



COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

*How high can our fish fly?*



NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 2

OCTOBER 20, 2021



Community.  
Confidence.  
Respect.

## Key Dates

**Year 3/4**  
**SA Tennis Carnival**  
Victor Harbor Courts  
Friday 22nd October  
(Term 4 Week 2)

**Year 6/7**  
**Woodhouse Camp**  
25 - 29 October 2021  
(Term 4 Week 3)

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Monday 15 November

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Term 4!

It's always a busy term as students and staff finish off the year with lots of activities and learning while planning for 2022. Turn to page 7 of this newsletter for the term planner with upcoming events and important dates.

With Year 7 students moving to high school, there will be fewer classes in 2022 - 400 students are expected across 16 classes, a reduction of 2 classes. This means there will be some teachers who will not be returning, which is disappointing as we have an outstanding group of educators at Port Elliot. However, I can share the exciting news that:

- Hugh Benger has won a position at Victor Harbor High School.
- Emma O'Shaughnessy has won a permanent position at the School of the Air, based in Port Augusta.
- Bridget Brandt has won a position at Encounter Lutheran College, in Victor Harbor.

We wish them all the best and congratulate them on winning these positions in a very competitive process. I expect more announcements as we finish off the term. The good news is that, with 16 classes, there are spaces for more students to come to Port Elliot particularly from Years 3 to 6. If you know of another family moving to the area, please encourage them to call the school for a tour on 8554 3399.

Brenton Hudson

## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4

<b>Year 6/7 Woodhouse Camp</b> 25 - 29 October 2021	<b>Musical Performance</b> 1 & 2 December
<b>Choir at Hopgood Theatre</b> 27 October 2021	<b>Year 6 Graduation</b> 7 December
<b>Term Swimming Starts</b> 1 November	<b>Year 7 Graduation</b> 8 December
<b>Cockle Train Excursion</b> 2 November	<b>Primary Awards Ceremony</b> 9 December
<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b> 15 November	<b>Last Day Dismissal</b> 10 December 2:15pm

# Shark Tank

This year, our class participated in the 2021 Port Elliot Shark Tank. Our task was to design a sustainable product, business or idea to help our community.

We made videos and posters to advertise our ideas to the public and displayed them on a "scroller" that Mr Bengier constructed. The posters were designed by the students then taped together and rolled around a piece of wood for easy access to all the posters at once.

We come up with ideas such as contact lenses to assist colour blind people to see particular colours, bio-degradable fidget toys, postcard to help people's mental health during lockdown and many more.

Some students opted to use grants for a list of items for Mr Bengier to order to create a prototype of their product/ idea to see if their design was successful or not. It was a great learning experience and a great chance to brainstorm and bring life to fantastic ideas that students have in mind.

We learnt the process of trial and error, business skills, and for some managing money and a budget. This project allowed students to express their amazing ideas and make them a reality. It will be on display in the office until week 4 .



This year our focus is on four of the UN Sustainable Development goals. Share your ideas and solutions for a better future under one or more of the categories below. Oh and just make sure whatever you present is no bigger than 500mm<sup>3</sup> ~-~

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

- 2 ZERO HUNGER
- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- 14 LIFE BELOW WATER

## FLEURIEU STEM EXPO

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX THEN SHARE IT IN A CUBE AT OUR EXPO

16:30-18:30  
3RD NOVEMBER 2021  
VICTOR HARBOUR R-7



## Crows Cup Girls Football Carnival

On Wednesday 22nd September we had 13 Year 6/7 girls compete at our local girls' football carnival. The girls tried their hardest, had some very close games, improved with every game and finished 6th out of 10 teams. Thanks to Corey and Ryan for coaching, Malakye, Bailey and Brodie for goal umpiring, Vic for your help and support, and to all the spectators who cheered us on. We all had a very enjoyable day and learnt a lot about football.

## SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

We wish the Year 3/4 students and their Year 6/7 coaches an enjoyable experience at the modified doubles competition at Victor Harbor Courts on Friday 22nd Oct (Term 4 Week 2).

## School Sport SA SAPSASA Boys Cricket State Carnival

Congratulations to Corey who has been chosen to represent our District participating in a 4-day Cricket carnival later this term. We wish him an enjoyable experience.

## School Sport SA SAPSASA Girls Football State Carnival

Congratulations to Brydie and Ziarah who were chosen to represent our District participating in a 3-day Football carnival in Adelaide. They really enjoyed the opportunity to play a lot of footy against various teams. Well done girls.

## Local Sporting Opportunities

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let Trina know so they can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.



## GET YOUR 2022 HOUSE CAPTAIN APPLICATION IN NOW

The current Year 5's have been invited to apply for House Captain in 2022. 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 PE lessons.

The successful House Captains will be announced in Week 8/9 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.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being tentatively set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 8th April 2022.

