



COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

*How high can our fish fly?*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 8

JUNE 23RD, 2022



Ollie, Brian and Flynn at the  
SAPSA Cross Country event

Community.  
Confidence.  
Respect.

## 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

### REPORTING

Student reports will be coming home on Thursday 7th of July, during Week 10. Each report will feature a cover page including the student's photo and the number of days late or absent. While this will be higher than usual due to the COVID protocols, it is to provide each family with an indication of attendance.

Each subject will be reported on with an achievement and effort grade using the 5 words: **Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Partial and Minimal** rather than the letters A to E. The grade level is the same, we're just using a word to demonstrate the achievement and effort.

When talking with your child about their report, please focus on the effort they have been putting in at school. Remember, the most important aspect of schooling is an improvement. Teachers plan for all students to grow in their learning of at least 12 months of improvement across the year.

CONT...

## Continued...

Students may have improved since their last report at the end of 2021 but their achievement grade may not have changed as they are measured against the next year's level.

The most important part is that the students are always doing their best to improve by approaching learning with a growth mindset. A "Satisfactory" achievement is at standard.

The last page is devoted to school values, a teacher/student comment and leadership comment. Share these comments with your child as this is important feedback for them on areas of success and where to improve.

If you have concerns or questions and would like more discussion with the teachers (including specialist teachers) contact the teacher to make a time early in Term 3.

**Brenton Hudson**



### Community

Ellie I, Willa R, London G

### Confidence:

Jonah C, Anna D, Jaxon K, Mila M, Jack P, Annabelle H, Patrick C

### Respect:

Louis A, Riley G



Jane French from Mission Australia works to assist families in coordinating NDIS packages. She will be running a general information session open to all families on Friday 24th June 9am at Port Elliot Primary. She is also able to meet individually with families and has times available 9.30 am to 12 pm. Please email/phone Kelly Ellbourn, Kelly.Ellbourn340@schools.sa.edu.au for more information or to confirm your attendance.

## Welcome New Students to Port Elliot Primary



**Erin, Riley, Zelig, Marley,  
Micah, Gia-Linh**



**Madison, Riley,  
Finn, Judah**



This term, we have been busy harvesting and cooking our garden produce. So far we've enjoyed potato chips, pumpkin soup and rhubarb and ice-cream. We have planted garlic and our worm farm is up and running again thanks to Ms Lacey's class. We are preparing our garden beds for our spring planting; not long now as the days are starting to get longer!



## KINDY ENROLMENTS

**ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL**

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2023 can access up to 15 hours of preschool per week.

For a great start in life, enrol your child in one of SA's nation-leading public preschools and kindergartens

Register your interest by 30 June for the 2023 intake

Learn more



"If your child turns 4 prior to April 30 2023 they are eligible to attend kindergarten next year. Places are limited so please register your interest for Port Elliot Kindergarten in 2023 by June 30th.



## School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country District Representation

Congratulations to Quinn, Lexi, Brian, Flynn and Ollie who were invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country carnival at Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday 9th June. The students really enjoyed the experience and recorded some very impressive times. Well done to them all.

## School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Netball Representation

Congratulations to Sofia, Alexis D and Phoebe who all were successful in being chosen to represent our District in the upcoming State Netball carnival on Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th June (Week 9) at Netball SA Stadium. We wish them an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

## School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

Interested Year 5/6 students have been involved in trials and practicing for our Year 5/6 girls & boys basketball teams. These teams will play in a carnival at Morphett Vale Stadium Friday 12th August (Term 3 Week 3). More information will be sent home next week. We wish them an enjoyable carnival.



### 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.