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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 10

JULY 4TH, 2019



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Term 2 Reflections From the Principal's desk

At Port Elliot Primary, we are always striving to make learning more engaging and relevant to the students. Looking back at Term 2, it's plain to see just how hard the staff have worked to ensure this occurred.

Over the last 10 weeks, students have had opportunities to participate in many learning tasks and special events.

Below are just some of the highlights!

- Palaeontologist workshops and presentation with all classes involved across many days.
- SAPSASA Athletics and Cross Country.
- NAPLAN online for the first time across two weeks.
- Shark Tank innovation project for students Year 3 to 7.
- Dream Big Excursions x 16 classes - that's over 430 students going to Adelaide and back safely!
- ATSI BlackScreen event.
- Major (Uncle Moogy) Sumner, Ngarrindjeri/Kurna elder presentation to all students.
- Simultaneous story time with Alpacas with Maracas.
- Cows Create Careers excursion and presentation.
- Tree planting at Horseshoe Bay involving over half the school.
- Ilawonga Camp for Mrs Turley's and Mr Taylor's classes.
- Year 7 Transition day to Victor Harbor High School.
- Establishing more trees and plants in the playground area.
- Created a Very Hungry Caterpillar sculpture along the Sand Pit area, designed by Yr 2 & 3 class in 2018.
- Mayors' Short Story entries.
- Plus many more exciting classroom learning opportunities.

Thanks to our teachers and SSOs whose hard work make all extracurricular activities possible. It helps students to engage more so they want to learn and be at school. I hope all the families enjoy the winter break and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

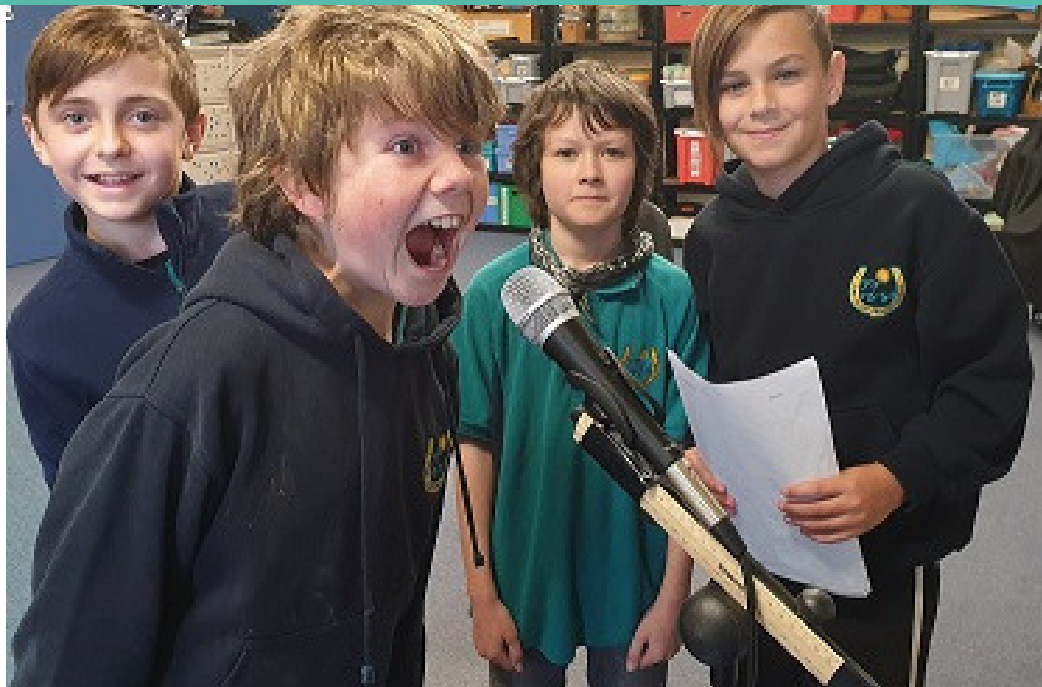
**School Starts Term 3
Monday 22 July, 2019**

**SAPSASA Basketball
Carnival
Wednesday 7 August
(Week 3, Term 3)**

**SAPSASA Netball and
Football Carnival
Wednesday 21 August
(Week 5 Term 3)**

**Parent Quiz Night
Saturday 24 August**

WELCOME TO PORT ELLIOT RADIO STATION!

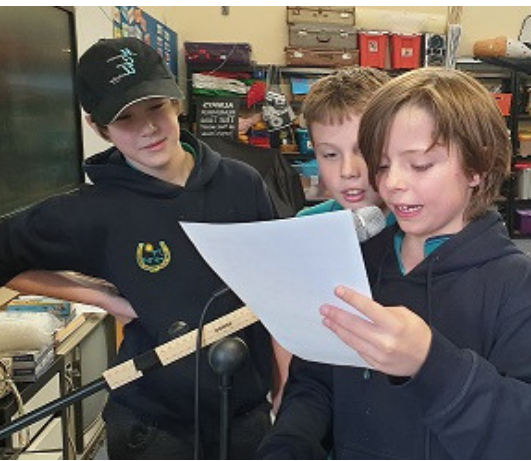


Students in Years 5-7 have been presenting their radio segments during break times.