## Year 6/7 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wednesday 17th November (Term 4 Week 6)

It was advertised to Year 6/7 students last term about the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval.

This event focuses on mass participation, no experience is necessary. The day runs from 10am-2:00pm and is a round robin, super 8's format. Students had to form their own team of 8, with an adult per team to supervise them on the day, and nominate their team with Trina by the end of Term 3.

We had 2 girls and 1 boys team nominate and they are practicing at school in break times. Information was sent home with players this week. Please speak to Trina at school if you need any more information.

## PEPS SKATE COMP '21



Port Elliot Primary's first ever skate competition!

FRIDAY WEEK 7 TERM 4 26TH NOVEMBER 2021  
PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CATEGORIES

R-1, 2/3, 4/5, 6/7

SKATEBOARDING &  
ROLLER SKATING

# AWESOME PRIZES!

ENTER ONLINE HERE

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY,  
WEEK 5, TERM 4



For further information contact [hugh.benger198@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:hugh.benger198@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Pistons U12 Boys Team 2 Won The Grand Final!!



Here is the breakdown of scores throughout the game - Pistons 2 VS Lakers 2

12-12 First Qtr  
20-20 Half Time  
30-22 Third Qtr  
43-26 Final Score

All the boys go to Port Elliot Primary School  
Coaches Simon & Estell Brayford  
Back Row- Jed Luxton, Joshua Williams, Rory Martin  
Front row- Isaiah Brayford, Hudson Bailetti, Tobias Brayford

Jed Luxton was awarded MVP (Most Valued Player) for the game, Congratulations Jed!



## THE WEEKEND TRADITION

## PORT ELLIOT NIPPERS

Both school aged Children & Parents are invited to a Come & Try Day Saturday 6th Nov. 1.00 - 2.30 pm before our Season "swims off" on the 13th Nov. at our normal session times.

For further information & updates visit our web page [www.portelliot.com.au](http://www.portelliot.com.au) or email [Chris.nippers@portelliotslsc.com.au](mailto:Chris.nippers@portelliotslsc.com.au)

# A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,  
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

**I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Spurrier'.

**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Health Regulation and Protection





# TERM 4 2021

## PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	11th October	12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October
<b>2</b>	18th October GOVERNING COUNCIL 7pm	19th October	20th October	21st October Newsletter JP Assembly	22nd October SAPSASA Tennis Year 3/4
<b>3</b>	25th October School Surfing Starts Mondays 4.30pm—6.15pm	26th October Yr. 6/7 Woodhouse camp	27th October Choir	28th October	29th October
<b>4</b>	1st November Swimming 5.01, 8.01, 8.02, 10.01, 10.02	2nd November Swimming 5.01, 8.01, 8.02, 10.01, 10.02	3rd November Swimming 5.01, 8.01, 8.02, 10.01, 10.02 STEM EXPO	4th November Newsletter Primary Assembly	5th November
<b>5</b>	8th November Swimming 5.01, 8.01, 8.02, 10.01, 10.02 Wheelchair Sports GOVERNING COUNCIL 7pm	9th November Swimming 5.01, 8.01, 8.02, 10.01, 10.02 Wheelchair Sports Kindy Transition 9-10 am	10th November PE WEEK Wheelchair Sports	11th November REMEMBRANCE DAY	12th November Cockle Train Whole School
<b>6</b>	15th November STUDENT FREE DAY	16th November Swimming 5.02, 5.07, 9.01, 9.08, 7.01 Kindy Transition 9-11am	17th November Swimming 5.02, 5.07, 9.01, 9.08, 7.01 Yr. 6/7 Cricket Carnival	18th November Newsletter JP Assembly	29th November
<b>7</b>	22nd November Swimming 5.02, 5.07, 9.01, 9.08, 7.01 House Captain Speeches	23rd November Swimming 5.02, 5.07, 9.01, 9.08, 7.01 Kindy Transition 9-12 pm	24th November Swimming 5.02, 5.07, 9.01, 9.08, 7.01	25th November	26th November
<b>8</b>	29th November Swimming 5.08, 4.01, 9.07, 4.02 Yr. 6/7 VHHS TRANSITION	30th November Swimming 5.08, 4.01, 9.07, 4.02	1st December Swimming 5.08, 4.01, 9.07, 4.02 Musical Performance	2nd December Newsletter Primary Assembly Musical Performance	3rd December Christmas Presentation
<b>9</b>	6th December Swimming 5.08, 4.01, 9.07, 4.02 GOVERNING COUNCIL 7pm	7th December Swimming 5.08, 4.01, 9.07, 4.02 Yr. 6 Graduation	8th December Reports Home Yr. 7 Graduation	9th December Award Assembly	10th December END OF SCHOOL TERM 2:15PM PICK UP

**BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 31st JANUARY 2022!!!**