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How high can our fish fly?

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

13th and 14th SWIMMING

V. LACEY, J. CORDY,
M. ROBERTS AND R
BLACKER CLASSES.

20th, 21st and 22nd SWIMMING

J. ALLSOP, G. MORGAN,
S. HUNT AND S DORWARD
CLASSES.

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

20th-24th INTERVIEW WEEK

27th AND 28th SWIMMING

J. ALLSOP, G. MORGAN,
S. HUNT AND S DORWARD
CLASSES.

MARCH

6th STUDENT FREE
DAY

Newsletter

TERM 1- WEEK 2
9th FEBRUARY 2017



Welcome Judy Fletcher, Hannah Allen
Emma Roberts, Stella Dorward and Tim Caire.

Welcome to the 2017 school year. We have had a great start to the year with the students settling quickly into classes, making new friends and learning the teachers' expectations. It was particularly good to see the activities in the gym during week. These were led by the specialist teachers, Karen Robinson, (Counsellor) and Les Cameron, (Deputy Principal). Students worked in various age groups on our school values of Community, Confidence and Respect. They played games and worked together through the activities. The older students showed the way by supporting younger children. This links well with our buddy systems and establishing the whole school as one community.

This year we start with 15 classes and 390 students the most ever for Port Elliot Primary School. Thank you again to the teachers who have moved spaces to help facilitate classrooms for these children. As always a highlight is watching the Reception students settle into their class on the first day, a memorable day for parents. It was also a great initiative by the Kids Matter Team to have Brew Box Coffee van here for the first morning to allow parents to chat with staff and meet other new families.

Our new staff members include:

- Hannah Allen (Bu Hannah) with a Year 6/7 class in Room 3:07.
- Tim Caire has a Year 5 class and teaches Indonesian.
- Emma Roberts works in Mrs Morgan's and Ms Allsop's classes on Mondays plus takes Junior Primary Physical Education on Wednesdays.
- Beth Stringer is our Pastoral Care Worker. Beth is at Port Elliot each Tuesday and Thursday.
- Judy Fletcher is an Instrumental Music Teacher who is helping our students learn string instruments. Judy is at Port Elliot on Wednesdays.
- Stella Dorward has returned after a 15 month hiatus Stella returns to Port Elliot teaching a Year 1 class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We welcome all of the wonderful staff members to Port Elliot as a team grows and has even more expertise.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time: 9:00am - 9:30am

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time: 9:30am-11.00am

With Les Cameron

WHEN: MONDAY 13.2.17

VENUE: RESOURCE CENTRE

Bookings: Front Office or email

Jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

COUNSELLOR NEWS



Welcome to the 2017 school year. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and caregivers joining us for a complimentary coffee on the first day. We hope you enjoy your journey at Port Elliot Primary School. Remember to like us on Facebook.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast club runs every Monday and Friday in the school canteen from 8.15am. Toast cereal etc. available. Thank you to Kickstart for kids, Adra and our volunteers for supporting our Breakfast Club.

Have a great week
Cheers Karen

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHERS,
TOWELS ETC
FOR SWIMMING.**

PASTORAL CARE WORKER



Hi, my name is Bethany Stringer and I would like to introduce myself as your Pastoral Care Worker (School Chaplain)! I live in Hayborough with my husband Brett, our children April & Will and our two dogs. I have a Bachelor of Psychology and a Graduate Diploma in Social Science (Counselling) and for the past five years I have been a PCW/Chaplain at Victor Harbor R-7 School. In my role at PEPS I will be working closely with Karen Robinson in many areas of our wonderful school. I am incredibly excited about working across both schools and continuing to support students, families and staff in our community. I will be working at PEPS on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be based in the Counsellor Room. Feel free to drop in and say hi anytime!

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 1 Scholastic Book Club brochures have been given out to students. Orders need to be back at school by **MONDAY 13th** February. Thank you to **Sharon Stephens** and **Fiona Melligan** who have volunteered to organise the Book Club again this year.

Volunteers

We would like to hear from any parents who would like to volunteer to help re-shelve library books on a regular basis for one hour a week. Please contact library staff if you are interested.

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 this year we will be focusing on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in many sporting activities and events. Fitness and active lifestyles are also a focus. **Students are required in all PE lessons to wear appropriate footwear and clothing conducive to successful participation, so please be sure to encourage your child to wear these needs every day we have PE. They also require a hat in Terms 1 and 4.** Thank you.

