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# Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 10  
29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016



Sophie L, Elyssia M and Poppy S  
SAPSASA SANTOS Athletics competitors

## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

30<sup>th</sup> Costa Georgiadis  
from ABC's Gardening  
Australia

END OF TERM 3  
2:15PM FINISH



### OCTOBER

17<sup>th</sup> Back to School

20<sup>th</sup> Year 2/3  
Celebration

25<sup>th</sup> SAPSA Cricket  
Encounter Bay

### Term 3 Summary

Congratulations to our students and teachers on an excellent term. There were many highlights including the camps and excursions undertaken by classes.

What has also been evident has been the strengthening of links with the local community. Classes have been visiting Elliot Gardens and meeting the residents as part of cross generational learning. Other students have done walking excursions about the history of Port Elliot and local significant Aboriginal places.

Well done to all of the Port Elliot students who took part in the many community sporting teams over the last few weeks. It is great to see students involved in these activities as the teamwork, following instructions and friendships have great benefits.

During the holidays it is the Port Elliot Show on Saturday and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October. We hope that you enjoy all the art, cooking and construction work on display. Best of luck to the students who have entered in the many competitions.

### Holiday Paving

During the holidays there will be paving added to the playground area to help with foot traffic in and out of the school. If you are coming onto school grounds during the break please stay away from the construction area.

Thank you to the parent club for supporting the cost of the paving and to all the parents who purchased a fundraising paver in Term 1.

## REMINDER: 2017 Planning

We have begun planning for next year. Many new families have visited the school looking to enrol. It may be difficult to know at this early stage but if you are planning to leave Port Elliot Primary School or know of families who may be joining us please contact the school on 8554 3399 or email [dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au). This will help us with class configurations and therefore teacher placement.

A letter will come home to all families early in Term 4 with student friendship requests and placement information.

## COUNSELLOR NEWS

**Flying Fish Awards** Congratulations to the following students on receiving these awards. Well done Jasmyn E, Rebecca H, Wil P, Iliana A, Illuka B-S, Arnez L-C, Sienna B-S, Angus H, Neriah M, Sophie L and Jayden H.



The building blocks for healthy family relationships.

Healthy family relationships help all members of a family feel safe and connected to one another. While all families go through good and difficult times, a family with healthy relationships is still able to interact with one another in a safe and respectful way. Positive interactions between family members outnumber difficult ones.

Healthy family relationships...What are they?

For more about this helpful article and many more please like Kidsmatter Facebook page.

Have a great week and enjoy the break with your children.

Cheers Karen

## SCHOOL FINISHES

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

SEPTEMBER

2.15PM

## PE and SAPSASA News

In PE we have started Lawn Bowls coaching and skill development with equipment funded by the Federal Sporting Schools program. We are also continuing to practice individual, partner and group skipping skills.



## SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Sophie, Poppy and Elyssia who were invited to represent the District in their Athletics event at SANTOS stadium. Sophie came in 2nd for the 100m relay, receiving a silver medal. They all had a fantastic experience.



Sophie with her silver medal

## Milo T20 Blast School Cricket Cup at Encounter Bay Oval

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup is being held at Encounter Bay Oval on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Students from Year 6/7 have been invited to enter teams of 8 or 9 to be a part of this carnival. We have 1 boys and 2 girls teams entered in the competition. Thank you to the 3 adults who have offered to supervise these teams on the day.



## Year 6/7 Sporting activities at recess and lunch times

Throughout the year many Year 6/7 students run activities at recess and lunch times for students, as well as running a sports equipment borrowing trolley system. Congratulations to all involved. Keep up the great work and leadership.

## 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

## PERFORMING ARTS



On Tuesday 27th September, the PEPS Festival Choir ventured to Prescott College for their cluster rehearsal.

This is the time that our Choir joins with other schools to form a mass choir of 150. Solo auditions are held at this time too. We had 4 students who were successful in gaining a soloist position!

