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Newsletter

TERM 1- WEEK 4
23rd FEBRUARY 2017



The 2016 Governing Council

Pictured L-R: Ron Blacker, Brenton Hudson, Naomi O'Brien, Vicki Evans, Kerry Lange, Helen Bagnell, Jacqueline Brayford, Kate Overall, Kate Annells, Chris Mitchell.

Absent: Marg Roberts, Peter Radcliffe, Tamica Hann, Michael Scott.

Governing Council Update

The Governing Council AGM was held on Monday the 20th February at 7:30pm. Thank you to the parents and staff who made the time to attend, it is always good to see community support for the school.

Thank you to Tamica Hann and Jacqui Brayford who have retired from Governing Council. I thank them for volunteering their time and providing suggestions throughout their time on the council.

Welcome to the 2017 Governing Council members of:

Chairperson: Chris Mitchell

Deputy Chairperson: Helen Bagnell

Secretary: Vicki Evans

Treasurer: Peter Radcliff

General Members: Kerry Lange, Sarah Cross, Kate Annells, Kate Overall, Naomi O'Brien, and Lara Goodier (Kindergarten Representative), Marg Roberts and Ron Blacker (Staff Representatives), Michael Scott (Alexandrina Council Rep.)

It is good to have a wide representative group of people with students in various year levels. If you have any ideas for the school please speak with one of these people to bring to Governing Council. If you are unsure of the role and responsibility of the Governing Council, there is a full description available on the school website.

Student Free Days and School Closures for 2017.

The Governing Council have endorsed 4 student free days and 1 school closure for 2017. We endeavour to line up with the high school whenever possible. To help with your forward planning the days for 2017 are: **Student Free**; Monday 6th March, Thursday & Friday 8th & 9th June plus Monday 20th November. The school closure day lines up with the Royal Adelaide Show on Monday 4th September. *Please note the 2 days in June are before the long weekend allowing for a 5 day break.*

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

27th AND 28th SWIMMING
J. ALLSOP, G. MORGAN,
S. HUNT AND S DORWARD
CLASSES.

MARCH

3rd CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY

6th STUDENT FREE
DAY

9th FUN LUNCH

14th. 15th 20th 21st AND 22nd
SWIMMING
S. WARNER, C. REEDY,
K. TURLEY AND S. TAYLOR
CLASSES.

21st HARMONY DAY

POSHC update

On Monday the 13th of February the POSHC advisory committee met with Camp Australia to discuss the progress of the transition to Camp Australia and the new location. The feedback provided has shown that the majority of families who use the POSHC are happy with the location, however there are still improvements to be made. Camp Australia are working with the school, especially in relation to staffing for the up coming vacation care.

The POSHC committee asked if a morning service could be implemented. This requires a survey of parents across the school. Therefore if you are interested, please complete the survey below before Friday the 3rd March 2017.

The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time.

Please visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PortElliotPrimarySchool-BSC>

As there is a new Governing Council, a new POSHC committee is also required. Currently the committee parent members are Marika Woodberry, Jacqui McLaren, Kelly Stower, Toni Parry and Yvette Baker. If these members wish to continue please email the school on dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

If anyone else would like to nominate please use the same email to nominate.

STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY 6TH MARCH

Student Support Services

Children and young people who need extra help are often referred to the Student Support Services team by their teacher.

Student Support Services include social workers, behaviour support coaches, psychologists, special educators and speech pathologists who provide support to children and teachers in state schools and preschools.

If your child's teacher feels that your child or their class as a whole is having difficulties, they may engage with the Student Support Services team regarding these difficulties. Your teacher will discuss this with you and obtain your consent before making a formal request for support for your child.

For more information, speak with your preschool or school or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au



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Education Act reform – Have your say

The draft [Education and Children's Services Bill 2016](#) has been released by the government for public comment. The Bill recognises the important contribution that parents make to children's education and development. Attendance provisions have also been strengthened. To find out more about the changes and provide feedback, visit the [YourSAy website](#) by **Friday 10 March 2017**.

