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Author, Gregg Dreise, Zooms in to the Year 3/4 classes! Page 3 >>

Community.
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Key Dates

Governing Council AGM
Monday 28 March
7pm in the school library
ALL WELCOME!

SPORTS DAY!
Friday 8th April

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SPORTS DAY 2022!

This year, Sports Day is April 8th, that's just two weeks away! It's always a great day and I'm happy to say that this year, we can welcome spectators to the event.

We look forward to seeing many of you on the day but of course, COVID safe rules still apply:

- Maintain a 1.5m space between family groups at all times.
- Wear a mask indoors and when around large groups e.g. in line ups.
- Please use the hand sanitiser stations located around the school.

Students have been practicing their events, chants and warm-ups and are excited and ready to go! A Sports Day Programme will be sent home earlier next week and are also available at the front office.

See you there in your team colours!

Brenton Hudson

SPORTS DAY! REMINDERS

Sports Day attendance

Just like a regular day, non-attendance requires a note from parents or care-givers or you can text us on 0418 126 935.

Older siblings and past students

Are expected to attend their own school unless invited by Trina or Ms Reynolds.

Leaving early

If you wish to take your child home early you must sign your child out with their teacher.

Weather conditions on the day

Sports Day will proceed unless the weather is deemed unsuitable, eg. heavy rain or extreme heat. Check our Facebook page if the weather outlook is not looking promising.

Toilets for visitors

Adult Toilets are located in the gym and the disabled toilets in building 9. Please do not use student toilets.

Food on the day

Only preordered food from Goods to Go will be available for students. Parents and families can purchase from the Parent Club sausage sizzle at the canteen.

No pets allowed

Spectators are reminded that dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

On Monday 28th March at 7pm the Annual General Meeting for the Governing Council will be held in the School Library.

The Governing Council will be presenting the Annual Report for 2021 and declaring vacancies for the 2022 year.

This is an opportunity to have your say in the school's direction and be informed about decisions and expenditures.

It is also an opportunity to mix with a good group of people once a month for about two hours on a Monday evening.

This year there are MANY vacancies due to students graduating to high school so PLEASE come along.

We've also created a link to join us remotely via Webex from 7pm so you can watch and ask questions from home.

Join from this meeting link:

<https://schoolssaeduau.webex.com/schoolssaeduau/j.php?MTID=me29758af32b71da68ebfb419692ec594>

Meeting # (access code): 2652 303 8677
Meeting password: PEPSAgm2022

We hope you are able to join us!

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG AT HOME

We all love our pets, they are a big part of our family. Unfortunately, dogs are not permitted to enter the school yard, unless they are here for a prearranged show-n-tell that has been approved by your class teacher. No matter how small, large or cute, please leave your dog at home and take them for a walk on the beach later.



Children's author, Gregg Dreise, Zooms into the Year 3/4 classes!

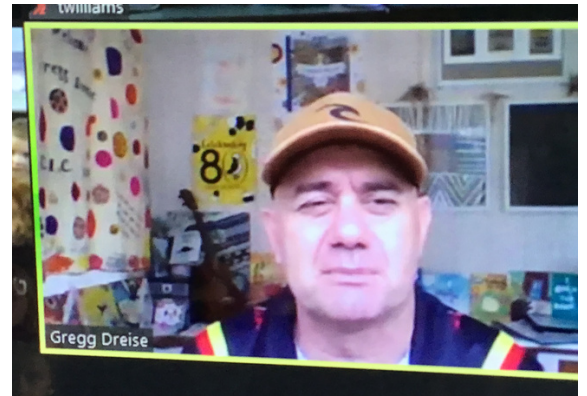
On Friday, the Year 3/4 classes were lucky enough to jump on a Zoom call with author, artist and song writer, Gregg Dreise.

After reading his book, Mad Magpie, and watching him read the book, the students were very keen to meet him, and they were not disappointed!