House Captains for 2017

Congratulations to all the students who ran for 2017 House Captain. The students who were voted in by their peers to represent them at Sports Day and throughout the year are:

Boomer: Jobe, Rebecca, Illuka and Jack C,



Boomer Chant

Boomer Boomer that's our name
We will enter the hall of fame

Commodore and Freeman better run
We are going to be number 1

We'll try our best and never give up
At the end of the day
We'll be holding the shield up

The other teams will hear this year
Boomer screaming loud and clear

B.O.O.M.E.R

GO BOOMER!

AGM MONDAY 20TH
FEBRUARY 7.00PM

Commodore: Abbi, Dane, Dylan and Sophie



Commodore Chant

Commodore, Commodore we're the best
We are going to beat the rest

We are fast
Won't be last
And we are going to have a blast

Commodore is the name we cheer
You will hear us loud and clear

C.O.M.M.O.D.O.R.E.

GOOOO COMMODORE!

Freeman: Hamish, Kacey, Molly, and Khai



Freeman Chant

Freeman, Freeman we're the best
We will always pass the test

We can win
One by one
We will have
Lots of fun

We're a team
We'll never give up
Now watch us hold the winner's cup

F.R.E.E.M.A.N

GOOOO FREEMAN

These students have started preparing for Sports Day, have organised the new team chants, are working on the warm up and are coordinating recess and lunch time activities.

SPORTS DAY DATE

Our school Sports Day has been set as **Term 1, Week 10, Friday 7th April 2017.**

Students have begun practicing Team activities and talking about Sports Day chants and the warm up activity. Every student should soon know which House Team and colour they are in. If you need to purchase a top for the day, so that your child can be dressed in their Team colours, please purchase these via the QK app. Orders need to be in by Thursday 23/03/2017.

SAPSASA Events

Our school participates in a wide range of SAPSASA events throughout the year. As part of Trina's P.E. role she trains and selects students to represent the school at these events. SAPSASA is aimed mainly at Year 6 and 7 students but there will be opportunities for Year 4 and 5 students to participate in some sports.

- **Swimming (students born 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004). Wednesday 22nd February at Strathalbyn pool.**

More information to follow in next Newsletter.

SAPSASA SWIMMING

In Week 1 this Term, students born in 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were offered the opportunity to try out for a spot in our school SAPSASA Swimming team. The carnival is to be held in Week 4 on Wednesday 22nd February at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. Please make sure all forms are completed and brought back to school. Well done to the students who have been practicing in their own time. Tara Irvin is kindly coordinating this for us so thanks to Tara for organising this opportunity. If you need further information please contact Tara on 0484232071.

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.

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

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts

**STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY
MARCH 6TH**



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO)
Level 1**

*Interested people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are warmly invited to apply for this position at our schools. This is 12 month position from to **27th March 2017 to 17th December 2017** for 20 hours per week. 8 hours at Port Elliot Primary School and 12 hours at Goolwa Primary School*

In accordance with Section 56 (2) of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA), applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

To apply for this position, please go to: click on <https://jobs.decd.sa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertID=5168>

Advertised ancillary / support positions and lodge your application online in DECDJobs. Please see the Job and Person Specification for the requirements of the position and for the application required.



**VICTOR HARBOR HOCKEY CLUB
2017 FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY**

Sunday 26th February

11am – 2pm

Victor Harbor Hockey Club
Bacchus Road, Victor Harbor

Come and try hockey!

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

FREE sausage sizzle

Drinks available for purchase



For more information, please contact
Alicia on 0400 273 950 or email
vhockeyclub@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

COME & PLAY NETBALL @ PORT ELLIOT NETBALL CLUB

Net Set Go commences

WHO: *Girls and boys aged 5-7
*8-9 year olds (not turning 10 in

2017)

WHEN: Wednesday, March 8th

TIME: 4.00pm - 5.00 pm

NetSetGo COMPETITION

WHO: * 11-13 years (turning 12 in 2017)
*Inters (any girls turning 14 in 2017 and still 17 in 2017)

TIME: 4.30pm-5.30pm

WHO: *Seniors - any age

TIME: 7.00 - 8.00 pm

*Net Set REGISTER VIA the NetSetGo link on our club website

*REGISTER ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE ' Register to Play' link on website at portelliotsa.netball.com.au - if you have any problem working it out just turn up on the night.

