyre Peninsula.

~ Miss Sheryl Skalski (English Teacher)



Thank You to our Year 10 Work Experience Partners

Monday September 6th~Friday September 10th, 2021

Our Year 10 students spent Week 8 (or 9) out in the community completing a work experience placement as part of their Personal Learning Plan (PLP) course.

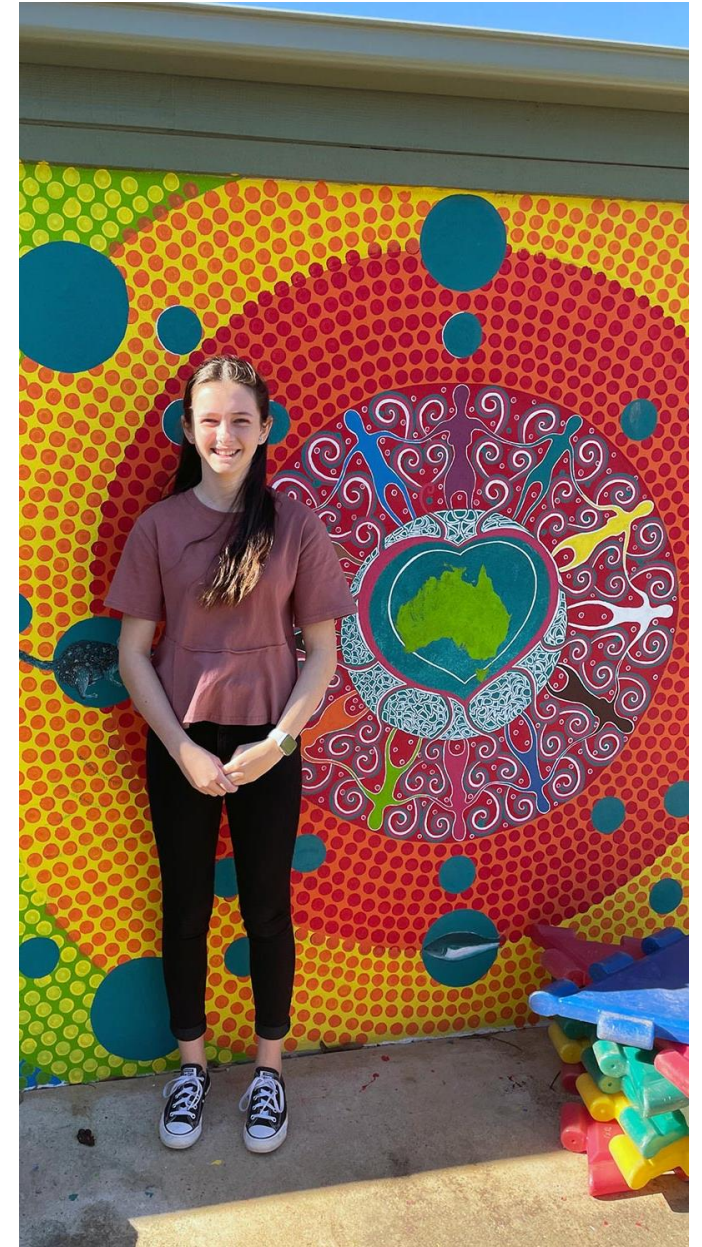
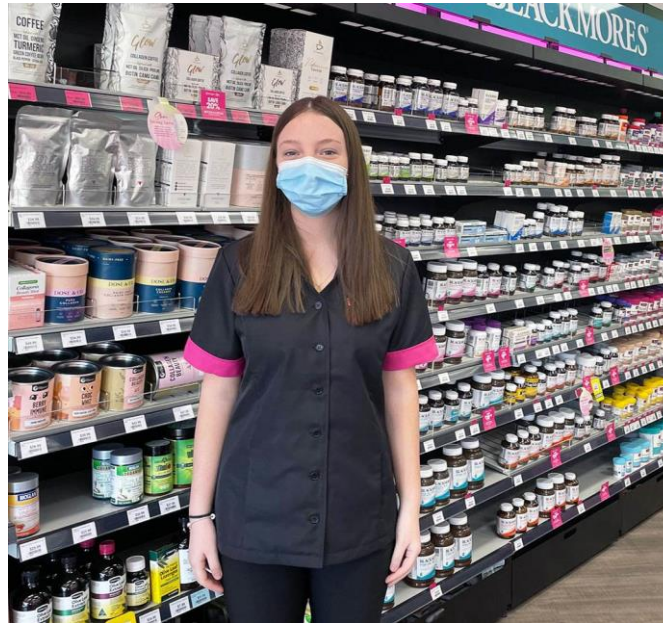
Work experience provides students with the opportunity to trial a career field of interest and gain confidence in themselves, the workplace and social situations. As Work Experience Coordinator Ms Tiffany Evans put it: *"This vital program is greatly appreciated by our students, their families and the PLHS staff; it allows us to strengthen our ties within the community whilst enabling our students to further develop the skills and abilities required to become a valued employee."*

PLHS is incredibly grateful to our wonderful work experience program partners for 2021. These local businesses and organisations (*listed opposite*) go out of their way to assist our young people to make a successful transition from school.



Adaptation.io // Andrew Pelham Crash Repairs // Annie's Diner // Bay 10 Accommodation // Bishop Kindergarten // Bunnings // Coffin Bay Engineering // Cohere Creative // Cruiser's Hub Café // Damien McQuillan Architect // Dave Giddings (Farming) // DBC Computing Solutions // Dempsey's Saddlery // Dokmar Services // Dolores Divine // Doug Watson's Mensland // Duncan Moore Construction // Ella Boylan Art // EP Dogz Boarding Kennels // Eyre Building Concepts // Eyre Refrigeration & Electrical // Eyre Sports Physio // Eyre Trading // Gazander Oysters // Golden Sable Florist // Hair Reflections // InStyle Hair // J Wendland & Co. // John's One Stop Deli // K & K Cooling // Kallinyalla Garden Centre // Kirton Point Children's Centre // Kirton Point Primary School // Kym Clarke Building // Life Club // Lincoln Cinema // Lincoln Hair Shack // Lincoln Headquarters // Lincoln Medical Centre // Lincoln Veterinary Centre // Little Learners Early Education // Magic 89.9 // Marnikol Fisheries // Matthew Clarke Plumbing & Gas // Mortlock Motors // NatSwim // Nautilus Theatre // Park Terrace Kindergarten // Penna Planning & Design // Peter Teakle Wines // Poonindie Community Learning Centre // Poonindie Early Childhood Centre // Port Lincoln 4WD // Port Lincoln Children's Centre // Port Lincoln Primary School // Priceline Pharmacy // Q Mechanical // Ramsey Bros Cummins // Rock Solid Building // Rocket Repairs // SA Community Health // SA Dental // Sam Shore Building // Seed and Bliss Jewellery/Rhapsody in Wood // Social Steps EP // Sparks & Spanners // St. Vincent De Paul // Tiny TAFE // TLC (Stephen Campbell) // Tuna City Aviation // Vets on Eyre // West Coast Bitumen // Wilson Oysters // Woolworths // YMCA Leisure Centre // Yumbah Aquaculture

Images of Year 10 students on Work Experience on next two pages...





