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SkyeLines

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“Earbam”
“Let Me
Trust”

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Portree High School strives to meet the needs of all learners. This happens both in and out of the classroom. The “What’s on in Portree High School” section of this edition sums up the number of Extra-Curricular Activities we provide at lunch-times and after school. We hope there is something for everyone!

Roddy MacLeod, our new Youth Development Officer (YDO) is the latest addition to our team and he will be providing even more opportunities for our young people. We will hear more from Roddy in the October edition.

This edition highlights sport in the form of football, dance and volleyball.

It also highlights the importance we place on being environmentally responsible with pictures of our beach clean and a plea from our eco group.

On a practical level it also shows how pupils can order a packed lunch on a Friday and pay online for canteen meals.

We are now also preparing our Blythswood Shoebox Appeal boxes, so any help with filling these is welcome.

Finally, we continue to promote a healthy lifestyle by promoting Fearless – a site where all young people can access non-judgmental information and advice about crime and criminality. The Drugs Topic was delivered to all S1 and S2 pupils recently by the police.

Miss C MacDonald, Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Higher Geography Fieldwork: 1st October 2019
Head Teacher Drop-In: 2nd October 2019
S1-S6 Pupil Council Meeting: 2nd October 2019
S3 Interhouse Events: 2nd October 2019
Scottish Parliament Trip: 2nd October 2019
9 National Poetry Day: 3rd October 2019
S5/6 RME Conference: 4th October 2019
S3 Youth Philanthropy Initiative Launch: 8th October 2019
S1 Success Assembly: 9th October 2019
S6 Survival Cookery: 9th and 10th October 2019
Last Day of Term - Fundraising: 11th October 2019
First Day of Term: 28th October 2019
Senior Dram Pupils – Aros: 28th October 2019
S2/3 Success Assembly: 30th October 2019



5 As in Highers

In total fifteen pupils in Portree High School achieved five Highers with six pupils achieved five As in their Highers this year.

The pupils achieving 5 As are pictured below from left to right:

Back: Iona MacCaskill, Emily Matheson and Jennifer Shaw.

Front: Alishbah Zahid and Elsa Galbraith

Missing from the picture is Niamh MacKinnon



Senior Prefects

We are delighted to announce our Senior Prefect Team for 2019/20.

Depute Head Boy

Iain Cormack

Head Boy

Kieran MacLean

Head Girl

Emily Matheson

Depute Head Girl

Elsa Galbraith





Blythwood Shoebox Appeal

The school is once again proud to be involved in the Blythwood Shoebox Appeal 2019. Please see the attached information about what can be brought. If every tutor class aimed to get 5 boxes between them, then this would be over 100 presents for distribution in some of the poorest areas of Eastern Europe. This is SO important to those who benefit from a Christmas box. If we all contribute, we can easily meet this target.

SUGGESTED ITEMS (ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW):
Please do try to include the following items highlighted in the top box.

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste**
- Small Toy** for boys and girls such as cars, dolls, balls. Please only include new shop-bought toys.
- Hat, scarf, gloves**
- Sweets** (No chocolate or any other food) 'Best Before' date no earlier than March 2020. **No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets.**
- Soap**



Do not include used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns or knives or military figures; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; chocolate or any food other than sweets. Chocolate Eclairs and Chocolate Limes are not allowed; books that are mainly words should also not be included.

Toiletries (NO TALCUM POWDER)

- Shampoo
- Soap/Shower gel
- Face cloth/ Moist wipes
- Deodorant
- Moisturising Cream
- Comb/Brush
- Sanitary Products
- Shaving foam/Razors
- Underwear Socks/Tights

Miscellaneous

- New Make-up
- Sewing Equipment

- Household Candles
- Screwdrivers/Pliers
- Kitchen Utensils

Stationery

- Pens/Pencils/Sharpener
- Notepads/Colouring books
- Rulers/Rubbers

Clothes and other Items

(T-shirts/Pyjamas/Jumpers/ Shirts) etc

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Beach Clean

A fantastic day was had at Borerraig, doing a beach clean with the local community. There was a total of twenty-seven people present, including eight pupils and seven teachers who all managed to collect well over 100 sacks of rubbish. Massive thanks to all who came along and helped!!!



Dance

Lexy MacLeod 2G has achieved a place with Ballet West Associate's Programme in Edinburgh. It is a once a month intense training for talented young dancers working with dance professionals in ballet, jazz and commercial dance styles. She will get to perform on stage with Ballet West Tour - Swan Lake in February in Stirling and Edinburgh.

She is also attending a dance school in Beaulieu twice a week. This dance school also teaches students exams and furthermore she can do her Dance Teachers Training at age 16.

She is so excited for this opportunity. Never thinking she would ever be accepted, she went to the audition just for experience. As was said at Prize Giving follow your dreams. And hopefully this is one dream Lexy will love.



