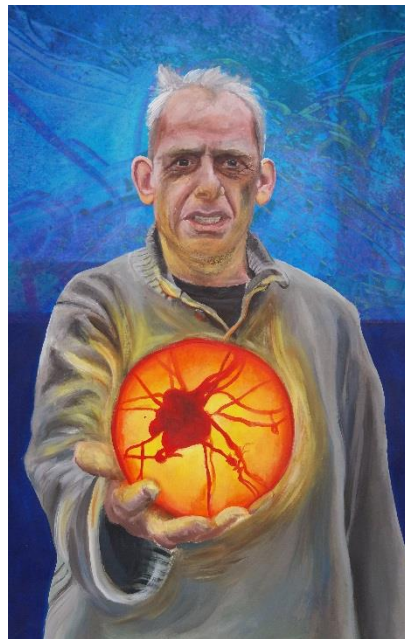


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Paolozzi Prize

Big congratulations to Mhairi McPhail (recent s6 leaver) who was commended at the Paolozzi Prize ceremony on Wednesday evening at the National Galleries of Scotland for her talent and creativity. The image below was part of Mhairi's Advanced higher Art folio and was the one which Ms Gallagher in our Art and Design department nominated her for. Mhairi has accepted a place at Edinburgh College of Art and we wish her every success with her future studies.



Higher Photography Exhibition

An exciting opportunity to view our students' work is being offered on Tuesday 13 June from 6-8pm. Please come along!

Cabaret Evening

A reminder that our Cabaret Evening takes place on Friday 16 June at 7pm. The event will include a variety of musical items and promises to be a very enjoyable night. Tickets are available from the school office priced £5.

Awards Ceremony

Our Awards Ceremony takes place on Monday 19 June at 7pm. A range of successes and achievements will be recognised and we look forward to seeing our prize winners and their guests. Our special guest this year is Maggie Vaughan, journalist and former pupil of Portobello High School.

P7 Parents Information Evening

This event took place on Tuesday 6 June and it was lovely to see such a good turnout. We look forward to welcoming our P7 learners for their three day visit later this month.

Edinburgh Secondary Schools Track and Field at Meadowbank

Team Party enjoyed a very successful outing at this event with the following individual results. Well done to all those taking part!

- Kate Johnstone- 2nd in the U20 Girls 100m
- Christopher Stewart- 1st U17 Boys 400m
- Rosa Gally- 1st U20 Girls 400m
- Jay Stewart- 3rd U14 Boys 800m
- Robert Hunter- 2nd U14 Boys 200m
- Lucy Brand- 2nd U 14 Girls High Jump
- U14 Boys Relay 1st or 2nd! Results are still to be confirmed. PHS Team was made up of Jay Stewart, Brodie Watt, Daniel Fennell, Robert Hunter
- U20 Girls Relay 1st - PHS Team was made up of Kate Johnstone, Rosa Gally, Zoe Gibson, Beth Ballantine

Scottish Schools Track and Field Championships 2017 in Grangemouth

Congratulations to Michael Swinton who won Gold in the Over 17 Boys 2000m Steeplechase.

UCan2 Initiative

All S2 girls were given the opportunity to participate in basketball sessions delivered by The City of Edinburgh Basketball club as part of the UCan2 Initiative this week – sessions were very well received!

Sky Sports for Living

Portobello High School welcomed Keith Cook, British Fencing Champion and 6 x Commonwealth Medalist, back this week to work with our high performance athletes. This session offered some fascinating insights into the importance of mental toughness for athletes.

Dance

We are very proud of our our S2 girls dance group who claimed 2nd place in the Edinburgh Schools Dance Competition. Well done to them all!

Suspended Timetable – Blackpool Trip

Pupils should now have received their packs for this trip which includes the emergency card which pupils should have on them at all times and their Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct should be signed by the pupil and a parent/carer as well and must be returned before the trip. If you have any questions or queries then please make contact using the e-mail on the address given in the letter.