Crows Host Girls 9-a-side Footy

Wednesday September 8th, 2021

The Optus Crows Cup is an interschool football carnival that encourages girls to give football a go in a fun, safe environment. The annual 9-a-side carnival promotes physical activity, introduces positive role models and offers a genuine pathway for female footballers in SA.

This year, over 4,000 female students participated in one of nineteen carnivals staged across the state, including one held in Port Lincoln at Centenary Oval. Teams from PLHS, St. Joseph's School, Navigator College, Cummins Area School, Tumby Bay Area School and Wudinna Area School participated in near perfect conditions, with a north-westerly breeze favouring the southern end of the ground.

Our team was led strongly by Captain Zoe Proude, who performed well in the ruck all day. Tayah Liffner and Monique Farr were strong all over the ground, while excellent defence was provided by Delta Proude and Charlotte Stigwood. Lilly Durdin provided



plenty of run through middle, along with Ali Secker and Jessica Greenfield. Goal scorers included Monique Farr, Zoe Proude, Kiarah Taylor and Ellie Makuch.

Huge improvement was shown throughout the day; we went down to Wudinna by just

three points in the final game. Thanks to the Adelaide Crows for hosting the event, and well done to our entire team for having a go and showing great sportsmanship throughout.

~ Mrs Caitlin Wellfare (Team Coach)

"R U OK?" Day Recognised at PLHS

Thursday September 9th, 2021

More connections and conversations were created between PLHS staff and students as we recognised another "R U OK? Day".

All were encouraged to wear yellow casual clothes and congregate in the Amphitheatre at lunchtime for a series of awareness-raising activities. These included a brilliant performance from the combined Port Lincoln Primary and High School Band, and a very popular barbecue lunch courtesy of our SRC and Wellbeing Team. Those in attendance also enjoyed yellow jelly cups and *Zooper Doopers*, with friendship bracelet-making in the Resource Centre.

Congratulations to this year's organisers and participants on a wonderful, worthy event.



Staff Prevail in "R U OK?" Netball

Friday September 10th, 2021

The final event in what was a very busy "R U OK?" week at PLHS was a friendly staff versus student netball match in the Gym. As these images demonstrate, the highly paced and competitive match was played in wonderful spirit.

Ultimately, the height of Mr. Michael Scheffler in goals proved to be a deciding factor in the final result, a deserved two-goal win to the staff. Congratulations to all involved in this fitting finale to the week, especially the student umpires Nadia Rusden, Cate Pearce and Natalie Castle.



Mia Wins Two Art Prizes

Thursday September 16th, 2021

The Adelaide Festival Centre hosted an awards ceremony for the 2021 **"OUR MOB"** exhibition, which provides an opportunity for First Nations artists from SA to showcase their art and culture. **"OUR MOB"** began in 2006 and is held in the spirit of reconciliation to demonstrate the power of art in bringing together diverse peoples in harmony with a common goal.

This year, twelve artworks by PLHS students who participate in the PLACE subject were entered into the **"OUR YOUNG MOB"** category of the exhibition (open to artists under the age of 18) – almost all of the work was sold.

Further, we congratulate Year 10 student Mia Makuch for being awarded two prizes this year for her work *"My Journey"* (pictured). Mia received a Highly Commended award from Inawinytji Williamson, one of the founders of Ku Arts. Inawinytji announced: *"It was really hard to choose just one winner this year as there are so many strong artworks in the exhibition from our young artists. I have chosen a runner-up this year who needs a special mention – Mia*



Makuch for the artwork "My Journey". Her painting tells a story of the paths she chooses in life and her connection to land and family. Mia is Kurna and lives in Port Lincoln."

Mia was also awarded a \$250 voucher as the winner of the Trevor Nickolls Art Prize; not surprisingly, her artwork was purchased. We congratulations to Mia, her family and the PLHS Art staff on this wonderful recognition.

Mia's artist statement for "My Journey"...

I am a proud Kurna artist. This painting represents the different paths in life and how there can be bumps in the road. Sometimes you have to go down multiple paths to find the one that you should actually be on. The earthy purple and orange tones represent my connection to land and family. The white paths with sgraffito are the many paths that I have taken in my short life to reach my goals.

PLHS Represented at Aboriginal STEM Congress

Thurs Sept 16th & Fri Sept 17th, 2021

Since 2017, the SA STEM Aboriginal Student Congress has become a highly significant event for our state's Aboriginal secondary students. Designed by Aboriginal students, elders and academics, the annual two-day congress explores STEM connections to Aboriginal culture and inspires future STEM pathways for all Aboriginal learners. PLHS again sent staff and students to this important opportunity. PLHS ASETO Miss Nicole Carter filed this report...



What a lovely couple of days in Adelaide at the STEM Congress for myself Miss Nicole Carter (ASETO), Ms Wanda Jarvis (AET) and two of our Year 10 students, Laura Miskin and Mia Speed. We were pleased to be involved in a number of different workshops across the two days.

DAY 1:

Workshop 1: CSER Digital Technologies and Maths in Schools Team – Both girls participated in a design challenge using virtual and augmented reality, designing and creating a 3D fishing net or trap

Workshop 2: Refraction: Bending Light to Your Will – We discovered how refraction makes light behave in strange ways, and how our ancestors dealt with it in their day-to-day activities

Workshop 3: Elder Connect with Griefologist, Rosemary Wanganeen – Talking about ways and steps to deal with grief and loss for our young people

DAY 2:

Workshop 1: Makers Empire 3D Entrepreneurs – We took on the role of software testers, exploring some new

features in the Makers Empire 3D design software

Workshop 2: Pigments from the Past – Students investigated how to create different colours using natural materials, learning which materials are needed to make the perfect mixture; we also looked at environmental factors that affect the availability of resources and why different materials are used in specific locations

Congratulations to all involved on their positive participation.

~ Miss Nicole Carter (ASETO)



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PLHS Supports “Footy Colours Day”

Thursday September 23rd, 2021

PLHS students and staff showed their “true colours” for Footy Colours Day, an annual fundraiser to support kids with cancer.

Participants put their supporter gear on and showed their footy (or netball, basketball, hockey, soccer, cricket etc.) colours. Gold coin donations were collected and given to the *Fight Cancer Foundation*. A highly entertaining staff versus students football match was held on the oval at lunchtime, with plenty of skill and spirit on display; a goal just before the siren gave the staff a narrow win. Congratulations to all involved on a fun, successful (and colourful) event.





