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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

13th-17th P E WEEK

14th GIRLS CRICKET ADELAIDE

15th BOYS GROUP

16th ATSI STUDENTS

GRADUATION

20th STUDENT FREE DAY

21st-22nd MURPUTJA

STUDENTS VISIT

22nd BOYS GROUP

24th ASSEMBLY 2:30PM

27th GOVERNING COUNCIL

MEETING 7:30PM

30th 10 YEARS AT

CAMERON STREET-

HUNTERS GARDEN-

KIDS MATTER-

CELEBRATION

Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 4
09th NOVEMBER 2017



YEAR 6-7'S OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.
AS PART OF THEIR
CANBERRA CAMP VISIT DURING WEEK TWO

Remembrance Day

This Saturday the 11th of November at 11am our school will be represented at the Remembrance Ceremony in Port Elliot on The Strand. The SRC representatives will lay a wreath on behalf of the students, families and staff of Port Elliot Primary School. The school will also be represented by our ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) Jade McHughes who will do the "Welcome to Country".

All students and families are welcome to join us at the Monument in Port Elliot by 10:45am.

10th Anniversary of Port Elliot Primary School at Cameron St

Thursday 30th November 2017 will mark the 10th anniversary of the date of the official opening of Port Elliot Primary School on its current site. The staff are acknowledging this by having an open classroom time from 12 noon followed by an assembly at 1:15pm. We have invited past staff and students to attend and share their experiences. All current families are welcome to attend from 12pm to have a closer look at how the school day operates and to see students in various learning locations.

Class placement requests

Tomorrow Friday 10th of November is the last day for the 2018 placement request form to be returned. This is your opportunity to provide input on your child's or children's placement for next year. Please use the form to indicate preferences and information that you would like shared.

The 2018 school year will start with 16 classes which is an increase of one class from this year. The school continues to attract a significant number of enrolments as families move into the area. If you are considering moving schools please let your teacher or the front office know, as the class placement process begins next week.

Brenton Hudson
Leadership

Canberra Camp- Port Elliot Primary School Year 6,7.

October 21st to 28th 2017



Recently 49 Year 6/7 students, five parents and three teachers travelled overnight to Canberra for a six day Canberra Camp. The timetable was extremely busy. We were able to experience so much of what our national capital has to offer.

- Travelled nearly 1200 kms over night on the bus.
- Enjoyed the beautiful setting of Greenhill's and the great food!
- Visited Parliament House, for role play, actively contributing to debates and discussions and parliamentary concepts. Visited the Senate and House of Representatives with our guide Michael and met Rebekha Sharkie MP.
- Visited the Australian War Memorial. Port Elliot Primary School was part of the El Alamein 75th anniversary 'Last Post' closing ceremony.
- Took in sunset and night views from the Telstra Tower.
- Lunched at the beautiful Botanic Gardens.
- Toured Old Parliament House wearing gloves, role playing in the Senate and House of Representatives.
- Made discoveries at Questacon, National Science and Technology Centre.
- Visited the High Court of Australia with the Chief Justices and Barristers.
- Browsed the National Gallery of Australia and the Portrait Gallery
- marvelled at the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex.
- Visited the National Institute of Sports (AIS) and tried out our own skills!
- Toured the Royal Australian Mint.
- Enjoyed Mt Ainslie look out.
- Walked around the Cotter Dam and picnic area.
- Did a tour of the High Commissions and Embassies.
- Learned lots at the National Capital Exhibition.
- National Museum of Australia.
- Cycled Canberra, bike riding around parts of Lake Burley Griffin.
- Visited Reconciliation Place.
- Enjoyed a games night and activities delivered by the Greenhill's staff.
- Put pm a Talent night and adopted our new camp song, 'Lets go to Canberra!'



Thank you to parents Sarah Bell, Lynette Wheatly, Vicki Evans, Anita Liddell and Cindy Kuhn. Your patience, time and support was very much appreciated by everyone.

Thank you to Goolwa Bus and Coach for your excellent service, safety and capable drivers, especially Harvey who was our driver in Canberra and Tony who got us safely to Hay and home.

Thank you to the Australian Government Pacer (Parliament and Civics Rebate) scheme. This financial support is significant when organizing an interstate camp of this size.

Thank you to Rebekha Sharkie MP for addressing the Year 6/7'S re Canberra, (Civics and Citizenships) and meeting us at Parliament House.

Karen Robinson, Margie Hancock and Les Cameron

P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

Over the last two weeks in PE our main focus has been the skills involved in playing tennis, badminton and other games which require similar skills.

