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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 10

JULY 7TH, 2022



Year 6 Camp at Flinders Ranges
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Key Dates

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 8th July

2:15 pm dismissal

Term 3 Starts
Monday 25th July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Adventures in the Flinders Ranges

During Week 8, Sarah Zadow, Vic Dybala, Consuelo Castilla and myself, accompanied 45 Port Elliot Primary students to the Flinders Ranges on our Year 6 camp where we had a wonderful time and slept in swags, tents and dorms.

The bus travelled to Willow Springs Station on the eastern side of the Ranges. We travelled into Wilpena Pound and hiked to the old homestead and up to the lookouts. We had the opportunity to hear from Christian, an Adnyamathanha Aboriginal person, visited the Jeff Morgan art gallery in Hawker and explored the Blinman pools.

The parent volunteers were just outstanding, such hard workers and I cannot thank Sheri Bates, Josh Maksimovic, Brad Rumbelow and Ben Brennan enough. They prepared meals, supported injured students and packed many swags and bags. Without our wonderful parents willing to help out, our camps cannot go ahead.

Brenton Hudson

Term 3 Staff Changes

- Margie Hancock is taking leave for the rest of the year. The Year 5/6 class of Room 301 will welcome new teacher, Ashlee Murray.
- Our front office SSO, Jodie Edwards, is taking leave but we hope to see her occasionally during the start of Term 3.
- Welcome to Craig Farlam (pictured) who will take room 101 (Kate Taylor's Year 5/6 class) on Thursdays.
- Sarah Zadow, Year 5/6 teacher is taking leave until Week 2 of Term 3 and Anjie Collins will be taking her class.
- Tamika Williams, Year 3/4 teacher is travelling overseas and will return at the start of Week 2. Her class will be taken by Heather Woodman.
- Kathy Turley is also taking leave for the first 2 weeks of Term 3.
- Cindy Kuhn, one of our SSOs from 2021, has resigned and we thank Cindy for her service over many years to the students of Port Elliot Primary.
- Magali Grummett, class teacher from 2021, is continuing to take leave for the rest of the school year.



Hello, my name is Craig Farlam and I'll be the Year 5/6 teacher in room 101 on Thursdays this year.

I'm from Liverpool, England. I love sports, in particular football (soccer to most people here), basketball and cricket, I also love mountain biking and kayaking. My chill out time involves jamming on my guitar.

Previously, I've been an Outdoor Instructor - teaching mountain biking, rock climbing, canoeing + kayaking. I've also worked for Baptist Care in the Emergency care department, working with at risk children.

I moved to Australia 10 years ago after meeting my wife, Bri, in Scotland. We have three awesome little kids and a puppy called Paddington!

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Club!



Can you help out Monday and/or Friday mornings between 8am-9:15am?

Most of our wonderful volunteers come in once a fortnight to help out. We need a few extra people to make it work.

Please contact our Wellbeing Leader Rachael Norde on 0437356844 or email Rachael.Norde224@schools.sa.edu.au

(Must have current checks to volunteer).



Many classes from our school participated in the early NAIDOC Week celebrations held at the Victor Harbor foreshore. The theme this year was **Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up. And we did!**

All who attended participated in the NAIDOC march and respectfully observed the Opening Ceremony. We explored the artworks on the new causeway and participated in the fun fair. The greatest thing was that by attending this event, we learnt so many things about the ongoing traditions and practices of the Ngarrindjeri people. We thank Jade McHughes, our ACEO for organising such a great event. It was a fantastic day.

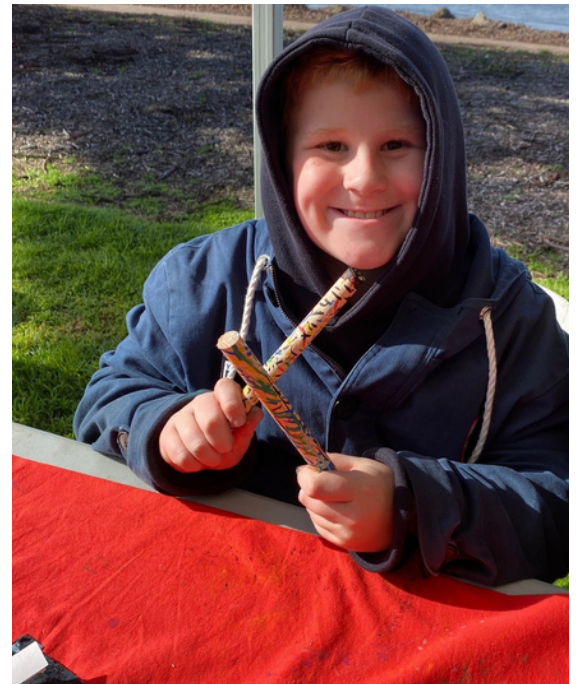
- Stella

Rhys' NAIDOC Week Reflections

Last Wednesday, were the early NAIDOC week celebrations and all the community came out to the foreshore to celebrate and so did our school. There were lots of stalls and people. There were face painters, spray painting, food stalls and more. Uncle Moogy Sumner did the smoking ceremony. He is a respected Aboriginal Elder that has done many smoking ceremonies and dances. A smoking ceremony is a way to chuck negative energy away. Smoke is used for many things like getting in touch with the elders that have passed on. That's what Uncle Moogy did.

There were dancers that did Traditional Aboriginal dancing. David Booth was one of the performers and he played the didgeridoo for Uncle Moogy's smoking ceremony and for the dancing.