Breah Mc, Willem D, Ellie B and Rebecca B  
The Choir will perform at the Noarlunga Theatre next Term in Week 3.  
Congratulations to all in the Choir!

**Natalie Bond**  
Performing Arts Teacher

**COSTA GEORGIADIS**  
**FROM**  
**ABC GARDENING**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
**VISIT FRIDAY**  
**30<sup>TH</sup>/09/16**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **CommunityACTIVE continues in Term 4!**

*Get in quick! We still have places available for...*

#### **Cricket with Goolwa Cricket Club**

*When: Starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, will run for 5 weeks*

*Time: 3:45pm – 4:30pm*

*Location: Goolwa Primary School Oval*

#### **Tennis with Strathalbyn Tennis Club – CommunityACTIVE/Hot Shots Introductory Program**

*When: Starts Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, will run for 9 weeks (First 5 weeks FREE with CommunityACTIVE, 4 final weeks \$5 per session with Hot Shots).*

*Time: 3:30pm – 4:15pm*

*Location: Strathalbyn Tennis Club*

#### **Tennis with Milang Tennis Club/Strathalbyn Tennis Club**

*When/Time: TBA*

*Location: Milang Tennis Club*

#### **Tennis with Goolwa Tennis Club**

*When/Time: TBA*

*Location: Goolwa Tennis Club*

Enrolments are essential! To enrol, please contact Alexandrina Council by emailing [alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au) or phone 8555 7000. A parent or guardian must attend the first session to complete club registration forms. More information on CommunityACTIVE can be found at [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/OPAL](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/OPAL)

**Port Elliot Bowling Club** are again running a **Jack Attack Lawn Bowls program free of charge for children aged 9 – 18 years. This will commence Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. For further information contact Dorothy 85527254 or Helen 0448196969** and refer to information in this newsletter.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**17<sup>th</sup>. OCTOBER 2016**

**8.55A.M.**

# Year 2 Lacey visit Resthaven Incorporated nursing home



Year 2 Lacey pose for a photo with Bert who is 98 and went to Port Elliot Primary School when he was a child. The school was on Resthaven's current site. Bert was just one of the lovely residents we met and it was a fantastic experience for all. *Vicki Lacey*



Bert by Ryder



Marion by Mia



Bert by Lyla



Brenda by Jade



Betty by Brodie

We walked to Resthaven nursing home on Thursday. We felt a little scared and unsure at first until we started meeting the beautiful residents. They were very kind and gentle and they loved meeting us to answer all our questions. They had very comfy chairs and we drew portraits of the people, showed them our work on Seesaw and read books to them. They gave us biscuits and we sang them a song before we left. *Mia, Indie, Tanisha and Matilda.*

On Thursday, Miss Lacey's class walked to a nursing home called Resthaven and met some old ladies. We asked them if they were comfortable with us drawing a portrait of them and luckily they were pleased. I drew a portrait of Marion and showed her work that me and my friend Matilda did at school. She was really nice and polite. She said she was eighty-one years old. *Jade*

We went to the nursing home on Thursday and we saw the cute old people who get looked after there. They were all old ages but our favourite was Bert who is 98 and turns 99 on Halloween. We hope he hits 100. Bert went to Port Elliot Primary School when he was a boy. Bert told us about how he got the cane at school but he doesn't remember why. *Kane, Ryder and Ryan.*





# Thanks so much for your help...

YOU HELPED US SAVE OUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL OLYMPIAN...

## The Cheetah!

The year 3/4 team of class 5:08 would like to sincerely thank the Port Elliot School community for their wonderful support of their fundraiser in week 8 to help save the critically endangered cheetah. We raised an amazing amount of money...\$1506.95. The \$531.00 raised from the sale of beaded bracelets and necklaces will assist the sustainable future of wildlife and people of Northern Kenya. \$88.50 will purchase the Family Zoo pass to Monarto Zoo as 1st prize in our raffle and \$887.45 will directly fund cheetah conservation in Africa.



### PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> JETT R (room 5:08)  
2<sup>ND</sup> EVE P (room 4:02)  
3<sup>RD</sup> CALEB B (room 9:07)  
LOLLY JAR MARLON K  
(room 4:01 1161 lollies counted)



### INTERVIEWS WITH ROOM 5:08 STUDENTS

"We hosted a fundraiser for the cheetah and we had a cupcake stall, bead stall, toy sale, guess the lolly jar, raffle tickets, face painting and an Echium plant stall. It felt like we were adult shop keepers at a shopping centre. I think everyone loves cheetahs!"

**Holly**

"This week our class did a fundraiser to raise money for the cheetah. We sold tons of cakes, toys and raffles. I felt tired, happy and exhilarated. It was such fun and exciting selling things to other people. We sold all the toys and cakes."

**Seb**



"The fundraiser was pretty amazing. The money went up really quickly for beads and raffle tickets. I reckon that the plants were really helpful to get us into profit zone. The toys sold out quickly for the amount of toys there were."

**Josh D**

"We raised money for the critically endangered cheetah. I felt very proud. At the start I was worried that the cheetah would become extinct. My favourite sale was the lolly jar guess. My second favourite was tickets. I felt very confident."

**Elijah**

"Our class sold plants, cup cakes, raffle tickets and more. I felt mathematical and happy. We got heaps of money for the cheetah. It was fun for everyone in the class."

**Jaxon**

"We had an awesome fundraiser. We hope you had a good time and thank you for helping us and the cheetah. Now the cheetah is safer because of you and us, so thank you for your help. You're the best and thank you for your donations."

**Thomas**

"It was fun. I woke up really early. We started to sell things to get lots of money to save the cheetah. I love cheetahs. They are critically endangered. Cheetahs are the fastest land mammal on Earth and can run up to 120 km/ hour. Doing the fundraiser was so cool, I was very proud. I worked nonstop."

**Kai**

"Our fundraiser was amazing. At the start I felt nervous but at the end everyone felt really proud and comfortable. I really enjoyed selling things and doing things that adults would usually do. We used a lot of mathematics in basically everything. What was your favourite part? Mine was raising money for the magnificent cheetah!"

**Poppy**

"It was amazing how we did something that adults wouldn't normally let us do. We're trying to save a critically endangered animal, the cheetah. We all enjoyed it and we were all working as a team."

**Amy**

"We had a fundraiser for the cheetah. I felt great while I was selling and it felt great to be doing a job that an adult would normally do. I was confident while I was selling cupcakes and toys and everything else. At the end of the fundraiser I was tired and exhausted and felt great."

**Sasha**

"I thought it was super duper fun and awesome. I was very proud. It was magnificent. We worked as a team. It was awesomely fantastic and very tiring. I love the cheetah and the fundraiser."

**Erin**

Our class was excited. I feel proud of myself and had fun. We raised over a thousand dollars and I want to do it again. It was the best fundraiser in the world!"

**Jett**

"Our class did a spectacular fundraiser. We had cupcakes, a toy sale, face painting, a raffle with awesome prizes, a plant sale, a bead sale and guess the lollies in the jar. The cupcakes were in the canteen. We sold all of them."

**Jackson**

"It was busy. It was a bit hard. It was fun. We sold everything, nothing was left. I bought 36 raffle tickets. It was a Mega fundraiser."

**Patrick**

"Our class is helping a critically endangered animal. We feel proud about helping the cheetah. The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world and can go up to 120 km/h. So we hope you had a magnificent time at our spotty, speedy fundraiser."

**Indigo**

"We helped save the endangered cheetah. I started doing the raffle. It was hard but fun. Then I did beads, it was easy. Next I did the lolly jar. I felt proud when it was done."

