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Upcoming Events

<u>JULY</u>



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

IST GOVERNING

COUNCIL 7.30PM

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.



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 mile and popcorn at lunch times on Tuesdays. Children will need to supply their own mug for warm mile.

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.

SRC

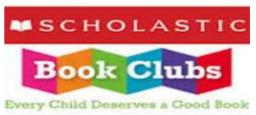
On Thursday 7th July Mrs Milis and some of the SRC members ran Technology Thursday in the Counsellor's Room at recess and lunch time. It was a nice way to end the wet and cold last part of the term.

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 9**th **2016**. Encourage your child/children to complete their reading list as soon as possbible. 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.



PE AND SAPSASA NEWS



SAPSASA STATE HOCKEY SQUAD

In PE we are continuing our focus on Athletic Skills with running, jumping, throwing, control and aiming being the main focus, along with discussing the Olympics. We have also been talking about fitness and healthy lifestyles, as a catalyst for these discussions being confidence, persistence, resilience, organisation, team work, individual strengths and setting realistic achievable goals for ourselves. These are all strategies we consider and use, involving activities like the Beep Test and a variety of distance running events.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

As part of our normal PE program we have been practising 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 later in Term 3. More information will be sent home with the selected team members soon.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL

The girls played their third round netball match on Wednesday 22nd June at Strathalbyn. We started well and were leading by 1 goal at the end of the first quarter. However the opposition came back in the second quarter to lead by 8 goals. The next 2 quarters were very close but unfortunately we were not able to catch their score and were beaten. So this means we are "knocked out" of the competition for this year. The girls tried hard all game, practiced often and were a very formidable team. Thanks again to Jodie for coaching, driving and umpiring the girls. We learnt a lot and had a great time.



SAPSASA BASKETBALL

The Year 5 carnival was played on Wednesday 29th June. We entered a boys and girls team. Thank you to Kristin, Simon, Alex and James who helped coach and manage the teams on the day. Thanks to Kristin, Sue, Regan, Kelly and Simon for driving us there and back. Thanks also to Sue, Toshimi and Alex for scoring. We had a lot of family support there on the day, which is fantastic. We greatly appreciate this support from you all.



Both teams played fantastic basketball demonstrating great team work. The passing, voices on court and defence were all very impressive. The boys were undefeated all day and won the Grand Final. The girls only lost one game to EFS and then played them again in the Grand Final where EFS were still too strong for us. Congratulations to you all. We all had a great day.



The Year 6/7 carnival is at Morphett Vale on Wednesday 27th July. Final teams have been selected and practices are occurring. Thank you to Kristin, Kerry, Tammy and Alex who have volunteered to coach and score on the day.

Trina Doig PE Co-Ordinator



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.

- 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.

<u>Scooter Workshop, Skateboard Workshop and</u> 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 Isperring@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

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To make an appointment call 13 14 95

