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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 4

MAY 20, 2021



Year 3/4 Monarto Safari Park Camp  
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## Key Dates

**Pirate Dress Up Day!**  
Friday 21 May

**SAPSASA Cross Country**  
Wednesday 26 May

**Dream Big Festival**  
Tuesday 25 May R-2  
Wednesday 26 May 6-7  
Thursday 27 May 6-7

**Reconciliation Week**  
27 May - 3 June

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Enrolments for 2022

Port Elliot continues to offer an outstanding education for all our students, we have been very pleased with the student's positive approach to learning in 2021. It has been a great start.

This year is the last time we will have Year 7s at our school. The whole state is moving Year 7 to high school and while this will take some adjusting, it does mean that we can take on more enrolments from Reception to Year 6 in 2022. At this stage, there is expected to be 15 classes with similar class sizes to this year.

If you know of anyone living in the area from Hayborough through to Middleton who is looking to start or change schools, please let them know they can call the office on 8554 3399 to arrange a private tour with either myself or Deputy Principal, Cathy Knight. Information packs are also available to be sent home.

Brenton Hudson

# HIGH ACHIEVEMENT TEA



Deputy Principal, Cathy Knight with Year 1 Students

## Dedicated Celebrations

Each Friday, Deputy Principal, Cathy Knight and Principal, Brenton Hudson, host a High Achievers Morning Tea.

This event is to recognise and celebrate the special effort and dedication demonstrated by our students.

A wonderful opportunity for our leaders to listen to the perspectives and wisdom of our children in a fun and relaxed environment.

## Playing Our Part To Build A National Picture Of Child Health

During Term 2, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

If you have any questions, contact Deputy Principal, Cathy Knight on (08) 8554 3399 or email [cathy.knight709@Schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:cathy.knight709@Schools.sa.edu.au)



# YEAR 6/7 FLINDERS RANGES CAMP



**On Friday 7th May, the Year 6/7 students, staff and volunteers returned from five awesome days in the Flinders Ranges. A total of 41 students travelled from Port Elliot Primary School to Skytrek, Willow Springs in the Flinders Ranges.**

We arrived at dusk and in the drizzly rain students quickly set up their swags and tents, whilst others settled into their dorms. Students experienced three big walks at Wilpena Pound, Arkaroo Rock and Blinman Pools, which were challenging but being able to explore the huge creek beds, skimming rocks and paddling in the pools was certainly a highlight.

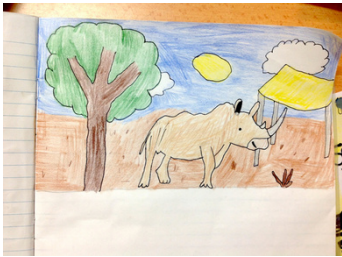
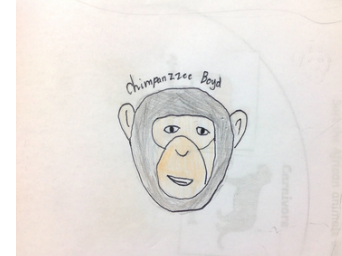
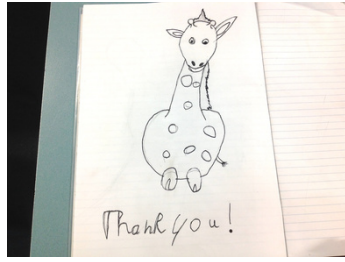
We visited Jeff Morgan's Art Gallery at Hawker, his gigantic paintings were mind blowing. The culinary delights of Amy Mitchell were well received, and the weather certainly turned it on for us. A highlight of our final night was the talent show by campfire.

A BIG thank you to those parents who accompanied us, without these tireless volunteers, experiences like this can't happen for our students.

