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Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

4th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

6th YR 7 GIRLS GROUP

7th OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
 PLAY DAY

11th HOCKEY CLINIC

Class 3:08 RESTHAVEN VISIT

13th YR 7 GIRLS GROUP

14th YEAR 3-4 LION FUNDRAISER

15th FREE BAND AT SCHOOL
 45MINS

18th HOCKEY CLINIC

20th YR 7 GIRLS GROUP

21st

Class 3:08 RESTHAVEN VISIT

22nd WHOLE ASSEMBLY 2:15PM

25th HOCKEY CLINIC
 GOVERNING COUNCIL
 MEETING 7:30PM

27th YEAR 2/3-3/4 ROAD SAFETY
 CENTRE EXCURSION

Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 6
 31st August 2017



Mrs Warner's Year 2/3 class all dressed up for Book Week.

Book Week

Thank you to all of the families who made an effort to dress up for our special day. Students looked wonderful! We were all amazed by the creativity of many of the families. Book Week is an exciting time for students to be able to share their favourite books and characters with other students. This also promotes reading as a fun activity to be involved in. Sharing a book with your family and friends is a wonderful experience. Parents and other family members sharing their favourite books and stories with children is a fantastic way to promote reading. Parents modeling reading in-front of students also demonstrates the importance and enjoyment of reading.

Thank you also to the staff who made this possible for students. It was wonderful to see so many staff members dressed up as their favourite character.

Principal announcement

The process for selecting the Principal for Port Elliot Primary School for the next 7 years has been completed. I am pleased to announce that the panel consisting of Education Director Richard Costi, Staff AEU Representative Vicki Lacey and Governing Council Chairperson Chris Mitchell have selected me to continue as Principal.

I look forward to working with the staff to ensure that Port Elliot Primary School can be the best it can be. I believe in all students working to be successful and improving their outcomes everyday. Over 5 year,s the school population has grown along with the reputation for providing outstanding opportunities for all students. Thank you to all of the students, families and staff members who have supported me throughout my time here and I look forward to many successful years to come.

Brenton Hudson Leadership

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time: 9:00am - 9:30am

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time: 9:30am-11.00am

With Les Cameron

WHEN: FRIDAY 8.9.17

VENUE: RESOURCE CENTRE

Bookings: Front Office or email

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COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations, to all the following students, who have received, Flying Fish Awards. Well done to Ella K, Harriet O, Monique G, Molly C, Abbie H, Illuka B, Charlie B, Kody M, Celeste H, Hudson P. Fantastic effort everyone!

ATSI students

Recently our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended a Generation of Change workshop with Reconciliation South Australia and ActNow Theatre group. It was a great day. Students focussed on Improved cultural safety, through an interactive theatre performance on Conversations about racism.

Well done Ash Monique, Abigail and Millie for being great ambassadors for our school and young people.



Have a great week!
Cheers Karen

SCHOOL NEWS

Mayors Short Story

Congratulations Indie Speirs for being short listed (one of 4) for the Mayors' Short Story prize. She attended the ceremony last Wednesday 23/08/17. Well done Indie. Her story was titled '**Ocean Life**' and is about ocean conservation.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Thursday, September 7th

All classes will take part in outdoor lessons next Thursday for this national celebration of our great outdoors. There will be some fabulous learning activities set up by the teachers and other staff. Our new playscape garden in Hunter's garden will be open to view.

Volunteers are welcome to join in the fun. See your child's teacher if you would like to help out. Hats are encouraged as most of the day will be enjoyed outdoors.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IS
MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
FOR THE
ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW.

POSCH WILL BE OPEN SO
MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS
NOW!!



Bookweek 2017

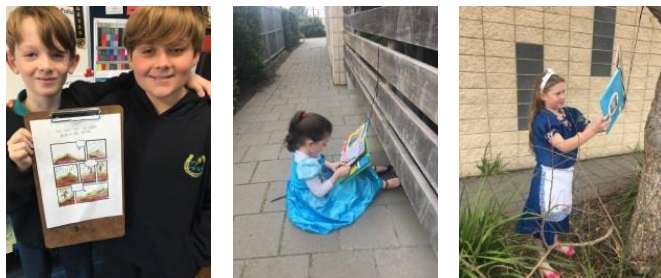
This year the Bookweek theme was **“Escape to Everywhere”** and classes hosted a number of activities throughout the week to celebrate. Highlights for the students were;

The Book House Team Challenge – every time students read a book they earned points for their house team, organized by the SRC.

Illustrate your own book or make a new book cover run by Mr Blackers' class and some of the winning entries are in the photo below;



Creating a Comic Strip was a lot of fun. Thanks Bu Kelly!



What was that hanging in the trees and around our school? Students were delighted to take their reading outside when they saw books hanging from trees and posts all over our school. Thank you Ms Lacey, Mr Blackers and Mrs Warners students.

Students escaped the classrooms and explored our school following the directions and treasure maps created by Mrs Warners class. Some classes found it hard to find the hidden treasure – a painted rock but were able to exchange this for the real treasure when they returned it to Mrs Warners class.



The week culminated with a fabulous Bookweek Character Dress up Parade in the gym – organised by the JP classes and we were very impressed with the amount of students dressed in their favourite characters. After the parade Mr Hudson read a book to the classes that stayed.



SRC BOOK WEEK HOUSE COMPETITION	
COMMODORE	79
FREEMAN	78
BOOMER	75

Collaborative Maths

Over the last few weeks the Middle School year 6/7 students have been learning about capacity and volume of solid shapes. In week 5 we had fun measuring with kinetic sand and learning the formula for perimeter, area and volume. Our next challenge was to do some Maths that would help Mr Hudson with improvements to the basketball court fencing.



P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we continue to focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Hockey skills and fitness are our main focus at the moment. We are also looking at some Traditional Indigenous Games, their background and links to sports being played today.



Sporting Schools Grants

This term's grant is providing the school with more hockey equipment and a hockey coach who is delivering an in depth hockey skills program, with Trina's assistance, during Monday's PE lessons Week 6,8,9 and 10. The students enjoyed their first session this week.

Sapsasa Local Athletics Day

We had 26 students participate in our school Athletics team at Victor Primary, against the other schools in our District, on Wednesday 30th August. Events were 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. A more in depth account of the day will be in the next newsletter.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) Year 4/5 Competition

Our District Gala Day will be held on Thursday 28th September at Port Elliot Tennis Club. All Year 4/5 students were informed of this opportunity and were aware that they needed to form their own team, have an adult supervisor for their team, and nominate to Trina before Friday Week 5 (25th August). We had 3 teams nominate. Thank you to the adults who have offered to supervise a team on the day. Practices are occurring during break times and more information will come home with students soon.

Milo T20 Blast School Year 6/7 Cricket Cup at Goolwa Oval

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup for Year 6/7's is being held at Goolwa Oval on Tuesday 31st October. Students from Year 6/7 were invited to enter teams of 8 or 9 to be a part of this carnival. They were aware that they needed to form their own team, have an adult supervisor for their team, and nominate to Trina before Friday Week 5 (25th August). We had 4 teams nominate. Thank you to the adults who have offered to supervise a team on the day. Practices are occurring during break times and more information will come home with students later this term.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

"Congratulations to Selena who was awarded Best and Fairest for the South Coast Hockey Association U/13 girls."

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts

A guide to help decide when, unwell students can return to school.

