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Newsletter

TERM 2- WEEK 1
11th MAY 2017



Sophie L and Dane U
Anzac Day Service

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

On Tuesday morning the 25th April at 6am a group of Port Elliot Primary School staff and students gathered at the ANZAC day dawn service. Our school was represented by our two SRC presidents, Sophie L and Dane U, who laid a wreath at the memorial. Well done to Jade McHughes, our new ACEO (Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer), who opened the service with the "Welcome to Country."

Thank you to the parents of Sophie and Dane for bringing them out so early. It was pleasing to see many other students and parents from Port Elliot Primary School also at the service.

NAPLAN Tests 2017

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Well done to all the students who have completed their final test today.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in Numeracy and Literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify strengths and any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au or you can ask your child's class teachers.

Brenton Hudson.

Upcoming Events

MAY

- 12th BREW BOX –Coffee can be purchased from 8am
KNOCKOUT
Football/Netball
- 17th SAPSASA Cross Country
- 18th DREAM BIG EXCURSION
Allsop, Morgan and Hunt
- 19th DREAM BIG EXCURSION
Fyfe, Turley, Reedy,
Taylor, Warner, Lacey
- 22ND KNOCKOUT Girls Football
- 22ND-26TH NUMERACY WEEK
- 23rd Yr 7's Misty Brae Visit
- 25th DREAM BIG EXCURSION
Hancock, Roberts,
Dybala, BuHannah,
Cordy & James
SAPOL PRESENTATION
- 26th Volunteer Induction/Ran
SAPOL PRESENTATION

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time:- 9-9:30am

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time:- 9:30-11:00am

With:- Les Cameron

When:- Friday 26/05/17

Venue:- 3.02 Indonesian Room

Booking: Front Office or email

jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, dropping off and picking up children from school can be extremely hectic. To ensure safety for ALL children, please remind your child to wait on the footpath until you can safely pick up by either meeting your child and walking them across the road, or park your vehicle along the footpath side ready for them to be collected safely.

We thank you in anticipation of your support.

PEPS Leadership Team

Any comments welcome.

Les Cameron

Deputy Principal

BREW BOX COFFEE VAN WILL BE HERE FRIDAY 12TH MAY (TOMORROW) FROM 8:00AM. YOU ARE WELCOME TO PURCHASE A HOT BREW TO KICK START YOUR DAY.



positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Goolwa
Tuesday
25 July 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Uniting Church Activity Hall
1 Collingwood Street
Goolwa SA 5214

When: Tuesday 25 July 2017
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on Wednesday 3 May 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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SCHOOL NEWS

Cows Create Careers

Last Wednesday, 3rd May our calves arrived for the Cows Create Careers project. For the past few years our school has been involved in this program which helps students find out valuable information about our Dairy Industry and how it works. The calves are kindly donated to the school for approximately 3 to 4 weeks by Gino and Mandy from Misty Brae Dairy. The students will have the opportunity to visit the farm in the coming weeks, where they will see a cow being milked and learn how a dairy farm works.

This year only the Year 7 students are participating. The students have formed 9 groups and are rostered to feed the calves in the morning and afternoon during school time. The students also volunteer their time to feed the calves over the weekend using a roster system.

After brainstorming names for our male calves and voting for our favourites, the white calf has been named **Zazzle** and our mostly black calf is **Oswald**. Come and visit them next time you are in our school.

Mrs Milis on behalf of the Year 7 students



COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to all these students who have received a Flying Fish Award, Delilah B, Coen B, Dane U, Caleb B, Buddy B-S, Rose D, Ruby M, Phoenix G, Sarah B, Taj R, Justin B and Bentlee T.



www.kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

Kidsmatter This Friday 12th May Thomas James from Brew Box coffee will be at PEPS from 8:00 am. If you would like to **buy a hot, delicious coffee** when you drop off your children, he will be parked near the Por:Lar Pulgi...Counsellor Room. I am sure you will be able to smell the aroma! Thanks to our Kidsmatter Action Team, who will also supply staff with complimentary coffees.

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen

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

In PE we have been focusing on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Frisbee skills, aiming at targets with various sized equipment, football skills, skipping and long distance running have been the main focus since Sports Day.



SAPSASA NETBALL GIRLS

SAPSASA NETBALL AND FOOTBALL CARNIVAL Wednesday 3rd May

We entered a boys' football team and 2 girls' netball teams in this carnival. Thank you to Brett for coaching the boys and to Jodie, Karen, Anthea and Wendy for coaching and umpiring the netball teams. The players are very appreciative that they got the chance to participate in this event and to learn from your knowledge and skills. The students enjoyed the day, conducting themselves with respect and displaying great sportsmanship.