**Harry**

"Our class had a spotty fundraiser for the critically endangered cheetah. It was scary selling cakes because it was so rushed. We sold lots of cakes, toys, raffle tickets and lolly jar guesses."

**Kobi**

"We had a magnificent fundraiser and everybody bought something. I felt like we were listening to the cheetah say "Thank you for helping me, I do not wish to be critically endangered." So now I feel like the cheetah is already saved."

**Hayley**

"Our class of junior zoo keepers had a big fundraiser to save the cheetah. I was working in the canteen with six other people. The rest were outside selling toys. It was really fun!"

**Ruben**

"It was fun. We sold cakes, toys and old things that people didn't use anymore. All the money is going to save the cheetah."

**Riley**

"It was hard and tiring but fun at the same time. I'll always remember this week because of the great time we had."

**Cohen**

"I had fun selling toys and cakes. I felt magnificent because I was saving an animal. We raised a lot of money for the cheetah and I am proud of myself. I felt good that we sold all the toys."

**Brianna**

"This morning I was so excited. When the bell went all the kids came running after each other. Everyone was selling toys, putting money in the tin and giving change. I felt so confident. When lunch was over we were all so tired and worn out. We had saved the cheetahs!"

**Emily**

"We had our fundraiser on the 15/9/16. It was for the cheetah. It was fun. I sold raffle tickets and lolly jar guesses. There were cakes and toys too."

**Adam**

"The fundraiser was fun, exciting and magnificent. I loved saving an animal. It was the best thing ever. We had to be helpful and responsible. The cheetah is amazing! I've had fun this year saving the cheetah."

**Esther**

"We had a magnificent fundraiser to save the endangered cheetahs. We had to set it up all on our own. First we had to get some donations. Then we had to get the tables and chairs and set up. It was really hard because it felt like you had to be everywhere at the same time."

**Mia**

"Our class had a fundraiser for the cheetah. There was a cake stall, free face painting and a second hand toy sale. I was nervous at first and then I got used to selling toys and I felt proud."

**Josh P**

"I can not believe we did something most kids don't do, it was amazing. I felt nervous at the start but then it felt like the best fundraiser ever. It was the first time we ever sold plants. The raffle tickets went quickly and so did the plants. I felt responsible for the cupcakes. It felt great to be selling to people I didn't even know. We sold lots of bracelets and necklaces and I am starting to see lots of people wearing the beads. It makes me feel so happy."

**Ruby**

"It was a magnificent Mega Fundraiser. In the first two days basically all the Echium plants got sold and a lot of beads too. On Thursday the toy sale started and ALL the toys got sold. The raffle was probably the most famous and hopefully the cheetah will not become extinct."

**Kael**





Port Elliot Primary School presents the

# Twilight Indonesian Pasar Community Market

Friday 2nd December 2016

5.30pm ~ 8.30 pm

Community Vendors and Buskers please get your forms to apply from the front office or visit our facebook page.

**Indonesian Theme**  
Wear Red & White or Indonesian Clothes

Community Vendors & Buskers are invited to apply to exhibit their wares at the market



Raffle Prizes  
Drawn on the  
Night

Indonesian Food and Drink  
Indonesian Performance  
Plus more...

