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*How high can our fish fly?*



NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 4

AUGUST 16TH, 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Getting ready for book week

'Find Your Treasure' is the theme for this year's book week. It's always a fun week. With the focus on Literacy, it is important for us all. Reading and writing together can be a really fun event for the students. It is also a great chance for families to talk about their favourite books and characters. Take this time to sit and read together, ask about what is happening in the story and what could happen next. Make reading fun! To all the dads and grandfathers out there it's important that our kids see us reading as well. This is also great role modelling for the boys in our lives.

For more special Book Week events go to page 2...

### Year 6/7 Murputja Cultural Exchange

The Year 6/7 students who are travelling to the APY lands and visiting the Murputja School are having a wonderful time. They have sent through a few photos as they head home on Thursday the 16th August.

Over the weekend they visited Uluru and Kata Tjuta while staying at Yulara. This is an excellent opportunity to visit some unique parts of Australia. We look forward to a full report on their adventures in the next newsletter.



## Key Dates

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

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BOOK WEEK  
20-24 AUGUST

TREASURED PERSONS DAY  
WED 22 AUGUST

FARMER FRIDAY  
FRI 24 AUGUST

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SALA Fleurieu Student Art Show  
FRI 24 AUGUST  
at Victor Harbor Primary School



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### Traffic around the school

It has been fantastic to see the Drop off zone working much better during the last few months.

Please continue to drive to the end of the zone before dropping your child or children off as this allows space for more cars.

The extra few metres of walking are also benefiting the students being active.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Unfortunately, it has been disappointing to see some parents looking at their mobile phones while driving past the school.

This is extremely dangerous to pedestrians moving to and from the school.

Whatever the message or Facebook post is it can wait, as the consequences are significant for the children of our community.

Please keep this in mind at all times.

**Brenton Hudson**



### Special events for book week:

**Wednesday 22 August:** Treasured Person Day. Classes are welcoming treasured people into their rooms to read with students one on one or in small groups from 9 am to 10:30 am.

**Farmer Friday 24 August:** Dress up as your favourite book character day. If you are not sure what to dress up as, choose a FARM related character. All students can bring a gold coin donation, which will be passed on by SRC to drought-affected farmers in need. A whole school assembly will be held at 9:15 am.



### Parent Survey

Over the coming days, you will receive a survey via post.

This survey provides feedback about how we, as a school, are meeting families and children's needs.

I hope that you take this opportunity to complete the survey online, as it will provide direction for us about what is being successful and some future areas to focus on.

# This term in Room 5:07

When I made my African Wild Dog picture, I used Dad's pastels and a smudge stick. I chose a Wild Dog to draw be@cause they are cute when they are pups.

Charlie M



### Making Mazes in Maker's Empire

We started our mazes by making a base and then we put some blocks down. We used the 3D printer to print our mazes but before we print we needed to pull the walls up and make sure it has a base so it doesn't fall apart.

Lexi, Maya and Quinn



### Principal's Community Award

Mr Hudson gave me an award because I picked up the Kindergarten's rubbish all along their fence after the wind blew their bin over. No-one asked me to do it and I was showing our school values of **Community and Respect.** Jed

### Chair Design Inquiry

This Term we are designing chairs for our inquiry topic; We have to consider; Size, Colour, How many legs, Weight, Comfort, Seat and how to be safe. We will print our own designs on Maker's Empire later in the term.

Angel and Tara



Year Two Lacey have created Artwork using only the primary colours to mix their own colours. The inspiration was the picture book, 'Luke's Way of Looking' Illustrated by Mat Otley who is colour blind and yet illustrates many books.

## PE & SAPSASA News

In PE we have been focusing on learning and further developing the skills required for participation in the games of Volleyball and Football.

### Student Leadership / Kindergarten Transition

The Year 6/7 students were offered the opportunity to run, with Trina's support, small PE skills sessions for our neighbouring Kindergarten students twice a term, in Term 3.

It was great to see lots of students volunteered to plan and run this program. The first sessions were held on Monday and Thursday Week 4 from 9am-9:30am.

