



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 18

◆ Safety

◆ Happiness

◆ Respect

◆ Confidence

NOVEMBER 21-11-2013

◆ Trust

◆ Pride

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

26th Murputja visit to Greenhills
 27th Murputja Aquatics trip (Billets only)

DECEMBER

2nd JP & Shack Celebrations
 3rd Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea
 4th **FUN LUNCH**
 Busking Assembly
 5th SRC-Party 11.30am-1.00pm

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Volunteers do a range of valuable tasks around the school including mentoring students, listening to reading and helping in the classrooms and library, transporting, selling ice creams and fun lunches, Governing Council, coaching sports teams, and helping on excursions to name but a few.

In recognition of the hard work by volunteers the staff invite our volunteers to a morning tea on Tuesday 3rd December at 10:30am

Please RSVP the office on 8554 3399 to help with catering.

Change in school times

As part of the last Enterprise Bargaining Agreement between teachers and the State Government a set amount of time was agreed upon for teacher and student supervision. Currently at Port Elliot Primary School we have 10 minutes extra every day. Therefore the Governing Council and staff have agreed to reduce the day by ten minutes in 2014.

School will finish at 3:15pm next year. POSCH has been informed and will be available as have all other schools in the area some of whom will also be adjusting times accordingly. The bus times should not be greatly affected.

Brenton Hudson

Junior Primary End of Year Celebration

The Junior Primary and Shack are having an end of year celebration morning on December the 2nd. Your child was given a yellow note with the following details:

At 9-9:20 parents can go on the whole school walk and at 9:30 parents are welcome to go to their child's classroom.

At 10:00 we will visit other Junior Primary classes and at 10:15 we will all be involved in singing together. The students will be able to demonstrate the songs they have learnt in singing. We hope you will join in too. Parents are invited to stay until 10:50 Recess time.

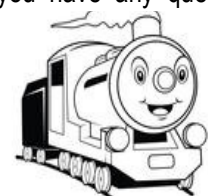
Families will receive a small plate soon to add food to for the celebration on the day.

We hope you are able to join us.

Junior Primary Train Excursion

The Junior Primary students will be going on the train to Victor Harbor on Wednesday the 11th of December. Students will be bringing home a note about it today.

Please see your class teacher if you have any questions about the day.



Yvette Foster

PLEASE NOTE FUN LUNCH IS ON WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November a number of classes attended the Remembrance Day Service in Port Elliot. Two of our students Henry and Kane laid a wreath at the memorial and Tara and Taylah recited the poem "In Flanders Fields". These During the last part of the event all of Mrs Warner's class came forward to display the names of the soldiers who had died in World War 1 from the Port Elliot Region. Our students demonstrated respect and understanding of the occasion.

Thank you to the teachers who helped organise the event and all the parents who attended. Teachers and parents have commented how proud they were of the conduct of our students at the ceremony.



KANE

HENRY

PE Week

To celebrate PE Week House Captains and I ran recess and lunchtime activities for all students. This was in addition to the normal sports equipment borrowing, which occurs daily.

Students thoroughly enjoyed these extra opportunities to be active and have fun, especially enjoying the staff vs students footy matches. Thanking all staff who participated in these games.

Well done to the House Captains and their helpers for successfully organising and running these events.

Thanks ☺

Local Sporting Success Stories!

Kelsea represented our school at a Swimming Carnival held at Strathalbyn on Wednesday 13th November. She tried really hard and came 4th in backstroke and 5th in freestyle. She joined in with the Victor Harbor PS relay team and came 2nd, so overall Kelsea came home with 2 ribbons and 1 medal.



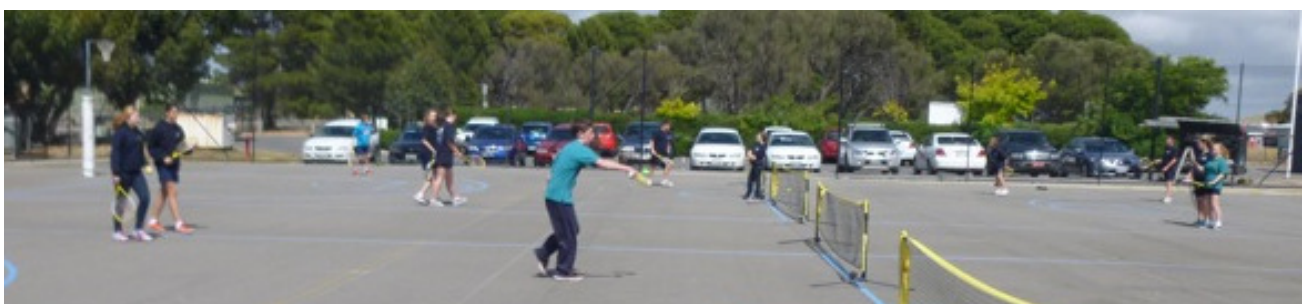
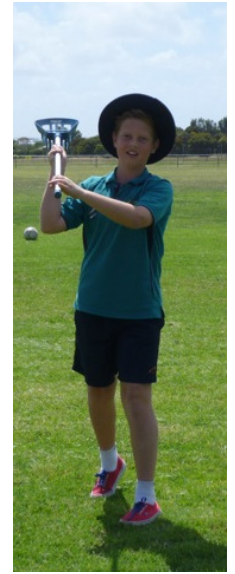
Congratulations and well done, Kelsea.

