



COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

How high can our fish fly?



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



NEWSLETTER | TERM 1, WEEK 11

APRIL 11TH, 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Knights Team Victory!

2019 Sports Day, held on Friday 5th April was an exciting day with 430+ students and 200 family members attending.

The day started with team captains leading the chants and a warmup health hustle.

Just before the sprint events, an eerie silence descended on the crowd, then the gun went off and students flew down the track with the crowd bursting into thunderous applause.

After the first break of the day, the forces of nature took hold blowing some of the equipment around in the dust storm!

As a result, the afternoon's events were modified with adjustments to the programme.

Amidst the dust, the tug of war took place along with the final whole-school relay. But the conditions did nothing to extinguish the fighting spirit with students beating record times!

The scores were calculated in the now non-existent scorer's tent and results were announced.

Congratulations to Knights for a win in their second year ever – especially after 6 consecutive years of Freeman domination!

continued on page 2 ...

Key Dates

Last Day Term 1
Thursday 11 April

Term 2 Commences
Monday 29 April

SAPSASA
District Athletics
Wednesday 1 May

SAPSASA
Cross Country
Wednesday 8 May

cont. from page 1 ...

Special mention to Phillip and Patrick Dodd from Dodd and Page who presented the shield to the 800m champions; Brandon and Poppy.



Putting an event like this together takes a huge amount of organisation from many people.

Thanks to Simon Harris from Victor Harbor High and his Year 10 students who came along to help.

Thanks also to the Fudge Fairy and Brew Box who supported parents with coffee and snacks and to Roxy for the music and sound system.

A BIG thank you to all of the wind-swept staff who persisted through the day and the planning before the event. A very special mention to Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds who spent 20+ weeks preparing for the event.

We hope you all enjoyed the day and thank you for your understanding as we adjusted to the weather conditions.

Brenton Hudson

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 welcomed, but certain documentation is needed first.

To become a volunteer at the school, you will need to complete the RAN_EC. If you are viewing this newsletter online, simply click the link below to get started.

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



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.

FLYING FISH AWARDS

Congratulations to Hunter C, Kiarnah B, Alex G, Davis I, Daniel B, Harry C, Amber B, Cohen D, Keat H and Holly T

PE & SAPSASA NEWS



SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations to Ava, April, Harry and Mia who represented our Southern Fleurieu District in swimming at Marion Swimming Centre on Friday 29th March. They had a great day and really enjoyed the experience.

On 23rd and 24th March, Port Noarlunga hosted the Surf Lifesaving State Championships.

Tayla, Mani, Shyla, Ava, Bailey, Zebadai, Summer, Alexis and Annabelle competed as part of the Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving team.

All students demonstrated qualities of teamwork, courage, perseverance, confidence and strength of character with the majority making semi-finals and a few competing in finals.



SAPSASA District Athletics Day

We have 30 students participating in our school Athletics team, who will compete at Victor Harbor Primary against the other schools in our District on Wednesday 1st May,

Week 1 Term 2. Events are 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Practices are being offered at designated Break times for participating students. We wish the team an enjoyable day.

SAPSASA Cross Country Wednesday 8th May

Students aged 10-13 are invited to nominate and attend practices for the Cross Country event to be held at

Kent Reserve
Wednesday 8th May
(Week 2 Term 2).

2019 Sports Day Wrap Up

It was great to see everyone dressed in their colours, giving 100% effort and being flexible as the weather declined. Congratulations to Knights on coming 1st, Commodore 2nd place, Freeman 3rd and Boomer 4th. Thank you to the organisers, helpers (students, staff and parents) and volunteers on the day. Thanks to Victor Harbor High Yr 8 and 10 students, mentored by teacher Simon Harris, who assisted beautifully.

We are very grateful for this ongoing support. Thanks, also to Investigator College for allowing Ellie and Maggie to attend to support a JP class and run events. Congratulations to our amazing House Captains who have done a fantastic job all term and on the day. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, despite the windy conditions. Please feel free to send feedback to the school to be considered for 2020.

2019 SPORTS DAY



Well done to all!

NARNU CAMP 2019

YR 3 CLASS

In week 9, Mrs Warner's Year 3 class went on a three-day camp to Narnu Farm. Students had lots of fun horse riding, hand-ploughing and feeding the animals and even had a go at blacksmithing and butter-making!

We also had a fantastic session with Cedric doing some Aboriginal painting. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers - Linda, Dave and Karen who all helped make our camp run smoothly.



Here's what the students had to say:

Leo - I liked the camp because I got to ride the horse.

Lilly - My favourite thing was horseriding. The emu was really friendly. I learnt to hold guinea pigs properly and baby chicks.

Tailo - I got to pat animals, go on a truck and feed horses. I learnt that the farm was built in 1878.

Zeeva - I learnt the names of animals and people.

Joel - I liked watching the blacksmith build a horseshoe. I didn't know there was going to be an emu.

Rhys - The instructors were nice. My horse was being a bit naughty. I learnt that cows have 4 bellies.

Tyson - My favourite was horseriding and there was a fort! I learnt how to hold a carrot when you feed a horse.

Ruby - I loved horseriding because I had a big horse, her name was Filly. I was surprised there were guinea pigs.

Polly - I found out how to make horseshoes. I didn't know the bridge to Hindmarsh Island is only 15 (18) years old.

Nadia - I liked that we got to ride on horses. When you make butter you get cream and turn it around really fast.

Jimmy - The best part was horse riding. I was a bit worried but when I got on it felt great.

Amelia - I met Sally (Clydesdale horse), then I rode and feed the horses. I learnt male horses have an extra tooth.

Lucan - I liked holding the baby chickens. I learnt that the boy horse has a back tooth.

Noah - I liked the blacksmithing and horse riding. I was surprised that we did hand ploughing.

Jade - Narnu was made in 1878. The bunkhouse that we slept in was a shearing shed.

Nate - My wish came true on camp because I held a baby chicken. I learnt what the cottages were.

Josh - I liked that we got to ride horses and hold baby chicks.

Neeka - I had fun with my friends and had a go at stuff. I learnt how to ride a horse on my own.

Jordyn - I liked the truck ride. I learnt that the 150-year-old milk machine can make butter. I saw a python.

Quinn - I liked feeding the animals and riding Philly the horse. You have to hug a horse to put the reins on.

Lachlan - I liked the truck ride and learning how to make horseshoes.

Isaiah - I liked riding the horse. Getting to pat the emu surprised me. I learnt about the blacksmith.