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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 2

JULY 30TH, 2020



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Welcome to Term 3!

Term 3 is typically a good time for students and teachers, the children are clear on class expectations and friendships are well established. This Term, we are very lucky to have five new SSOs join our team to help support students and teachers. Welcome (clockwise from top left) Pauline Playford, Linda Forster, Starr Brown, Liz Portelli and Sharon Kramer.



### Keeping apart to stay together

Some COVID-19 restrictions have been eased for the coming Term. Parents are welcome on site, but physical distancing is still very important while picking up and dropping off students. Please stay 1.5m apart and no parents to be in classrooms. We will be returning to assemblies, but these will happen in two groups with primary and junior primary happening at different times. For now, parents are unable to attend. The positive news is that we can plan for camps again with Mrs Reedy taking her class to Monarto for a night in Week 8 and a Year 7 camp to The Flinders Rangers in Week 10. Look out for upcoming events, it's a busy Term with School Photos 14/9/2020 and Sports Day 18/9/2020.

Brenton Hudson

## KEY DATES

### SLAMMERS

Basket Ball Trials  
2 & 9 August

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 14 September

### SPORTS DAY

Friday 18 September

### BeYou Action Team Meeting in staffroom

Tuesday 4 August  
Tuesday 25 August  
Tuesday 15 September

# CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE



## Building 10 is now ready!

You may have noticed over the holidays that a new building literally flew into place on what was part of our basketball courts. Building 10 has been designed to match our existing rooms. The construction on site went well and we thank the builders for working with us. In Terms 3 and 4 these rooms will be used for Indonesian classes. This will allow the current Indonesian room 9:04 to return to an office and withdrawal space. Thank you to Pak Tim and Bu Cathy for your understanding using such a small room for 6 months. In 2021 two classes will share the space.



## You're invited...

If you are interested in good mental health and wellbeing and want to learn more about the importance of positive relationships and connections, we'd love to see you at our next BeYou Action Team meeting (formally Kidsmatter Action Team).

Meetings will be held at 9am in the school staffroom on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th August (Week 3)  
Tuesday 25th August (Week 6)  
Tuesday 15th September (Week 9)

Come along and make a difference to our school community.

## Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed

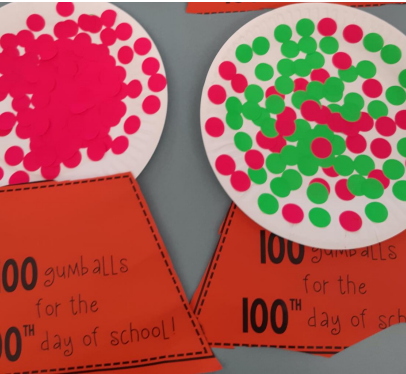
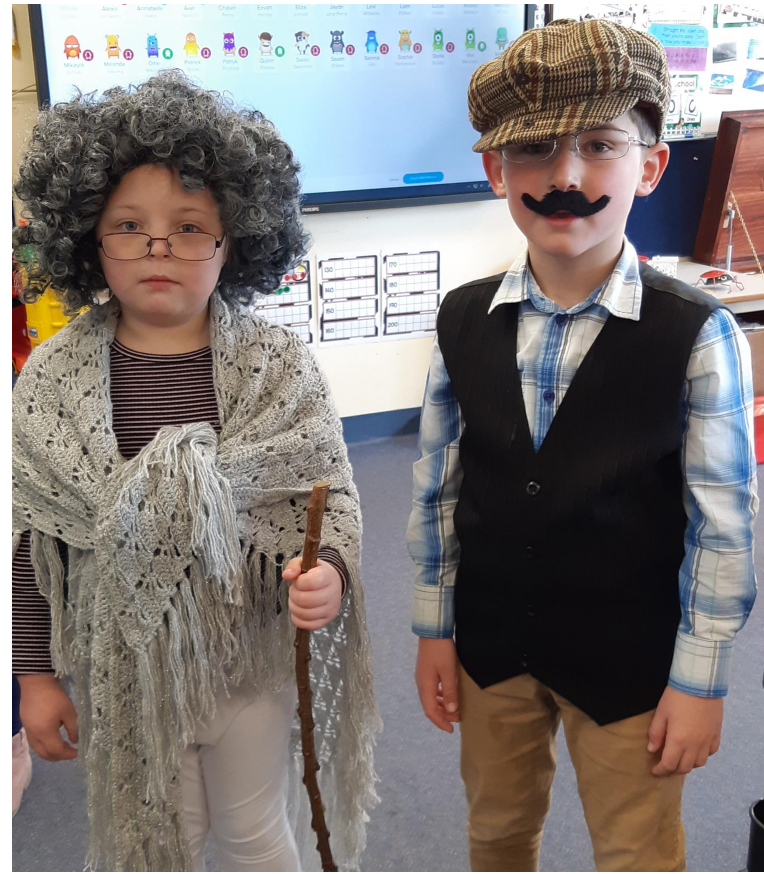
Breakfast Club is on every Monday and Friday morning from 8am. We're always very grateful for the parent and carer volunteers who help out. If you're interested in joining the volunteer roster you can nominate any date/s that you're available. Please note that all relevant documentation must be completed. Please see Karen Robinson, Wellbeing Leader, for all enquiries.



