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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 10

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2019



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Staff News!

As students eagerly await the school holidays, teachers across the state are busy applying for teaching positions for next year. These positions are referred to as 'ongoing' and are highly sought after because it means the teacher can stay at the school for as long as they wish. I'm pleased to announce that Ruth Willson, our school librarian for the past three years recently secured a position and will be continuing at Port Elliot Primary in 2020 and beyond. Congratulations Ruth!

NAPLAN results are in!

On Friday 20th in Week 9, families received their child's individual NAPLAN results. The tests were completed online for the first time back in May. The leadership team has completed a preliminary analysis of our NAPLAN year level scores and results are pleasing! The results in reading were particularly good with 40% of our Year 3 students placing in the top 2 bands for reading. The high achieving students in mathematics have also increased with a quarter of Year 3 and Year 7 students achieving the top 2 bands in numeracy.

Congratulations to all, another excellent and well-deserved result by the Junior Primary and Year 3 teachers over the last few years. As a school, we set targets based on previous years' NAPLAN test results. Our initial analysis shows that students have exceeded these targets in almost all areas. For the first time, we were provided with a more detailed analysis of the writing results and look forward to this being an area of focus in 2020. Congratulations to the many students who did very well on their tests. If you have any questions about your child's results, please make an appointment with their teacher.

Brenton Hudson

NAPLAN at a glance....

Percentage of students at or above the South Australian Standards of Educational Achievement

| Reading | Numeracy |
|-------------|-------------|
| Year 3: 80% | Year 3: 70% |
| Year 5: 85% | Year 5: 75% |
| Year 7: 86% | Year 7: 70% |

Key Dates

TERM 4 STARTS
Monday 14 October

Year 3/4
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Friday 25 October
Victor Harbor Tennis Club

****CHANGE OF DATE****
Year 6/7
Woolworths Cricket Blast
Friday 15 November
Goolwa Oval

Circle of Security (COS)
Parent Group runs
14 October to 2 December
Goowa Children's Centre
930am - 11.30am

ASIAN MARKET

Recently the Year 6/7 students were invited to Victor Harbor High School for the Asian Market.

They enjoyed participating in activities and tasting the delicious food from the many stalls.



Circle of Security Parent Group

FREE 8-week group for parents and caregivers who want to learn more about the relationship between themselves and their children.

When: Monday 14th October - Monday 2nd December
Where: Goolwa Children's Centre
PTime: 9.30am - 11.30am
Facilitator: Josephine Carroll Social Worker

Free creche bookings essential. Light refreshments provided for adults. Phone: 85552509 for enquiries



READERS RAP



The Mockingjays

The Mockingjays (above) LR: Ella, April and Alex. Chapter Chocolate Returns (below) LR: Ruby, Erin, Holly and Ziara. Front cover 'Just Keep Reading' LR: Isabella, Matilda, Mecki and Nadia



Chapter Chocolate Returns

This year Port Elliot Primary School was lucky enough to host the 2019 Readers Rap competition on Tuesday 17th September.

It was a very successful day with teams from all over the Fleurieu including Victor Harbor, Encounter Lutheran, Willunga, McLaren Flat and Yankalilla Primary Schools joining in the fun.

Port Elliot Primary had three teams entered; Chapter Chocolate Returns, Just Keep Reading and The Mockingjay's.

Out of 22 teams competing on the day, Chapter Chocolate Returns came 2nd, Just Keep Reading 4th by a mere half a point and The Mockingjay's 6th.

A brilliant effort all round. Well done girls!

Sporting Schools Grant

Trina recently applied for and received a Sporting Schools Grant for Tennis coaching, training and equipment that occurred in Weeks 6,7,9 & 10 of this Term.

As a result of the grant the school received the equipment necessary to successfully teach these sessions to a whole class of children at a time.

We would like to thank local tennis coach, Sam Tozer, who conducted the sessions with the Monday PE classes for the fantastic job that he did. The students really enjoyed his expert knowledge and professional and fun manner.

If you would like any more information about tennis coaching or tennis clubs in our area please contact Sam on 0431921082 or Trina at school.

If you have any local sporting success stories, let us know so they can get a special mention in this newsletter.

Interested in Volunteering at Port Elliot Primary School?

Prerequisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

- 1) **DCSI Criminal History Clearance** – paid by the school, **valid for 3 years**.
Please call into Admin to see Jo Colbeck to commence the online requirements to complete your criminal history clearance.
- 2) **Responding to Abuse and Neglect – In Education and Care Settings for volunteers** – **valid for 3 years**, no cost. Complete the RAN-EC Online Via Plink
<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf>
Please provide copies of certificates to school.
- 3) **Work Health and Safety site Induction to site** – required prior to Volunteering in the school. Please book through Front Office with Admin staff once you have the above documentation. I look forward to meeting with you at Induction.

All documentation is required prior to volunteering in the school.

Yours Sincerely
Ms Cameron

School Sport SA SAPSASA State Tennis Carnival Southern Fleurieu District Tennis Trials Information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 6 and 7 girls and boys who are currently playing Tennis who are interested in playing against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the district team.

The carnival will be played at Seaside courts at Henley Beach during school hours in the week of Monday 4th November to Thursday the 7th of November.

Trials

4pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday, 18th Sep. at Victor Harbor Tennis Club-Trial

Thursday, 26th Sep. at Victor Harbor Tennis Club-Trial/Team Selected

Thursday, 17th Oct. at Victor Harbor Tennis Club-Training

Thursday, 24th Oct. at Victor Harbor Tennis Club –Training

Thursday, 31st Oct. at Victor Harbor Tennis Club-Training

Trina has handed out trial nomination forms to interested students. Please see Trina for further information.

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: South Coast District Hospital School Dental Service

Phone: 8551 0460 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

PORT ELLIOT 141st SHOW

At the Port Elliot Show Grounds, Cameron Street off Tottenham Court Road
website: www.portelliotshow.com.au



Saturday & Sunday October 12th & 13th 2019

Incorporating areas of Middleton,
Goolwa, Victor Harbor & Mt Compass



GATES OPEN
Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 9am-4pm
ADMISSION
Adults \$12 Weekend Pass \$20
Pensioners (no seniors card) \$8
Students \$8
Children 5-16yrs \$5
Children Under 5 FREE
* EFTPOS available *

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

Free to attend

1 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
- Working together with your school

Victor Harbor

Saturday 26 October, 2019

9.15am - 3.00pm

Registrations open 17 Sept 2019

Location:

McCracken Country Club
McCracken Drive
Victor Harbor SA 5211
(Light lunch and morning tea provided)

Interpreters available

To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call:
1300 881 971

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THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **Parent Network's Fun and Educational activities!**

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **15th NOVEMBER, 2019 (Week 5, term 4)**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, **most importantly a plain white shirt** as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s. **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **13th NOVEMBER, 2019**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

PARENT NETWORK FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

LinkSA School Holiday Special

Between Sept 28th to Oct 13th receive
1 free child bus ticket with every
bus ticket purchased.

**Available On All LinkSA Bus Route
Services in these Regions**

Murray Bridge Barossa
 Victor Harbor Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to
receive 1 free child bus ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check
out our website at
www.linksa.com.au

