

COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

*How high can our fish fly?*



NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 2

AUGUST 2ND, 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

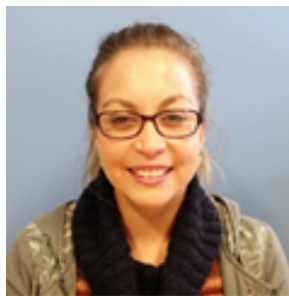
### WELCOME TO TERM 3

This term is a great opportunity to consolidate the learning that has taken place over the first two terms and introduce new ideas and concepts.

As teachers, we've noticed the classes have really gelled as learning teams and are making better choices about who to work with to achieve better outcomes.

There have been some minor staffing changes for this term. Jess Hilton who has been our Indonesian Teacher for two days a week for the upper primary students has taken another opportunity to have a classroom position at Goolwa. This vacancy has been filled by Tim Caire who had many students for Indonesian in 2017. Tim is also an Indonesian teacher at Victor Harbor High School for Years 8 and 9. Therefore he brings continuity of learning to the Indonesian program with students from Year 5 to Year 9 across two schools.

We have added three new SSOs to our team to support learners. Please join me in welcoming (from left to right) Rose Sadlon, Kirsty Martin and Consuelo Castilla.



I look forward to sharing yet another fun-filled and productive school term with you all.

**Brenton Hudson**

## Key Dates

---

Murputja Cultural Exchange  
6-16 AUGUST  
Year 6/7's

---

Oceanic Victor and Sculpture Trail  
FRI 10 AUGUST  
Year 6/7's

---

BOOK WEEK  
20-23 AUGUST

---

SALA Fleurieu Student Art Show  
FRI 24 AUGUST



## Student Activities

This term there are many activities the students will be involved in. Please see the term planner, which will be printed out for all families and coming home this week.

### THE BIG EVENTS THIS TERM INCLUDE:

- + Murputja Cultural Exchange: Year 6/7s Monday 6th - 16th August
- + Year 6/7 excursions: Oceanic Victor and Sculpture Trail Friday 10th August
- + Book Week: Week 5, starts Monday 20th - 23rd August
- + SALA Fleurieu Student Art Show @ Victor Primary Friday 24th August
- + "The Circus" Performances for Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes Monday 10th - Friday 14th September.

These are just some of the activities so keep an eye out for notes home and invitations over the coming months!

## Parent Network Survey

**We need your help to determine the future of Parent Network at PEPS.**

Parent Network is a fundraising group run by volunteers to provide additional resources for activities/equipment that are "fun" and "educational". Over time, the number of volunteers available to organise fundraising events (such as Fun Lunches and Icy Pole Fridays) has decreased.

Please complete the short survey at: <https://bit.ly/2LHRfvl>

**All responses are due by Friday 17th of August (Week 4).**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## Fiddly Fingers

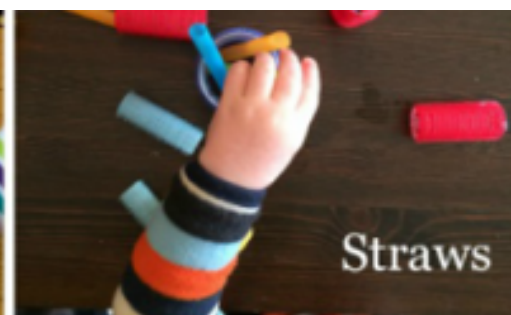
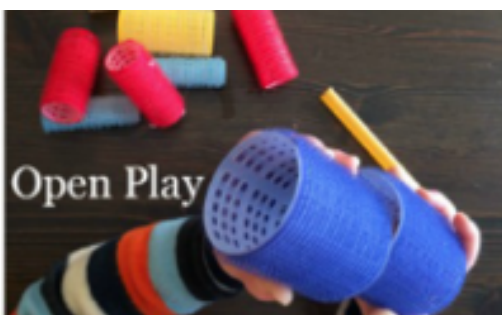
**Come and help strengthen your child's Fine motor development.**

**When:** Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30am - 8.55am

**Where:** In the middle area of BLOCK 9

**Who:** Junior Primary Students

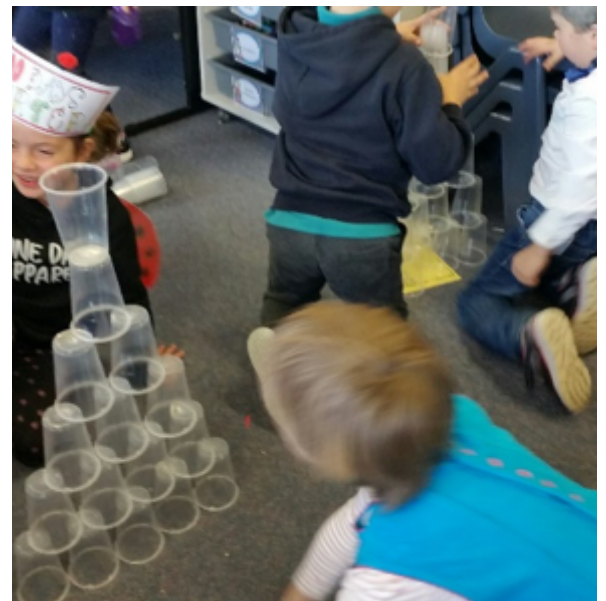
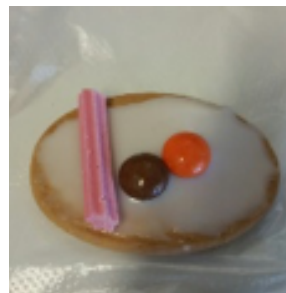
**For more information, please visit Jodie Allsop in Room 9.08**





## Room 9.08 Celebrate 100 days of being at school

On the last day of term, Mrs Allsop's and Mrs Gillies' class had a busy day celebrating 100 days of being at school. Some of us dressed up as 100 year old people! (They looked cool). In the morning we made a 100 day crown, decorated biscuits with 100, looked at how 100 can take many different sizes and did many more activities based on the number 100. We invited our parents and our Buddy class (Mrs Zadow's 6/7 class) to come and have lunch with us. After lunch, we stacked 100 cups, made 100 gumball machines and made things out of 100 cubes and blocks. We definitely feel 100 days smarter, and we are going to keep counting the days till the end of the year. The children are now learning about numbers 100 and over by counting with pop sticks the days we are at school.





## SAPSASA Year 6/7 Basketball Carnival



We entered boys and girls basketball teams in this carnival. The boy's team won 4 out of 6 games, finishing 3rd in their pool. The girls won 1 game, drew 1 game and narrowly lost 3 games by less than 4 points, losing to the eventual winners by 10 points. It was a great day out with 2 very competitive, hard-working teams.

A big thank you to Anthony, Vicki, Tyann and Shanice for coaching the teams. The players are very appreciative they got the chance to participate in this event and to learn from your knowledge and skills.

The students enjoyed the day, conducting themselves with respect at all times and displaying fantastic sportsmanship. Thank you also to the parents for cheering us on and supporting us on the day!

## PE and SAPSASA News

In PE we focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement skills and the skills required for successful teamwork and participation in various sports.

Fitness activities and Basketball Skills have been the main focus so far this term.

## 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.

**Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds**