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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

8TH MR CORDY & MS LACEY'S
1-2 CLASS - ZOO

9TH YEAR 2 - RESTHAVEN A.M.
MR CORDY & MRS REYNOLDS
R-1 CLASS - HORSESHOE BAY

14TH YEAR 7 GRADUATION
R-1 TRAIN - TO V.H.
AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2.30PM

15TH YEAR 2/3 - HORSESHOE BAY.

FRIDAY 16TH

FINAL
ASSEMBLY
SCHOOL
2.15PM.
FINISH



JANUARY 2017

30TH BACK TO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

20TH GOVERNING COUNCIL
A.G.M. 7P.M

Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 8
8TH DECEMBER 2016



We were entertained Friday night by our Indonesian students performing at the opening ceremony.

Pasar

The Pasar (Indonesian market) was held on Friday 2nd December. We were pleasantly surprised at the number of families who attended, not only from Port Elliot, but from schools right across the Fleurieu. Many visitors commented on what a great event it was and how it brought the whole school community together. We hope that all of you who attended had an enjoyable time.

The Pasar was an organisational feat for the committee, who worked hard in the months leading up the event to ensure the evening went smoothly. All the teachers made a commitment over many weeks in preparing each class stall to be stocked and ready, and then volunteered their time to attend the event as well. The student learning was linked to working to timelines, Mathematics in working out the quantities of stock required and of course the money collections. It was also good to see the students using plenty of persuasive arguments to encourage buyers to purchase their items, an important skill in sales and advertising!

The entertainment provided by the Indonesian visitors' performance was a highlight, along with Natalie Bond's group of dancers and singers.

Congratulations to Bu Cathy and her team for their time and effort. At last count the total was over \$6100 raised towards the building of a "Pendopo" (Indonesian shelter.)

POSHC

A welcome meeting was held with Camp Australia Representative Melissa Coad last Thursday the 1st of December. Thank you to over 20 parents who attended. There were many questions about the establishment of the new service which Melissa was able to answer. There will be a transition to the new service as of the 16th December and hopefully after a few weeks it will become part of our regular Port Elliot systems.

The people below are on the first OSHC Committee for Port Elliot Primary School with the next meeting scheduled for February the 13th 2017 at 5:30pm:

Helen Bagnell and Kerry Lange (Governing Council reps);
Yvette Baker, Kelly Stower, Jacqui McLaren, Marika Woodberry and Antoinette Parry as Parent representatives.

Governing Council AGM

Next year there will be positions available on the Governing Council for Port Elliot Primary School. If you are interested please come along on **Monday the 20th February 2017 at 7pm** in the school library. If you are unable to attend but wish to nominate please email: dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au



This year's **Pre-school to School** transition has been a great success. We have enjoyed meeting our new students who will be joining us in 2017. Well done to our current Reception and year one students who were involved in a program with Karen Robinson and Les Cameron offering them visits to Port Elliot Kindergarten. Families of new Reception students 2017 will receive a notification letter about their child's class once staffing is finalised. Happy holidays.
~ Les Cameron



Preschool students have made a long line of blocks right outside the classroom Jodie Allsop 9:08

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards. Cooper R, Jedd E, Nate S, Emilee, Tayha O, Jorja H-B, Jack L and Cody O. Well done everyone!

ADRA

Food hampers are available through ADRA. Families can contact ADRA on 0435093890 They are open on Monday and Thursday 9-5 for food hamper pick-ups.

ADRA is now located at 49 Maude Street Victor Harbor.



STOP PRESS

Congratulations!!!! to Beth Stringer who will be joining us at Port Elliot Primary School in 2017 as our Pastoral Care Worker (PCW).

KidsMatter www.kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

For many families their children will be starting school for the first time in 2017. Kidsmatter have a many resources for parents to help them at this time. Starting school involves a big change for your child and family. It can be a time of great excitement, but also a time of potential challenge and stress.

Families play an important role in supporting children to manage the transition to primary school. The resources below will give you practical ideas and strategies to help your child make a successful start to school. You will be able to watch a series of KidsMatter videos, as well as access information sheets and other practical resources. www.kidsmatter.edu.au

1. Thinking about transition to school
2. Getting ready for school
3. Understanding behaviour
4. Problem solving
5. Coping skills
6. A change for the whole family
7. Getting help when starting school
8. Children's activity books
9. Other resources

Well unbelievably this is the last two weeks of school! Where has this year gone? It has been such a busy year with lots of highlights and confronting times. Enjoy the break with your families. Travel safely, enjoy good health and wonderful times. We will see you all fresh and ready for another school year in 2017.

The Port Elliot Primary School community would like to thank all our Volunteers who have helped throughout the school year. Your time and effort is extremely valued by all.

All the best Karen



RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 7 Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived and will be given out to students when they have been processed by Book Club organisers. Our wonderful book club manager, **Sharon Stephens**, has been very busy and also unwell, consequently she has not been able to attend to the time consuming job of sorting out the book orders, but they will be given out before the end of term. We thank Sharon and her offsider **Fiona Melligan** for the time they have given to organising the Book Club this year as it is a big commitment. Without parent volunteers like Sharon and Fiona we would not be able to run the Book Club.

