

Weekly Update 22.06.2018

P7 Visit

We welcomed our P7s for their three day visit this week ahead of their transition to secondary school after the summer holidays. Feedback from P7s and from staff has been very positive and we look forward to seeing them again in August!

Cabaret Night

Friday 15 June saw the school hall transformed into a night club for the evening in order to provide a suitable backdrop for the annual Cabaret Night, a joint collaboration between the Parent Council and the Music Department. The audience was able to sit back and enjoy a drink and a snack from the bar whilst being treated to three hours of highly professional music and dance performances by students both past and present. Highlights were too numerous to mention, but it would be a pity not to point our Head Boy, Stefan's performance as The Scarecrow from The Wizard Of Oz followed by a staff rendition of Puppet On String and a rousing chorus of The Way To Amarillo, with celebrity guest dancers.....you know who you are!



Primary 7 Sports Transition Programme

A huge well done to all our P7 pupils, parents and coaches on a very successful sports transition programme! It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic and hard working pupils attending our extra-curricular clubs over the last 2 weeks. We hope you all have a great summer holidays and we are really excited to see you all return in August! Well done to all involved!

Water Polo

Congratulations to our S1-3 Water Polo team for winning the S1-3 Scottish Schools Water Polo Championship! The final game saw a tough match against Larkhall which finished 1-1 however our team managed to secured the win on penalties. Well done to all pupils, parents and our senior coaches who played a big part in the success of the team!



Duke of Edinburgh Exhibition

At the weekend 30 S4 pupils completed and passed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. They demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and just about managed to avoid the rain! If any pupils in S3 are interested in doing their Bronze DukeOf Edinburgh next year they should attend a meeting in G40 at break on Thursday 28th June.



Summer Opportunities

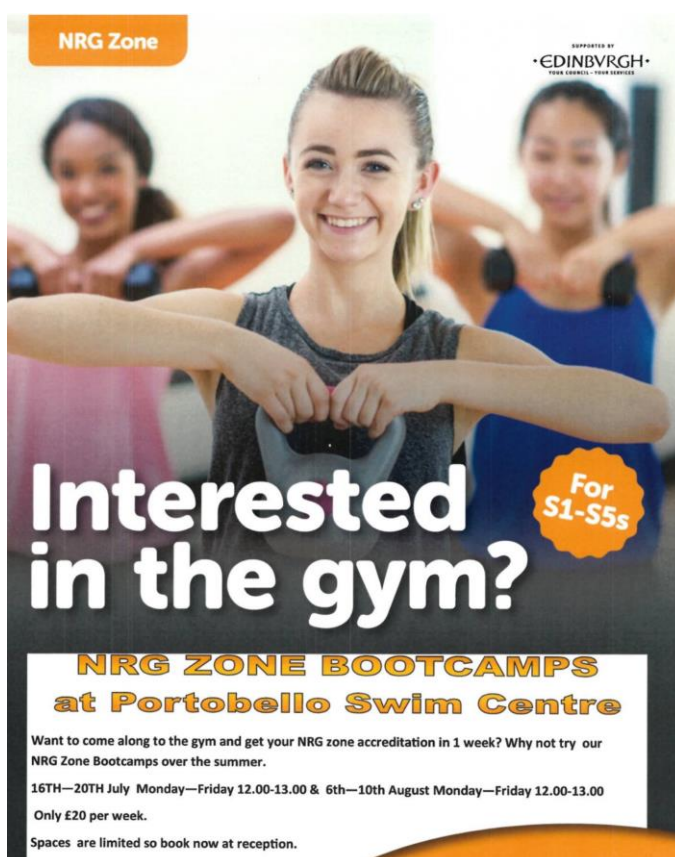
We have received the following information about upcoming exciting opportunities throughout the summer holidays:

Dance Leadership SCQF Level 5: There is a Dance Leadership SCQF Level 5 course running during the Summer Holidays Monday 2nd July to Thursday 12th July 2018 here at Portobello HS. The course will run Monday to Thursday both weeks. Each day will start at 10am and finish no later than 4pm. The SCQF Level 5 Award in Dance Leadership is a nationally recognised qualification that enables successful learners to lead small groups in simple dance activities, whilst under the direct supervision of their Tutor/Assessor or other suitably qualified adult. The qualification teaches generic leadership skills such as organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through the medium of dance. It is a fun and practical qualification with no entrance requirements or final examinations to sit.

If you would be interested in attending this course, please come down to the PE department to get a registration form!

City Of Edinburgh Basketball Club Summer Camp: City Of Edinburgh Basketball Club are running a summer camp here at Portobello HS throughout the holidays to improve your basketball skills. The camp will run 2-6th July and there will be a variety of sessions on offer. Primary sessions will be held 10am – 12pm throughout the week, U14s will be 12.30pm- 2.30pm and U18s 3pm- 5pm. Places are limited so if you are interested please go to www.cityofedinburghbasketball.net and register online now!

NRG Zone Summer Camps: If you are interested in getting your gym and NRG accreditation, you might be interested in attending one of the summer bootcamps running at Portobello Swim Centre this summer! Please see the attached flyer for more information about this opportunity.



NRG Zone

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For S1-S5s

**NRG ZONE BOOTCAMPS
at Portobello Swim Centre**

Want to come along to the gym and get your NRG zone accreditation in 1 week? Why not try our NRG Zone Bootcamps over the summer.

16TH—20TH July Monday—Friday 12.00-13.00 & 6th—10th August Monday—Friday 12.00-13.00

Only £20 per week.

Spaces are limited so book now at reception.