Sarah Zadow

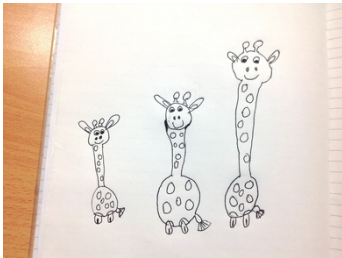


# MS REEDY'S MONARTO SAFARI PARK CAMP

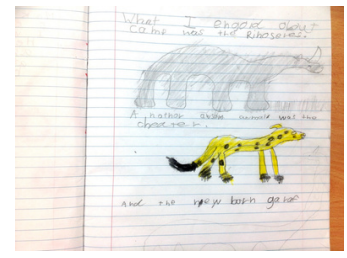


## Another fantastic camp was experienced by the students in Ms Reedy's class in Week 2, Term 2.

The sun was shining and the resident endangered species of Monarto Safari Park were out to impress. The students were involved in 'hands on' conservation activities and redesigned the rock tunnels in one of the 'behind the scenes' Tasmanian Devil enclosures and cleaned the giraffes' bedroom with great care.



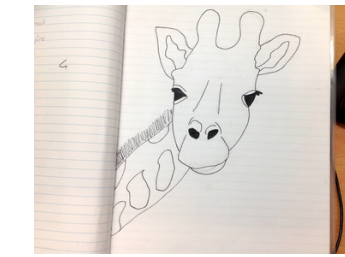
Our time was full of adventure, so much to explore, cubbies to build at night time, marshmallows to roast on the campfire and amazing animals right on our doorstep.



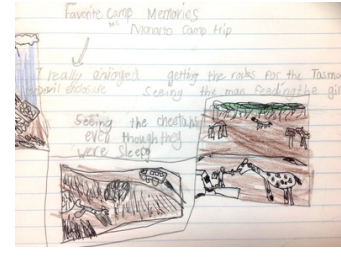
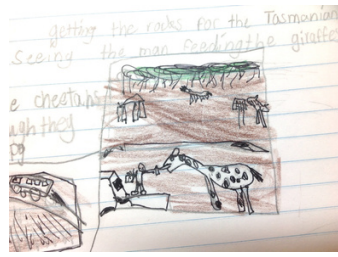
Our second day began at sunrise with cheeky possums jumping on the roof of our shearing shed bedroom and ended with the most beautiful birth of a new baby giraffe. What could be better!



The children were the first public to watch the baby as it learned to walk and snuggled up to its mother. What a memorable moment.



# MS REEDY'S YEAR 3/4 CAMP MEMORIES-CONT



## Finn

I loved the baby giraffe when it was standing under it's mum. It was the cutest thing ever. The Tasmanian devil crunching the bones was so cool and it made me feel calm.

## Flynn

I woke up in my bed with the sun shining through the curtains. I was very excited because I was going on Camp today. I jumped out of bed quickly and got ready to go. When I got to school my friends Ruben, Connor and Elijah came up straight away. The bell went and we carried all our stuff to the bus. So off we went. When we got there we ran out to see the meerkats and then we played on the playground. After that we went on our Safari Tour. My favourite was the American Bison and the giraffes. Later on we went to see where we were camping at Indaba. We set up our swags, had lunch and then went off to explore. I went to the bone pit first with Seb and Riley and then I went to the pond. My favourite things about our Camp at Monarto Zoo were the baby giraffe, the baby painted dogs (even though we didn't get to see them), the baby rhino and the baby chimpanzee.

## Elijah

Exciting  
Lots of words wildlife  
Quiet  
Fun  
Animals  
The noises  
Learning  
Education

## Connor

I really enjoyed getting the rocks for the Tasmanian devil's enclosure and seeing the man feeding the giraffes. And seeing the cheetahs even though they were sleepy. And seeing the baby giraffe, just born five minutes before left!

## Sol

Monarto Zoo  
fun animals  
sitting around the fire  
safari play  
Monarto Zoo

## Ella

My favourite part of Camp was seeing the amazing animals and going to Indaba and on the safari tour. I loved the baby giraffe and having fun. I had fun in the bone pit looking at all the amazing bones. But sadly we had to come home!

## Arlo

My favourite things about Camp. I loved the Tasmanian Devils eating the dead animal and splitting the skull open. You could hear the crunching of bones. Another favourite thing was the campfire. We got to roast marshmallows and it was such fun.

## Isaac

Camp Memories  
Beautiful giraffes  
Blue sky  
Chimpanzees fighting  
Exciting African animals  
Eating marshmallows around the campfire.

