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Newsletter

TERM 2- WEEK 6

4th JUNE 2015



LEADERSHIP

Student Activities

The first 4 weeks of Term 2 have been very busy with our students involved in a range of exciting experiences, such as:

- Class swimming for every class from Reception to Year 5 over 6 weeks,
- SAPSASA Cross Country, Football and Netball,
- SAPSASA Knockout Soccer,
- SAPSASA District for Football and Netball,
- Nunga 'Welcome to Country' presentations at two different locations.
- Year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN tests,
- A Road Safety Presentation,
- A Marine studies presentation,
- Indonesian teacher Bu Mia visited,
- Cows create careers calves visited,
- Excursion to Misty Brae dairy for both Year 6/7 classes,
- Whole School Come Out Excursion to Goolwa,
- Come Out Adelaide excursion for Mrs Warner's and Mrs Turley's classes,
- Mothers Day Morning for all Junior Primary classes,
- School photos,
- Mrs Reedy's Year 4 Camp to Monarto Zoo,
- Mrs Blake's Year 4 Camp to Adelaide Zoo.
- Mrs Allsop & Mrs Fyfe Excursion to The Whale Centre.

This is an amazing amount of time and energy from teachers and students to implement all of these events. Students benefit greatly from these learning opportunities with hands on activities and expert presentations. It also allows the students to showcase our school values in the community. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who have come along to share the experiences with the students.

Upcoming Events

JUNE

8th QUEENS BIRTHDAY

9th STUDENT FREE DAY

10th Swimming Reedy Year 4
Blacker/Roberts Year 5's

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11th FUN LUNCH

12th SAPSASA Soccer
Port Elliot Town Oval

18th SAPSASA Football
Strathalbyn

19th SAPSASA Girls Netball
Murray Bridge

19th Year 6-7 ATSI Nunga
Language Class at
V.H.H.S. 1.30pm-3.30pm

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Kindy students

If you know of anyone who is planning to send their child to Port Elliot Primary next year, please ask them to contact us. We are in the process of planning our Transition program for Term 4 and need to check numbers. We currently have two classes set for the Transition. However, we may have to have 3 due to numbers.

National Disability Data Collection

Most teachers have worked with me to identify students who need extra support in class. As mentioned in the last Newsletter, a green note will go home to these students. Only send it back in if you do not want your child to be included. Thank you.

Brenton Hudson and Yvette Foster

PERFORMING ARTS

'Children are born artists, dancers and storytellers!'

The Performing Arts is where we nurture, explore and celebrate this natural instinct. Working within the Arts requires the ability to share and communicate with so many people on very different levels for many different reasons. Words such as; Confidence, Team Building, Collaboration, Supporting, Understanding, Growing, Helping, Leadership, Talking, Communication, Trying, Believing, Working Together, Laughing and Sharing are common words used to describe an Arts room.

As a performing arts educator, musician, troupe coordinator, performance enthusiast and the Wakakirri SA State Rep, I believe that sharing knowledge, experience, enthusiasm and a love for the Arts is a wonderful way to enrich the lives of our students. The lessons and activities provided within our Arts program are designed to captivate children by stimulating and developing imagination and creating potential of each individual involved.

I believe an Arts program can address current issues, past issues or real life situations, thereby enhancing relevancy and motivation. By attending performances, meeting artists, visiting galleries, experimenting with various medium, being exposed to new terminology and skills, sharing with others, critically examining personal performances and being exposed to the diversity of artistic endeavours, allows each person to grow as an effective member of the community and have a greater appreciation of the Arts in their own life and in society.



The four areas of the performing arts include:-

Drama, Music, Dance and Media.

These subjects are to be reported over a two year period. Whilst the areas are often combined, they do have their own achievement standards that students need to meet. This year we will cover the subjects of Drama and Music. Each class have been working towards their Drama piece which will be showcased at the end of term concert in July.

On *Wednesday 1st July* our Receptions – Year 4's will showcase their performance pieces.

On *Thursday 2nd July* our Year 5 – 7's will showcase their performance pieces.

Performances enables, encourages and allows boundaries to be lowered so everyone can contribute and feel a sense of

.We hope to see you there!

Natalie Bond

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards

Flying Fish Awards to Hayden S, Misty B, Ivy Mc, Keit H, Mason G, Harper P, Dana P, Anna May P, Jobe H, Caden B, Isabelle W, Anastacia P, Jack M and Seth A and Jorja H-B. Congratulations to all these students on receiving their Flying Fish Awards.

SRC PYJAMA/ONESIE



SRC have organised a Pyjama and Onsie Day Friday 5th June

A great day is in store for you!

We encourage everyone to wear their favourite warm and comfortable Onsie or Pyjamas to celebrate the start of winter. Warm milo with a marshmallow will be available for sale at recess time, **Please bring your own mug.** Cost \$1:00 SRC are asking everyone to donate a gold coin, this fundraising will be used to support our sponsored child Salima and go towards building a friendship bench for our playground.

Have a great week Cheers Karen

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SAPSASA AND PE NEWS

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT Football, Netball and Soccer

Our first round soccer match was played on Wednesday 20th May at Breakers Oval. We played a very tight defensive game and continued to persist in attack. Half time we were down 1-0. The 2nd half showed our persistence pay off and we scored 4 goals to their 0. Final score was 4-1. Congratulations to the boys, they all played so well. Thanks again to Josh for coaching and to Joel (and Chris) for being our lines referee. Thanks to Greg for his assistance also.



Our second round games for Soccer, Netball and Football have been decided we play:-

- All Saints Soccer team on Friday 12th June at 1pm at the Breakers Oval in Port Elliot.
- Unity College Football team at Strathalbyn on Thursday 18th June.
- Bordertown Primary Netball at Murray Bridge on Friday 19th June.