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Term 3 Senior School Academic & School Values Awards

Wednesday October 13th, 2021



YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Ellie Akehurst, Darcee Azzopardi, Liefja Branford, Ursula Clarke, Ashlee Cocks, Shauna Little & Imogen McGown

YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Emily Berryman, Ashleigh Carpenter, Mardia Enge, Metasebiya Ford, Tayla Hebbberman, Zoe Kooistra, Alisha Lowe, Charlotte Manuel, Claire McCarthy, Ned Moxey, Zoe Pomeroy, Declan Roberson, Kate Roberts, Ellie Spithas, Brandi Thompson & Claire Wilks

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Nell Cane, Peter Kapnistis, Cate Pearce, Liela Phillips, Chloe Poel, Zoe Proude & Jake Puddy

YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Ryder Carey, Sasha Collett, Taj Dixon, Lachlan Forsyth, Lilly Jenkins, Jae Morton, Mitchell Paterson, Ryder Rogalski & Oliver Sellen

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS (SENIOR SCHOOL): Imogen McGown (Year 12), Angel Sambo (Year 12), Nell Cane (Year 11) & Leila Phillips (Year 11)

Third Ambassador Forum for Nell & Mitchell

Wed October 13th~Fri October 15th, 2021



During Week 1, Nell and I flew to Adelaide to attend our third Rural Youth Ambassador program forum. It

was another busy three days, which began with hours of planning on the Wednesday in preparation for four discussion sessions on Thursday with key personnel from the Department for Education.

Our discussions were based around a vision that we as ambassadors had developed over the previous two forums. The *“Local Provision Approach”* is made up of the following four key areas:

- Learning Outcomes
- Teachers
- Wellbeing
- After School Opportunities

Each session ran for around one hour and was started by discussing the everyday challenges that rural and remote students

face, along with the impact that these have on our future and aspirations. This was followed with an outline of how our *“Local Provision Approach”* would improve and resolve these challenges in relation to each key area.

Our discussions with the *Department for Education* were in-depth and lengthy, often lasting well past the time allocated. This was one of the many positives to come out of the day, as it provided both us ambassadors and the *Department* with an understanding of what each party's ideas were and how we can use them to enact change.

On Friday, the ambassadors were invited by the *Department* to attend a presentation at the *Education Development Centre* at Hindmarsh. At this presentation, we were informed about the Marshall Liberal Government's *Country Education Strategy 2021 to 2028*. This strategy very much focusses on finding solutions to a number of the issues we had identified. We then spent some time in groups, discussing and developing ideas to address a handful of questions.

We were looking forward with plenty of excitement to our fourth and final forum. At

this event, we were due to meet with and make a final presentation to the Minister for Education, Mr John Gardner MP. As a *Rural Youth Ambassador*, I can proudly say that we are committed to helping deliver a better, brighter future for students in rural and remote South Australian communities.

~ Mitchell Paterson (Year 11)



Restorative Practices Workshops

Thursday October 14th, 2021

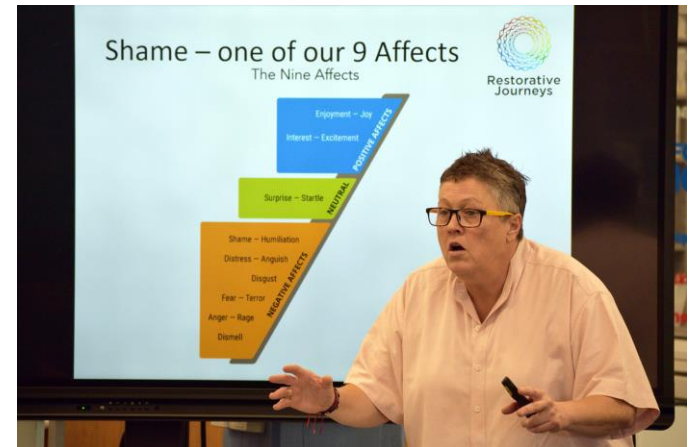
A number of PLHS staff and students were selected to participate in one of three *Restorative Practices* workshops, led by Ms. Kerrie Sellen. Kerrie has over twenty years' experience in the community services sector.

Our students learned about the theoretical components of *Restorative Practices*, gaining reliable and practical strategies to engage and build strong, healthy relationships with young people and families. A key element of this training was the focus on real-world activities that can be implemented into daily life to provide consistency in building the school community and responding productively when things go wrong.

After school, staff were invited to attend a session during which Kerrie demonstrated *Proactive, Responsive* and *Staff Circles*.

We were exceptionally pleased at the conduct of our students and how well both cohorts engaged in each half-day training. We are very grateful for Kerrie for passionately sharing her knowledge, experiences and expertise with us.

~ **Mr Michael Scheffler (Wellbeing Team)**



Term 3 School Values Awards (Middle School)

Wednesday October 20th, 2021

School Values Awards were given to students for upholding our three school values of *Responsible, Inclusive & Respectful*.

YEAR 10 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS: (pictured below L-R) Natahlia Mildwaters, Denise Sadiwa, Connor Madden, Amelia Stevens & Kahsha Judge. (Absent: Aaron Cowley)

YEAR 9 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS: (pictured top right L-R) Rhiannon Bowley & Prapti Pai.

YEAR 8 SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS: (pictured bottom right back row L-R) Will West, Fletcher Beard, Liam Edmonds, Dean Lockwood, & Sophie Lang; (front row L-R) Mathew Aldington, Evan Lukin, Braydon Ashby, Rahni Wiseman & Caitlin Cole. (Absent: Hayden Collett & Harlen Hillyer-Cock)



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Term 3 Academic Awards (Middle School)

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YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Lucy Bennie, Ella Campbell, Kyla Cullen, Saranda Edwards, Eliza Hartwich, Shana Pomeroy, Jemma Rawling, Denise Sadiwa, Cody Selwyn-Shore, Amelia Stevens, Taya Watherston & Kit West

YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Deppler Clarke, Charlie Day, Luke Ellis, Hannah Greenfield, Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk, Wayan Horlin-Smith, Bradley Jacob, Jayden Kotz, Mikayla MacCuspie, Kade Mullins, Ebony Plane, Mia Speed, Grace Thomas, Ella Thomson, Natasha Tothill, Tahlia Weir, Jake Wendland & Meg Wright

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Riley Bell, Phoebe Edmonds, Liam Fuss, Benjamin Gabb, Ahmari Guamen, Seth Kayser, Tayah Liffner, Maddison Lowe, Rylee Marks, Lauren McDonald, Jaxon McDonnell, Erin McMillan, Georgina Millard, Issac Morton, Prapti Pai, Luke Pearce, Kalea Siegert, Sky Weir, Piper Wilkes, Keely Wiseman & Jessica Woolford

