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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 11TH GOVERNING COUNCIL
DINNER
- 13TH MS S WARNER'S, 5.01
MR TAYLOR'S, 5.02
MRS TURLEY'S 8.01 AND
MS REEDY'S 5.08 CLASSES
HORSESHOE BAY
EXCURSION
2:15PM AWARDS
ASSEMBLY
YEAR 7 GRADUATION
- 15TH YEAR 6/7'S HORSESHOE
BAY AFTER 10AM



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 8
7th DECEMBER 2017



Former Principal, Chris Tapscott speaking at the 10 year anniversary assembly.

Holiday Message

The 2017 school year is almost at a close and what a year it has been. Port Elliot Primary Schools 10th year at its current location. We marked this occasion on Thursday 30th November with a special assembly and open classrooms for visitors to see how we work in 2017. It was great to see previous Principal Chris Tapscott and Deputy Principal Val Palmer attend along with retiring librarian Sandy Bevan.

Highlights for 2017 have included many facility upgrades with Hunters Garden finished along with the garden alongside building 9 and the veranda between buildings 5 and 7. Students have been involved in many excursions such as Dream Big, Museum visits, Aquatics and swimming. Not to mention camps to the Murray River, Monarto Zoo and even Canberra!

Next year we expect to start the year on 430 students with 16 classes. Therefore over the coming week the computer room will be dismantled and moved into the library. This will allow what was the computer room to become The Arts space for 2018. This creates another classroom space in room 4:01.

On behalf of the all the staff at Port Elliot I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Enjoy a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends.

**END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
2:15PM
FINISH OF SCHOOL YEAR
2017**



Sandy Bevan Retirement

The librarian of Port Elliot Primary School has been Mrs Sandy Bevan for over 20 years. She spent her last 10 years working in the Sandy Bevan Resource Centre! Not many people are able to work in a building named after themselves. Sandy thoroughly deserves this honour; she has held multiple roles at Port Elliot over the years including Deputy Principal and class teacher. Sandy has always been an advocate for children's literature and reading. Her organisation of numerous author visits has enabled students to meet some famous people and understand how books are created. There also has been regular success with the Reader's Rap teams. Thank you to Sandy and all her hard work. She will be missed by the whole Port Elliot community but her grandchildren will appreciate even more of her time now.



Arthur Phil Cummings and Sandy Bevan

Port Elliot Primary School Catchment Area.

As of January 1st 2018 Port Elliot Primary School is implementing a catchment area. Students who live with this catchment will be given first priority to enrolling at Port Elliot Primary School. Please click on the link to see if your current address is within this catchment before making an appointment for an enrolment meeting.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1y1JF8hUZJ-dKzbfJVHV7WxXZ3Jc&ll=-35.088264774676105%2C136.27591410561843&z=8>

Please note that this is the same catchment used by preschools and schools across the Fleurieu Peninsular.

Students and siblings of families who already attend Port Elliot Primary School will continue to be able to attend.

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to all students who received a Flying Fish Award. Congratulations to Logan P, Ella W, Poppy W, Taris V, Kyle R, Mackenzie A, Abigail M, Elyssia M and Kody M.

Anti-Poverty Week

Thank you to everyone who donated items towards our Anti-Poverty Week campaign. The items have been passed onto Alexandrina Council to be distributed!



Kidsmatter/Hunter-ma:towalin garden

Congratulations to the Port Elliot School Community on national recognition of Kidsmatter. The proactive focus on good mental health has long lasting implications for all. A huge thank you to the Dew family with their blessing to add ma:towalin to Hunter's Garden. Ma:towalin in Ngarrindjeri means memorial stone, marker, recalling a past event. A place to remember. Each student created a remembering pebble that was placed in the garden last week.

Have a great holiday, enjoy the sunshine and time with your families.

Cheers Karen



RESOURCE CENTRE

Could all library books please be returned to the Library as soon as possible.

Cheers

SCHOOL NEWS

LOST AND FOUND

Has any parent/caregiver or student recognises these prescription glasses. They were found in the Library this week when moving furniture. Please come to Front Office if yours.

Cheers





Karen Robinson officially opening Hunter's-ma:towalin garden

Horseshoe Bay Excursion

On Wednesday 6th of December Mr Blacker's and Mrs Roberts' classes went on a history walk/fun day. First we went to Freeman's Nob and had fruit. Then we went to the obelisk and the underground tank connecting to Waterport Reserve.

