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**Government of South Australia** Department for Education and Child Development

**Upcoming** Events

## 13<sup>⊤н</sup> May (Friday) STUDENT FREE DAY

(Don't forget your bathers.) Week 3 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> Week 4 23RD & 24TH Classes Lacey, Warner & Hunt. 18<sup>TH</sup> SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 19th BAKERY FUN LUNCH ASSEMBLY 2.30PM 20TH SAPSASA KNOCK OUT **NETBALL & FOOTBALL** 26<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL PHOTOS 27TH SAPSASA KNOCK OUT SOCCER

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Angus H, Les Cameron (Deputy Principal) and Amelia W at Anzac Day Service.

## **LEADERSHIP**

#### **ANZAC Day Dawn Service**

On Monday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 two year seven students, Angus H and Amelia W who laid a wreath at the memorial. Les Cameron our Deputy Principal opened the service with the Welcome to Country. Thank you to the parents of Angus and Amelia 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 2016

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The student's 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.

### COUNSELLOR

#### Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to the following students Matt L, Will S, Ruth O, Celeste H, Jaid C, Mallee B and Georgia B on receiving these awards. Well done.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club runs every Monday and Friday. Unfortunately ADRA are not able to support Breakfast Club as they have in previous years. If any parent has spare seasonal fruit, bread, jams and long life milk, we would greatly appreciate any donations at any time.

#### Southern Fleurieu Agricultural Museum

Last Thursday students Amelia, Jasmyn, Eli, Jaid, Caden and Khai attended the opening of the dairy section of the Southern Fleurieu Agricultural Society. Port Elliot Primary School has a strong community connection with the society. Students have completed projects, visited the museum and recently repainted a jersey cow to go on display for the opening.



Students, Jasmyn, Amelia and Keit painting the cow for the SFAS opening.

#### Attendance

Each term we review our attendance data. The DECD attendance target is 95%, currently Port Elliot Primary is 89%. There are many legitimate reasons why students are absent, but there are many more that are not.

#### When it's acceptable for children to be absent

Situations where it is acceptable for a child to miss school include times when the:

child is too sick to leave the house
child has an infectious illness such as gastroenteritis, chicken pox or measles
child needs to attend medical or dental appointments that could not be made out of school hours
school principal is provided with a genuine reason that prevents the child attending school, so as to be granted an exemption from school
child has been sent home or suspended from school for disciplinary reasons.

If a student is absent due to reported illness for three or more consecutive days the principal can ask for a medical certificate. DECD Attendance and Absenteeism

We encourage all students to attend school every day, unless they are unable to with the reasons above. Make it a family goal to be at school every day! You will certainly notice the benefits.

Have a great week! Cheers Karen

## **RESOURCE CENTRE**



#### Kym Lardner

I enjoyed going because he was really funny and the first thing that he did was draw Jasmyn with a rubber duck that had a party hat, then he drew a shark that ate a part of Jasmyn, then a dolphin that defeated the shark and gave Jasmyn her stomach back. After he drew Jasmyn he started to draw Zeb in a bath and he told a story about Zeb wrecking the shower screen, pulling it down and then somehow managing to get to a swimming pool. As he was drawing these people he was telling a lot of funny stories to go with the pictures.

I also enjoyed the songs that he sang about Isabelle, Triston, Axel, Lilly and Jaid. When he was singing he made sure that everything rhymed and made sure that it was funny as well.

Next he drew Hassan building a "Rocket Ship" out of cardboard boxes and he said that Hassan had a Barbie doll and soilder doll then he swapped the heads of them. After he swapped the heads around he pretended he was in out of space and Muskan was messing around with the air control. Then, Hassan's space suit had so much air that it grew bigger and bigger.

I thought Kym Lardner's performance was really great because of the funny things that made everyone smile.

#### By Jessica Hogg

A big thankyou to Parent Network for making Kym Lardner's visit possible through funding.