COUNSELLOR NEWS

SRC

Student Representative Council for Years 3-7 is nearly completed. SRC is a strong student voice that supports change and initiatives within the school environment. SRC members will be visiting State Parliament and our local Alexandrina Council.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every Monday and Friday in the school canteen from 8:15. Toast, cereals, fruit etc. are available.



www.kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

Kidsmatter has been developed by four partners: Principals Australia; the Australian Psychological Society; Beyond Blue; and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

The purpose is to provide schools with an overarching but flexible approach to improving mental health and well-being of students. Please like us on facebook. Many helpful and supportive articles from Kidsmatter are regularly posted on the site. Each class runs Social and Emotional lessons to support children's emotional wellbeing. For the next few weeks we are looking at what makes a great classmate, including empathy, kindness and being grateful.

Have a great week

Cheers Karen

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 1 Scholastic Book Club orders have been sent. Delivery to students will happen when they arrive.

eBook Library

Check out our Pt Elliot Primary School ePlatform site at peps.wheeler.co to see the collection of e-books available for students to borrow.



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 Sports Day style events. Students are required in all PE lessons to wear appropriate footwear and clothing conducive to successful participation, so please be sure to encourage your child to wear these needs every day we have PE. They also require a hat in Terms 1 and 4. Thank you.

SPORTS DAY DATE

Our school Sports Day has been set as **Term 1, Week 10, Friday 7th April 2017**. Students have begun practicing Team activities, their chants and the warm up activity. Every student should know which House Team and colour they are in. If you need to purchase a top for the day so that your child can be dressed in their Team colours, please speak to Jo or Judy in the office.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The 2017 House Captains have been working hard preparing for Sports Day. They have organised the new team chants and the warm up and are coordinating recess and lunch time activities. Congratulations to them all for their dedicated, hard work.

PORT ELLIOT NETBALL CLUB AND GOOLWA / PORT ELLIOT FOOTBALL CLUB CLINIC (ran by Victor Harbor High AFL pathway students)

Port Elliot Netball Club and Goolwa/Port Elliot Football Club (assisted by staff and students from the Victor Harbor High School Specialist AFL Program) hosted a skills session for Reception – Year 5 girls and boys on Friday 17th February. This was a chance for our girls and boys to get information about netball and football competitions in our area. Thank you to the volunteers (Anthea, Jacky, Wendy, Verity and Cherie) for running this opportunity for the students and a special thanks to the staff and students from the Victor Harbor High School Specialist AFL Program (Mitch, Brayden, Rory, Mitch, Cooper, Cody, Ollie and Caleb) for assisting in the running of the football clinic. The students really enjoyed these opportunities. If you would like more information about any local sporting club and opportunities for your child please speak to Trina at school.



SAPSASA Events

Our school participates in a wide range of Sapsasa events throughout the year. As part of Trina's P.E. role she trains and selects students to represent the school at these events. Sapsasa is aimed mainly at Year 6 and 7 students but there will be opportunities for Year 4 and 5 students to participate in some sports. The events we anticipate competing in this year are:

- **Cross Country (students born 2007,2006, 2005, 2004). Wednesday 17th May at Kent Reserve**
- **Athletics (students born 2007,2006, 2005, 2004). Wednesday 30th August at Victor Harbor Primary**
- **Netball (Year 6/7 girls. Knockout Carnival begins Term 2. Encounter Bay Carnival Wednesday 3rd May)**
- **Football (Year 6/7 boys. Knockout Carnival begins Term 2. Encounter Bay Carnival Wednesday 3rd May)**
- **Soccer (Year 6/7. Knockout Carnival begins Term 2).**
- **Basketball (Year 4/5 Carnival Wednesday 21st June. Year 6/7's Carnival Wednesday 9th August or Thursday 10th August. Location to be announced)**
- **Cricket (Year 6/7's. Encounter Bay Carnival normally in Term 4).**

When information on these events is available Trina will put notices in the Newsletter and send notes home with the students who are interested. SAPSASA photo displays will be put up on the gym windows so feel free to come and have a look after events at some of the photos taken.

