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Newsletter



SAPSASA YEAR 5 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

LEADERSHIP

Term 2

This term our students have been involved in a variety of positive and value added learning activities. It has been rewarding to see the efforts of the students and the dedication of the staff.

Some of the events during the term have included swimming lessons for the Reception's to Year 5 students, "Cows Create Careers," calves coming to visit plus excursions to see a Dairy in action, movie making through Digital Technology and The Arts, and a highlight for the Reception/Year 1 students, was the visit to Monarto Zoo this week.

Two classes also were lucky enough to go on overnight camps. Ms Reedy/Ms Fyfe's Year 3/4 class went to Monarto Zoo and Mr Taylor/Ms Fyfe's Year 3/4 class went to Illawong on the Murray River. Both classes reported having a wonderful time and learning many new things.

We are all looking forward to Term 3 with many more learning opportunities to come.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

Upcoming Events

JULY



**8TH END OF SCHOOL
TERM
2:15PM DISMISSAL**



25TH START OF TERM 3

**26th Year 2/3 Warner
& Year 6/7 Turley
Come Out Excursion**

**27th SAPSASA
BASKETBALL 6/7's**

AUGUST

**1ST GOVERNING
COUNCIL 7.30PM**



PETER WITH MS REEDY'S CLASS AT MONARTO ZOO

REPORTS

This week student reports will come home. When talking with your son or daughter about their report focus on the effort that they have been putting in a school. The most important aspect of schooling is improvement. Teachers plan for all students to grow in their learning of at least 12 months improvement across the year. Students may have improved since their last report at the end of 2015 but their achievement grade may not have changed as they are measured against the next year level. The most important part is that the students are always doing their best to improve by approaching learning with a growth mind set. Remember a "C" achievement is on standard.

Each subject area has a grade for achievement and effort. You will notice in the new Australian Curriculum that Geography, History, Economics and Business plus Civics and Citizenship, are all under one subject called *H.A.S.S. (Humanities and Social Sciences)*. *The Arts* now only has one grade for Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Media Arts, as does *Technologies* which incorporates Design and Technology plus Digital Technology.

The last page of the report is devoted to our school values and a larger teacher and student comment.

Inside the report envelope you will also find information about the *Achievement Standard* expected at the various year levels. This insert is different for various year levels and states the expected achievement standard for the student at the **end of the year**, or in some subjects, at the **end of the next year**.

We hope that the format is well received and any feedback is welcome via the school email address: dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Brenton Hudson/Les Cameron Leadership

PARENT NETWORK

A big thank you to all the mums that helped with the last fun lunch. It was fantastic to see some new faces.

Next term Parent Network will be selling warm milo and popcorn at lunch times on Tuesdays. Children will need to supply their own mug for warm milo.

If you can help sell the Milo and Popcorn between 12.45pm and 1.45pm on a Tuesday, please email parent network at: parent.network836@schools.sa.edu.au with your details.



Sharon Stephens
Parent network



COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations to all students who recently received a Flying Fish Award. They are Lochie J, Gerard S, Nahla C, Kane T, Tanisha B, Archie E, Shanae G, Deriney H, Leo, O, Dane U, Fergus P, Anastacia P and Jackson B.

Congratulations to Mrs Warner's Class who hosted the whole school assembly last week.

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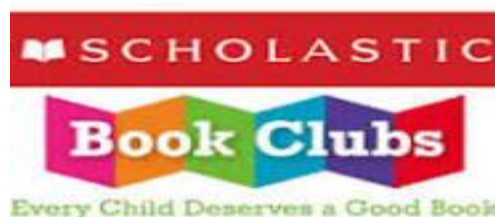
On Thursday 7th July Mrs Milis and some of the SRC members ran Technology Thursday in the Counsellor's Room at recess and lunch time. It was a nice way to end the wet and cold last part of the term.