Gregg kept us all entertained with his storytelling, stories of storytelling, teaching us some of his traditional language and playing the guitar and didgeridoo. Even though it was a virtual visit, Gregg still managed to interact with all classes, I'm sure others in the school were wondering what was going on at one stage with all the noise!

A few lucky students were able to ask Gregg some questions and now they are going to start using their iMAGiCnation!

It was a fantastic session, thanks Arianna for the idea!



LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend several Port Elliot students competed at the Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Glenelg Beach

On the weekend, Oceana, Annabelle and Zoe competed in the surf lifesaving State Champs under 8's and did Port Elliot proud!

On Saturday, they had single races and all placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Oceana placed 1st in flags, 2nd wade and 2nd boards.

Sunday was team races together and placed 2nd in wade, 2nd Cameron relay and 2nd beach relay.

Each of them received at least one medal or more!

UNDER 8s

Zoe McLaren
Annabelle Twelftree
Oceana Harvey

UNDER 11s

Jade McLaren,
Finn Grooby

UNDER 9s

Milton Giles

UNDER 12s

Ayla Gillies
Summer Radcliffe
Phoebe Maksimovic

UNDER 10s

Sol Gillies
Taj Radcliffe
Oliver Twelftree



This group were champions! They encouraged and supported each other throughout the whole weekend and are just all round amazing TEAM members!



Victor Harbor Mobile Blood Donor Centre is here

Did you know that 1 in 3 people in Victor Harbor will need blood during their lives - and without our help, that blood may not be there at the crucial moment. Please consider giving blood if you can.

WHERE: Victor Harbor Lutheran Church, which is located at 21 Adelaide Rd, Victor Harbor

WHEN: 26 – 29 April

Tuesday 26 April 10:30am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 27 April 10am – 6:30pm
Thursday 28 April 10am – 6:30pm
Friday 29 April 7:30am – 3pm

Book ahead online, on the app or call on 13 14 95.
lifebloodteamssa@redcrossblood.org.au

School Sport SA Swimming

We have 20 students competing for our school Swimming team at the carnival held on Thursday 24th March at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. We wish the students an enjoyable, rewarding day.

SA Girls & Boys Football

Students in Year 5/6 were offered the opportunity to try out for a spot in our school girl's football and boy's football teams.

The carnival is planned to be held on Friday 1st April (Term 1 Week 9) at Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay Football Ovals. Please make sure all forms are completed and brought back to school as soon as possible.

If you need further information about this carnival, please contact Trina at school.

SA Cross Country

Students born in 2012, 2011 and 2010 were offered the opportunity to nominate for a spot in our school Cross Country team. The carnival is planned to be held on Wednesday 4th May (Term 2 Week 1) at Encounter Lutheran School.

Please make sure forms are completed and brought back to school as soon as possible. If you need further information about this carnival, please contact Trina at school.

Southern Fleurieu District Softball trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 5 & 6 boys and girls to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the District, playing softball against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival.

The carnival will be played at Barratt Reserve, West Beach during school hours from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th of April.

The approximate cost of the carnival will be \$75.00. Transport to the carnival each day must be provided by parents.

Students were informed in PE lessons of the opportunity to trial for this Southern Fleurieu District Softball Carnival.

A trial note was sent home with students who were interested.

The online nomination will need to be completed before Tuesday 15th March.

All Southern Fleurieu District SAPSASA trial information and calendars will be uploaded to the 'Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA' Facebook page.

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.

LOCAL SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

McLaren Vale Function Centre
Corner Main Road & Caffrey Street
McLaren Vale SA 5171

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

McLaren Vale, SA

29th & 30th March 2022

9.30am - 2.30pm



Interpreters available



To register, visit

positivepartnerships.com.au OR,
contact Jo Zeitz

jzeitz@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:

1300 881 971

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2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

<p>January</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar?</p> <p>You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).</p> <p>8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar?</p> <p>You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar?</p> <p>You can watch this short video on Parental controls. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p> <p>National Child Protection Week #NCPW22</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>December</p> <p>It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.</p>

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