Congratulations to Stuart who has been selected to represent South Australian Country Basketball U/13's team. He will be competing against other State Country and Metro teams from across Australia at Eltham in January. We wish you all the best with this Stuart.

Congratulations to Colby who has been selected in the Southern Fleurieu Bank SA Country Cricket Cup team and has been named captain of the team. This is a great achievement and honour for Colby. Well done.

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let me know so they too can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.

PE WEEK



Book Club

Book Club brochures for Issue 8 have been distributed by classroom teachers. Orders need to be back at school by **Monday November 25th**. This will be the last Book Club for the year. Thank you to parents and students who have supported Scholastic Book Club this year and to the volunteers, Beck, Caroline and Sharon who have managed it throughout the year.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Medals and certificates for the Premier's Reading Challenge have arrived and will be given out to students on **Friday 22nd November**. Students will be given the medals and certificates before the assembly on Friday and their achievements will be acknowledged at the assembly. 216 students completed the 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge. The following number of awards will be presented to Port Elliot Primary students:

- 24 Certificates (1st year of the challenge)
- 30 Bronze Medals (2nd year)
- 61 Silver Medals (3rd year)
- 31 Gold Medals (4th year)
- 36 Champion Medals (5th year)
- 22 Legend Medals (6th year)
- 7 Hall of Fame Medals (7th year)
- 5 Readers for Life Certificates (8th year)



We congratulate all of the students who completed the challenge to receive an award. Keep Reading! The Challenge continues in 2014.

Sandy Bevan/ Dorothy Geaghan

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FLYING FISH AWARDS

Flying Fish awards for Keat H, Grace K, Nadia W, Candice, Skye A, Latisha P, Jobe H, Coen B, Georgia P, Muskan K, Miranda McG, Kain M, Tiana W, Maya O, Jaya N, Jackson W, Jett R, Kobi H, and Erin B. Congratulations to all of these students.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Some students have taken part in the Still Mind group at Port Elliot Primary School. Sessions taught students about the brain, relaxation strategies and mindfulness skills. The group was run by Karen Robinson, School Counsellor and Allie Ackland-Prpic, Psychologist and Clinical Hypnotherapist. Student comments include:

My favourite part in the group was learning about the brain and my senses. They are not always what you think.-Oscar
I liked learning about the hippocampus, PFC and Amygdala - Marni

My favourite part was all the fun stuff we did and I don't want to stop going-Illiana



Front row, BreaH, Marnie, Shanae, Imogen, Leo and Oscar.
Back row, Felicity and Illiana

"If you only want to elevate the self-esteem of a child, let them work on their strengths."

"If you want to improve the character of a child, urge them to work on their weakness."

Wilson McCaskill.

Have a great week! Cheers Karen

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01/12/2013

Information and online entries <http://www.fit.org.au>

**Race 2, TriathlonSA State Series event
Incorporating the South Australian Sprint distance
State Championship.
Race 1, Australian national Triathlon Series, Sprint
Distance Age Group Qualifying race for the 2014
Australian World Championship Team**

FLY-IN FLY-OUT FAMILIES

FIFO Families is a new and unique organisation providing social and supportive networks for employees and their families who work on a fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) or drive-in-drive-out (DIDO) basis in the resource sector. FIFO Families currently has 30 local, grass roots community groups that meet in almost every state of Australia, including Victor Harbor.



FIFO Families is an informal group that meets monthly to offer the opportunity share stories, make new friends and provide some support to women/men who are managing the family and/or work whilst their partners are mining.

For more information and to RSVP to the Victor Harbor events please visit the website www.fifofamilies.com.au. Go to EVENTS section and scroll down to Victor Harbor, for location details and time of event

Or feel free to contact **Lisa** at victorharbor@fifofamilies.com.au

Partnering Baseball in SA
"developing pathways together"



The SA Power Networks Adelaide Bite of the Australian Baseball League want to congratulate your little scholar on a school year well done! Come visit us at the ballpark this summer season and receive **one FREE child pass** with the purchase of one \$10 Adult ticket online. For any remaining Bite 2013/14 Regular Season home game.

Use the SCHOOLSOUT (all caps) promo code when purchasing a ticket to secure a discounted \$10 Adult ticket. Parents can simply provide their name at the Box Office of the game they attend to receive the free child pass.

Join us at Norwood Oval in Norwood for a fun and affordable family outing as the Bite compete to secure their first National title! More information can be found at www.adelaidebite.com.au or by contacting the Bite Head Office at (08) 8431 0441.

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**FUN LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

Port Elliot Primary School 2013 Year Book Order Form

Orders are now being taken for the 2013 year book.

YEAR BOOKS MUST BE ORDERED TO SECURE A COPY

This Year's book will be an A4 full colour bound book, with approximately 70 pages.

Please return order form with full payment of \$20 to Vicki at the payment window

Orders must be received by 6TH December

Copies will not be available for purchase after this date

Order form 2013 Port Elliot Primary School Yearbook

Name of childCurrent year at school

Parent name.....Contact Phone no

No of copies of yearbook @ \$20 each \$... ..