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Newsletter

TERM 1 – WEEK 8
24th MARCH 2015



Ms Bond getting her hair shaved.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

LEADERSHIP

Sports Day

Sports Day is only 2 weeks away on Friday the 8th of April. This is a fun day for students and families we look forward to seeing many of you at the event. Students have been practicing their events, chants and warm ups.

Please note:

- Sports Day is a regular day of attendance. Non attendance requires a note from parents or care-givers.
- Older siblings and past students are expected to attend their high school on this day unless they are part of Victor Harbor High School PE class or the winning sports day captain from 2015 invited to assist.
- If you wish to take your child home early you must locate your child's teacher and **sign your child out with the teacher.**
- Sports Day will proceed unless the weather is deemed very unsuitable, eg. heavy rain or extreme heat. Check the school Facebook page if the weather outlook is not good.
- Adult Toilets are located in the Gym and the disabled toilets in Building 5. Please do not use student toilets.
- There will be no food available for sale from the school on the day. Parents and families will need to provide their own packed lunch. Students will be eating their lunches in classrooms as a class group.
- Spectators are reminded that dogs are not to be on school grounds.

Our Physical Education Teacher, Trina Doig has included more information later in this newsletter plus a *Sports Day Programme* was sent home earlier in the week, spares are available at the front office.

See you there in your team colours.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

25TH GOOD FRIDAY

28TH EASTER MONDAY

31st ASSEMBLY 2.30PM

APRIL

1ST Interschool Surf Comp.

4th- 5th- 6th- 11th- 13th

SWIMMING Classes -

5:08, 5:02, 7:01 and 8:02

(3's-4's-5's)

13th 2/3's Classes Art Show

15th Murputja Forms back

8th SPORTS DAY

PLEASE BRING LUNCH

MAY

13TH May (Friday)

STUDENT FREE DAY

ROAD CLOSURE FURTHER

DETAILS IN NEWSLETTER

COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations to the following students to Tara C, Evan S, Bobby D, Asher W, Keat H, Sage F, Charlie Mc M, Polly N, Hayden S, Taylah B, Ruby D, Janae M, Will O, Bailey DL, Amity E, Ava T, Luke, Indy S, Grace O, Kobi T, Kael B, Mia H, Cohen D, Patrick D, Brandon B, Hamish K, Selena A, Declan B, Esther L, Illuka B-S, Kyle D, and Amelia W. Well done!



HARMONY DAY FLAGS

Harmony Day, Worlds Greatest Shave and Crazy Hair Day

On Friday 11th of March Port Elliot Primary School hosted Harmony Day, Cure for a Cause and Crazy Hair Day. What a fantastic day it was! Each class had made large flags to promote our cultural diversity. These were displayed outside classrooms. Buddy Classes joined together to add their illustrated hands to our messages that were placed around the school. Cups cakes by the thousands were sold at recess time to raise money for the Fleurieu Cancer Centre as well as wrist bands. Lunch time saw the school coming together with their buddies to have a shared picnic lunch. Our friendship bench was opened for use **BUT...** the true celebration of the day was Ms Bond's hair being shaved to raise money for the World's Greatest Shave. Congratulations to our wonderful school community for their support. A cause very close to the staff and students heart..... We continue to wish Stella our very best ☺.

We raised over \$827:00 for the Fleurieu Cancer Centre and over \$1,100 for the World's Greatest Shave. Thankyou Kate Overall! Also, a special thank you to Lynne James, the parents and children of the 2015/16 James and Dorward class for their organisation and help on the day.

Cheers Karen



SCHOOL NEWS

Garden Working Bee

Firstly a big thankyou to the teachers that came into school on the last public holiday to help get the garden beds ready for our winter crop. We have been growing seeds and have just planted out beetroot, broccoli and cauliflower.

On Friday the 1st April at 3pm onwards we are having a working bee. The jobs we will be doing are:

- ▣ Removal of the daisy bushes
- ▣ Clearing and cleaning of garden shed
- ▣ Assembly of a new bench for the shed
- ▣ Holes dug for new fruit trees where the daisy plants were
- ▣ Moving of the strawberry patch and potting of runners so we can sell them



We would love to have your help with these jobs. It shouldn't take too long.

MR TAYLORS CLASS MAKING THEIR HARMONY DAY FLAG



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS RE ROAD CLOSURE

Road Name:	From:
Waterport Road	Victor Harbor Road
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:	To:
Wed 30 th of March, 2016 -	Strawberry Hill Road
Mon 4 th of April, 2016	

Ms Turleys & Ms Reids Buddy Classes



PE AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we have continued to focus on learning the games and skills required for successful team work and participation in our Sports Day events. We have also been practicing our chants, warm up, 800m and sprint races. Tryouts have occurred for the School Relay team, the School Tug of War team and Class Sprint teams.

SPORTS DAY DATE

Our school Sports Day has been set as **Week 10, Friday 8th April**. Every student should 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 speak to Jo or Judy in the office.

BOOMER



COMMODORE



FREEMAN



SAPSASA UPDATE

The date of the Yr 6/7 Football and Netball Carnival held at Encounter Bay has been changed to Wednesday 1st of June and the Athletics Day at Victor Primary has been changed to Wednesday 31st August. More information will be sent home with selected players closer to the event.