School &  
Community  
Stalls

*Fundraiser to build an Outdoor Indonesian Learning Space.*

For more Information please Contact Bu Cathy 08 85 54 3399

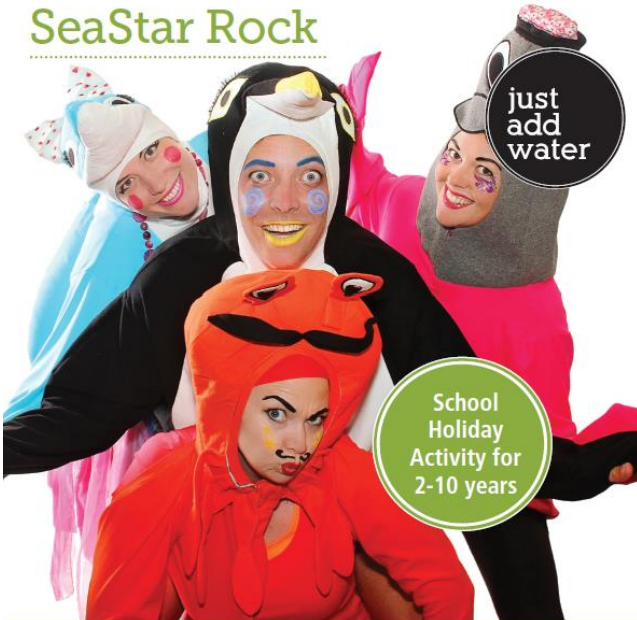
OR visit our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/twilightpasar/>

Or Scan the QR Code





# SeaStar Rock



Centenary Hall, Goolwa

Wednesday 12 October 2016 at 11.00am

Duration: 50 minutes, no interval  
Tickets: A\$10, C\$10

The SeaStar Rock show is a live, spectacular, interactive musical and dance performance for kids promoting marine sustainability. If you're looking for an action packed underwater adventure, come and join the SeaStar Rockers because 'just below those ocean waves there's a storming dancing party!'



Bookings and enquiries:  
Goolwa Visitor Information Centre phone 1300 466 592  
Transaction fees apply [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)



"SA Water VACSWIM, SA's most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early.

13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is a Government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at \$30 per participant.

To register families can log onto [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au)."



## MYSTERY SOLVED IN PORT ELLIOT TOWN!



Children from Port Elliot Primary (R-3) and Port Elliot Kindergarten became super sleuths last week as they assisted Inspector Hector to solve 'The Case of the Vanishing Vegetables'. This interactive children's theatre show used magic, music, audience interaction and humour to teach children about healthy eating and the five food groups – 'breads and cereals', 'fruit', 'vegetables', 'dairy' and 'lean meat and alternatives'. Thank you to the children and families who came out to enjoy the show. Children who attended received a packet of 'Pizza Mix' seeds to grow at home. Children – don't forget to send in a photo of yourself planting your seeds or caring for your seedlings with your completed entry form to go in the draw to win a NEW BIKE (valued at \$200)! Entries close 5pm, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

OPAL Alexandrina is a joint program of State and Local Governments. For more information please contact OPAL at Alexandrina Council on 85557000 or visit <http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal>.

## Victor Harbor AUTISM CONFERENCE

Aspire to Inspire  
Together

WHEN  
October 21st-22nd 2016

WHERE  
Victor Harbor Recreation Centre  
& Victor Harbor Gospel Centre.  
2 & 5 George Main Road, Victor Harbor.  
(venues are on opposite sides of the road)

**\$10 Parents & Carers**  
**\$30 Professionals**  
plus small booking fee  
Price includes lunch Friday and refreshments in break times

**GUEST SPEAKERS** • Katharine Annear • Dr Emma Goodall  
• Johanna Hg • Kriston Messenger • Malcolm Mayfield

*Very limited creche places available. Application only*

CONTACT JACINTA PH: 0419 170 266  
FOR MORE DETAILS.

BOOKINGS ONLINE:  
[HTTP://ASPIRE2CONF.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/](http://aspire2conf.eventbrite.com.au/)

**SESSION  
TIMES**

Friday  
Victor Harbor Recreation Centre

9am - 10:30am  
**Kriston Messenger**  
How to run a successful children's program

11am - 12:30pm  
1:30 - 3:00pm  
3:30 - 5pm  
**Dr Emma Goodall**  
Supporting ASD students

7pm - 9pm  
**Malcolm Mayfield**  
Strengths for Success

Saturday  
Victor Harbor Gospel Centre

9am - 11:00am  
**Johanna Hg**  
Navigating NDIS

11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Katharine Annear**  
Girls and Women on the spectrum

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