Also, my Aunty Kyla did the Welcome To Country. She did it in the Ngarrindjeri language and English. We also raised the flags to start the celebration. After the ceremony I went to the stalls like the bush ark stall and the popcorn stall. Then I went to the train park with Qwan.





NAIDOC Week reflections from Ms. Lacey's students

I enjoyed playing with Chloe. Eating popcorn. Having fun. I LOVED TODAY! Eating a hotdog. This day was awesome!

- Zoey

It was a good day. First, I went on the bus. Then when we got there I saw the Aboriginal people dancing and dancing. Then I went to get my face painted and I saw mum. Then I saw popcorn and I got popcorn. I loved it! I got a picture with my teacher and then got on the bus and went back to class.

- Esme

We got on the bus and got off the bus. We marched and then watched a ceremony and then we went on the playground. Then we went on the bridge and after went to get our face painted.

- Louis



YEAR 6 CAMP TO FLINDERS RANGERS

In week 8, June 20th, we set off early to our Flinders Rangers camp. There were 53 of us in total. About an hour and a half into our 9hr trip, we stopped at a petrol station for a snack stop, then hopped back on the bus.

Next stop was a place called Snowtown where we had another break, saw the big blade and back on the bus. We stopped at Jamestown and had a play on the playground and another snack. We eventually arrived at Willow Springs at 5:30pm, quickly set up our tents and had dinner, dessert was the best bit!

The next day we were up by 7am, packed our lunch and off we went. Next stop was Wilpena Pound to do a 7.5km hike. On our hike we saw a homestead that was built in 1888 and we enjoyed a couple of beautiful lookouts. On our way back, we visited a gift shop to look at and buy souvenirs of our journey. In the evening, we listened to a cultural talk from our guest, Chris, who told us all about his country and the creation stories of his people. Later that night, we played spotlight which was so much fun!

On our second full day in the Flinders, we visited a giant stone snakehead, which had a rock painted story inside its mouth. We also visited Jeff Morgan's Art Gallery where we saw crystals, mini car figures, shells, an eagle, and so many paintings. Some of the paintings were the size of walls!

The third day of our trip we went to Blinman Pools an hour away. We found rocky river beds leading to pools and waterfalls, we played around throwing rocks in the water, catching yabbies and finding crystals. Everyone had lots of fun as there was so much to do and it was so beautiful. That night we had banana splits for dessert, this was the best!!!

On our final day at the Flinders Rangers we had hash browns, cereal and toast for breakfast. We packed up our tents and swags and hit the road. Then we had the long trip home. We left at 9am and watched movies, everyone was tired but it really was the best camp ever!



YEAR 6 CAMP IN FLINDERS RANGERS



YEAR 3 CAMP TO NUNYARA



Last week, the Year 3/4's from Miss Williams and Starr and Ms Medlin's class went on camp to Nunyara in Belair.

They left on the bus Wednesday morning and headed for Belair National Park where they had lunch and enjoyed the adventure playground. The students did a scavenger hunt and participated in a range of team building exercises. Wednesday night involved lots of snacks and a movie night which was a big hit.

Thursday morning involved a small walk to the train station ready for the trip into the city. Once in the city the students enjoyed their packed lunch before heading to Adelaide Oval for a tour. It was an amazing experience and we highly recommend it for a school holiday activity. After dinner, the students got to enjoy some yummy marshmallows around the camp fire before bed.

Friday morning we packed up and finished off the scavenger hunt. Students had to collect different photos as well as tick certain things off their list. It was great to see all groups work as a team and achieve great results. After morning tea, the students and teachers packed the bus for the journey home.

A huge shout out to Starr, Cathy K, Nick, Sophie and our parent helper Alicia, for their efforts to ensure the camp was a fun and engaging experience for all. They all had a great time and I'm beyond proud of how they behaved and upheld our school values.

Tamika Williams



YEAR 3 CAMP TO NUNYARA



School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Hockey Representation

Congratulations to Summer and Taj who competed for our District in the State Hockey carnival held last week. They both had an enjoyable and rewarding experience



School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Netball Representation

Congratulations to Sofia, Alexis D and Phoebe who competed for our District in the State Netball carnival held last week at Netball SA Stadium. Their team finished second, earning them a silver medal. The girls really enjoyed the opportunity to play with and against other players to extend their netball skills and knowledge.



Southern Fleurieu District Soccer trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 5 and 6 boys and girls to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected to play for the district, playing soccer 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 Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th August. The approximate cost of the carnival will be \$85. Transport to the carnival each day must be organised by parents. Students were informed in PE lessons of the opportunity to trial for this Southern Fleurieu District Soccer Carnival. A trial note with online nomination details has been sent home with students who were interested. Please see Trina at school if you would like any further info.



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.

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.

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School Holiday Event Calendar

July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Excursions Only	Sunday Excursions Only
J	U	L	Y	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	9 Urimbirra Wildlife park \$10 	10 A trip to Granite island \$5 
11 Painting competition \$10 	12 Fleurieu aquatic centre \$10 	13 Cooking: Hash browns \$10 	14 Goolwa art gallery \$5 	15 Dunes mini golf \$10 	16 Cockle train experience \$20 	17 Goolwa animal farm \$10 
18 Hindmarsh falls \$5 	19 Goolwa motor museum \$15 	20 Cooking Cupcakes \$10 	21 Muwerang-Kent Reseve \$5 	22 Winter art and craft \$5 	23 Whale centre \$10 	24 Horse drawn tram \$15 

Please bring snacks, lunch and water bottle. Food is not provided unless stated. Emergency food will incur additional charges

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