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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 9

DECEMBER 13TH, 2018



## Happy Holidays From The Acting Principal's Desk

Les Cameron

As 2018 comes to a close, it is time to reflect on the amazing year we have had. Highlights this year included Sports Day, Harmony Day, Pirate Day, trip to Monarto Zoo, Illawonga and Murpurtja camps, STEM Expo, ATSI Tag Rugby, SAPSASA and a visit to Oceanic Victor to name a few. Students were also involved in a variety of learning experiences such as Cows Create Careers, Southern Festival of Music Choir, Circus Production & a Play on Words, African Fundraiser, Science Week, Children's University, and Outdoor Learning Day. So many great learning experiences provided and enjoyed by all! In the New Year, we expect to start with approximately 430 students and continue with 16 classes.

In 2019, we are pleased to announce the following staff continuing: Rachael Norde, Mary Gillett, Sarah Zadow, Tim Caire, Kate Reynolds, Ruth Wilson, Natalie Mason and Brylee Gillies. We take this time to farewell Lisa Carthy and Hamish McMillan who has secured a position at Victor Harbor High School. Congrats to Jane Brewer for completing her Bachelor of Teaching and a big thanks to all relief staff who have stepped in at various times throughout the year to ensure continuity of learning for students.

On behalf of the staff at Port Elliot Primary School I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday break with family and friends. See you back here in 2019!

## Key Dates

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School finishes 2018  
Friday 14th Dec  
2.15 pm

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School starts 2019  
Tuesday 29th Jan  
8.55 am

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Next Governing Council  
AGM 2019  
Monday 11th Feb, 7 pm

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2018 Year book  
orders to be returned  
with payment to Jo at  
front office by  
Wednesday 19 Dec



# MARINE DEBRIS WALK YEAR 6/7 STUDENTS



## Cleaning up our coast

The Year 6/7 students took part in a Marine Debris Walk on Wednesday 5th December. The students walked from Bashams Beach to Middleton Point and then on to Surfers Parade toilet Carpark. Along the way, everyone collected as much marine debris as possible. Once everyone arrived at the carpark, a coach was waiting to return the group back to school. The group then spent the afternoon sorting the marine debris into various categories and uploaded the information into an App called 'Clean Swell.'



The group collected around 10kgs of marine debris, which was fantastic. The day was a success and it was terrific to see the students so actively involved in conserving our local environment. All students involved should be very proud of themselves!



## A few acknowledgements to make:

Ben Simon was the Senior Project Officer who ran the event and he was representing both GWLAP and Goolwa Coastcare. It was terrific to work with Ben and the day ran very smoothly.

The coach was funded by Goolwa Coastcare and Goolwa to Wellington LAP. The event was funded by the Coca-Cola foundation which provided neoprene gloves, tongs and bags for the students to use. Hopefully, we get the chance to work with Ben again throughout 2019. It was a very worthwhile walk.



# PE & SAPSASA NEWS

The last two weeks of PE our main focus has been on the skills involved in playing softball, Tball and golf. We have also conducted our 2019 House Captain voting. The candidates who ran for House Captain in 2019 delivered their speeches to all students on Monday of Week 7. Voting occurred in Week 7 PE lessons.

## The successful House Captains for 2019 are:

### Boomer

Amber Solly  
Jade O'donoghue  
Daniel Allen  
Cohen Dempster

### Commodore

Sasha Emerson  
Mia Harris  
Jackson Wheatley  
Josh Peters

### Knights

Amber Brighton  
Ella Watts  
Sebastian Cross  
Kia Jarmen

### Freeman

Poppy Sweetman  
Poppy Weir  
Ruben Krejcir  
Brandon Bottroff

Congratulations to all involved. We hope you found it a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The new House Captains 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 8&9 by the existing House Captains.

### Local Sporting Success Stories!

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

## Thank You To Our Wonderful Volunteers



Thank you to all of our hardworking volunteers.

Your contribution to the students, staff and families of Port Elliot Primary makes a huge difference and continues to strengthen positive relationships and connections within our school community.

Thank you again and we all hope to see you in 2019!

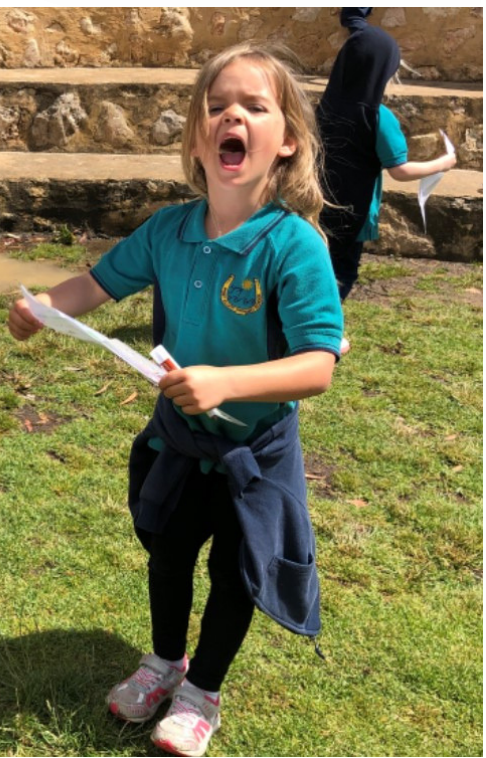






# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

A big thank you to the Parent Network for sponsoring Outdoor Classroom Day again this year. It was a huge success. The pictures say it all!





# STRINGS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



On 28th November students performed a 'Strings Instrumental Music' concert. Ensemble and solo items were presented on Violin, Viola, Cello and Guitar. All students combined in a Finale item playing 'The Sword Dance'.

**Congratulations to all students for their participation and performance.**

*It was a really good opportunity to play with so many other kids and was a really good experience.*

**Wil**

*It was ok. It was epic.*

**James**

*It was so fun seeing all the faces in the audience.*

**Ayla**

*I liked playing my guitar and hanging out with my friends especially Daniel.*

**Rhys**

*I really enjoyed playing with everyone. It sounded nice when lots of different instruments played together.*

**Holly**

*I can't wait to be in another concert.*

**Summer**

**A reminder that Sports Day will be held on Friday 5th April 2019, Week 10, Term 1.**

## Orders Are Still Being Taken For The 2018 Year Book

It's not too late to order your copy of the 2018 School Yearbook! Please return the order form with full payment of \$20 to Jo at the front office by **Wednesday 19th December 2018.**

Order form - Port Elliot Primary School 2018 Year Book

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies of year book \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or QKR rec no: \_\_\_\_\_