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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 6

AUGUST 29TH, 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A Bumper Book Week

This year's Book Week was a great success, with a range of activities throughout the week encouraging children to find the enjoyment of reading and sharing stories.

A highlight of the week was Special Persons Day with many parents, grandparents and friends reading to students all over the school. We were lucky enough to have good weather and the opportunity to take a book outside.

On Thursday the STEM Challenge took place, congratulations to the families who created challenging codes for their peers and even me to solve! Some of them were very complicated. It was fantastic to see families had worked together to challenge one another.

On Friday, we had the traditional Book Week Parade, which is always

so much fun. Congratulations to all the families for your efforts and amazing costumes. We have some very talented parents at Port Elliot. I hope you enjoyed coming to the assembly and seeing all the children and staff in character.

Parent Quiz Night

Saturday 24th August was the Parent Network Quiz Night. This was a big success with the teams battling it out with good humour and fun. Congratulations to the winning team.

Most importantly, thank you to the Parent Club who worked so hard to organise and host the event. A special thanks to Teanne, Emma, Tara and Bec who helped set up, MC and pack up on the night.

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

Student FREE Day
Thursday 5 September

School CLOSED
Friday 6 September

Year 3/4
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Friday 25 October
Victor Harbor Tennis Club

Year 6/7
Woolworths Cricket Blast
Thursday 14 November
Goolwa Oval

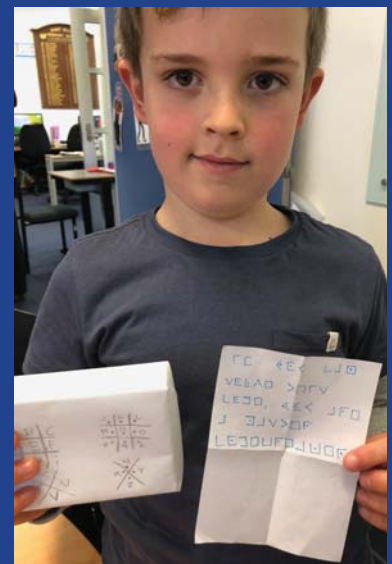
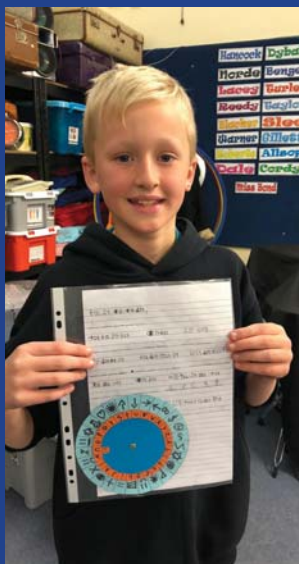


Student Free Day & School Closure

POSHC will be open
Thursday September 5
and Friday September 6.

Bookings are essential
and can be made online at
www.campaustralia.com.au

STEM CHALLENGE CODE MAKERS



SPECIAL PERSONS DAY



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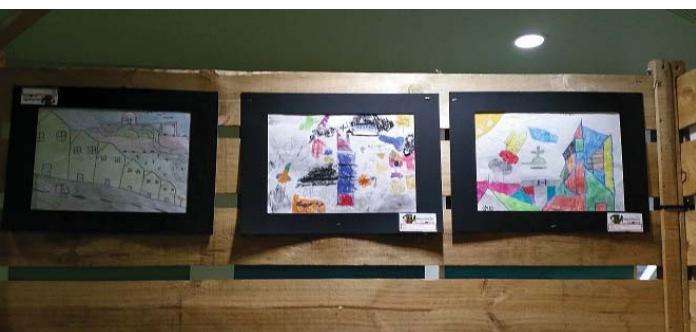
On Thursday 22nd August, the students from Mrs Hancock's class, along with their buddies from Mrs Slee's class, visited Resthaven Aged Care Facility at Port Elliot.

The students had a wonderful time reading stories with the residents and Holly T read "The Teddy Bear's Picnic" which brought back many lovely memories for them.



SALA ART FESTIVAL

This year there was an amazing array of artworks completed by Port Elliot students from Reception to Year 7 for the SALA Art Festival. Well done to all students who participated and to the teachers who were involved in getting the art ready.



SPORTING NEWS

SAPSASA NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 21st August, we competed in a SAPSASA Netball Carnival at the Victor Harbor Netball Courts against 6 – 8 other schools.

The Division 1 team consisted of Poppy W, Poppy S, Amber B, Sasha E, Gracie O, Mia S, Karly W, Maddi G and Ruby M. The Division 2 team consisted of the younger players Holly T, Ashlee H, Chloe B, Airlie U, Erin B, Ava T, Esther O, Jade P and April S.

Both teams have had little exposure to netball before the carnival, however this did not stop their determination and heart as they fought hard all day. Both teams showed great endurance by playing a total of nine 13 minute games each over the course of the day. A mammoth effort by all the girls!

Division 1 finished the day with two wins and a bunch of very close matches.

Division 2 played hard all day with some very close results. Both teams showed tremendous growth throughout the day which resulted in some fantastic netball to watch.

A special thanks to Jodie Edwards for coaching the Division 2 team, past student Harriet Overall for umpiring back to back games all day, Trina for her hard work in organising and lastly to our amazing Year 5/6/7 students for their impeccable behaviour all day, upholding our school values of confidence, community and respect.

Well done girls, it was a great day!



SAPSASA FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

The Boy's Football Carnival was held at Encounter Bay Oval on Wednesday 21 st August. Unfortunately, the team was short of players on the day due to illness, leaving 14 boys to play out all 5 games without a break. They tried their hardest and played with 100% effort and determination in every game. Thank you to Brett for coaching the boys. They really appreciated your encouraging style of coaching. Thanks again to all the parents who cheered us on and helped out on the day. We really appreciate and rely on this support. Finally, well done to the players. They represented our school beautifully. A great day was had by all!



SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANTS

Trina applied for and received a Sporting Schools Grant for Tennis coaching, training and equipment to occur in Weeks 6,7,8 and 9 this term.

Trina will receive training to teach these skills in her PE classes and share this training with Kate so she can also teach these skills.

Through this grant, the school has received enough equipment to successfully teach these sessions to a whole class of children at a time.

YEAR 3/4 TENNIS FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER (Term 4, Week 2)

An opportunity to participate in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Southern Fleurieu District School Carnival has been offered to all Year 3/4 students. The carnival will be held at the Victor Harbor Tennis Club.

This event focuses on mass participation, which means no experience is necessary. The day will run from 9:30am-2pm and is a round robin, doubles match format. Practices will be held at school for students who are interested in attending.

Students will need to form their own teams of 8, with one adult per team to supervise on the day. Team nominations, including the name of the adult supervisor, will need to be with Trina by the end of Week 8.

YEAR 6/7 WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER (Term 4, Week 5)

The Year 6/7 students have been offered the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Goolwa Oval. This event focuses on mass participation, which means no experience is necessary.

The day will run from 10am-2pm and is a round robin, super 8's format. We will be holding practices at school for students who are interested in attending.

Students must form their own team of 8, with an adult per team to supervise them on the day. Students will need to nominate the team with Trina, along with the name of the adult who will be supervising them, by the end of Week 10.

Please see Trina at school if you need more information.

If you have any local sporting success stories, 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 welcomed, 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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