## Levi

My favourite things about Camp were the meerkats, the new baby giraffe, the ice cream with sprinkles and the possums jumping off the trees on to the roof. I also liked the Chimps and the marshmallows.

## Bentlee

Favourite Camp Memories  
African painted dogs !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Lemurs  
2 hours sleep!

## Tobi

Our Camp at Monarto Zoo was awesome, everybody loved it. We had marshmallows. We had a night walk. We saw the chimpanzees fed yummy food. We played and went to sleep. We went on a Safari tour. We did jobs but I hurt my leg. We built cubbies....we dismantled cubbies. We packed up and went home. it was great!

## Shaylee

Indaba  
African animals  
Roaring lions  
Beautiful sunrise  
Night walk  
Cute baby giraffe  
Shearing shed  
Snuggled up in my swag  
Relaxing hammocks  
Building cubbies at night  
Chimpanzees swinging on ropes.

## Milla

My favourite part was seeing the beautiful animals. I also loved the bone pit and also the Tasmanian devil eating and fighting over its food and the crunching of the bones. I loved camping in the shearing shed and the way the possums were waking me up in the morning. I loved the baby giraffe being born, it was adorable.

## Matisse

Sun shining  
Tasmanian devil boys  
Best barbecue  
Shearing shed was amazing, the swags and mattresses  
Night walk was amazing.

## Owen

Camp  
Cold  
Dark, warm  
Bright sun shining  
Tasmanian devils  
Camp

# MS REEDY'S YEAR 3/4 CAMP MEMORIES-CONT

## Riley

At Monarto Zoo I loved being able to see the baby giraffe. I also liked getting to help with the Tasmanian devil enclosure. The zebras were so cool. My favourite thing was the meerkats. I also liked the Chimps because they look so cool. The rhinos were also one of my favourites. I liked both of the species.

## Kade

What I enjoyed most about Camp was the rhinoceros. Another awesome animal was the cheetah and the new born baby giraffe.

## Liam

My favourite part of the Camp was building cubby houses in the dark.

## Kara

As I stepped out of the bus and saw the landscape I gasped at all the beautiful plants and the awesome animals. The birds were singing and the sun was shining. When we all got to Indaba bush camp I was off adventuring, it was beautiful. Ms Reedy banged the gong and we all came running. We had our first task. We had to gather rocks for the Tasmanian devils' home. I quickly grabbed my day bag and hopped on the bus. It was a quick trip and soon we had gotten there. We hopped out and gathered rocks. We had more than needed. We all hopped on the bus to go to the back of the zoo where the Tasmanian devils' home was. We got there soon and jumped off the bus. We all quickly made a rock tunnel and got back on the bus. We went to our camp and I went to the hammock to relax. The gong banged again and I jumped off the hammock and went to Ms reedy. It was dinner. I ate dinner and went to bed with a possum on the roof. I didn't get any sleep but it was the best camp ever.

## Sebbi

Monarto Zoo  
Cool animals  
Blue sky  
Cold dusty dirt  
Bisons walking in the dusty mist.

## Marlayna

Indaba  
The amazing Tasmanian devil  
Very funny cubby making  
Cute baby giraffe  
The fluffy emus  
The big bisons  
The stripy zebras  
Shearing shed  
Black rhino  
White rhino  
Cheetahs

## Ayla

Building cubbies in the dark and seeing the chimpanzees because they are so cute!

## Ruben

Monarto Camp  
Fresh, wild  
Watching all the animals  
Fun, exciting  
Monarto Camp

## Owen

Camp  
Cold  
Dark, warm  
Bright sun shining  
Tasmanian devils  
Camp

## Jax

Camp  
Cold, dark  
Shearing shed and hammocks  
Giraffes and Tasmanian devils  
Camp

## Phoenix

On Thursday and Friday, we went on camp to Monarto Zoo. We saw all sorts of animals like the giraffe, cheetah, rhino, like I said, all sorts. We got to Indaba at about 4:00. We set our beds straight away and went on the wildlife playground after. Soon we had dinner. Pasta, sausages, salad, and patty's YUM!  
In the morning we went for a short walk to see the sunrise. Before breakfast are camp guides Rebecca and Scott taught us a new game. We had to balance on these small logs while holding hands with your group and try to get the end people to swap places.  
We had breakfast after that. Toast, jam, rice bubbles, vegemite, butter, Weet-bix, and cornflakes.  
We went to see the chimps and picked up giraffe poo.  
At the end of our camp we had one last play and a Monarto Zoo clap before we got on to the bus and...  
A BABY GIRAFFE WAS BORN! We were the first school kids to see it! Well that was a great camp if I say so!  
Anyway goodbye Monarto! Hope to see you soon!