SAPSASA GIRLS' SOCCER – COACH NEEDED

Thank you to all the adults who have volunteered to coach the SAPSASA events this year. I am currently still in need of a **GIRLS SOCCER COACH**. If you are interested please see me at school for further information. Thanks.

SAPSASA DISTRICT SWIMMING

Neriah, Jobe and Kenny were selected in the Southern District Swimming Team who competed in the SAPSASA State Country Championships on Friday 18th of March at the State Swimming Centre Marion. They had a great day and did us proud with Neriah coming 3rd (Bronze) in breaststroke. Well done to you all.



Local Sporting Success Stories!

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let me 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

PE Coordinator



COMMUNITY NEWS

Make a tote bag

Design your own cool tote bag to take on sleepovers, to the beach, park or shopping. Suitable for ages 8-12 years



Thursday 28 April | 3pm
Goolwa & Strathalbyn
Libraries

FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

Book to avoid disappointment on 8555 7000 or online www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries - What's On

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
FORREST RESERVE NATURE PLAYSPACE
BURNETT DRIVE STRATHALBYN

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH 2016
10AM-12PM

ENJOY FREE ACTIVITIES
FRESH FRUIT AND YOGURT

- NATURE CRAFT
- MUD KITCHEN HEAR YOUR OLD CLOTHES
- TANGLE YOUR 'MATTERS' HATER 'MATTERS'

The event subject to weather and will be cancelled if any part or more weather conditions.

More information go to www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/CPM
Alexandrina Council Ph: 8555 7000

**School
Holiday
Program**
in the
Library
April
2016

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libraries

Magic & Music

Presented by
COOL & KINS
Children's Entertainment

Magic tricks with music tunes performed live before your very eyes! Guest appearance from The Wizard! Suitable for all ages



Tuesday 19 April | 2-3 pm
Strathalbyn Library

Tuesday 19 April | 5-6 pm
Goolwa Library

FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

Claymation

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Claymation
Claymation

Write a story, build a character from clay and photograph it to make your very own movie which can be viewed later on YouTube. All equipment supplied. Suitable for ages 8 + years



Thursday 21 April | 10-11.30am
Goolwa Library

Thursday 21 April | 2-3.30pm
Strathalbyn Library

FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

Free craft

Create your own masterpiece with a large range of craft supplies provided. Suitable for ages 5-12 years



Tuesday 26 April | 3-4 pm
Goolwa & Strathalbyn
Libraries

FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult for every event

COMMUNITY NEWS

Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco Blue Light Disco - Underage Rage

We are currently planning the disco to be held in the Port Elliot Primary School Gym 4 Cameron St Port Elliot, Friday the 1st of April 2016

This is a LOCK IN, drug and alcohol free event, located in a safe, monitored environment with police officers and volunteers of the Blue Light Committee.

The disco will be held in two age groups 7-11 years olds from 6.30pm to 8pm and 12-17 year olds 8.30pm to 10.30pm on Friday the 1st of April 2016...

Entry fee is \$5 and tickets sold at the door. Refreshments, giveaways and great music, so get those dancing shoes ready and don't miss out. "This will be a great night out for all of you young people aged 7 to 17.

DJ Roxy will be playing music throughout the night.

Parents will need to drop you off and pick you up at the DOOR.

A canteen is available with very cheap drinks, chips and chocolates.

The Blue Light Disco is an initiative of the SA Police and is organised by the Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Committee. For more information call Senior Constable Jane Pink on 83981752 or Lucretia Sperring on 85510586.

NEXT STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 13TH MAY TERM 2 WEEK 2

P.O.S.H.C

APRIL'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW
AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.
BOOK NOW, TO AVOID DISAPPOINTED.



Presents:



The Lego Club Fleurieu

<p>Love Lego? Want to have fun meeting others and building your own designs?</p>	<p>Lego Club Fleurieu - Goolwa</p>
<p>Thanks to Fleurieu Philanthropy Foundation, we are able to offer fortnightly Lego Club sessions in 2016 on the Fleurieu Peninsula for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) families.</p> <p>This is an ASD friendly program, Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their siblings & friends take priority place in this program. Other Children by negotiation with organiser, please contact to discuss if interested.</p> <p>Numbers are limited - so registration is required.</p> <p>We do ask that each child have a parent present whilst building. (coffee, tea and snack will be served).</p> <p>We recommend children be aged between 5-12 (negotiable) and advise CHILDREN UNDER 3 are not permitted to join in with the Lego due to safety restrictions.</p>	<p>⇒ WHEN: Term 1 9th April 2016 And Term 2 14th May 2016</p> <p>Then sessions are held fortnightly during the school terms</p> <p>⇒ TIME: 10.00 -11.30 am</p> <p>⇒ LOCATION: Anglican Church Hall Crocker st GOOLWA SA 5214</p> <p>⇒ FEE: Term 1 - Free, Term 2 First session free then \$12 per family or Free for families registered with Asperlutely Autsome Inc, if unable to access NDIS Funding towards participation in this program.</p> <p>⇒ REGISTER: by calling Jacinta 0419 170 266 Lego@fleurieu-philanthropy.org</p>

