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## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> Bike Ed Yr 6/7's

### DECEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> TWILIGHT PASAR

5<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL  
V.H.H.S. ORIENTATION DAY

6<sup>th</sup> VOLUNTEERS THANKYOU  
MORNING TEA

8<sup>th</sup> MR CORDY & MS LACEY'S  
1-2 CLASS - ZOO

9<sup>th</sup> YEAR 2 - RESTHAVEN A.M.  
MR CORDY & MRS REYNOLDS  
R-1 CLASS - HORSESHOE BAY

14<sup>th</sup> YEAR 7 GRADUATION  
R-1 TRAIN - TO V.H.

15<sup>th</sup> YEAR 2/3 - HORSESHOE BAY.

16<sup>th</sup> FINAL ASSEMBLY TERM END  
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15PM.

# Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 6  
24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



Representing our school, from L-R Kacey G, Ava T, Davis I, along with representatives from the Australian Air Force.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 12 classes walked to the Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Port Elliot town centre. The students gathered on the grassed section of the park and listened intently to the formalities and stories shared. I was very proud of the way that over 300 students moved to and from the venue and the way in which they conducted themselves during the event. To have the students respectfully wait at appropriate moments and sing the national anthem with the choir was a demonstration of the school values in action. The RSL organisers were very pleased with the student's attendance and sharing the day with the next generation. The students were lucky enough to witness a fly past of a world war two aeroplane and speak to some current members of the air force who were visiting. There were some interesting questions.

It was great to see Jai and Rhys say the welcome to country with Kyla the ACEO. Well done to the students from Mrs Warner's Year 2/3 class who came forward to place a poppy in remembrance and congratulations to Angus and Neriah for laying the wreath on behalf of the school community.



## P.E AND S.A.P.S.A.S.A

In PE we are learning about the skills required in Table Tennis. This program has been greatly enhanced with equipment funded by the Federal Sporting Schools program. We are also continuing to focus on the successful development of our Fundamental Movement Skills required in Gymnastics and participating in fitness activities and circuits.

### **2017 House Captains**

The current Year 6's have been invited to apply for House Captain in 2017. They are currently being supported to organise their campaign. Speeches will be delivered to all classes in Week 7 with voting occurring in Week 7 and Week 8 PE lessons. The successful House Captains will be announced in Week 9 and will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly. They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains. We wish all candidates the best.

### **SAPSASA DISTRICT CRICKET AND TENNIS**



**JYE B**



**ELI N**

Congratulations to Jye on his selection in the SAPSASA District Cricket team and to Eli who was selected in the SAPSASA District Tennis team. They both have been playing in a week long carnival in Adelaide this week. We hope they've had an enjoyable experience.

**Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

### **Local Sporting Success Stories!**

**Please refer to the school website for further PE News, SAPSASA dates and for a link to the SAPSASA website.**

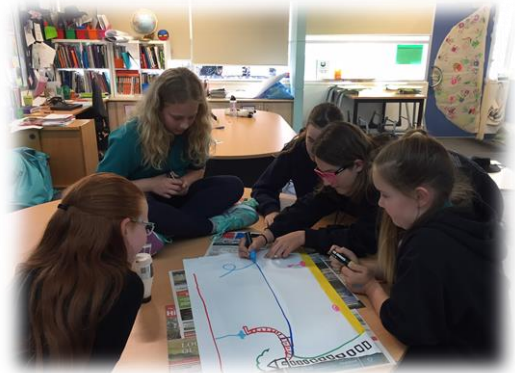
Trina Doig

## COUNSELLOR NEWS

**Flying Fish Awards** Congratulations, to the following student who have received Flying Fish Awards. Well done to Alexis De L, Jade Mc, Brock A, Byron K, Charlie B, Harper B, Tailo T, Lachy D, Will S, Marlon E, Shasta A, Cooper R, Jedd E, Nate S, Emilee C, Jasper B, Kane H, Ashlee W, Winter McK, Jessica H, Tayha O, Daemon W, Olivia M, Iliana A, Angus H, Maddie Coventry and Jayden H. Congratulations to all students who have received Flying Fish Awards so far this term.

### Year 6/7 girls - Women in Leadership sessions

Thank you to all community members who presented to our Year 6/7 girls this term. Students were able to listen to presenters talk about their education journey, passions in life and then present workshops. Recently Kelly Robinson Communications Advisor Alexandrina Council completed a workshop with our students to plan and design nature playscapes targeted at older students. The designs have been taken back to council for future reference.



**Kids Matter** Anxiety among primary school children is on the rise. Here's how your school can help.....parents to!

Student anxiety can manifest in many different ways: some children can become quiet, others may act out, some may feel physically ill or exhausted, and others may refuse to go to school. Regardless of how anxiety presents in the classroom, the negative impact on student learning and wellbeing is undeniable.

For this article and many more please go to [http://bit.ly/KMP\\_anxietyEHQ](http://bit.ly/KMP_anxietyEHQ)

Enjoy your week

**PLEASE NOTE YEAR 7'S STUDENTS TRANSITION DAY AT V.H.H.S. IS ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

## RESOURCE CENTRE

### Book Club

**Issue 7** Scholastic Book Club orders have been distributed to students by classroom teachers. This was the last Book Club for students this year and we thank students and parents for supporting Book Club throughout the year. All purchases made through the Book Club earn reward points for the school which we are able to use to purchase extra resources for the library. Thank you also to book club organisers **Sharon Stephens** and **Fiona Nelligan**. It is a huge job managing Book Club and without parent support we would not be able to provide this service for students.

### Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge certificates and medals were given out on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. and recipients acknowledged at the assembly.

**278** students completed the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge, 62 more students than last year.

The following number of awards were received by Port Elliot Primary students:

- 74 Certificates (1st year of the challenge)
- 45 Bronze Medals (2nd year)
- 36 Silver Medals (3rd year)
- 25 Gold Medals (4th year)
- 30 Champion Medals (5th year)
- 33 Legend Medals (6th year)
- 19 Hall of Fame Medals (7th year)
- 16 Reader for Life Certificates (8th year)

Congratulations to all students who received awards and in particular to students who achieved the Reader for Life Certificate for their 8th year of doing the challenge: Amber S, Dane U, Hamish L, Molly C, Monique G, Arnez L, Ashlee W, Ella B, Jack O, Jasmyn E, Jye B, Maddison C, Mallee B, Neriah M, Olivia M and Sebastian E.

The Challenge continues in 2017.

### Library Resources

All library resources will need to be returned to school for stocktaking by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be no library borrowing for students over the holiday break. This would be a good time to try borrowing from our e library collection. Check it out before the end of the term. See library staff if you are unsure of how to get started.

### eBook Library

Check out our Pt Elliot Primary School ePlatform site at [peps.wheeler.co](http://peps.wheeler.co) to see the collection of e-books available for students to borrow.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**TWILIGHT PASAR FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC**

**ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY**

**HAVE A STALL OR DONATE NOW**



- **We need your preloved treasures! It's the perfect time to go through the toy box, the book cases and the garage/shed for items we can sell to help raise enough money to build an outdoor Indonesian learning space.**
- **3/4 Mr S Taylor needs toys.**
- **R/1 Ms S Hunt needs books.**
- **1/2 Mr J Cordy needs items for a silent Auction.**

## **PASAR**

**OPP SHOP STALL**

**COME GRAB A BARGAIN!!!**

- **Trendy,**
- **Modern,**
- **Pre-Loved,**
- **Barely Worn Clothes.**

- 1. Shorts**
- 2. Jeans**
- 3. T Shirts**
- 4. Hoodies and Much, Much, More.**

## PORT ELLIOT SUCCESS STORIES

Caleb B Winner of

- ❖ "Most Successful Junior Exhibitor." (Red, Blue, White, sash.)
- ❖ "Best Kindy/Reception Craft Exhibit." (Rosette and Trophy) at the Strathalbyn Show.
- ❖ "Top Junior Champion under 7yrs, Handicrafts." (Blue sash.) At the Callington Show.



**CALEB B**



**ANNET**

Earlier this year the Department for Education and Child Development asked for nominations for outstanding educators in their field. Nominations were made by parents and colleagues. This year Anne Todd one of our SSOs from Port Elliot Primary School was nominated for her work, as a music instructor and SSO here at Port Elliot.

Congratulations Anne on receiving this wonderful recognition of service to Port Elliot Primary School.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**What-:** Port Elliot Carols in the Park

**WHEN-:** Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE-:** Town Square The Strand, Port Elliot

**TIME-:** 5.00pm - 8.00pm



This popular event has become a must for families along the coast. It is a simple event which connects historically with the past of our parents and grandparents and yet is for children as well. For many families it heralds the real start of Christmas.

At 5.00pm families and friends start arriving with rugs and chairs to sit under the Moreton Bay fig and enjoy their dinner, and what a choice there is. The Port Elliot Lifesaving Club BBQ, Pizza slices from Jelly, Salt and Pepper Squid packs from Hotel Elliot and Pastris from Retro are just some of the choices.

The singing and entertainment begins at 6.00pm. Compered by local identity Chris Tapscott there is an interesting mix of guest artists and sing along carols backed by the Goolwa Concert band.

Mixed in to the sing along carols are individual acts such as Penny Smith who has starred in many local musicals, the well, received dancers from Fortuna, a young guitar group with Anne Todd and a surprise or two. Father Christmas will arrive and disperse sweets to the children.





Port Elliot Primary School - 0356		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$27.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$3.00
	Photocopied Material	\$37.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$51.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$32.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$61.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$231.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

**WEEK 9**  
**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**END OF SCHOOL 2016**  
**2.15PM DISMISSAL**

# PASTORAL CARE WORKER Position Vacant Advertisement



## PASTORAL CARE WORKER (Previously known as "School Chaplain") PT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL Address: 4 Cameron St Pt Elliot

Schools Ministry Group along with South Coast Schools Ministry Support Group Inc are seeking applications for this 9 hour per week position, commencing Term 1, 2017.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au)

**Closing date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Interested? For more info, attend the next **SMG Information Session**. For details, go to: [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) Level 1



**Interested people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are warmly invited to apply for this position at our schools. This is 12 month position from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for 20 hours per week. 8 hours at Port Elliot Primary School and 12 hours at Goolwa Primary School**

**In accordance with Section 56 (2) of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA), applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.**

**To apply for this position, please go to: <https://jobs.decd.sa.gov.au/>, click on Advertised ancillary / support positions and lodge your application online in DECDJobs. Please see the Job and Person Specification for the requirements of the position and for the application required.**



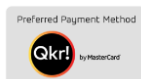
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## Port Elliot Primary School 2016 Year Book Order Form

Orders are now being taken for the 2016 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 use the **QKR app** to order yours now or return the order form with full payment of **\$20** to the front office.



Orders must be received by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**.  
**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 2016 Year Book / Delivery in 2017

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

@ \$20 each: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Paid by QKR