Dentist will be at  
Port Elliot Primary  
July 5 - 16 July, 2021

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Return form to front  
office by June 21, 2021



Eliza L, Arlee T, Samson S,  
Summer F, Thea C, Zeike H,  
Hunter B, Class 5.08

## Confidence

Dylan L, Oakley M, Asher S,  
Louis A, Chase D, Leroy b,  
Madden D, JJ G,  
Julian H, Bentley G,  
Emmett M, Tahlia b,  
Blake B, Alex B, Patrick B,  
Jaxx R, Leo W, Olivia T,  
Jasmine H, Chaser P

## Respect

A-Jay P, Jonathon F, Indigo M,  
Carter R, Alexis S, Henley B,  
Ellie S, Zoe M

# PHYSICAL LITERACY

Mrs Norde's Year 1/2 class have been participating in the Physical Education for Physical Literacy project at school with Aaron. We played games where we had to catch each other's tails and tag each other. We liked the games because they were fun and challenging. We learnt that we needed to be truthful and trust each other when we were playing the games. These sessions will continue until the end of the year.



"It was amazing" Oliver



"I loved it because it was fun" Stella



"It was fun" Maeve





## Southern Fleurieu District Netball

Congratulations to Jade who was selected to represent our Southern Fleurieu District in a 3 day netball carnival in Adelaide in Week 6. We wish Jade a fantastic experience where she learns a lot about netball. Congratulations also to Amity and Ava who were selected as reserves for the team. We hope you both enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of the squad at the practices leading up to the carnival.

## Southern Fleurieu District Football

Congratulations to Ryan and Corey who have been selected to represent our Southern Fleurieu District in a 3 day football carnival in Adelaide in Week 6. We wish the boys a fantastic experience where they learn a lot about football.

## School Sport SA Cross Country trials

21 Students aged 10-13 have been practicing for the Cross Country event to be held at Encounter Lutheran School on Wednesday 26th May (Week 5 Term 2). We wish them all the best for the day.



## School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

Year 6/7 students have been informed of the opportunity to trial to be picked in our Year 6 and Year 7 girls and boys teams. These 4 teams will play in a carnival at Morphett Vale stadium on Friday 23rd July. More information will be sent home once final teams are decided.

## 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.

**Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds**





## School Sport SA Year 6/7 Netball and Football carnival

We entered a boys' football team and 2 girls' netball teams in the carnivals held on Wednesday 5th May. The students enjoyed the opportunity to participate against other players from other schools. Because the Year 6 camp was on at the same time some Year 5's offered to play to help make up the numbers.

