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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 6

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for all the
fun photos!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Colour Explosion

Last Friday, at the end of PE Week, we held a Colour Explosion fundraiser. The students and staff all had a lot of fun as the happy faces in the photos clearly show. See page 3 for more on our very messy but fun day!

Year Book

The Year Book has been part of the Port Elliot School community for many years. Some families may have copies with their children in it or even themselves! These days teachers are sharing student work with parents throughout the year via the SeeSaw app. Teachers have therefore decided not to continue with the Year Book.

Thank you, Beth.

The end of the year brings changes for any school so it is with sadness we announce that Beth Stringer, our school Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) for the past 3 years, is moving on. Thank you, Beth, for all of the support you have provided to so many of our students during some of their most difficult times. Beth, you have been a great listener who has reassured and provided strategies to both students and parents alike to help them get back on track and to be successful. You have also been a great support for staff during some difficult and busy times. We will all miss your smile and wise words as a staff member, but I'm sure we'll see you as a parent volunteer in the future!

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

Circle of Security Parent Group
Goolwa Children's Centre
14 October to 2 December
9.30am - 11.30am

SciWorld Spectacular
Friday 22 November
PEPS Gymnasium

2020 Class Placement Info
Thursday 12 December

Governing Council AGM
Monday 17 February
Port Elliot Primary Library

2020 Sports Day (Tentative)
Friday 3rd April
Term 1, Week 10

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Governing Council are an important part of any school as it is the opportunity for parents to share about the school direction and progress.

The 2020 Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday 17th of February in the library. Positions will be vacant for next year and we hope to have many candidates.

You can nominate via email dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au or at the AGM. If you choose to self-nominate a second person will need to "second" that nomination.

At the AGM please be prepared to provide a brief outline of your experience and what you can bring to the council. This provides the parents who vote with a more balanced view for a fairer election.

Congratulations to our Flying Fish Award Winners

Samson, Abby A, Milton, Chase and Forrest

REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Monday 11th November, many classes walked to the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Port Elliot. The students gathered on the grass and listened with reverence to the formalities and the stories that were shared. I was very proud of the way that over 200 students moved to and from the venue and the way in which they conducted themselves during the event and in the hot windy weather. To have the students respectfully wait at appropriate moments and sing the national anthem was a demonstration of our school values in action. The RSL organisers were very pleased with the students' attendance and sharing the day with the next generation. A great job by Harry and Poppy laying the wreath on behalf of the school community.

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.

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COLOUR EXPLOSION



Friday 17 November was the last day of PE Week and to wrap it up the Parent Club and one of our PE teachers, Kate Reynolds, organised a successful Colour Explosion fundraiser.

Classes participated in games in the gym, sports on the courts and the most fun of all, the Colour Explosion on the oval.

Students completed various obstacles while parents and teachers sprayed and showered them with bright colours from powder bottles.

Some of the parents even came equipped for extra fun with water sprayers resulting in some very colourful and wet students and teachers. Many students were sponsored by family and friends with over \$5,000 raised, the final amount to be announced over the coming weeks.

A big thank you from all the staff to the amazing Parent Club volunteers and Kate Reynolds who worked so hard before, during and after the event to bring it all together successfully. The students all had a lot of fun as the happy faces in the photos clearly show.



RECEPTIONS GO SWIMMING



Grace



Mackenzie



River



Tate



Bowie



Teddy

After a week of swimming, Mrs Dale's reception class looked at the pool paintings by David Hockney. Students talked about and observed the patterns water and light make together and how we can show this in our art. Next we observed and talked about the idea of a bird's eye view. What do we look like? Finally, we wrote about our favourite thing we did at swimming. These are our pool paintings!



Jeti



Isabella



Mikayla



Summer



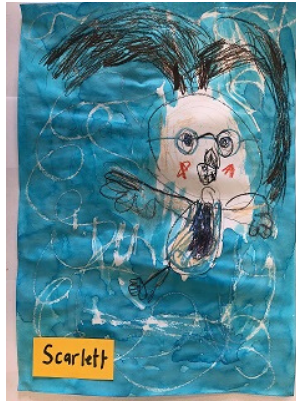
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