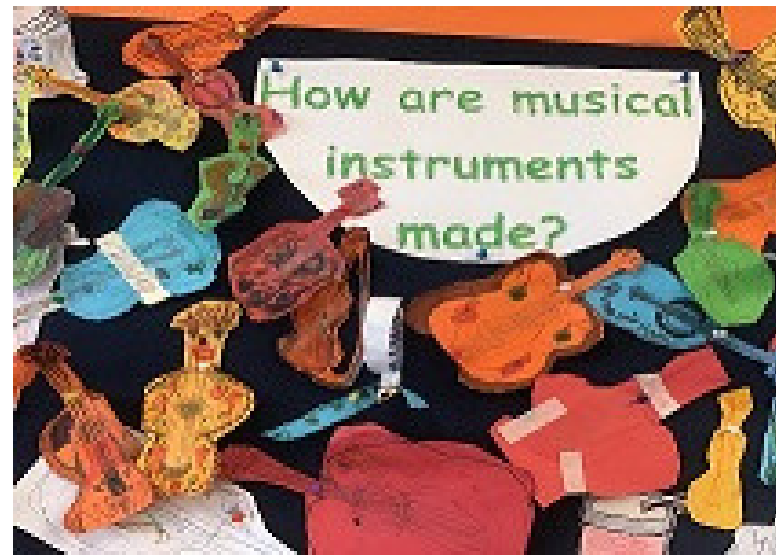
Each group needed to run the station whilst including five segments, two songs and an opening spiel using garage band with voice-overs.

What an experience! I have been very impressed with our budding DJ's and show hosts, we have certainly laughed and celebrated this exciting aspect of the Arts.

Natalie Bond
Performing Arts Teacher



STEM Project Designs



In Room 4.01 we have focused on building our own musical instruments as part of our Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Project.

Our STEM question was 'how are musical instruments made?' As part of this question, students researched types of musical instruments and how they all make their sounds.

First, we looked at different instruments and researched the families each instrument belongs to. Then we started labelling the parts of our favourite instrument. We discovered the forces of push and pull play a part in creating sound.

We also designed our own instruments based on the knowledge we collected. Some of us thought of entirely new designs while others started with an already existing instrument and added to this to create a new one.



The Students came up with some amazing designs!



To play my instrument you can bang or shake it



It's really fun



It was good because we got to make new instruments

2019 Dream Big Festival



A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

Natalie Bond

During May, our school attended the 2019 Dream Big Festival! 7 classes, 430+ students with 60+ adults experienced a wonderful ARTS opportunity in Adelaide.

I have received many comments and positive feedback regarding the Arts experience throughout the Festival. Here are some from the students...

We did a superhero pose and we were dancing in a big hall. We learnt a really cool dance. I liked it because we got to listen to cool music – Jonathon

Fireflies was really dark and the fireflies were red and we bumped into other people because it was so dark – Alexis

I liked when the Gruffalo got scared of the mouse because the Gruffalo ran away – Holly

I would like to be in the meeting rooms where I can see the whole oval – Mackenzie

I think everyone should see Beep because if we didn't go to shows we would only have TV – River

AND A HUGE THANKS...

to our wonderful Parent Network Committee who donated \$4,500 towards our venture! This halved our student costs to make it affordable for all!



Southern SAPSASA District Netball and Football

Congratulations to Jemma and Poppy who represented our SAPSASA District at a Netball Carnival held at Priceline stadium and to Brandon and Shaun who represented our SAPSASA District at a Football Carnival in Adelaide in Week 8.

They competed against other teams from other Districts from across the State. The students had an enjoyable experience, learnt a lot about their chosen sport and made new friends. Well done to all involved.



SAPSASA Year 4/5 Basketball

Trials have concluded and practices are occurring for the Year 4/5 basketball girls and boys teams who will participate in a carnival being held at Morphett Vale stadium Wednesday 7th August (Week 3, Term 3). Information and consents were sent home with the players this week.

SAPSASA Netball and Football CARNIVAL Wednesday 21st August (Week 5 Term 3)

The boys' football carnival at Encounter Bay and the girls' netball carnival at Victor Harbor High School has been rescheduled for Wednesday 21st August. Information was sent home with players last week.

Got Any Local Sporting Success Stories?

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

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Interested in helping out in your child's classroom, on class excursions or at sporting events?

Parent and carer support is always welcome, but certain documentation is needed first.

To become a volunteer at the school, you will need to complete the RAN_EC.

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<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf>





positive PARENTING



Take the stress out of parenting

A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops
for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting 1pm – 3pm, Friday 2 August 2019

Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children 1pm – 3pm, Friday 9 August 2019

Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children 1pm – 3pm, Friday 16 August 2019

Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Light refreshments and crèche provided

Where: Port Elliot Primary School
4 Cameron Street, Port Elliot

To book: Contact Reception on phone 8554 3399

Everyone is welcome, however *bookings are essential*

*** Please arrive 10 minutes earlier for registrations ***

Delivered by the Department for Education's Parenting and Family Support Team

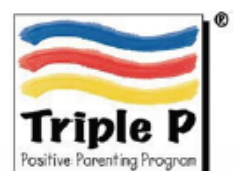
If you can't make these times, www.triplep-parenting.net.au/sa lists all our upcoming workshops



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Are you aged 12-24?

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