YEAR 9 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Shayden Beljon, Christopher Berryman, Acacia Boyce, Hayley Carpenter, Liwenjie Du, Ashley Durdin, Guan Fong, Phillip Haereroa-Rogers, Paige Holland, Cooper James, Tilda Jenkins, Aaron Little, Ella Macksad, Tahlia McGrath, Hannah Moseby, Sasha Noske, Zali Phillips, Diana Polkinghorne, Riley Prince, Angus Rowett, Tyrese Sincock, Cooper Smith, Katie-Anne Solly, Isabelle Stutzer, Cian Turner, Amy Ward & Izabella Wicks

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Liam Akehurst, Jevan Ambrose, Fletcher Beard, Nikitah Butcher, Torr Clarke, Macie Claughton, Caitlin Cole, Tylah Hollett, Evan Lukin, Max Rodda, Hudson Saunders & Ella Wiseman

YEAR 8 MERITORIOUS EFFORT: Maia Abbott, Mathew Aldington, Jett Clements, Hayden Collett, Candice Colls, Colby Doyle, Lilly Durdin, Liam Edmonds, Sachi Fuller, Zade Hearfield, Sophie Jamieson, Alik Kapnistis, Sophie Lang, Lacey McMahon, Max Mitchelson, Starr Pedersen, Holly Phillis, Delta Proude, Clea Ralph, Charlotte Roberts, Bonnie Silberschneider, Kayla Stewart, Tygh Te Wano, Jordan Tothill, Will West & Taj Williams



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



YEAR 10 MERITORIOUS EFFORT



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Japanese Students Visit OzAsia

Fri Oct 22nd~Mon Oct 25th, 2021



Year 10 Japanese students from PLHS and Navigator College attended the *OzAsia Festival* and *Moon Lantern Trail* in Adelaide. They enjoyed a range of cultural and language experiences across several days, staying at the Warradale Urban Camp.

As well as attending the festival, students were given a tour of the Himeji Japanese Garden and Adelaide University, including a presentation about options for continuing their language studies in the future. They participated in a *taiko* drumming workshop, Japanese-focused activities at the Art Gallery, Botanical Gardens and Chinatown, and viewed a *kendo* training session at UniSA.



A highlight of the trip was sampling a wide range of Japanese food including beautifully presented *obento* boxes at *Sato Japanese Restaurant*, and meals at *Wasai Japanese Kitchen*, *Katsumoto Café* and *Sushi Train*. All students were very adventurous sampling new dishes they hadn't tried before. We travelled everywhere by public transport and by the end of the trip the students became very confident in using their Metro cards and catching trains, buses and trams.

The students from PLHS were fantastic ambassadors for our school and embraced all experiences with a positive, enquiring attitude and open minds.

~ Mrs Tanya Booker (Japanese Teacher)

Year 12's Celebrate Last Day

Friday October 22nd, 2021

Our Year 12 students celebrated their last official day of scheduled lessons in style. 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 the Formal and Awards Ceremony in Week 6.

Aside from the traditional dress-ups and 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 2021" all the best for their final assessments.



Cultural Camp to *Ikara* (Flinders Ranges)

Mon Nov 1st~Fri Nov 5th, 2021

In Week 4, a number of our Aboriginal students were invited on a cultural camp to *Ikara* (Flinders Ranges), where we stayed and explored around Wilpena Pound for the week. *Ikara* is home to the *Adnyamathanha* (meaning “rock people”); upon arrival to the *Wilpena Pound Resort*, we were greeted with a smoking ceremony and were welcomed to their country in good spirits.

Throughout the week, students and staff engaged in a number of activities where we learnt about the *Adnyamathanha* culture, land, history and geography. On the first day, we undertook a 4WD tour of the “*Corridor Through Time*”, a pleasant trip exploring the beauties of the Brachina and Bunyerroo Gorges. With local *Adnyamathanha* guide Vince Coulthard leading the expedition, we learnt about the meanings of rock engravings, spotted yellow-footed rock wallabies, saw the oldest fossils on earth, touched a fossil of what was once the ocean floor and learnt about a variety of bush tucker, including bush bananas and bush tomatoes.

A major highlight was a guided cultural walk to the Old Wilpena Station, where Bruce McKenzie shared stories about the history of Wilpena Pound; how the First Nations peoples prospered prior to invasion, the impact of white settlers in the area and how the *Adnyamathanha* are not dwelling on the past, but working hard to create a brighter future for their people and culture. As Bruce was a young man, the students were able to relate to his story; he really encouraged the students to think about their place in the world, their culture and how they can make a positive impact.



Whilst we had a number of guided adventures, history lessons and learnings of culture and the dreaming, we also spent our days undertaking hikes around the Pound, engaging in art activities, group work, deadly thinking and even deadlier yarns.

The food was amazing with a range of local ingredients and cuisines filling our bellies each day. Our hosts, the *Adnyamathanha*, were incredible in welcoming us to their land and sharing their history and culture with us. The weather was kind and the students behaved in an exceptional manner – to the point where our behaviour and conduct was recognised and applauded by the resort staff.

We are extremely grateful and would like to thank the *Adnyamathanha* for welcoming us to their country, and for being so hospitable during our time there.

~ Mr Michael Scheffler & the Ab Ed Team



"SPINNAKER" Exhibition Sails In

Mon November 1st~Thurs November 18th, 2021

Our 2021 Year 12 Art/Design Exhibition officially opened to the public in the Nautilus Arts Centre's Rotary Gallery on Tuesday November 2nd. On the previous night, the participating students, their families and PLHS staff were invited to attend a preview.

This year's annual showcase of the final practical work and practitioner's statements from our senior Art and Design students was entitled "SPINNAKER", a reference to the requirement for each student to chart a long, demanding and unpredictable course from start to finish. Whilst 2021 was not always "smooth sailing", the exhibiting students again demonstrated high levels of persistence, creative problem-solving, technical expertise and artistic flair.

The vibrant display remained on show until Thursday November 18th.





