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Newsletter



Ms Natalie Bond and Mr Evan Bailey out front of theatre for Movie Mania



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

LEADERSHIP

Over the next 2 weeks 39 Year 6/7 students, 3 staff and 9 volunteers are travelling to the Murputja Anangu Aboriginal School in the APY lands of South Australia.

This cultural exchange is an integral part of the Port Elliot Primary School experience with the opportunity for students in their final 2 years of primary school to travel to an aboriginal community.

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

- 8TH-18TH Murputja Camp
- 8th Olympic Opening Ceremony 9:00am
- 9TH Year 6/7 Cultural Trip
- 11TH Assembly 2.30PM
- 22ND-26TH Book Week
- 24TH STEM Presentation
- 25TH Principal Tour of School 9.30am
FUN LUNCH
- 26TH Book Week Dress Up
- 31ST SAPSASA ATHLETICS Sustainability Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER

- 1ST Nunga Excursion Urimbirra with G.P.S. Assembly 2.30pm
- 5TH STUDENT FREE DAY
- 6TH SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

This year we will be travelling in 2 small buses accompanied by 2 four wheel drives. We will travel over 4000km during the 11 days with students camping in swags and preparing their own food (with help from the cooks).

Highlights will including meeting with the students from the Murputja school and visiting Uluru (Ayers Rock).

Please beware that the campers will be preparing to leave at 8am Monday the 8th August (next week) and therefore will be loading trailers and buses

alongside the Kindy area and canteen. If parents and students not going to Murputja could avoid using this gate that would be very helpful.

I look forward to sharing the excitement of travels later in the term.

Brenton Hudson





NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 2, to 7 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards are for students who achieve their personal best. The awards are given to students who also reflect the school values of Community, Confidence and Respect. Awards are given out at each assembly and added to the front window.

Second Hand jumpers

On Friday at 3:00pm there will be a small number of unmarked, non claimed school jumpers and other items. Each item will be for sale for \$2:00, with proceeds going to Parent Network. Items will for sale outside the Counsellor Office from 3:00pm.

ADRA

Port Elliot Primary School have had a long standing, supportive relationship with ADRA. The new management will continue to offer food parcels for families. ADRA have established a food bank where families are able to choose the items they need. This service is available Monday and Thursdays from the Hill Street, Port Elliot premises until they complete the move to Maude Street, Victor Harbor. Please ask for Kimmey.

Cheers Karen

**DON'T FORGET OYMPICS WEEK 3 & 4
8TH AUGUST THROUGH TO 19TH AUGUST
RECESS AND LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES.
OPENING CEREMONY MONDAY 8TH 9AM
WEAR SOMETHING GREEN AND GOLD**

Volunteers Welcome

Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time – 9-9:30

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time – 9:30-11:00

**with
Les Cameron**

When: Monday 22.8.16

Venue: Resource Centre

**Bookings: Front Office or email
jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au**

Pre requisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

- DCSI Criminal History Clearance-paid by they school, valid for 3 years.

We invite you to email the following details to Jo Colbeck

Full name/Date of Birth/email address to start the online application.

- Responding to Abuse and neglect-Education and Care. Induction for volunteers-valid for 3 years, no cost.

Work Health and Safety site Induction (signature required)-required prior to Volunteering in the School



RESOURCE CENTRE

Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club brochures have been distributed to students by classroom teachers.

Please return orders to school by 17th of **August**. Making sure that your child's **name and class** are clearly marked on the top of the order form. Our Book Club organisers cannot deliver orders if they do not know who to distribute them to as was the case with Issue 4 orders where there were 2 orders that did not have the child's name at the top of the order form. One of these orders was claimed but we still have one order from issue 4 waiting in the Library to be claimed. Please contact library staff if your child did not receive his/her order from issue 4.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The closing date for the Challenge is **Friday September 9th 2016**. Encourage your child/children to complete their reading list as soon as possible and to give their completed record sheet to their classroom teacher.

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PE AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we are continuing our focus on Athletic Skills and discussing the **Olympics**. We are planning special extra events for the weeks the Olympics are on. We are also practicing volleyball, badminton and skipping skills.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

As part of our normal PE program we have been practicing various athletic skills and events. Students born in 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003 also have the opportunity to nominate and trial for the school's Athletics team who will compete at Victor Harbor Primary School in week 6. More information will be sent home with the selected team members soon.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

The Year 6/7 carnival was held at Morphett Vale on Wednesday 27th July. Thank you to Kristin, Kerry, Tammy, Sheena, Peta, Tyann, Mandy, Joanne and Alex who either drove students, helped out, scored and coached the teams on the day.



The boys lost 2 games (both by less than 5 points) finishing 2nd for their pool. The girls won 1 game but were very close in all the other games, losing by no more than 4 points in any game. Once again our students did us proud displaying great team work, sportsmanship and understanding throughout the carnival. A great day had by all.



SAPSASA DISTRICT NETBALL

Congratulations to Sophie and Harriet who have been selected in the SAPSASA District Netball team to play later this Term. Well done girls. Enjoy the experience.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

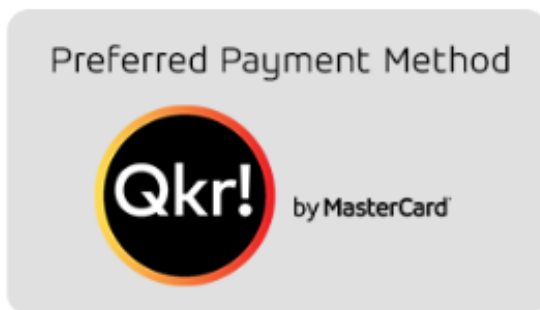
If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let me know so they can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.