PORT ELLIOT NETBALL CLUB CLINIC AND GOOLWA / PORT ELLIOT FOOTBALL CLUB CLINIC

Port Elliot Netball Club and Goolwa/Port Elliot Football Club will be hosting a skills session for Reception – Year 5 girls and boys on Friday 17th February. This will be a chance for our girls and boys to get information about netball and football competitions in our area. If you would like more information about any local sporting club and opportunities for your child please speak to me at school.

The Southern Fleurieu Racing Pigeon Club are currently seeking new junior and senior members. The club was established in 1938 and provides a hobby for those people who would enjoy the excitement of seeing a pigeon return from places like Pt Augusta, Keith etc. The race season starts in May and ends in October with weekly Saturday races. Junior members are exempt from membership fees plus their birds fly at no cost. We have members near Pt. Elliot, several in Victor Harbor and one in the Normanville area. If you feel pigeon racing may suit you, please feel free to contact:-

President B. Lintern 85 52 1300 or Secretary P. Carter 0403 962 028

BOOK CREW
@The Victor Harbor Public Library

The Book Crew
is for
School Students - Years 2-7
Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.30 pm
Fort nightly during the school term
in the Encounter Kids' Space.
Games, Craft, Book Talk
& an Afternoon Snack!

Term 1, 2017 Dates
1 & 15 Feb, 15 & 29 March, 12 April

Victor Harbor Public Library - 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
Victor Harbor Library 08 85510730 www.victor.sa.gov.au/library

Children under the age of 8 require guardian supervision during this session, children under the age of 16 require a guardian to be in the library during the session. (a guardian needs to be over 18 yrs of age)



Established 1854

Port Elliot
TOWN & FORESHORE
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

Fleurieu Dog-Themed

Art Exhibition

Saturday 29th April 2017

10am-3pm

Waterport Heritage Reserve, Kurramin Court, Port Elliot



ART SHOW

Prizes for 3D Art
Art by Dog
Under 11 Years
+ more

ACTIVITIES

Professional Dog Portraits
Doggy dress up Parade
Dog Health Check
Art by Dog Workshop

Pick up your Entry Form on
Friends of the Port Elliot Dog Park
facebook page



The Times



Sponsors: A1 Hire Victor Harbor, Ashbourne Orchards, Port Elliot Post Office, Christmas and Uolline Chartered Accountants, Coles Victor Harbor, Goolwa Central Meats, Goolwa Foodland, Hills Dog Sittins Port Elliot, Port Elliot Physio, Bunnings Seaford, Raine and Horne Victor Harbor, Shaw Family Vintners, South Coast Vet Care, The Strand Gallery Port Elliot.

For more info contact Ruth: 0407075216 ruthmiller5212@gmail.com



MILO T20 Blast Program

MILO T20 Blast is a fun, safe, action packed cricket program for boys and girls in Year 2-5. The program involves modified games of cricket, where each child gets an equal turn at batting, bowling and fielding.

There are many centres starting soon with the first session at each centre being a **FREE Come & Try Session.** Your nearest MILO T20 Blast Centre will be run at:

Port Elliot MILO T20 Blast

60 North Terrace, Port Elliot

FREE Come & Try: **Monday 13th February, 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

By registering for MILO T20 Blast everyone will get a full season of fun, excitement, new skills and also a MILO T20 Blast Participant Pack including playing shirt, Adelaide Strikers cap, bag and more!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.playcricket.com.au and type your post code into the centre finder.

Would you use an early morning bus service to Flinders University and the city?



Register your interest now!

Federal Member for Mayo **Rebekha Sharkie MP** is running a community survey to gauge interest in an early morning bus service that would allow local residents to reach destinations like Flinders University, The Australian Science and Mathematics School and the city before 9am.

Link SA currently operates three weekday bus services from the Victor Harbor region to the city, with the earliest service departing Goolwa at 8.45am.

<http://www.rebekhasharkie.com.au/earlymorningbus>

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PARENT NETWORK

Parent Network is a group of parents/caregivers that help with the fundraising for the school, we are currently looking for some new members that have some fresh ideas and are able to help implement them. Parent Network meet once or twice a term with our first meeting being next Tuesday 14th February at 9am in the Staff Room.

As of this Friday we will be selling Frozen Juice Sticks for a \$1 from the Canteen in the second break.

If you are available to volunteer to help on a Friday between 1.35 and 2.10 please fill out form below and return to the school by Tuesday 14th February.

Sharon

On behalf of Parent Network

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

**Child Safe Environments Training
Mandated Notification Workshop**

For Volunteers engaged in work with communities and interested community members, free of charge.