Sandy Bevan and Dorothy Geaghan

### PE AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we have continued to focus on our Fundamental Movement Skills with kicking, control and aiming skills the main focus, along with discussing and using strategies and tactics in Team Activities. We have also been discussing endurance, strategies and fitness using the Cross Country run and Beep tests as active examples.

#### SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Students aged 10-13 were invited to nominate and practice for the Cross Country event to be held at Kent Reserve Wednesday 18th May (Week 3 Term 2). Information was sent home with interested students Week 1. Practices are occurring in break times.

#### SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL, FOOTBALL, GIRLS SOCCER, BOYS SOCCER

Interested Year 6/7 Students were invited to nominate and trial for the Knockout Teams who will compete in games during Term 2. Final teams were selected Week 1 and practices are occurring.

#### SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL and FOOTBALL

Our first game will be played against Encounter Lutheran School here at Port Elliot Primary School on Friday 20th May.

More information has been sent home with the selected team members. Please return all forms as soon as possible.

# SAPSASA KNOCKOUT GIRLS SOCCER and BOYS SOCCER

Our first game will be played against Willunga Primary School at the local town oval on Friday 27th May. More information will be sent home with the selected team members soon.

#### **GIRLS' SOCCER COACH STILL NEEDED.**

Thank you to all the adults who have volunteered to coach these teams 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 NETBALL CARNIVAL Wednesday June 1st 2016

There is a possibility that we will be able to enter 2 Year 6/7 netball teams in the carnival this year. I have 1 coach and 1 umpire so I am in need of another netball coach and umpire. If you are able to assist on that date please let me know at school a.s.a.p. so I can nominate the second team. Thanks.

#### 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

STUDENT FREE DAY



Winter Mc competed for Port Elliot Primary School in the Interschool State Championships at Wayville Showgrounds on Friday 15th April. She competed in Primary Preliminary Dressage with her new horse A S Regal Rendition. She came 3rd in her first test. Then 1st in her next test. Scores combined placed her 1st in the competition, winning Primary Preliminary State Champion. Congratulations Winter!

### PARENT NETWORK

#### Ice Creams

If you can help sell ice creams on either a Wednesday or Friday from 12.55 for approx. ½ hour and have completed all volunteer requirements please email <u>Parent.Network836@schools.sa.edu.au</u> with any dates of Wednesday's and Friday's that you are available and a roster will be emailed out. You will be rostered on for 1 or 2 days.

#### Pavers - Now due Wednesday 18th May

Leave a lasting impression at Port Elliot Primary School for the right reasons! Order you personalised paver, Order forms have been sent home but more are available from the front office. This is to create a pathway around the playground.



#### **School Photos**

This will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Forms will be sent home shortly. All students are to be in school uniform, and photos are taken without jumpers. Year 7 students are to have both school t-shirt for their class photos and their year 7 shirts for the year 7 photo.

## FRIDAY 13TH MAY

#### COMMUNITY NEWS National Volunteer Week

May 9-15 celebrates National Volunteer Week. This year's National Volunteer Week theme "Give Happy, Live Happy" recognises the more than 6 million Australian volunteers who give to others each year. Research shows that these volunteers are happier as a result.

Once again, Alexandrina, Mt Barker and Adelaide Hills Councils are supporting the Volunteer Movie Day at Wallis Cinemas Mt Barker on Friday 13th May 2016. A complimentary ticket will be available to all volunteers that volunteer within these three council regions. You can choose a free movie of your choice (plus popcorn and bottle of water) between 10am - 10pm. Please refer to the Wallis website for movie and showing times. http://www.wallis.com.au/cinemas/mt-barker

Volunteers are able to claim their movie voucher by simply filling in the online survey available at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VMD16</u> At the end of the survey a movie voucher will become available for you to print. This survey will provide regional information about the scope and nature of volunteering across the Hills and Alexandrina areas. If volunteers are unable to access a computer they will be able to complete the survey on the day at Wallis Cinema, Mount Barker before attending a movie.

If you know of any community volunteer groups in our region that would like to participate please forward the above details and spread the word!

Thank you for your continued contribution to our community.

Regards, Mardi Nottage



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