There also will be opportunities for students to try out for the **Southern Fleurieu District Association teams** in various sports and also for **Sapsasa State teams**. Again, when this information becomes available to Trina she will inform all eligible via the newsletter and notices home. This year the District Sapsasa convenor will also be posting information on the **SOUTHERN FLEURIEU FACEBOOK PAGE** and the **SOUTHERN FLEURIEU LINK ON THE SAPSASA WEBSITE** (www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport)



Sapsasa State Teams Selections

Interested students wanting to trial for **State teams** need to refer to the Sapsasa website (www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport) to access all trial information and nomination forms.

If you wish to trial for a team, an online nomination must be completed and submitted by the due date for each sport. Information for each sport is available by clicking on List of Sports, then the sport you are interested in nominating for. (A separate nomination form is required for each sport). It is up to the student and their parent/caregiver to enrol, pay for and attend these try outs. See Trina at school if you need more information re this process.

SAPSASA SWIMMING

The SAPSASA Swimming carnival was held in Week 4 on Wednesday 22nd February at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. We had 14 students compete and represent our school. Well done to the students for trying their hardest and achieving their best result on the day. Thanks to Tara for being team manager and to the parents who drove, assisted with official duties and supported us.



SAPSASA SWIMMING GROUP

Local Sporting Success Stories!

On Sunday the 19th of February, a Southern association side played a Northern association side in the Under 12 Blom Shield cricket at Noarlunga Oval. Kenny and Jack (Year6/7) played for the Southern team and they won the match scoring 104 runs after batting first, and then bowling the



Jack Kenny

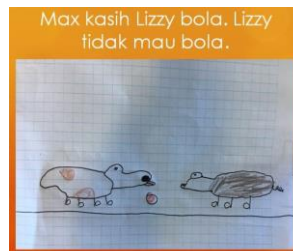
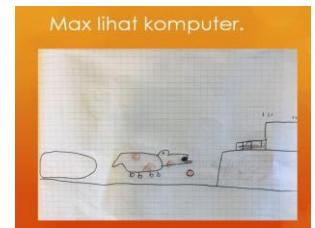
association side out for 75 runs. Both boys bowled really well. Well done boys!

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

INDONESIAN

Ask your child to read this to you.



By Gerard S

**DON'T FORGET
FUN LUNCH ORDERS AND
PAYMENTS MUST BE
RETURNED TO OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH**

DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHERS, TOWELS ETC

FOR SWIMMING.

COMMUNITY NEWS

How accessible are the Alexandrina Libraries for you?

Please complete our survey online at: mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Or pick up a paper copy at: **any of our libraries at Goolwa, Strathalbyn, Port Elliot and Milang or at Mount Compass Area School.**

The information you provide will help us to plan and deliver the best possible library services across the Alexandrina Council.

The survey closes at 5pm on Monday 27 February 2017.

For further enquiries please contact Dr Kristine Peters on 0409 603 663 or kristine@kppm.com.au, or Simon Murphy on 8555 7000.

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FREE
Come & Try
Karate Lesson

Pt Elliot Primary School Wednesday Nights
OPENING 1st March 2017 Junior: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Seniors: 7:30pm - 9:00pm