Please refer to the school website for further PE News, SAPSASA dates and for a link to the SAPSASA website.

Trina Doig



FRONT OFFICE NEWS



We are excited to announce that Port Elliot Primary is now using QKR app (by Mastercard) for school fees, uniforms, excursions and fun lunch.

We are encouraging this method of payment over bank transfer as the payments are applied daily to your account, instead of waiting until the end of the month to reconcile.

Please find attached information on how to set up the app for your use. Why not give it a go to pay for your childs Fun Lunch.

If you have any questions please see Jo.

SCHOOL NEWS

At the beginning of this term the three year 6/7 classes started a project on Ancient Civilisations. The Civilisations we studied were Rome, Egypt, Greece, China and India. We learnt about these civilisations and then we decided to create a museum to teach children about Ancient Civilisations. We all had to create an exhibit to put into the museum. We did this by making models, posters, power points and creating QR codes. We found out that the Ancient Civilisations had a big impact on our lives today.

We invited the other classes and our families to come into our museum and have a look. Everyone liked the museum.

Olivia: I studied Egypt and I found out that if the mummies were wrapped in a reddish bandage they were men.

Jasmyn: I researched Ancient Rome and I found out that the Colosseum collapsed because people took the bronze out of the walls.

Molly: I researched about Ancient China I learnt that the Chinese people invented gun powder by accident while they were trying to make a potion to make their Emperor live a longer life.

By Olivia, Jasmyn and Molly.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Active 2016 - Choose A Sport!

Club	Sport	Term	Day	Time	Location
Goolwa Bowling Club	Bowling	Term 3	Wednesdays	4:00-4:45pm	Goolwa Bowling Club
Port Elliot Bowling Club	Lawn Bowls	Term 3	Fridays	4:00-4:45pm	Port Elliot Bowling Club
Great Southern Table Tennis Association	Table Tennis	Term 3	Mondays	3:45-4:30pm	Port Elliot Institute Hall
Victor Harbor Archery Club	Archery	Term 3	Wednesdays	3:45-4:30pm	Port Elliot Showgrounds Hall
Mount Compass Soccer Club	Soccer	Term 3	Tuesdays	3:30-4:30pm	Mt Compass Area School Oval
Strathalbyn Softball Club	Softball	Term 3	Fridays	3:30-4:30pm	Tynedale Christian College Oval
Goolwa Cricket Club	Cricket	Term 4	*	*	Goolwa Primary Oval
Strathalbyn Tennis Club/Milang Tennis Club	Tennis	Term 4	*	*	Milang Tennis Club
Goolwa Sailing Club	Sailing	Term 4	*	*	Goolwa Aquatic Club
Goolwa Tennis Club	Tennis	Term 4	*	*	Goolwa Tennis Club
Strathalbyn Tennis Club	Tennis	Term 4	*	*	Strathalbyn Tennis Club

* Term 4 program details available from September 15th

ENROLMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL! Please either email or phone:

Email alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au Ph Alexandrina Council on 8555 7000

A parent or guardian **MUST** attend the first session to complete club registration forms

More information on CommunityACTIVE can be found at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/OPAL Alexandrina Council



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- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

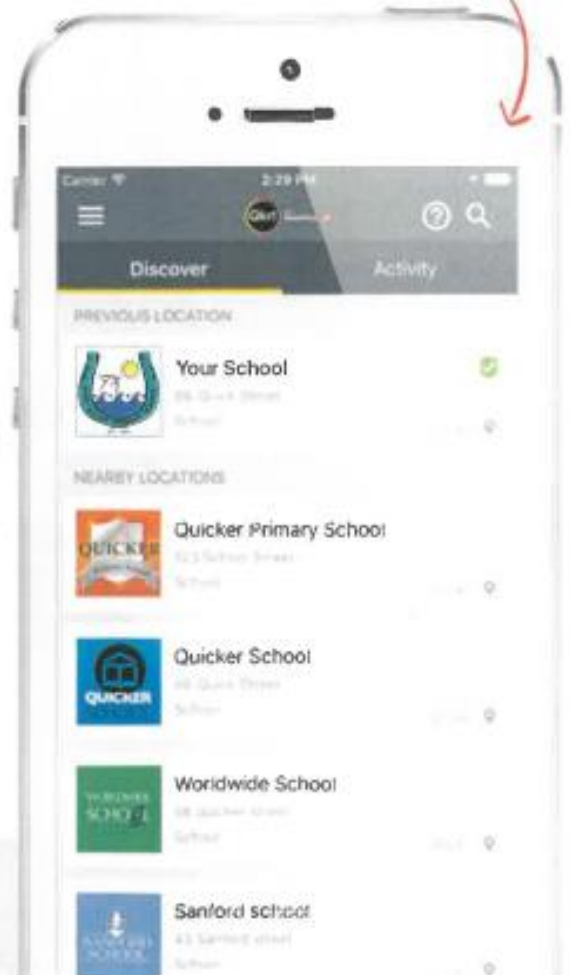
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.