Date and Time: Friday 17th February 9.30 am to 3.00 pm.

Venue: The Community Centre 37a Gardiner St. Goolwa

Training provided by DFC approved trainer, lunch provided.

Assessed and Statement of Attendance issued.

For more information Please phone David at Goolwa Children's Centre on 08 8555 2509
Booking Required please phone 08 85552509



**Children's
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for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



**DAD'S & KID'S DINNERS
& RAMS (RESPONSIBLE ADULT MALES)**

WHY COME ALONG?

- HANG OUT WITH THE KIDS -
- COOK & EAT A DELICIOUS DINNER -
- SOCIAL & FUN ACTIVITIES -
- IT'S A FREE NIGHT OUT -

TWO LOCATIONS:

GOOLWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE - BROOKING STREET
STRATHALBYN KINDERGARTEN - CORONATION ROAD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & TO FIND OUT DINNER DATES:
WWW.ALEXANDRIASAGOV.AU/OPAL
OR PHONE GOOLWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE 8555 2509
RSVPS APPRECIATED

THIS PROGRAM IS FINANCED & SUPPORTED BY GOOLWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE, ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL'S OPAL PROGRAM & STRATHALBYN KINDERGARTEN



'Like' Alexandria Council on Facebook
for updates on Dad's & Kid's Dinners

**YOUR NEXT DAD'S
& KID'S DINNER IS;**

Monday evenings, 6-8pm

GOOLWA

Goolwa Children's Centre
Brooking St, Goolwa
27th February 2017

27th March

15th May

19th June

Mid-Year Family Fun Night -
Bring the whole family!

STRATH

Strathalbyn Kindergarten
9 Coronation Rd, Strath
20th February 2017

*Special summer session at
Strathalbyn Swimming Pool
Bring the whole family!*

20th March

22nd May

26th June

Mid-Year Family Fun Night -
Bring the whole family!














Activities suitable for children up to 10 years



TERM 1 2017

Term Planner for your fridge door or keep somewhere as a reminder.



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	6TH FEBRUARY Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm	7TH FEBRUARY Vicki Lacey's Class Jamie Cordy's Class Marg Robert's Yr 5's Ron Blacker's Class	8TH FEBRUARY 	9TH FEBRUARY 	10TH FEBRUARY
3	13TH FEBRUARY Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm	14TH FEBRUARY Vicki Lacey's Class Jamie Cordy's Class Marg Robert's Yr 5's Ron Blacker's Class	15TH FEBRUARY	16TH FEBRUARY	17TH FEBRUARY YEAR 6-7 AQUATICS R-5 Netball/Football Clinic  
4	20TH FEBRUARY Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 7.00PM	21ST FEBRUARY Jodie Allsop Class Gabby Morgan's Class Sophie Hunt's Class Stella Dorward's Class CANBERRA PARENT MEETING 5:30PM	22ND FEBRUARY SAPSASA SWIMMING 	23RD FEBRUARY  INTERVIEW WEEK	24TH FEBRUARY YEAR 6-7 AQUATICS 
5	27TH FEBRUARY Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm	28TH FEBRUARY Jodie Allsop Class Gabby Morgan's Class Sophie Hunt's Class Stella Dorward's Class	1ST MARCH 	2ND MARCH	3RD MARCH CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY
6	6TH MARCH STUDENT FREE DAY	7TH MARCH	8TH MARCH	9TH MARCH 	10TH MARCH
7	13TH MARCH ADELAIDE CUP DAY	14TH MARCH Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm	15TH MARCH Sandy Warner's Class Chris Reedy's Class Kathy Turley's Class Steven Taylor's Class	16TH MARCH	17TH MARCH
8	20TH MARCH Swimming 10:15am-11:15am 11:15am-12:15pm 12:50pm-1:50pm 1.50pm-2.50pm	21ST MARCH Sandy Warner's Class Chris Reedy's Class Kathy Turley's Class Steven Taylor's Class HARMONY DAY	22ND MARCH 	23RD MARCH 	24TH MARCH
9	27TH MARCH	28TH MARCH	29TH MARCH	30TH MARCH	31ST MARCH
10	3RD APRIL	4TH APRIL	5TH APRIL	6TH APRIL 	7TH APRIL SPORTS DAY 
11	10TH APRIL	15TH APRIL	12TH APRIL	13TH APRIL END OF SCHOOL TERM 1	14TH APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2

COMMENCES

MONDAY

MAY 1ST