Joanna MacLeod

Fearless

Fearless is a site where young people can access non-judgemental information and advice about crime and criminality.

What makes this site different is that it also provides them with a safe place to give information to the police about crime - 100% anonymously. There is wide a range of topics listed on the site including cyber-crime, theft and robbery, abuse, violence and criminal damage. The topic of drugs was recently delivered by the police in Portree High School to all S1 and S2 pupils.



Kakatsitsi



This talented group of drummers and dancers came to Portree High School on Friday 13th September 2019. Kakatsitsi are regular visitors to school and bring with them vibrant energy from Ghana in Africa, plus a little sunshine! The S1 pupils learnt traditional African drumming, dancing and singing and about cultural awareness, sensitivity and celebration.

We hope they come back to see us next year!



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

Phones should be kept in bags, jackets or lockers while in school. You are welcome to use your phone at break or lunchtime, but should **NOT** be used in classes or along corridors or in stairwells between classes.

If you are asked to put your phone away, do so immediately, or it will be confiscated and given to SLT for collection at the end of the day.

School Meals

Our canteen provides a wide range of full meals, baguettes, wraps, soups and snacks. We have recently been trialling a rota system to help reduce the length of time pupils are queuing, and we realise that pupils towards the end of the rota may not necessarily get their first choice of food.

Pupils can put money on their accounts before the start of school, during break and at lunchtime, but did you know that you can pay on-line for lunches through the Highland Council Website?



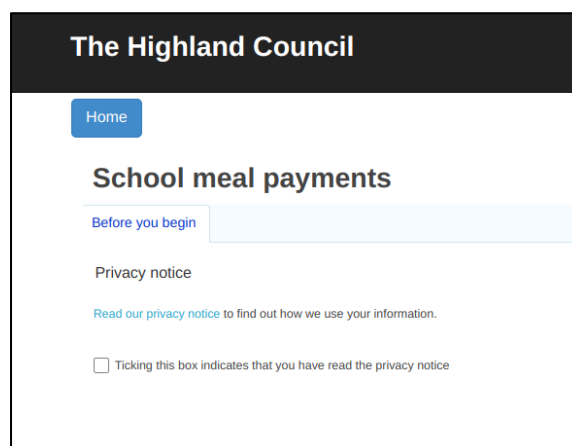
All you need is you're the pupil Scottish Candidate Number (SCN). All pupils should by now have been given their SCN in Tutor Time. If you are unsure of this number, please call the office and they can provide it for you.

https://self.highland.gov.uk/service/School_meal_payments

Please allow 24 hours for the payment to reach the pupil's account. Payments made between 4.30pm Friday and 9am Monday will not appear in the pupil's account until the Tuesday.

Free school meals and assistance with school clothing can be claimed if you are receiving any one of a range of benefits or financial support. Please see the Highland Council website for specific details and the application form:

https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools_-_grants_and_benefits/10/free_school_meals_and_assistance_with_clothing





GRAB AND GO lunches are available to all pupils. If they require a lunch, they should complete the form and pay for their order at break, and it will be ready for them at 1:15pm. Buses leave at 1:30 on a Friday, so there is ample time to collect their food.

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GRAB'N' GO

NAME _____

YEAR _____

SECTION A
Sandwiches/Rolls

Cheese £1.40

Ham £1.40

Tuna £1.50

Chicken £1.50

Wraps/Baquettes **Full** **Half**
 £1.50 £0.90

Chicken Mayo

Tuna & Sweetcorn

Cheese Salad

Chilli Chicken

Salad Boxes with Mixed Salad,
Pasta & Coleslaw **£1.65**

Cheese Tuna

Chicken Ham

Pasta & Cheese only

SECTION B
Drinks

Water -500ml 60p

Water -330ml 40p

Plain Milk 45p

Apple Juice 65p

Orange Juice 65p

Aqua Juice , Apple 35p

Aqua Juice, Fruit 34p

Aqua Juice, Orange 35p

SECTION C

Piece of Fruit 35p

Melon / Pineapple 35p

Crackers & Cheese 80p

Yoghurt 50p

Scone 65p

Complete this form, hand in at the till and pay at Morning interval. You need to choose **1 item from section A**, or at least **3 items from section B & C**.
Collect from the canteen at 1.15pm



Eco Group



We currently have two water fountains where pupils can fill water bottles and we would encourage all pupils to bring in a reusable bottle to keep hydrated throughout the school day.

Reusable Cups and Boxes



Pupils can now bring their own reusable cups and boxes from home for their hot drinks and takeaway food at the school canteen. You can also ask for your baguettes/wraps/rolls on a plate, instead of wrapped in plastic.

CAN BE RECYCLED ✓



Empty SUSO cans



Empty Plastic bottles, and their lids - Separated!



Red and White Sandwich Wrappers, and clean napkins.



Empty Tetra packs and their straws.

