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## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

24<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY 2:30PM

27<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING 7:30PM

30<sup>TH</sup> 10 YEARS AT CAMERON  
STREET-HUNTERS GARDEN-  
KIDS MATTER-CELEBRATION

### DECEMBER

5<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

6<sup>TH</sup> MARG & RON HORSESHOE  
BAY EXCURSION

7<sup>TH</sup> NUNGA END OF YEAR  
EXCURSION KENT RESERVE  
11<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL  
DINNER

13<sup>TH</sup> MS WARNER, MR TAYLOR  
AND MRS TURLEY CLASSES  
HORSESHOE BAY  
EXCURSION

YEAR 7 GRADUATION  
15<sup>TH</sup> END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY  
2:15PM FINISH OF SCHOOL

# Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 6  
24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017



Children's University graduating students with Profesor James McWha.

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> November 12 students from Port Elliot Primary School Graduated from Children's University Adelaide.

Congratulations to Declan B, Erin B, Zebadai B, Isabella H, Abigail M, Mecki R, Holly T and Alice T who all received the National Bronze Award for 30 hours of participation.

Congratulations also to Harry C, Lola L-G, Elyssia M and Ava T who received the National Silver Award for 65 hours of participation.

The graduates attended a very special ceremony at Adelaide University in the Bonython Hall. The hall is very grand and some students asked if it was where they filmed Harry Potter. On the stage was Professor James McWha in his red robes, Professor Phillipa Levy in her gown with gold edging and Director of the Children's University Australia, Ms Kiri Hagenus.

The Graduates themselves were dressed in gowns with mortar board hats and tassels. They all looked very official and proud.

During the ceremony each student was called forward to receive their certificate, meeting the Professor in front of an audience of over 200 people. Our school was one of nine schools represented.

The Children's University Programme is open to all students from Year 3 through to Year 10 and recognises students learning out of school hours. The children have a passport where they record hours of volunteer time, such as visiting the Whale Centre, going to Dance lessons or playing a sport. These hours accumulate and students are able to graduate at the end of the year. Our graduates and families certainly reported back that it was a great experience.

Look out for the membership forms early in 2018 and join up to become a graduate at the end of 2018.

Brenton Hudson



## COUNSELLOR NEWS

### **Flying Fish Awards**

Congratulations, to all the following students, who have received Flying Fish Awards. Well done- Finn J, Bayden R, Indie S, Kirra Gracie O, Jude L, Brodie C, Chloe B-W and Jade P.



Thank you to all Parents/Caregivers who contributed towards our parent survey. This information will give the Kidsmatter Action Team feedback to inform our direction for 2018.

If you would like to join the Kidsmatter Action Team please see myself or Beth Stringer PCW (Pastoral Care Worker) at school. The Kidsmatter Action Team works to support the school community in creating a positive school, focusing on the mental health and wellbeing of all.

Have a great week!  
Cheers Karen

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Remembrance Day



Year 7 students Sophie L and Dane U, represented our school on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Remembrance Day ceremony, with the laying of a wreath.

## P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

### **Crows visit**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November Claude the Crow, Brooke and Nigel visited our school to present to the whole school the Crows Growing With Gratitude program. The students enjoyed the entertaining presentation which speaks to the children all about positive education, well-being and positive mind sets. All the students received a few prizes as well as an activity booklet. If families wish to access this resource library please visit: [www.growingwithgratitude.com.au/store/](http://www.growingwithgratitude.com.au/store/)



For the last two weeks in PE our main focus has been the skills involved in playing table tennis, some gymnastics and fitness skills.

### **Milo T20 Blast School Year 6/7 Cricket Cup at Adelaide Oval**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November the girls' team who won our local T20 Cricket bash, represented our District, playing 5 games of T20 Cricket at Adelaide Oval. The girls tried their hardest, had fun and enjoyed the opportunity to play cricket on the Adelaide Oval. Unfortunately we did not win the day, but we had a great time and I am sure the girls are grateful for the experience that many can only dream about. Thanks to Natarsha Milis for volunteering to supervise the team at Goolwa and at Adelaide Oval. Thanks also to all the family members who came and cheered us on.



Obe



### **House Captain speeches**

House Captain speeches will be presented on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Interested Year 6's have been busy working on their speeches and campaign. We wish all the candidates the best and a rewarding experience.

### **PE Week**

In Week 5 students were involved in their normal PE activities and Break time activities planned by Year 6/7 students. There were Table Tennis Tables set up in the gym, Totem Tennis equipment set up on the oval and lots of sports equipment to access at Break times. Unfortunately the weather proved too difficult most days (too hot or too wet!) to hold the activities outside, but the 8 table tennis tables setup inside the gym were utilised and enjoyed by many students. Thanks again to all of the Year 6/7 students who planned, ran, set up the tables every morning, packed them up every afternoon and assisted with all of these activities.



Kenny and Hamish

Obe, Kenny and Hamish participated in SAPSASA Tennis and Cricket this week.

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### **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.

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts

# PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING

# 10

years @ Cameron Street



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## THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Open Day to visit Learning Areas



1:15 pm

Official Ceremony Assembly in the Gym  
(including the opening of Hunter's Garden)

1:40 pm

Join us for a light lunch in the Library

RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> November: Email [dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or Phone 8554 3399



### Port Elliot Primary School 2017 Year Book Order Form

Orders are now being taken for the 2017 Year Book, an A4 full colour bound book, with approximately 70 pages.

It is a fantastic summary of our school events and student activities from the past year and a wonderful memento particularly for our graduating Year 7 students.

Please return the order form with full payment of **\$20** to Jo at the front office.

Orders must be received by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

**Full payment and orders must be received to secure your copy**

Copies will not be available for purchase after this date.

Order form - Port Elliot Primary School 2017 Year Book

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies of year book \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$20 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_