Congratulations to the Year 6/7 students who ran this program.

They were all very organised and treated the younger students with respect and understanding. They all did a fantastic job. The kindergarten students had a great time and learnt lots from them. Well done to all involved.

We are looking forward to the sessions in Week 8.

### SAPSASA Local Athletics Day

We have 28 students participating in our school Athletics team, who will compete at Victor Primary against the other schools in our District on Wednesday 29th August, Week 6 Term 3. Events are 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Trials were finalised at the end of last term with practices now being offered throughout Term 3 for participating students. More information was sent home last week with the participants.

### Sporting Schools Grants

Trina was successful with a Sporting Schools Grant application for AFL coaching, training and equipment. From this grant, the school has a visiting AFL coach who is running classes on Fridays Week 2,3,4, and 5.

We also received enough equipment necessary to successfully teach these sessions to a class of children at a time and more footballs and portable goals for students to use at break times.



Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

Dates and locations for our Semester 2 events have been confirmed.

#### Term 3

##### Week 6: Friday 31st August

Yr 4-7 Tennis at Victor Courts

##### Week 8: Wednesday 12th September

Yr 4/5 Basketball at Morphett Vale

##### Week 10: Wednesday 26th September

Yr 6/7 Girls' Football at Strathalbyn

#### Term 4

##### Week 4: Tuesday 6th November

Yr 6/7 Cricket at Goolwa Oval

The students have been informed of these opportunities and trials/practices are occurring. More information will be sent home with participants closer to the day.

### 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.

# COUNSELLOR'S NEWS

## Flying Fish Awards

Flying Fish Awards were given to Liam B, Robbie Mc, Lily P, Thomas P, Caitlyn T, Ocean B, Declan R, Ryan C, Jax D, Eamon G, Levi N, Marley C, Phoenix G, Hallie C, Ayla G, James D, Ava W, Charlie B, Charlie S, Quinn B, Madison W, Jed L, Angel P and Aairy N.

Congratulations to all students!



## Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges
- aimed for parents of children aged between 3 and 12

Please join us for three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- Positive Parenting
- Raising confident and competent children
- Raising Resilient Children

*Light refreshments and creche will be provided*

**When:** Fridays 1.15pm - 3.15pm; 17, 24, 31 August 2018

**Where:** Pt Elliot Primary School, Port:ar Pulgi (children's place) 4 Cameron Street, Port Elliot

**To book:** Phone Karen Robinson 8554 3399

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions, however bookings are essential

*Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.*

These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team



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## Childhood Immunisation



**DID YOU KNOW COUNCIL PROVIDES CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS?**

The Childhood Immunisation Program provides free vaccines to children eligible for Medicare benefits

Vaccination can protect your child from a range of potentially hazardous diseases

Your child is due for vaccinations at the following ages:



**WHERE?**

Goolwa Clinic  
Strathalbyn Clinic

See reverse for locations, dates and times

**WHAT TO BRING?**

Your Medicare card and your child's immunisation record book

For more information please call Council's Environmental Health Department on 8555 7000 or visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/environmentalhealth](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/environmentalhealth)

**Goolwa Clinic**  
Alexandrina Council Large Meeting Room, Cadell Street Goolwa  
10:30 am—12:00 pm

- 18 July 2018
- 15 August 2018
- 19 September 2018
- 17 October 2018
- 21 November 2018
- 12 December 2018

**Strathalbyn Clinic**  
Alexandrina Council Library, Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn  
2:00 pm—3.35 pm

- 18 July 2018
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## Whooping Cough



**DID YOU KNOW COUNCIL PROVIDES WHOOPING COUGH VACCINATIONS?**

Whooping cough is an infectious respiratory disease. It can be easily spread when infected droplets are transmitted between persons i.e. when someone talks, coughs or sneezes.

You can receive the vaccine any time in your pregnancy however, the best time is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester between 28-32 weeks.

**Babies are most at risk when they are less than 6 months of age.**

**Get your vaccine now to get a head start.**

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