CAN'T BE RECYCLED X



Takeaway boxes



Food



Hot Drinks Cups

Soup Cups



Cling Film



Pringles tubes

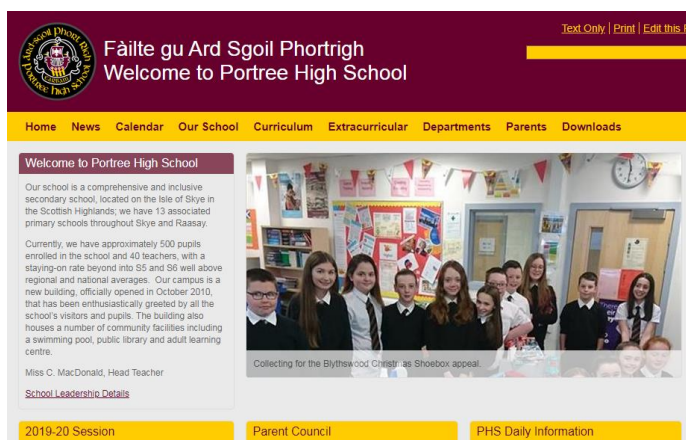
Ice Cream Tubs



Ways to Keep in Touch

We regularly update our Facebook page. Follow us to get updates and notifications through to your account.

<https://www.facebook.com/portreehighschool>



We also have a website with a number of key documents, and we share the “Daily Information” on our homepage, allowing you to see all that is happening in our school. As well as a paper copy of the Calendar of Events, we have our calendar on the school website page.

<http://www.portreehigh.highland.sch.uk/>

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council meets regularly both in Portree and in a number of different locations around the island. The council gives parents the opportunity to feed into discussions about a wide range of school issues, including fundraising, curriculum planning and school priorities. We actively encourage as many parents to get involved in the Parent Council.

Fortrose Football Festival

Portree High School's S1 football team travelled to Fortrose to compete in the Fortrose Football Festival. They all played well as the final scores show. Well done to all!

PHS 3 Fortrose 0 (A team)

PHS 2 Fortrose 0 (B team)

PHS 1 Dingwall 2

PHS 2 Millburn 2



Volleyball

*The winners of the Inter-House Volleyball were Tianavaig.
Joint second were Marsco and Glamaig.*



After School Football

All S1 to S3 boys and girls are welcome to attend on a Thursday and late bus passes are collectable from Reception at the end of the school day. There is a squad of about nineteen S1 pupils who are playing in a Highland Schools League involving Millburn Academy, Fortrose Academy, Dingwall Academy and Inverness High School. If you can't make it to training then inform Mr Allan or you will not be considered for the squads. There have been four S2 pupils and sixteen S3 pupils coming along so long may that continue!





WHAT'S ON AT PORTREE HIGH SCHOOL?

Lunchtimes

For more details check the Daily Information

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WARHAMMER Mrs Miller Room 122	S1-S3 Dance (Dance Leaders/Sarah Ross) GYM	Choreography Competition Practice (Sarah Ross) GYM	School Magazine/journalism Club Mrs Lamont Room 215
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Mr Burrows/Mr Watt Room 213 (Fortnightly)		POLITICS CLUB Mrs Fuge Room 212	Enterprise Miss MacNab, Miss MacPhee Room 204
			ART PRINTWORK S1-S3 Miss Davies, Room 135

EVERY DAY

FITNESS SUITE - Senior pupils should speak to the PE Staff for lunchtime use

Football - Informal "Kick about", supported by senior pupils and staff
NB - TRAINERS OR ASTRO SHOES MUST BE WORN (NO METAL STUDS)

DRAMA - Drama students should speak to Mrs Wright about accessing space for independent working, or mentoring.

WHAT'S ON at Portree High School?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Skye Dance Contemporary L1 L2 14 + ((Contact Skyedance))	Skye Dance Contemporary L1 11+ Snr Hip hop 14+	Girls' Shinty (Miss Macphree/ K. Dibble)	S1-S6 Badminton (Sign up on noticeboard)	D.E.A.S Highland Dancing (Karen Campbell)
Girls' only Football (L.Gromack/S. Ross/ Mr Mackenzie)	Basketball S1- S6 (Mr Allan + Senior pupils)	Running/Fitness (Mr Preston) Please sign up on notice board.	Kayaking/Free Swim 3.40-5pm (Mr Mackenzie W. Macgillvray)	Skye Dance (All Inclusive)
Football S4- S6 (Murphy Henderson- senior pupils)		D.E.A.S Highland Dancing (Karen Campbell)	Sign up on PE noticeboard Football S1-S3 (Mr Allan + senior pupils)	Girls Rugby 1.30pm-2.30pm (Mr Preston)

For more details check the Daily information

A range of subjects also offer after-school study clubs. Please speak to specific departments. Any ideas for activities? Speak to SLT, PE Staff or Sarah Ross, Active Schools Co-ordinator in the PE Department

DRAMA rehearsals



After-School