



# ARD SGOIL A'PHLUIC/PLOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER—Week ending Friday 18th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now well into our Options process with pupils from S2-S5 considering their choices for next year and our SDS Careers Adviser, Stuart Bauld, is working to support those students who are leaving school. The Music School ran auditions at the start of this week and we look forward to welcoming new students into the school for an Induction Week in June and at the start of the new school year in August. We have agreed a date to play our (usually) annual Sorley MacLean Shinty matches (both boys and girls) against Portree High School and very much hope this will go ahead a week on Monday. You will be aware of a spike in Covid cases amongst primary pupils but our numbers remain very low and, again, I extend my sincerest thanks for the support you have given in terms of the mitigations in school. It's looking quite Spring-like out there and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

*le durachdan, Susan Galloway*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

S3-5 Options' Form deadline	21st March
Parent Council Meeting 7pm	24th March
Sorley MacLean Shinty	28th March
SQA Briefing for S4-6	31st March
Break for Easter	1st April
Return to school	19th April
Study Leave starts (end of day)	22nd April

### EXAM PREPARATION

- ◆ There will be an SQA briefing for students in S4-6 on Thursday 31st March.
- ◆ Esgoil are offering revision support webinars over the Easter holiday and information has been shared with students and on Facebook.
- ◆ There are lunchtime and after-school Study Clubs available to pupils throughout the week.



Artwork by Gemma Macleod, S2

### WATER BOTTLES

**Just a reminder that we have a water bottle refilling station in school.**



**We would like to see more pupils bringing in their own water bottles rather than buying plastic bottles and hope that you can support and encourage this.**