Kindy activity

Further Kindy activities were run in Week 3 by some Year 6 students. The students ran, with Trina's support, small PE skills sessions for our neighbouring Kindergarten students. Congratulations to the Year 6 students who ran this program. They were all very organised and treated the younger students with respect and understanding. They all did a fantastic job. The kindergarten students had a great time and learnt lots from them. Well done to all involved. It is anticipated that this program will run in Term 2 and 3 next year, twice a term.

Milo T20 Blast School Year 6/7 Cricket Cup at Goolwa Oval

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup for Year 6/7's was held at Goolwa Oval on Tuesday 31st October. We had 4 teams participate, 1 boys team and 3 girls teams. Thank you to Tyann, Natarsha, Jed, Jayde and Shane who supervised a team on the day. The students had a great day playing and learning a lot about cricket. The boys team finished 5th for the day, which is a fantastic result. The girls teams finished 1st and the other 2 teams drew 3rd. This is a fabulous achievement and testament to the amount of time these teams put in to practice during their break times. The girls team who finished first have now been invited to compete in the State Carnival at Adelaide Oval on Tuesday November 14th. We wish the girls all the best and an enjoyable experience.



PE Week

In Week 5 students will be involved in their normal PE activities and Break time activities run by Year 6/7's. There will also be Table Tennis Tables set up in the gym and Totem Tennis equipment set up on the oval for access at Break times.

Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA Region Boys Cricket and Tennis

Congratulations to Hamish and Ken who have been selected to represent the Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA Region in Boys Cricket, and to Obe who will also be representing the Region in Tennis. They will participate in a week long carnival in Week 6. We wish them all a fantastic, 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.

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts



**STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY
20TH NOVEMBER**

Volunteers Welcome

Induction to Port Elliot Primary
School

Time – 9-9:30

Responding to Abuse and Neglect
in Education and Care

Time – 9:30-11:00

with

Les Cameron

When: Monday 13.11.17

Venue: 3.02 - Indonesian Room

**Bookings: Front Office or email
jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au**

Les Cameron Leadership

SCHOOL NEWS

Port Elliot Primary School receives NRM Grant

A group of teachers have been working with NRM Education Officer Rob Wallace to look at the sustainability and environment of the school. We saw it as an opportunity to improve the outdoor learning of the children and the school environment, and applied for a \$2000 grant to link the green areas of the school with local native vegetation.

Our plan is to have classes take ownership of garden areas and give every student an opportunity to plant a tree, shrub or groundcover in autumn or winter in 2018. We hope parents and other interested adults will also see the value of the project and help out their children's classes.

Of course the most difficult stages of the redevelopment are clearing unwanted vegetation, edging the gardens, preparing the areas and digging holes for planting. The planting, watering and mulching are the fun parts.

If you have any unwanted edging materials such as railway sleepers in good condition, hardwood logs or other suitable items which we could beg, buy or borrow, please contact the school, your child's teacher or me. There will be more information as we continue our planning.

Ron Blacker Years 4/5 Teacher

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations to all the following students who have received Flying Fish Awards. Well done Shaylee L, Tyler S, Seb C, Mia H, Ryder H, Ben S, Tayla W, Brandon B, Ocean B, Caleb B, Holly T, Declan R, Rory M, Isaiah B, Lilly V, Georgia M, Jed L, Ellie B, Ruby M, Tyson W, Ayden D, Jack M, Malcolm T, Ava W, Buddy B-S, Ayla G, Joel O'B, Sage F, Abby K, Maya R, Ashlee H, Bella V, Jade S, Mikayla K and Will S. Fantastic effort everyone!



In the next two weeks the Kidsmatter Team are asking parents and carers at PEPS to fill in a parent survey. We will use this information to collect and review data focusing on Component One, Positive School Community. Your input will be greatly appreciated. Parents can fill in an online parent survey on www.Kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Have a great week!
Cheers Karen

RESOURCE CENTRE

PREMEIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Hi All,

We have received notification from Premier's Reading Challenge team that there is a delay in sending out certificates and medals to all schools.

We will not receive certificates, bronze and silver medals until week 5 at the earliest and the gold medals will not reach us until at least a week later.

We will endeavour to get them to students as soon as they arrive.

Thanks Ruth Willson



Guitarissimo

On 22nd October, Josh & Wil Dunkley and Daniel Allen played their guitars at the Guitarissimo Concert at Victor Harbor.

We really enjoyed watching Guitarissimo play, especially when Alex played 'The Tin Soldier' because she made her guitar sound like a snare drum. We learnt that to make the snare sound, you cross over the strings on your guitar. Now we can do it!

The best thing was that we played with all the Uni Students that are in Guitarissimo and we all played 'Every Breath You Take' by Sting
It was fun.

By Josh and Daniel