Reflection

I have enjoyed having the opportunity to be the School Counsellor over the past couple of weeks. I have worked with students in small groups and individually solving problems and looking at how to be more resilient. I have worked in classes running programs around Safety and Risk Taking and I have also looked at how to seek good attention and what that may look like.

Enjoy Your School Holidays!
Regards Natarsha

RESOURCE CENTRE



Most of the **Issue 4** Scholastic Book Club orders have been distributed to students by classroom teachers. Some students are still waiting for books on back order and there were 2 orders that could not be distributed because the **student's name was not written on the order form**. Please see library staff if your child has not received his/her order.

Thankyou once again to Sharon Stephens and Fiona Melligan for managing the Book Club again this term.

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. The school holiday break is a good chance to catch up on the reading of the 12 required books to complete the Challenge.

Volunteers

Thankyou to Claire Mowling for continuing to volunteer in the library throughout the term and thankyou to student volunteers, Jasmyn, Kacey, Amelia, Elyssia and Myah for volunteering to be library monitors this term.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Monarto Zoo...Yet Another fabulous Camp!

In week 1 of this very busy term Ms Reedy's 3/4 class was lucky enough to go on an overnight camp at Monarto Zoo. Our main goal was to learn more about the world's largest open plains zoo. There were many fabulous things that we got to do. We have picked 5 of our favourite things to share with you.

1. We stayed at Indaba Bush Camp. It was so cool and the space to run around in was fantastic. We slept in an old shearing shed.
2. We had a close encounter with a fluffy cheetah named Kwatile. We put some herbs in the cheetah's night enclosure.
3. We actually got to pat a rhino! The skin felt really tough. It was at least 3cm thick. Our whole class got on the rhino scale and still only weighed half as much as the rhino.
4. We loved finding sticks and roasting marshmallows on the spooky campfire.
5. We all liked going on the night walk. It was an adventure! It felt strange being up so late.



MONDAY
25th JULY



COMMUNITY NEWS

**FREE School Holiday Scooter, Skate and BMX clinics
– Victor Harbor Skatepark**

The Elizabeth Riders Committee are coming to Victor Harbor On Thursday 21st July to run

FREE Scooter, Skate and BMX workshops.

The Elizabeth Riders Committee is a team of young riders who have been trained to coach other young people to improve their scooter, skateboard and BMX skills.

Scooter Workshop, Skateboard Workshop and BMX Workshops-

Are for young people aged between **8 to 15 years** and will cater for all different skill levels.

You will need to supply your own Scooter, Skateboard, BMX bike and Helmet.

The tricks taught in Scooter workshop are: *Tail whip, 180's, 360's, Bar spins, Bri flips, Bunny hops and much more.*

The tricks taught in the Skateboard workshop are: *Board slide, Kick flip, Shove it, 180, Big spin and 50 / 50 stall.*

The tricks taught in the BMX workshops are:

Dropping in, Tyre Taps, Tyre Grabs, Double Peg, Bunny Hop and much more.

For more advanced BMX riders, we will be teaching *Fakies, Feebles the Foot Jam.*

All riders will need to fill in waiver forms and young people coming to the workshops need to get their parents to sign either on the day or before. To register contact Jeremy or Lucretia (see below). In the occurrence of wet weather the event will be rescheduled.

The timeline for the day (Thursday 21st July 2016) is as follows:

- 11am First Workshop at Victor Harbor
- 12pm Second Workshop at Victor Harbor
- 1pm Lunch
- 1-2pm Free Ride
- 2pm Third Workshop at Victor
- 3pm Fourth Workshop at Victor

For more information please contact Lucretia Sperring on 85510586 or lspering@victor.sa.gov.au or Jeremy Bell 0427 015 845 jbell@victor.sa.gov.au

GIVING BLOOD FEEL GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting.

Victor Harbor

Lutheran Church-21 Adelaide Rd. Victor Harbor

Tuesday 26 th July	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th July	10.30am – 7.00pm
Thursday 28 th July	10.30am – 7.00pm
Friday 29 th July	8.00am - 2.00pm

To make an appointment
call **13 14 95**

