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Upcoming Events

AUGUST

22ND-26TH Book Week

24TH STEM Presentation

25TH Principal Tour of School
9.30am
FUN LUNCH

26TH Book Week Dress Up

31ST SAPSASA ATHLETICS
Sustainability
Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER

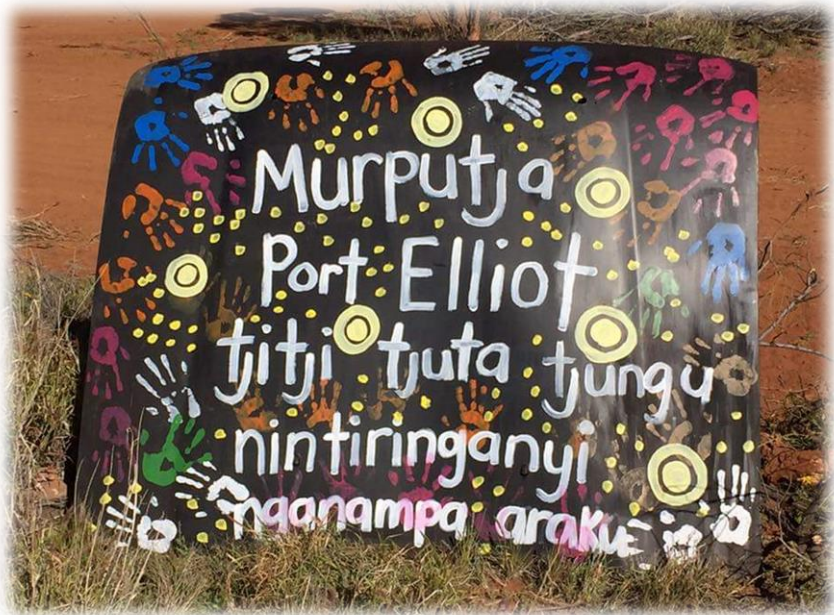
1ST Nunga Excursion
Urimbirra with G.P.S.
Assembly 2.30pm

5TH **STUDENT FREE DAY**

6TH **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 4
18TH AUGUST 2016



WELCOMING SIGN (MEANING) PORT ELLIOT AND MURPUTJA KIDS LEARNING TOGETHER OUR WAY.

MURPUTJA TRIP

Many of our Year 6, 7 students and staff, parents and volunteers are currently enjoying their cultural exchange to Murputja in the Aboriginal Lands. This is an amazing experience for students, forming long lasting friendships and experiencing aspects of bush life. Maku (witchetty grubs) painting, bead making, spear making, eating tjala (honey ants) traditional dance (inma) and the chance to visit Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Coober Pedy, a sacred cave, etc. Luckily they are enjoying warm weather but cool nights and although tired are having the most unique, wonderful experience.

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Hang it up for Poverty

In week one this term, Tahlia G, with the help of Ashlee W organised a fundraiser to support individuals and families who have struggled for many reasons in this harsh winter of ours. Port Elliot Primary School raised \$260.00 which was donated to the Wesley's Church, organising body of the **Hang it up for Poverty Week**. All the warm clothing, blankets and sleeping bags were picked up last week for distribution. Congratulations to Tahlia and Ashlee on a great job making a difference and showcasing one of our values of Community. Thank you to the Binney and Golding families.



Ashlee and Tahlia

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations, to the following student who received Flying Fish Awards. Well done to Byron K, Hunter P, Summer R, Emmy B, Torre G, Georgia J, Ayyan D, Pearl L, Noah W, Nadia T, Beau G, Wesley S, Oskar S, Ryan P, Ziarah B, Janae M, Ivy M, Keeley I, Matilda E, Jade P, Indie S, Hamish B, Anna May P, April S, Daniel B, Ava T, Jai A, Kobi H, Rain D, Jaxon V, Hayley C, Thomas B, Emily D, Declan B, Sunset B, Charlie B, Courtney W, Tiger J, Ellie B, Estelle Brayford and Chloe H. Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards so far this term.

Welcome to Amy T, Tiger J and Georgie J. We hope you enjoy your time at Port Elliot Primary School.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every Monday and Friday. We are very fortunate to have a number of volunteers who rotate, weekly, fortnightly or every month. Our wonderful volunteers from Elliot Gardens have supported us for many years. Many are not able to continue. If you are able to help once a week, fortnight, or monthly on a **Monday**, please let me know

Olympic Week Challenges

Well done to all students and families who have participated in our Olympic Challenges. Sophie did a great job with the Mintie wrapper Challenge and Ryan winning the lucky draw for the first Maths Challenge, the number of squares being 40. Big congratulations to Mia B-S and family who found 390 words from **RIO OLYMPIC GAMES**. Jackson W Second was with 386 and third was Kenny A with 300 words followed by a very close fourth Jamie B with 298 words. Fantastic work by everyone!