Then we to the eastern side of Horseshoe Bay and ate recess. After that we did a scavenger hunt to find stuff for sand castles. We started to make our sand castles. After 45 minutes we had lunch then we had an hour to finish our sand castles. When the hour was up we had to present. Our group did a national dance that was amazing. Soon after we walked back to school but a few people went home with their parents.

By Amber B and Holly T.



P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

The last two weeks in PE our main focus has been the skills involved in playing lacrosse, softball, Tball and golf. We have also conducted our 2018 House Captain voting.

2018 House Captains

The candidates who were running for House Captain in 2018 delivered their speeches to all classes on Monday Week 7. Voting occurred in Week 7 PE lessons.

The successful House Captains for 2018 are:

Boomer: Maya, Matilda, Kody and Charlie

Commodore: Maggie, Mak, Thomas and Archie

Knights: Ellie, Eden and Connor

Freeman: Sunset, Astrid, Ruth and Selena

Congratulations to all involved. We hope you found it a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

The new House Captains will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly. They will also have training during the remainder of Week 8 & 9 by the existing House Captains.

A reminder that **Sports Day will be held on Friday Week 10, Term 1, 6th April 2018**

Sapsasa State Hockey

Congratulations to Selena who was selected in the Sapsasa State Hockey team to play in a week long carnival in Adelaide in the Pacific School Games. We wish you all the best and hope you are having a valuable, enjoyable experience.



Local Sporting Success Stories!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

My name is Hamish McMillan and I'm an SSO at Port Elliot Primary School and one of 3 artists selected to facilitate, create and install a unique art project at the Goolwa Skate park over the summer school holidays. A long side is a copy of the flyer for the upcoming art project. Essentially, myself and two other local artists have won the commission to paint the skate park in a design of our creation and we want to make sure there's input from those who are most passionate about the park and art as a form of engagement within the local community.

There are also opportunities for up to 3 young people between the ages of 16-25 to receive a paid art mentorship (\$800 each for 2 visual mixed media artists and 1 digital artis) to be part of the proposal we've put together specifically for this project. These mentorships are aimed at young people wishing to make art a significant part of thir lives/careers into the near future.

For more information please contact Hamish Mcmillan
0418 892 549



WE ARE RECRUITING NOW FOR THE
2018 SEASON - WE WANT YOU!

All new and previous players are invited to attend our registration day

Thursday 1st February 2018
3:30 - 7:00 pm at Clubroom

For more info find us on Facebook,

Website: <http://encounterbay.sa.netball.com.au>

or Email: encounterbay.nc@gmail.com or

Ph: 0487 436 104

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
GOOLWA SKATE PARK ART PROJECT

IS THE GOOLWA SKATEPARK PART OF YOUR LIFE?

If that's a **BIG Yes** and you're age **12-26** then here's your chance to be part of something pretty amazing!

WORKSHOP DATES
SUN 10th DEC 1 - 4pm
TUES 12th DEC 4 - 7pm
FRI 5th JAN 4 - 7pm
SUN 14th JAN 1 - 4pm
Jan 9th - 25th - Set up - Prep and Prime - The BIG Art Installation!

The Goolwa Community Centre has teamed up with 3 local Artists - Hamish McMillan, Mike Tye & Care Vaughan and will be holding workshops with YOU to create and install an Art Design that covers the Skate Park surface.

Wanna be part of the Fun?

For more information or to register for the workshops contact
The Goolwa Community Centre - 37a Gardiner St, Goolwa
08 8555 3941 - reception@alexandrina.org.au

Back to School

MONDAY 29th JANUARY 2018
8.55AM START

Port Elliot Primary School 2017 Year Book Order Form

Orders are now being taken for the 2017 Year Book, an A4 full colour bound book, with approximately 70 pages.

It is a fantastic summary of our school events and student activities from the past year and a wonderful memento particularly for our graduating Year 7 students.

Please return the order form with full payment of **\$20** to Jo at the front office.

Orders must be received by **Friday 15th December 2017**.

Full payment and orders must be received to secure your copy

Copies will not be available for purchase after this date.

Order form - Port Elliot Primary School 2017 Year Book

Name of child: _____

Current year at school: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Phone no: _____

Number of copies of year book _____

@ \$20 each: \$ _____