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How high can our fish fly?



NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 4

AUGUST 15TH, 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Reading is my secret power

We're all getting excited for this year's Book Week, which will run from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.

It's one of our favourite weeks of the school year for students and teachers alike who are excited to focus on the important skill of reading and the enjoyment of sharing stories and books.

This year's theme is **Reading is my Secret Power**. In class, we've been highlighting books about magic and secret missions. Students will be involved in a range of fun activities throughout the week.

See page 2 for the full schedule of Book Week events.

Parent Quiz Night

The Port Elliot Primary School Parent Club is hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday 24th August.

The Parent Club supports students through funding for resources like iPads and playground soft fall as well as excursions. The Dream Big excursions earlier this year would have been double the cost without their generous support.

I hope as many families as possible are able to support this fun event. Tickets are available for \$10 via the school's Facebook page (click the event in calendar) or through the Eventbrite webpage. There'll be plenty of great prizes to be won so bring family and friends for a fun night out!

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

Workshop

Positive Parenting
Friday 16 August
(details pg 6)

Parent QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 24 August
(details pg 5)

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

Student FREE Day
Thursday 5 September

School CLOSED
Friday 6 September

BOOK WEEK EVENTS

Highlights for the week include:

Monday: Big Book Sharing

Classes have been working on creating a big book or books. These will be shared with their buddy classes.

Tuesday: Everybody, Stop, Drop and Read!

After Break 1, staff will read to small groups of students at various locations across the school.

Wednesday: Special Person Day

Open invitation to a family member or similar to come and read. School open from 9am – 10:30am.

Thursday: STEM Family Challenge Day

Students will share their secret code/spy invention with their classmates.

Friday: Dress as your favourite book character

Whole school assembly at 9:15am and parents are welcome to come along.



Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to Hunter M, Brodie G, Ruby K, Connor B, Holly R, Hunter T, Angus A, Grace C, Eamon G, Jai D, Kooter K, Amaya J, Chase H, Samson S, Annabel T, Nate N, Lillian McL, Elijah M, Harper T, Ashton H, Danielle D, Pearl D, Ted, B, Jordy McM, Imogen McK, Lucas H, Jaxx R. Well done!

Discovery Time at PEPS

Embracing each child's learning style.

Children will follow their interests developing new skills as they explore, experiment, **and** solve problems in imaginative **and** playful ways.

Join us on Friday's after Break 2 on our amazing journey as we wonder, create and discover!

Ask your child's teacher how you can assist.



Illustration from the book Quill Soup by Alan Durant Illustrated by Dale Blankenaar

Local Sporting Success Story!

Congratulations to Poppy who was part of the winning VHHS U16 Girls surfing team and also earned a place on the U16 AllStar team (finishing 1st and 2nd in the 2 rounds of competition).

Poppy will be heading to Margaret River in December for the Junior National Surfing Titles where she will represent VHHS in the schools competition and also compete in the Under 14's individual competition.

Well done, Poppy, good luck and we hope you enjoy the experience.



If you have any local sporting success stories like this one, let us know so they can get a special mention in this newsletter.

SAPSASA Year 4/5 Basketball

Our Year 4/5 girls and boys basketball teams participated in a carnival at Morphett Vale Stadium on Wednesday 7th August (Week 3, Term 3). The teams tried really hard, listened well to their coaches and learnt a lot about the game. Div. 1 girls finished 3rd, Div. 2 girls 4th and Div. 1 boys 5th. Thank you to Sharon, Poppy S, Sasha, Poppy W and Mia H for coaching the teams and thank you to our parent helpers who scored and cheered us on during the day. A great day was had by all.



SAPSASA NETBALL AND FOOTBALL CARNIVAL – RESCHEDULED

The Boy's Football Carnival at Encounter Bay and the Girl's Netball Carnival at Victor Harbor High School has been rescheduled for Wednesday 21st August 2019.

Information has been sent out with the players and practices are occurring. We wish the teams an enjoyable day.

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU DISTRICT BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER TRIALS

Southern Fleurieu invites Year 6 & 7 boys and girls who are interested in playing Soccer against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the district team.

The Carnival will be played at Adelaide Shores, West Beach during school hours this term from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September.

FIRST TRIAL: BOYS + GIRLS: will be at Eastern Fleurieu School 7-12 Campus Callington Rd, Strathalbyn on Tuesday 13th August 4pm.

SECOND TRIAL: BOYS: will be at Pt Elliot Soccer Club on Tuesday 20th August 4pm. **GIRLS:** will also be at Eastern Fleurieu School on Tuesday 20th August 4pm.

Trina has handed out trial nomination forms to interested students. Please see Trina for more info.

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU DISTRICT BOYS & GIRLS HOCKEY TRIALS

Southern Fleurieu invites Year 5, 6 and 7 boys and girls who are interested in playing Hockey against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the district team.

Year 5s will only be considered if there is not enough 6/7s. The carnival will be played at Grange Hockey Club during school hours in Week 8 this term from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th of September.

FIRST TRIAL: BOYS + GIRLS: will be at Victor Harbor Hockey Club on Monday 12th August 4pm.

SECOND TRIAL: BOYS + GIRLS: will be at the Victor Hockey Club Monday 19th August 4pm

Trial nomination forms have been handed out to interested students. Please see Trina if you require any further information.

Canberra Camp Update

Thanks to those who have already registered for the Canberra Camp. Remember that you need to complete payment by the end of this Term, Thursday 26th September.

We do need to confirm numbers with the campsite at Greenhills Centre soon and all the venues that we are visiting.

If your child is no longer coming to Canberra, please let me know ASAP and Jo will refund your \$100 deposit. You will also need to let me know any special dietary requirements for your child. Consent and medical forms will be coming home soon.

Students have met as a group to start considering who they will be sharing dormitories with. Our HASS lessons this term have a Civics and Citizenship focus about Australia's political system and our parliamentary process.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns at all regarding the camp.

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.

If you are viewing this newsletter online, simply click this article to get started or contact our office staff.

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

Margie Hancock

PEPS PARENT NETWORK

Quiz Night

AUGUST 24TH - 6.30PM

4 CAMERON STREET, PORT
ELLIOT

BYO FOOD (NO ALCOHOL)
COFFEE, TEA AND WATER
PROVIDED

\$10 PER TICKET

TICKETS AT
[EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com) - SEE
FOR MORE INFO



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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