Remember this Friday is a Casual Day. Wear your favourite sporting team gear, colours or scarves. Let's celebrate being active at Port Elliot Primary and all the activities, groups and teams that our children are involved with.



Enjoy your week
Cheers Karen

Preferred Payment Method



We are excited to announce that Port Elliot Primary is now using QKR app (by Mastercard) for school fees, uniforms, excursions and fun lunch.


We are encouraging this method of payment over bank transfer as the payments are applied daily to your account, instead of waiting until the end of the month to reconcile.

Feedback has been great. **"It is so easy!"**

If you have any questions please see Jo.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 5 Scholastic |  be sent to Scholastic this week. Books will be distributed to students when they arrive and have been processed by the Book Club organisers. We still have one order from Issue 4, that was not named, waiting in the Library to be claimed. Please contact library staff if your child did not receive his/her order from Issue 4.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The closing date for the Challenge is Friday September 9th 2016. Encourage your child/children to complete their reading list as soon as possible and to give their completed record sheet to their



Readers' Rap

12 of our Year 6/7 students will be travelling to Yankalilla Area School on Friday 9th September to participate in this Year's Southern Fleurieu



Readers' Rap. They are busy studying the books and movie selected for the competition. Thank you to Sharon Stephens and Philip Osborn for volunteering to transport on the day.

S Bevan/D Geaghan



PE AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we have been focusing on and discussing the Olympics. We participated in special extra Olympic style events for the weeks which the Olympics were on.

OLYMPICS

The past two weeks whilst the Olympics have been on in Rio the students have been involved in numerous extra special activities. In PE time we have conducted our own mini Olympics and held events. At recess and lunch breaks enthusiastic and dedicated Year 6/7 students ran Olympic style activities for the students of the school. We even had our own mock Opening ceremony with Olympic torches made by Year 6/7's and the Australian Anthem sung as we raised the Australian flag in victory for GOLD! We hope all students enjoyed these extra activities and well done to the Olympic student committee who all did a fantastic job.



SAPSASA DISTRICT NETBALL

Congratulations to Sophie and Harriet who have been selected in the SAPSASA District Netball team playing in a week long carnival. Well done girls. Enjoy the experience.



SAPSASA DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Jaid, James, Kosta and Wil who have been selected in the SAPSASA District Football team playing in a week long carnival. Well done boys. Enjoy the experience.



JAID KOSTA WIL JAMES

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

As part of our normal PE program we have been practicing various athletic skills and events. Students born in 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003 also had the opportunity to nominate and trial for the school's Athletics team who will compete at Victor Harbor Primary School Wednesday 31st August. More information has been sent home with the selected team members.

SAPSASA STATE HOCKEY

Congratulations to Hassan on representing South Australia in the week long SAPSASA Hockey carnival in Cairns. SA beat NSW and Victoria, finishing 4th out of 6 teams, missing out on Bronze by 1 point. Hassan had lots of fun and had a great week learning lots about Hockey. Well done Hassan.

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



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SCHOOL NEWS



National Plant a tree day at school!

On Thursday 28th July, Port Elliot Primary School participated in National Tree day. 10 classes planted fruit trees around the school. Each class took on the responsibility of removing weeds, digging the bed and planting the trees. The trees were of different varieties including apple, apricot, nectarin, peach, cherry and lemon. Mr Blacker's class planted gum trees near our school oval. This will eventually provide shade for the children when playing near the oval. The classes that planted the trees will be responsible for watering and caring for the trees. We hope that the children of the school can benefit from the fresh fruit it will produce. Our school is working hard on establishing our vegetable garden.

This year we have introduced growing our own seeds and selling our produce to parents. Our summer crop helped pay for the fruit trees. Four lunch play times a week the garden is open and teacher supervised for children to plant, weed and help pick vegetables to sell. We hope that we can eventually sell our fruit on the cart as well.



YEAR 6/7 Local Art Exhibition walk



The year 6/7s went on a day trip to visit some local SALA art galleries.

Thank you to Richard John and Sonya Hender for letting us visit your exhibitions.



Thankyou Hamish for teaching us some special art techniques.



INDONESIAN NEWS

This term junior Primary students are preparing for a story about a naughty snake that Bu Cathy brings to school! Unfortunately I have only found one toy snake in all my searches at the amazing Savers Superstores to use in our lessons. If you have any toy snakes that are no longer loved and would be happy to donate as a prop for this story, it would be greatly appreciated - any size!



The middle and upper primary classes are preparing for a story about a family who discover an unusual tree at Lakala!! If you are interested in sitting in on any of our lessons to learn more about either of these stories, you are welcome to drop in any time. You can choose to observe from the back of the class or join in the lesson!! We'd love to see you!!