SAPSASA FOOTBALL TEAM

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday 17th May

Students aged 10-13 have been invited to nominate and practice for the Cross Country event to be held at Kent Reserve Wednesday 17th May. More information was sent home with interested students Week 1 Term 2.



SAPSASA NETBALL

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER

Interested Year 6/7 Students have been invited to nominate and trial for the Knockout teams who will compete in games during Term 2. This competition is played in rounds. If we win our first round we will progress to the second round with time, date and location to be determined. But, if we lose in any round then we are "knocked out" of the competition and will not participate in further games for this year. Final teams have been selected, consent forms have been sent home and practices are occurring.

Dates and locations:

Boys Football and Girls Netball: Friday 12th May 1pm at Victor Harbor High School

Thank you to Jodie Edwards for coaching the netball team and to Brett Bottroff for coaching the boys' football team.

Boys Soccer: Friday 19th May 1pm at Breakers Oval

Thank you to Josh Peters for coaching the boys' soccer team.

Girls Football: Monday 22nd May 10am at Hackham East School

Thanks to Hamish and Riley for coaching the girls football team with Trina.

Girls Soccer (Game and location still to be determined)

Thanks to Khai who is assisting Trina coach the girls soccer team.

A huge thanks to all coaches, umpires, scorers, timekeepers, drivers, etc who volunteer their time to help the students participate in Sapsasa. We rely heavily on volunteers to make these events occur. Again, we are all very grateful.

Southern Sapsasa District Netball and Football trials

Students in Year 6, 7 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the SAPSASA SOUTHERN netball and football teams. Interested students were given information re this process. If you'd like further information please see Trina at school

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.

GOLF

Students in Year 5,6,7 have been offered information re the **2017 Golf SA – Primary School Golf Event** for our local area.

Event process

Stage 1 – Golf Try Out Day, Friday 19th May at Victor Harbor Golf Club

Stage 2 – Southern Districts Qualifying – Willunga Golf Club, Thursday 15th June.

Stage 3 – Golf SA – PSG State Event and SAPSASA Championship and team selection, over August 31st and September 1st at Adelaide Shores.

If your child is interested and has not taken the information from Trina home, please contact her at school.

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE DRINK FROM CHAT'N CINO **BOOK REVIEWS, PRIZES & GAMES**

TEEN UNWIND

after school @ the Victor Harbor Public Library

ARE YOU IN SENIOR SCHOOL YEARS 8-12?

JOIN US WEDNESDAY'S 3.45 - 4.30PM FORTNIGHTLY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

TERM 2, 2017 DATES: 3, 17 & 31 MAY, 14 & 28 JUNE.

Free parenting seminar

Understanding the 'boy code'

Parenting SA



Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Find out about:

- the 'boy code'
- what it means for boys and girls
- the influence of social media and celebrity culture
- helping young people see beyond the stereotypes and be themselves.

Presented by Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and columnist.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
 Phone: 8303 1660
 Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Tuesday 30 May

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: Riverbank Room
 Adelaide Convention Centre
 North Terrace, Adelaide

Hosted by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children and teenagers visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyh.com

Helping parents be their best



BOOK CREW

@ the Victor Harbor Public Library

The Book Crew is for **School Students - Years 3-7**

Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.30pm
 Fortnightly during the school term, in the Encounter Kids' Space.

Games, Craft, Book Talk & an Afternoon Snack!


Term 2, 2017 Dates
 10 & 24 May, 7 & 21 June, 5 July

WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS TERM?

- 1) The Amulet Series by Kazu Kibuishi
- 2) Books by Paul Jennings (i.e. The UN & Don't Look Now! Series)
- 3) Books by Anh Do (i.e. the Weirdo Series)
- 4) The Hero Series By S Barlow & S Skidmore
- 5) The Bad Guys By A Blabey

Hey ... here's an idea?!
 Maybe you could read one of these books before & tell the crew about it?

Supervision Guidelines for Victor Harbor Public Library Events



Children aged **4 and under** require direct guardian supervision at all times in the Library.

Children aged **5 - 7 years** require guardian supervision within the Library.

Children and Young Adults aged **8 - 15 years** require their guardian to be in the Civic Centre .

Young Adults aged **16 - 17 years** are the responsibility of their guardian and not the Library.

CONTACT US TO BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR
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