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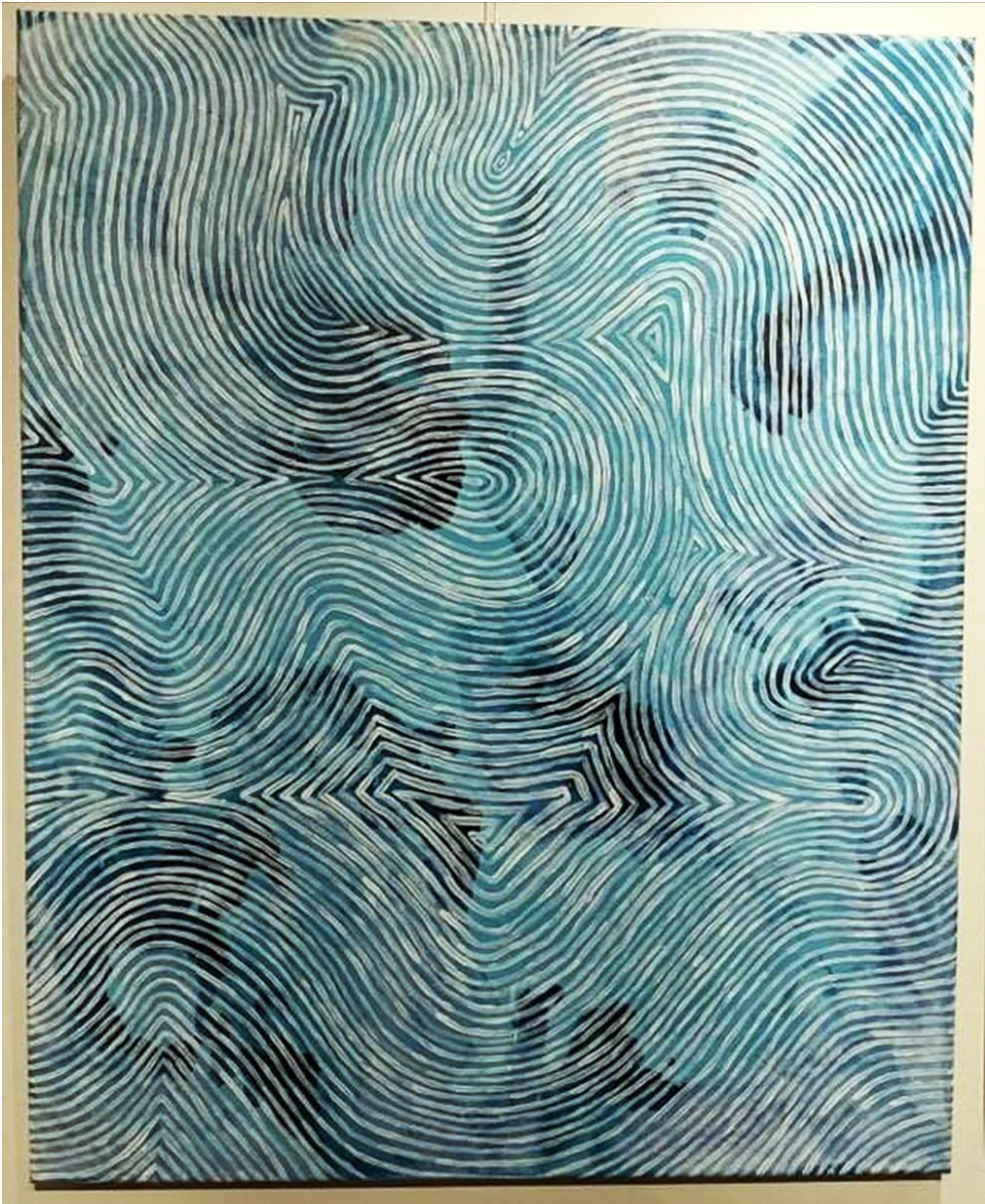
PLACE Exhibition in Walter Nicholls Gallery

Tuesday November 2nd~Friday November 12th, 2021

Our PLACE (Port Lincoln Art Centre Enterprise) subject celebrates cultural diversity through the Visual Arts. Exhibitions of our artworks aim to build an awareness of all First Nations peoples and culture through the development and creation of imagery that reflects the student artist's personal experiences and their connections to culture and knowledge.

We proudly displayed our 2021 works in the Walter Nicholls Gallery in November. Pictured right are details of two stunning collaborative artworks: (top) "Sea, Bees, Seeds and Stars" (developed, designed and painted by a group of Year 9/10 girls), and (bottom) "My Place in My Community" (by a group of Year 9/10 boys).





Korfball Kicks Off PE Week

Monday November 8th, 2021

In recent years, Week 5 in Term 4 has become PE Week – to kick off this year's event, Mr Boyd West's Year 11 PE class took on the staff in a fast-paced and friendly lunchtime game of korfball.

The Dutch game of korfball is similar to netball and basketball, with two teams of eight players (each comprising four male and four female competitors), trying to score by throwing the ball into a basket mounted on a 3.5m high pole.



Year 10 Boys Claim Super 8's Cricket Pennant

Tuesday November 9th, 2021

PLHS sent four teams to the Ravensdale Sporting Complex to compete in this year's Super 8's Cricket carnival.

By all accounts, it was a wonderful day, well organised and delivered by Navigator College. Other competing teams came from St. Joseph's School, Tumby Bay Area School and Cummins Area School, with great displays of skill and sportsmanship evident throughout.

Our Year 10 boys (*pictured top right and captioned below*) had a win, whilst the girls (*pictured below left*) competed with great spirit (best players for the girls were Kalea Siegert and Captain Jessica Woolford).

» **Year 10 Boys:** Back row (L-R): Kade Mullins, Brad Jacob, Cody Selwyn-Shore, Jake Siviour & Mr Chris McGown. Front row (L-R): Connor Madden, Jack Meffert, Archer Appleton & Charlie Day.



Inclusive Games for PE Week

Tuesday November 9th, 2021

PE Week continued with a range of inclusive games available for staff and students to participate in on the Ovals and School Lane at lunchtime.

Those in attendance had plenty of fun physical activities to choose from, including volleyball, stilt-walking, Vortex-throwing and skipping ropes.



Year 8 HASS Class Create Polynesian Totems

Tuesday November 9th, 2021

It was arts and crafts time in my Year 8 HASS class, as students spent two weeks designing totems inspired by Polynesian gods that had been studying – they used cultural artistic styles or imagery that symbolised the traits of their chosen God.

They did such a good job at combining their research and their creativity that they were displayed in the Resource Centre for the remainder of the term; PLHS staff and students were encouraged to pop in and check out their handiwork.

~ Miss Caitlin Randall (HASS Teacher)



Clontarf Awards Ceremony

Tuesday November 9th, 2021

The Port Lincoln Clontarf Academy held its third annual awards ceremony to celebrate the success of our Clontarf Foundation members for 2021. The event was held in our Academy Room at Port Lincoln High School and was well attended by the boys, their families, school staff and several special guests, including:

- Mr Brad Flaherty & Mr Matthew Morgan (*City of Port Lincoln*)
- Miss Tash Rayson & Ms Karen Hogan (*Department for Education*)
- Mr Ian Taylor & Mr Eddie Hocking (*Clontarf Foundation*)
- Mr Todd George (*Port Lincoln High School*)
- Several representatives from *Bunnings*
- Representatives from program supporters *Headspace*, *Centacare* and *Stehr Group*



The evening commenced with guests enjoying some tasty chicken/mayo/coleslaw rolls, provided by Clontarf staff and volunteers. The awards were then presented to several Clontarf students for their outstanding efforts and achievements at our Port Lincoln Academy throughout 2021. For the second year in a row, Year 9 student Dre Vlassco performed admirably throughout the night as the ceremony's MC, with Jesse Retallick, another Year 9 student, delivering an Acknowledgement of Country.



A special acknowledgement was made to outgoing Academy Director Mr Matthew Stokes, in recognition of his three years establishing such a successful program. Year 11 student Cooper Miller presented Stokesy with a photo board commemorating his time with the Port Lincoln Academy.

Each award recipient was encouraged to deliver a quick speech after receiving their award. Our boys impressively thanked their parents and teachers in what has been another challenging year. The awards presented (*listed below*) recognised the boys' achievements in the fields of attendance, leadership, well-being, sport, education and employment. Congratulations to all recipients and their families on this wonderful recognition.



Attendance Awards:
Wesley Bilney Jr. &
Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



Encouragement Awards:
Kobe Dodd & James Casserly



Employment Award:
Cooper Miller



Training Award:
Lucas Retallick



Good Bloke Awards:
Dre Vlassco &
Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



Outgoing Academy Director:
Mr Matthew Stokes



Clontarf Spirit Awards (Academy Members of the Year):
Jesse Retallick & N'ky Carbine

N'ky also received a Year 12 Graduation Certificate

Colourful Fun Run in the Sun for PE Week

Wednesday November 10th, 2021

PLHS staff and students continued to celebrate PE Week with arguably the highlight of the annual schedule, a colour run on the school ovals.

As these images clearly demonstrate, plenty of colourful fun was had by all participants. This year, the two students who completed the most laps of the course in the allotted time were awarded vouchers courtesy of Intersport - well done to our winning female and male students, Elke Hawke and Deppler Clarke (*pictured below*). Congratulations to Mr. Boyd West on his excellent organisation and delivery of this year's run.



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Year 12 Award Ceremony

Monday November 15th, 2021

Congratulations to the following senior students who were announced as Special Award and/or Subject Prize winners at our Year 12 Award Ceremony for 2021.

This year's COVID-safe event – which was again expertly compered by Mrs Helen Marks – was staged inside the Nautilus Theatre, before a restricted crowd of family, friends and staff. To accommodate those who were unable to attend, the ceremony was skilfully filmed, live-streamed and recorded by students and staff from our TLC campus; the recording can be found on *YouTube* at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMNMk3EkwDA





Principal's Award

Cooper Bertram

Governing Council Award

Lyn Hosking

Rowan Ramsey Award

Greg Fitzgerald

Peter Treloar Award

Stephen Campbell



Ampol Best All Rounder Award

Jay Mullins



Rotary Student All Rounder Award

Ursula Clarke

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City of Port Lincoln Award of Merit

Simeona Rawles



Beatrice "Merle" Bascombe Award

Jay Mullins



ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award

Josh Broad

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UniSA (Whyalla Campus)
Award for Academic Achievement
Ellie Akehurst



Port Lincoln Community Bank Award
Ned Moxey



Zonta Award
Metasebiya Ford

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Barbara Beitz Memorial Award
Lochlan Ward



One Heart Brave Award
Taylor McConnell



Mat Steele Memorial Senior Drama Award
Jordan Lewis

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Gary Walpole Altruism Award
Imogen McGown



PLHS VET Award
Claire McCarthy

SUBJECT PRIZES

MULTIPLE SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS:



**Biology, Creative Arts: Dance,
Mathematical Methods**
Ellie Akehurst

SPECIAL AWARDS



Eyre Trading Award
Jae Morton



**PLHS Student
Pathways Award**
Cody Rawling



**Business Innovations,
English Literary Studies, Psychology**
Ursula Clarke



Child Studies, Nutrition
Ashlee Cocks

SINGLE SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS:

Community Studies A
Joshua Gerschwitz (Bauer)



Community Studies B
Chelsea Fitzgerald



Drama
Tarli Absalom



English
Emily Berryman



Essential English
Jay Mullins

SUBJECT PRIZES



Essential Mathematics
Charlotte Manuel

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Food & Hospitality
Metasebiya Ford



Health & Wellbeing (SAASTA)
Skye Retallick



Material Solutions: Furniture Constructions
Ned Moxey

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General Mathematics
Liefja Branford



Integrated Learning: Aquaculture
Ashleigh Carpenter



Material Solutions: Metal Fabrication
Dane-Alex Burd

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Music
Quayd Noon



Physical Education
Darcee Azzopardi



Visual Arts - Design
Shauna Little



Outdoor Education
Imogen McGown



Research Project
Isabelle Tsemmelis & Mitchell Paterson



Workplace Practices
Zoe Kooistra

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« MERITORIOUS EFFORT

**Donated by Hazael Newman and Associates
Presented by PLHS Principal Mr Todd George**

Ashlee Cocks

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE »

**Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation Award
for Academic Excellence
Presented by the Caledonian Society's Mr Roger Inglis**

Ursula Clarke



Year 12 Formal

Tuesday November 16th, 2021

Our 2021 Year 12 Formal was staged at the Port Lincoln Racecourse. The event included a delicious meal prepared and served by the *Greenside Bistro* team (Chef: Jeremy Hartwich), fabulous decorations by *Ultimate Celebrations*, a fun photo booth provided by *Elegant Engagements* and access to a professional photographer (Bec Smart from *Smarty Pants Photography*) for the students and their families before dinner.

As these ("unprofessional") photos clearly demonstrate, the students looked amazing in their formal wear and greatly enjoyed the company of their peers and attending staff throughout the night. A highlight for many was the presentation of tongue-in-cheek special awards (devised by their teachers) to some of our more notable Year 12's. Many thanks to the Port Lincoln Racing Club for hosting another COVID-safe event, especially to our COVID Marshall, Mr Greg Fitzgerald. Special mentions must also go to Mrs. Amber Mullins and Miss Bambi Britten for their outstanding efforts in organising such a wonderful night, again held under challenging circumstances. We congratulate the "Class of 2021" on a brilliant Year 12 Formal.