Bu Cathy

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Victor Harbor Dental Clinic
Phone: 8551 0460



BLUE LIGHT DISCO Friday 19th August



The Blue Light Disco will be held in the Port Elliot Primary School Gym. 4 Cameron Street Port Elliot 5212.

The drug and alcohol free event will again be located in a safe, monitored environment with police officers and volunteers of the Blue Light Committee. Where young people can dance, catch up and have a fantastic fun night.

7-11 year old 6:30 to 8pm
12-17 years old 8:30 to 10:30pm

\$5.00 entry fee with snacks and drinks available.

THIS IS A LOCK IN EVENT FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE

Senior Constable Jane Pink 83981752
Lucretia Sperring 85510586



Experience AFL training facilities and specialist coaching from SANFL players.

5-8 year olds - \$80

Tuesday 4th October - Alberton Oval | 9am-12pm OR 1pm - 4pm

9-15 year olds - \$190

Wednesday 5th October - Football Park, West Lakes | 9am - 3pm
& Thursday 6th October - Alberton Oval | 9am - 3pm
Tailored programs to suit each age group

Each participant will receive:

- Personalised Macca's Next Step Guernsey
- Family pass to the 2016 SANFL IGA League Grand Final on Sunday 25th Sep. Adelaide Oval
- SANFL Participant Showbag
- The opportunity to meet and be coached by current SANFL Players



Register now | www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep

Numbers are limited so register now to guarantee your spot!
Registrations close Friday 9th September



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Open a new LittleSaver Incentive Saver Account by 19/8/16 for a child aged 12 and under, and get the royal treatment, with a Royal Adelaide Show child's ticket.¹

New Incentive Saver customers only.

Plus, \$10 in their new account.²

STUDENTS

Open a new Complete Freedom Student Account³ and activate your linked ATM card by 19/8/16, and get the royal treatment, with a Royal Adelaide Show concession ticket.⁴ New Complete Freedom Student customers only.

Plus, \$20 in your new account.

For more information visit banksa.com.au/showtickets

Kids: Offer valid from 4/7/16 – 19/8/16 (inclusive). An email address must be registered at the time of opening the account, in branch or by phone. 1. Within 10 business days of opening the account, the Royal Adelaide Show child ticket will be sent via email to the email address supplied at the time of opening the account. 2. Once appropriate ID and signature has been registered in branch, the \$10 credit will be paid into the new account. Limit of one \$10 cash deposit and one Royal Adelaide Show child ticket per eligible account. For customers with multiple eligible accounts, only the first eligible account will receive the \$10 cash deposit and the show ticket. Read the product terms and conditions available at banksa.com.au before making a decision and consider if the product is appropriate for you. Fees and charges may apply. Not available with any other offers. **Student:** Offer valid from 4/7/16 – 19/8/16 (inclusive). An email address must be registered at the time of opening the account online, in branch or by phone. 3. To open a Complete Freedom Student Account you must be under 18 or a fulltime tertiary student or apprentice. 4. Within 10 business days of opening the account and activating the linked ATM card, the Royal Adelaide Show concession ticket will be emailed to the email address supplied at the time of opening the account, and the \$20 credit will be paid into the new account. Limit of one \$20 cash deposit and one Royal Adelaide Show concession ticket per eligible account. For customers with multiple eligible accounts, only the first eligible account will receive the \$20 cash deposit and the show ticket. Read the product terms and conditions available at banksa.com.au before making a decision and consider if the product is appropriate for you. Fees and charges may apply. Not available with any other offers. **Royal Show Tickets:** Tickets are subject to the terms and conditions of entry to the Adelaide Showground available at www.rahs.com.au. **Shrike's Golden Ticket:** Customers who qualify for the above Royal Adelaide Show ticket offer and receive a child or concession ticket, will automatically be entered into a draw to win a Shrike's Golden Ticket prize. The prize includes a VIP family show day experience and must be used on 2/9/16. Prize draw will take place at 9am on 26/8/16 at 97 King William Street Adelaide. Winner notified via phone on 26/8/16. For full prize details, and terms and conditions, see banksa.com.au/showtickets. Promoter is BankSA © 2016 BankSA – A Division of Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 AFSL and Australian credit licence 233714. BSA07337-2 (07/16)



VICTOR HARBOR FOOTBALL CLUB Girls/Womens Football Come and Try Night



5pm, Friday 2nd September
Victor Harbor Oval

Registrations of Interest for 2017 for ages 10 up to Open.

Training will be run by a SA state representative and the South Adelaide U16s Coach.

Victor Harbor FC will be holding an information session after training and welcome all interested parties to come along so we can start a new era in girls/womens sport in our area. Be a part of the exciting times ahead.

Meals available on the night.

Please register your interest by emailing gt.app@bigpond.com.
All enquiries please phone Greg on 0428 847 792.