Volunteers

Thank you to **Claire Mowling** who has volunteered her services to the library throughout the year. Claire covers most of our novels and re-shelves books, and – or, also assists with cataloguing tasks. Claire, along with our Book Club volunteers, helps keep the library running efficiently.

Thank you also to student volunteers Jasmyne, Kacey, Clara, Arnez, Amelia, Molly, Mya and April who have consistently worked during their lunch break throughout the term as monitors in the library.

Library Resources

All library and school resources will need to be returned to school for stocktaking by Friday **9th December**. There will be **no library borrowing** for students over the holiday break. This would be a good time to try borrowing from our e library collection. Check it out before the end of the term. See library staff about how to access this collection.

eBook Library

Check out our Pt Elliot Primary School ePlatform site at peps.wheeler.co to see the collection of e-books available for students to borrow.



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P.E AND S.A.P.S.A.S.A

In PE we are learning about the skills required in Cricket, Lacrosse and Softball. We are also in discussions re Sports Day and House Captains for 2017. A reminder that **Sports Day will be held on Friday Week 10, Term 1, 7th April 2017.**

2017 House Captains

The candidates who were running for House Captains in 2017 delivered their speeches to all classes on Tuesday Week 7. Voting occurred in Week 7 and Week 8 PE lessons. The successful House Captains will be announced Thursday Week 8 and 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 9 by the existing House Captains.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 7th April 2017.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

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

Trina Doig

PORT ELLIOT SUCCESS STORIES

Amelia B completed her second swim challenge on Saturday, swimming 100m without stopping in a time of 2:32 to get herself a challenge silver medal. This goes beside the bronze she already has. She wants to get the gold in January but will need to swim 200m non-stop. She is determined to do it.

MOVIE MANIA

DVDs now available from the front office at \$10 each

WEEK 9

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

END OF SCHOOL 2016

2.15PM DISMISSAL

INDONESIAN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to the Twilight Pasar!! Wasn't it just an amazing evening of great food, fun and entertainment?

We were particularly thrilled to have so many local businesses support our inaugural Twilight Pasar. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the generous support of Bendigo Bank, Goolwa Foodland, OPAL, Universal Touch, Middleton & Port Elliot Fire Brigades, The Goolwa Animal Farm and also the AIYEP group of exchangees. These groups donated not just their time but also all the money raised at their stall!

The Pasar committee has been meeting since Term 1 preparing for this event and we were delighted that the Pasar was such a huge success. Our finance officer, Jo Colbeck, is still counting (money is still coming in from the silent auction & lunch wraps to name a few) and so far the total is just over \$6000. We hope that this amount will continue to grow.



Plants, lunch wraps & nasi kuning (yellow rice) packets will be available until sold out! See Vic Dybala (lunch wraps) or Bu Cathy (nasi kuning) to purchase.



Next week various items will be for sale outside the counsellor's office. Come along and pick up a bargain!! This will also contribute to the Pasar fundraising tally.

The Pasar committee would finally like to acknowledge the fantastic support of PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL teachers who worked hard for many months preparing merchandise for their stalls. Their contribution and support was hugely appreciated, especially considering this is such a busy time of year for them. Three cheers for Port Elliot teachers!

Bu Cathy

SCHOOL NEWS



THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out with the BBQ on Friday night at the Pasar.

Thank you especially to Goolwa Foodland for the donation of sausages & bread.

If you didn't manage to collect a voucher on the night just call in to our Goolwa & District Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank® and redeem this offer when opening a Piggysaver account.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BID NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE ON OUR CRICKETING GREATS!

Darren Lehmann & Travis Head
invite you and your family to be part of the 2017

PRESENTED BY **MCLIROY AUTO GROUP**

Encounter Bay Cricket Ground

Cricket4Cancer

20/20 GAME DAY

TWO scholarships to be granted to the **CA** CRICKET ACADEMY

All proceeds to go to the **Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation**

KIDS coaching clinic: Gold coin donation only!

Wed 25th January 2017

1.30-3pm Kids Cricket coaching clinic Coaching clinic will be run by the DLCA coaches including a session with Darren Lehmann & Travis Head where Darren will award 2 lucky players the DLCA scholarship from the coaching clinic!	1pm-7pm FUNdrasing Food Festival Bring the whole family along!	4pm-7pm 20/20 Game Darren Lehmann Team vs Travis Head Team 20 Places available to be auctioned to play in the 20/20 game. To place your bid please call Danielle at Mcliroy Auto Group or email fundraising@mcliroyautogroup.com.au
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For more information, go to cricket4cancer.com.au, email fundraising@mcliroyautogroup.com.au, facebook Cricket4Cancer or call Danielle at Mcliroy Auto Group on 08 8552 1255

Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation | DARREN LEHMANN | FALCA | Notable | Mcliroy Auto Group | realty

This event is run by members of the Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation. Mcliroy Auto Group is a member of the Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation. The Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation ABN number is 29 098 88642 2468. For charitable purposes Section 8 and 7 income number is CC75187. The top 20 bats in the number will gain a place in the 20/20 game. Names will be drawn out of a hat prior to the game. The 20 bats will be drawn in Jan '17 on 25th January 2017.

START OF SCHOOL 2017
MONDAY 30TH JANUARY
8:55AM