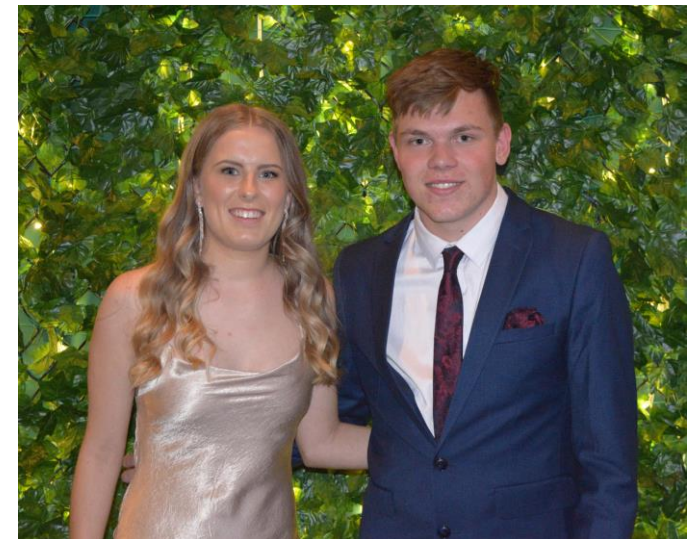
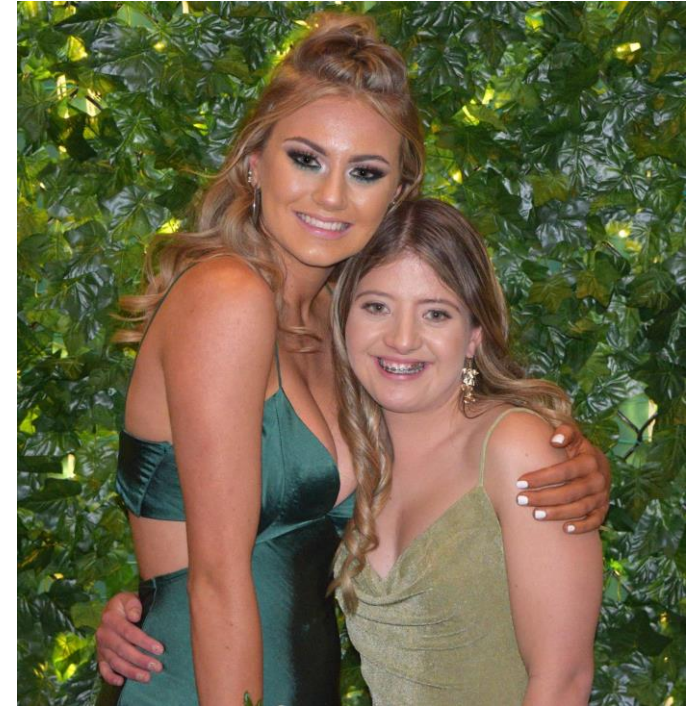
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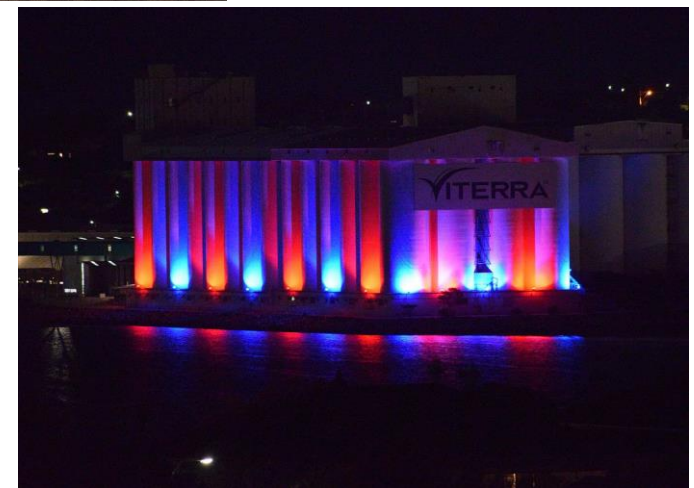
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Tough Competition at Annual SAASTA Shield

Wed Nov 17th~Fri Nov 19th, 2021

Week 7 saw eighteen Year 10/11/12 Port Lincoln SAASTA students compete in their annual SAASTA Shield event, supervised by Miss Jasmine Woldt, Mr Hayden Bennett and Mr Malcolm Miller. The focus sports for this year's competition were badminton and soccer, with one day allocated for each over the two-day event. Prior to this, Badminton SA and Aboriginal Football Academy both came to run preparatory sessions for our students.

Port Lincoln were placed a close third in badminton (by 2 points), though did not place in the top three for soccer. Despite this, Lincoln showed great sportsmanship and did our Academy proud. Special mentions go to Ashur Miller-Pickett and Charlie Clements who were recognised as stand out soccer players for the competition. Well done to all involved.
~ Miss Jasmine Woldt (SAASTA Coordinator)





2021 Year 8-11 Awards Assembly

Monday November 22nd, 2021



A busy end-of-year Awards Assembly in the PLHS Gymnasium saw many Year 8-11 students recognised for their outstanding achievements throughout 2021. Dozens of students received Academic Excellence or Meritorious Effort awards (based on calculated grade point averages), with a host of Special Award winners also announced. Congratulations to all recipients.

- **Master of Ceremonies:** Mrs Lesley Warren
- **Acknowledgement of Country:** Orlando Saunders/Jesse Retallick
- **Principal's Address:** Mr Todd George
- **Principal Student Leaders' Address:** Nell Cane/Mitchell Paterson

ACADEMIC AWARDS: These awards are derived from grade point averages (GPA) which are calculated for each student. 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 subjects for Semesters 1 and 2
- **Meritorious Effort** awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3 (with no D or E grades) across all of their subjects for Semesters 1 and 2



Year 8 Academic Excellence: Liam Akehurst, Jevan Ambrose, Fletcher Beard, Torr Clarke, Macie Claughton, Tylah Hollett, Sophie Jamieson, Evan Lukin, Max Rodda & Ella Wiseman



Year 8 Meritorious Effort: Maia Abbott, Ashton Batterbury, Nikitah Butcher, Jett Clements, Lilly Durdin, Liam Edmonds, Zade Hearfield, Huey Hood, Alik Kapnistis, Sophie Lang, Lacey McMahon, Max Mitchelson, Holly Phillis, Charlotte Roberts, Hudson Saunders, Billy Scholz, Bonnie Silberschneider, Kayla Stewart, Tygh Te Wano, Jordan Tothill, Will West & Taj Williams



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Year 11 Academic Excellence: *Nell Cane, Peter Kapnistis, Mitchell Paterson, Cate Pearce, Liela Phillips, Chloe Poel & Zoe Proude*



Year 11 Meritorious Effort: *Ryder Carey, Sasha Collett, Lachlan Forsyth, Lilly Jenkins, Jae Morton, Jake Puddy, Monique Rayfield & Ryder Rogalski*

COLIN THIELE AWARDS: *Colin Thiele Learning Area Awards are determined by the Year 8-11 teachers and leader of each learning area. This award recognises a student who has achieved outstanding results across a number of subjects from each of the learning areas at Port Lincoln High School. They are also a student that upholds the school values responsible, respectful and inclusive.*



Mathematics & Science: **Year 8:** *Evan Lukin (Mathematics) & Caitlin Cole (Science)* **Year 9:** *Prapti Pai (Mathematics) & Luke Pearce (Science)* **Year 10:** *Taya Watherston (Mathematics) & Ella Campbell (Science)*



English, HASS & Languages: **Year 8:** *Caitlin Cole (Languages), Liam Akehurst (HASS) & Sophie Lang (English)* **Year 9:** *Ahmari Guamen (Languages), Luke Pearce (HASS) & Kalea Siegert (English)* **Year 10:** *Eliza Hartwich (Languages), Saranda Edwards (HASS) & Kit West (English)*



Visual Arts, Technology & Performing Arts:

Year 8: Caitlin Cole (Visual Arts), Holly Phillips (Technology) & Mikayla Edwards (Performing Arts) **Year 9:** Nina Du (Visual Arts), Seth Kayser (Technology) & Sky Weir (Performing Arts) **Year 10:** Jordan Ridgway (Photography), Saranda Edwards (Visual Arts), Lucy Bennie (Technology) & Esther Scott (Performing Arts)



Room 22: Phillip Haereroa-Rogers **Room 23:** Kenisha Bilney
Personal Learning Plan: Kyla Cullen



HPE, Food & Integrated Learning:

Year 8: Fletcher Beard **Year 9:** Kalea Siegert **Year 10:** Lucy Bennie



Year 11: Nell Cane (Mathematics & Science), Lachlan Forsyth (English), Mitchell Paterson (Visual Arts), Josh Johnston (Technology), Zoe Proude (Performing Arts) & Cate Pearce (Physical Education)

NUNGA STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS & THE NARELLE RANKINE AWARD: *The Nunga 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. The overall winner each year receives the Narelle Rankine Award.*



Year 8: Hudson Saunders **Year 9:** Dre Vlassco
Year 10: Natahlia Mildwaters
Year 11: Makayla Piddington & Sabrina Burgoyne



Narelle Rankine Award: Dre Vlassco

WALPAARA ANPA & PLACE AWARDS: *The Walpaara Anpa Award recognises an Aboriginal student in Year 10 who demonstrates a commitment to their education through regular attendance and consistent academic achievement, demonstrates leadership qualities and has strong aspirations to complete their schooling, progressing into further study or employment. 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.*



Walpaara Anpa & PLACE Awards: Mia Speed

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



Joshua Williams Memorial Award: Tilda Jenkins

BRAVE AWARDS: These awards, sponsored by the One Heart Church, recognise students who have been particularly resilient in their approach to learning.



Year 8: Tayla Fox **Year 9:** Leilani Stevens **Year 10:** Kahsha Judge **Year 11:** Ellie Jessop

ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD: The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards were 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.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award: Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk



MURIEL MATTERS AWARD: Muriel Matters was an Australian actress and acclaimed elocutionist. She went to Britain and ended up participating in the suffrage movement in the early 1900's, going on to work with underprivileged children, amongst other things. The Muriel Matters Award recognises an outstanding student in the area of community and civic action – a quality and skill that Muriel Matters demonstrated all those years ago.



Muriel Matters Award: Prapti Pai

Piper Records Outstanding NAPLAN Writing Score

Thursday November 25th, 2021



We were delighted to share the exploits of Year 9 student Piper Wilkes with our school community. During NAPLAN testing earlier this year, Piper performed remarkably well, particularly in his Writing test – he recorded an outstanding Band 10 result, the highest possible achievement score.

Piper was the only PLHS student to receive a Band 10 score this year, and one of only four students across our region in 2021. The numbers were similar last time the tests were conducted in 2019, with one

PLHS student in Band 10 amongst four across the district. In 2018, we recorded two of the four Band 10 scores. In summary, Band 10 scores are rare and definitely worth celebrating.

Not surprisingly, Piper is a prolific writer and a voracious reader; he is also a talented artist with a passion for drawing. In whatever spare time he has, Piper loves to surf and swim.

In Grade 5, Piper wrote his first major story, a 35,000-word piece of action/adventure prose entitled “*Wrong Place, Wrong Time*”. He has written several more stories since then, including one earlier this year. Piper often commences his narratives as English assignments at school, then carries on composing at home.

He recalls Grade 3 as the time in his life when he truly discovered a passion for reading, particularly the fantasy genre. Piper currently completes a novel every couple of weeks.

We congratulate Piper, his family and his teachers on this exceptional achievement – we are all extremely proud of his talents and look forward to reading his first published work in the future.



Jay & Mim Achieve Open Access Success

Tuesday November 30th, 2021

In late November, we congratulated two students on their outstanding success in studying through the Open Access College this year.

Year 12 student Jay Mullins recorded a *Personal Achievement* result for his Stage 2 Economics course.

Year 10 student Amelia "Mim" Stevens received an *Academic Achievement* for her studies of Stage 1 Spanish.

A comment from Student Pathways Leader Ms Tiffany Evans...

The Personal Achievement award is given to the second highest score in a subject, whilst the academic achievement is the highest result! Nice work guys!

Another from Senior Student Wellbeing Leader Mr Peter Jolley...

It's all about commitment to the study and Jay and Mim are great examples to others about how to go about their schooling. Congratulations to both.



Year 9's Delight Panto Audiences with "Mulan"

Mon Nov 29th~Fri Dec 3rd, 2021

In Week 8, our talented Year 9 Drama students presented nine pantomime performances to more than 1,000 children 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 "Mulan", the ancient Chinese folk story (and Disney/Hollywood blockbusters). Aside from the 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 – your efforts brought joy to audiences young and old.









Year 10 Art Sculptures

Friday December 3rd, 2021

My Year 10 Visual Art students completed a unit of work on sculpture. They first learnt key terminology and discovered the wide

range of sculpture techniques available to work in. We explored the work of renowned Australian sculptor Patricia Piccinini, with a number of students developing themes that connected back to this artist's practice. They also considered the public sculpture that

exists within our local community. As shown in these images, each group or individual tackled the task of developing their own sculpture using very different approaches, with stunning results

~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)



Year 8 Art Acrylic Paintings

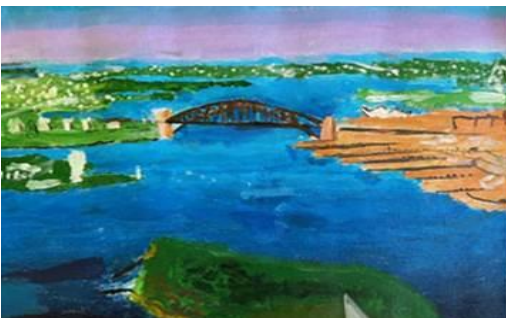
Friday December 3rd, 2021

During their six-week rotation throughout the year, my Year 8 Visual Art students learnt about the elements of art (including colour) and acrylic painting techniques.

These concepts were then applied to a landscape or seascape acrylic canvas, based on an image of a memorable place or a scene of significance. There were some visually stunning results as each student approached the task with individuality; they provided unique reasons for their scene choice via a

short Practitioner's Statement. The paintings depicted here were from the last rotation group in Term 4; we hope that some of the artworks produced during the year are now adorning walls at home.

~ Mrs Annette Kelson (Art Teacher)



Activities Week

Mon Dec 6th~Wed Dec 8th, 2021

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

Year 8, 9 and 10 students were provided with the opportunity to participate in a range of fun offerings, including Art for the Heart, Fishing & Boating, Golf, Healthy Living, Kiana Camp, School-based Activities, Multimedia Mayhem, Surfing and Work Experience.







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