We wish all the teams the best of luck!

Practices are occurring at the following times:

Netball:

- Thursday lunch on school netball court with Trina Doig

Football:

- Friday lunch on school oval with Matt Smith (coach) and Trina Doig

Soccer:

- Monday lunch with Trina Doig on school oval
- Monday 4:30pm-5:30pm at Breakers Oval with Josh Peters (coach) and Trina Doig

CAN YOU HELP US OUT PLEASE!

For football games we need a football umpire, goal umpire, time keeper and scorer. For netball we need an umpire, scorer and timekeeper. For soccer we need an umpire and linesperson. If we can't fill these positions our team will need to forfeit. So please let me know. a.s.a.p. if you can assist in anyway. Thank you.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Year 5-7 girls and boys have been invited to trial for our school SAPSASA Basketball teams during Tuesday lunch times with Trina. A team of 8 will be chosen for Yr 5-6 girls, Yr 5-6 boys, Yr6-7 girls and Yr 6-7 boys. Thank you to Natarsha, Kerry, Kristin and Sheena for volunteering to coach these teams. More information will be sent home with the selected players later this term.

SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We had 10 competitors compete for our Southern District at Oakbank for the State Cross Country event today. Well done to Sunset, Riley, Jye, Ryan, Achol, Ella, Kasper, Luke, Eli and Brayden. We hope you had an enjoyable experience.

SAPSASA DISTRICT FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Congratulations to Dylan, Mitchell and Brooklyn who represented our District in Football and Netball last week in Adelaide. The boys' football team played 9 games, won 8 and lost their only one game by 3 points. They finished equal first with Onkaparinga South and the Riverland. Brooklyn's team had many close battles and managed to win a few games. By all accounts all 3 of our students performed at a very high standard and conducted themselves with leadership and positive attitudes. All 3 enjoyed the opportunity, made many new friends and learnt a lot about their sport. Well done to you all.



Trina Doig and Kerry Dodd ☺

PARENT NETWORK

FUN LUNCH 11th June

Forms have now been collected, counted and food ordered for next week's Fun Lunch. **No further orders can be accepted.** Cupcakes and ice creams will also be available on the day from the canteen, so please remember to send money with your child if they would like some.

ICE CREAMS

Currently ice creams are available lunch-time on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you to the 7 parents who volunteered to sell this term. More volunteers are needed to keep this running, please consider whether you can help once or twice a term.

Frozen Yoghurt 80c
Juice Sticks \$1.00
Fandanglers \$1.50
Milo Scoops \$2.50

Parent Network is run by volunteers. 100% of all money raised is invested back into the school with a focus on fun and educational experiences for all students.

PARENT NETWORK COMMITTEE

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 3 Scholastic Book orders were distributed to students by classroom teachers last week. **Issue 4** brochures have been circulated and orders are due back at school by **Wednesday 10th June**.

E Books

We have recently signed up with Wheelers, a company that manages e books for library borrowing. A Pt Elliot Primary School library borrowing platform has been created which can be accessed at <http://peps.wheelers.co>

All Pt Elliot staff and students are registered for e book borrowing from this platform. Students can ask teachers or library staff to let them know their user name and password and then once the free wheelers app is downloaded to their device (phone or I pad) e books can be borrowed from our Pt Elliot e library.

We will use the rest of this year as a trial for e book borrowing and we will be looking for feedback from students and parents to gauge the success of this medium for borrowing.

We have purchased some e books to add to the classics that came free as part of the package and we will continue to add other titles to this selection throughout the year. E books that we purchase are copyrighted and therefore only one person can borrow them at a time. When making your borrowing selection you will notice some of the books will have a faded cover and not allow you to borrow them because these are books already borrowed. Please try our e book library and let us know what you think of it.

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VOLUNTEER RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT- EDUCATION AND CARE (RAN-EC)

INDUCTION FOR VOLUNTEERS

Audience:

Volunteers interested in working in a DECD school or early childhood setting, **including current volunteers who have not participated in this training in the past three years.**

Training will be facilitated by the South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs (SAASPC).

Duration: 2hrs

Date: Wednesday - June 24th

Time: 4:30-6:30pm

Providing this induction reinforces the valuable role volunteers make in assisting to keep children and young people safe.

Volunteers must attend this training face to face initially. Once completed all volunteers are required to undertake a 3 yearly RAN-EC update either on-line or face to face.

A handbook and Certificate of Participation will be provided.

To register please contact Jo Colbeck 8554 3399 or email-:

jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

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SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday the 26th of May 2015 we went on our school camp to Adelaide Zoo. We left from school in the morning and travelled by bus. It took us almost 2 hours. I felt happy and excited to get to the Adelaide Zoo. When we got there I had lots of butterflies in my tummy. When we got to take our bags off the bus. We met the Zoo keeper at the gate. He walked us inside and showed us inside the class rooms. I could not wait to sleep. We did some lessons. We got to hold a Corn snake. We patted a Corn snake, it was gooey and had scaly scales. Then for dinner we had patties and sausages and salad and we had ice cream in a cone.

We went for a walk around the zoo and saw the animals. Before bed we had supper with a biscuit, it was awesome! We watched Rio the movie and then went to bed. I could not go to sleep, I only got 1 or 2 or 3 hours sleep. I was tired the next day.

On the second day of camp we woke up at 7 o'clock and packed up for home so after that we had breakfast. We had cocoa pops with sugar and toast with Juice. We got dressed and we went for another walk and saw all the animals in the zoo. We had lunch which was Jam and Vegemite sandwiches. Then we got on the bus and headed back two school.

Ash-Monique