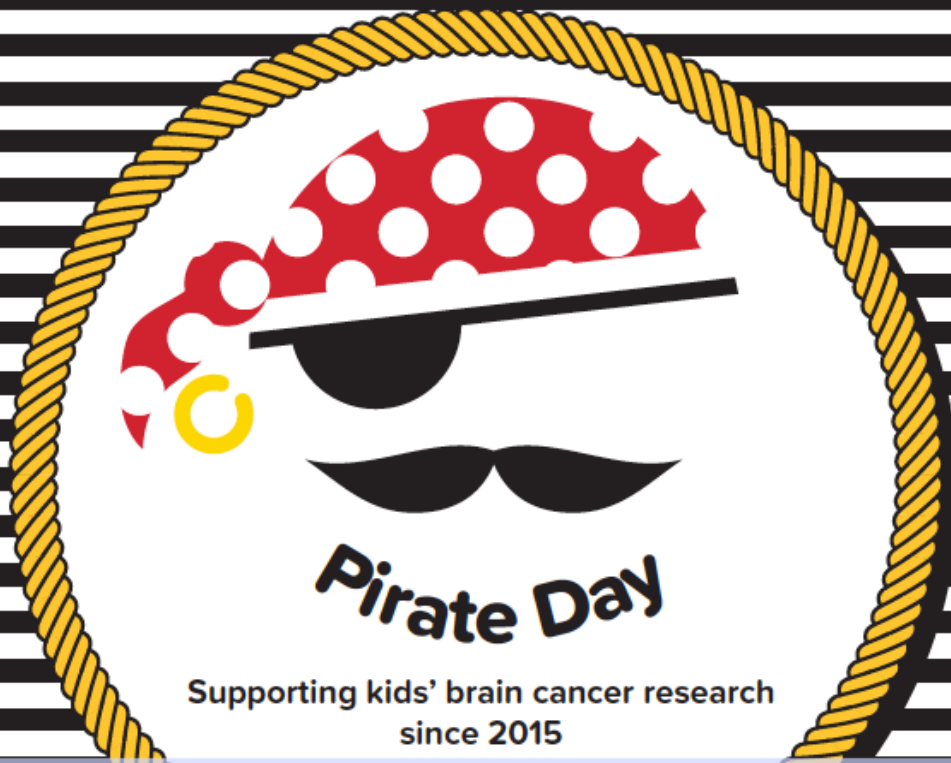
In the boys footy we had 4 Year 5's play with 9 Year 7's. They tried hard all day, played as a team and improved as the day went on. We finished equal 4th on the day.

In the netball we had a Div 1 team with 8 Year 7's and 1 Year 5. They played well all day, listened to advice and finished 3rd for the day. Our Div 2 team comprised of 9 Year 5's who competed against Year 6&7 girls. They learnt so much from this opportunity, finishing 6th for the day.

All students conducted themselves exceptionally well, showing great sportsmanship, resilience and having a positive nature towards the experience. Well done to all.

Thank you to the supporters who cheered us on, to Jodie and Margie for their assistance and coaching on the day, to Thomas for coaching the football team, to Poppy and Grace for umpiring the netball. This support is greatly appreciated and very necessary for these events to go ahead.

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds



MAY 21ST 2021

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## All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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# TERM 2, 2021 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	26th APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	27TH APRIL	28TH APRIL	29TH APRIL	30TH APRIL
<b>2</b>	3RD MAY  FLINDERS CAMP Yr 6/7	4TH MAY	5TH MAY  Netball & Football Carnival 	6TH MAY Yr 6/7 Culture Excursion Ms Reedy Monarto JP Assembly	7TH MAY  Sleep over
<b>3</b>	10TH MAY  GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	11TH MAY	12TH MAY  NAPLAN	13TH MAY  ONLINE	14TH MAY
<b>4</b>	17TH MAY  NAPLAN ONLINE	18TH MAY  Biggest Morning Tea NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME	19TH MAY	20TH MAY <b>DREAM BIG</b> Dream Big 3-5  Primary Assembly	21ST MAY Pirate Day 
<b>5</b>	24TH MAY	25TH MAY <b>DREAM BIG</b> Dream Big R-2	26TH MAY <b>DREAM BIG</b> Dream Big 6-7  SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 	27TH MAY <b>DREAM BIG</b> Dream Big 6-7  RECONCILIATION WEEK	28TH MAY  Camp Quality Puppets
<b>6</b>	31ST MAY 	1ST JUNE  RECONCILIATION WEEK	2ND JUNE  Illawonga Camp	3RD JUNE  Warner / Taylor JP Assembly	4TH JUNE
<b>7</b>	7TH JUNE  GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	8TH JUNE	9TH JUNE	10TH JUNE	11TH JUNE  STUDENT FREE DAY
<b>8</b>	14TH JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY QUEENS BIRTHDAY	15TH JUNE	16TH JUNE	17TH JUNE  FUN LUNCH! Primary Assembly	18TH JUNE
<b>9</b>	21ST JUNE	22ND JUNE	23RD JUNE	24TH JUNE	25TH JUNE  Uncle Moogy Performance
<b>10</b>	28TH JUNE  GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	29TH JUNE	30TH JUNE	1ST JULY  REPORTS TO GO HOME 	2ND JULY  END OF SCHOOL TERM 2:15PM PICK UP! 

**BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 19TH JULY STARTING 8:55AM**