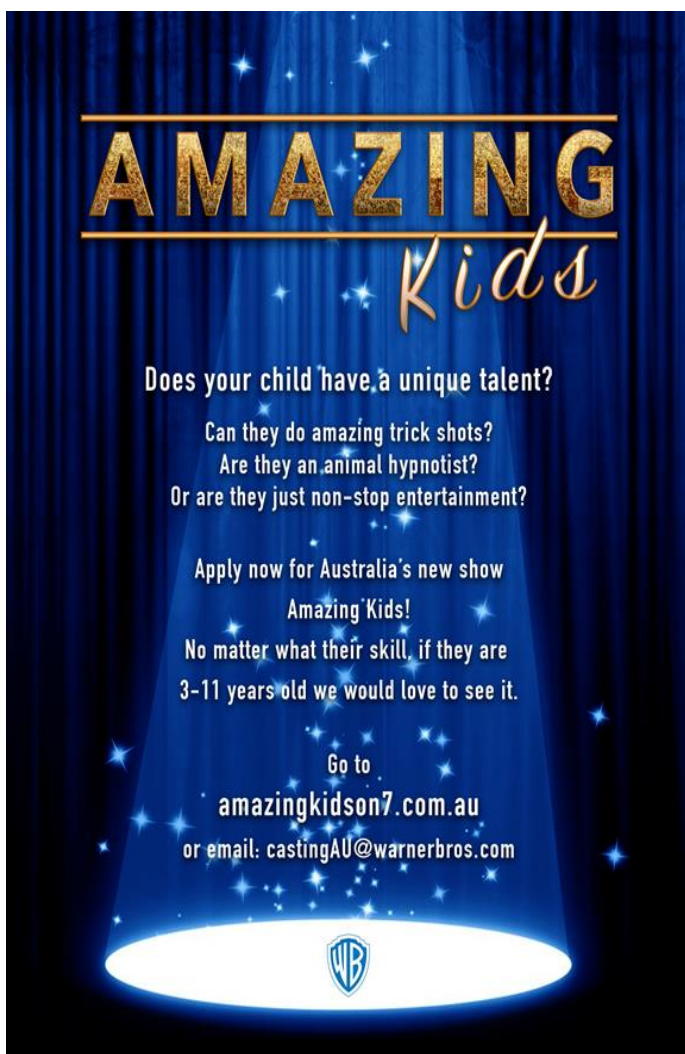
National Karate Academies™

0437 523 913

National Karate Academies was established in 1993 by Professor Steve Miranda with the aspiration of developing a modern martial arts system, teaching Practical Street oriented techniques and continually evolving to meet current day challenges, while also maintaining a link to the traditional heritage of Karate. NKA prides itself on being an affordable, community based, high quality martial arts system for the whole family. NKA caters to individuals and the whole family. This is shown in the development of a separate syllabus for junior and senior students. NKA encourages all people, young and old, to give themselves the opportunity to experience a sense of satisfaction and self development through training in martial arts. We teach confidence & discipline and many students accomplish results which they never thought possible. NKA dojos are child safety compliant and our instructors hold current Senior First Aid certificates.

If you are interested, curious or have always wanted to try out a Martial Art, NKA invite you to a Free Come and Try lesson at Port Elliot Primary School gym. Training is on Wednesday evenings, Juniors 6:30-7:30 and Seniors 7:30-9:00.

For more information phone our info line on 0437 523 913 go to www.nationalkarate.com.au, or simply turn up and have a go.




AMAZING Kids

Does your child have a unique talent?

Can they do amazing trick shots?
Are they an animal hypnotist?
Or are they just non-stop entertainment?

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Amazing Kids!
No matter what their skill, if they are
3-11 years old we would love to see it.

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GOOLWA PORT ELLIOT FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Registration Day



Sunday,
26 February 2017
Goolwa Football Oval
11am - 2pm

Fun games and Footy skills to try

Goal Kicking Challenge
Target Handball
100m Sprint
Longest Kick

Come and
meet the coaches

Prizes to be won



Sausage Sizzle



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*We have a
Mystery
to solve!*



We are looking for Clothing or Items of interest from the following:



If you have items, the Performing Arts Department may borrow, please bring them in.

Remember to name your items 😊

*As a school, we have a **Mystery** to solve, we need your help!*

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

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