On Friday 24th July, the Block 9 children had been at school for 100 days this school year.

Everyone was excited as they arrived at school dressed as 100 year old people or with 100 things on their clothing. Throughout the day, we did activities based on counting to 100. We wrote 100 things we love about school, 100 words we know, sang songs about 100, built things using 100 objects, drew what we would look like when we were 100 and many other fun activities. The Block 9 classes had a picnic in Hunter's Garden followed by sharing 100 cupcakes!

The day was a culmination of two Terms of working on the numbers to 100. Each day our classes have been counting the days at school and looking at how that looks on a number chart, in a pot or in a display on our walls. We used our writing and spelling skills to write about our experiences and many other topics relating to 100. We had an amazing time and finished off the day with more hands-on craft and fun related to our 100 day theme. The classes who participated were R/1 Allsop/Grummet, R/1 Mumford/ Norde, R/1 Lacey and R/1 Dale.



## Character strengths

Students will soon start working on the topic of Courage. Courage includes Bravery, Perseverance, Honesty and Zest. For the next two weeks we will be focusing on Bravery.

### Bravery

You deal with challenges and difficult situations.  
You speak up for what you believe is right.

Courage



## FLYING FISH AWARDS

Sophie H, Melody W, Miranda H, Maeve W, Grace F, Shelby G, Mariah D, Reuben H, Nate C, Pearl D, Buddy F, Blake P, Matisse R, Hunter M, Josh R, Lexi D, Ayla G, Kael G, Alex G

# FREE WELLBEING SERVICE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Is your child struggling in class with friendships, self-confidence, anxiety or other issues?

We are fortunate to offer a FREE (fully bulk-billed) and unique wellbeing service offering one-on-one support for your child, during school hours.

We believe in a preventative and holistic approach to mental wellbeing to support children as they navigate through school, teenage years and beyond.

Of course, some mental health issues are more obvious and require immediate support, yet others are less so and can be misunderstood due to children acting as though everything is fine.

This is where an opportunity is presented, to pick up on more subtle signs – such as sleep issues, worry, nightmares and challenges with focus and interest in homework or social activities.

Grow Wellbeing is a team of expert health professionals including Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, OTs and GPs who believe in a pro-active and community-based approach to enhancing wellbeing.

Grow Wellbeing provides free NDIS education, advice and support to families via our NDIS service coordinator. The NDIS coordinator aims to support families who have a current diagnosis seeking to apply or feel their current funding is either inadequate and/or is not working.

The process is quick and simple and requires a parent/guardian to sign a consent form (available from your wellbeing coordinator or leader) – you will then be guided on the next steps to arrange your child's sessions.

TELEHEALTH is currently available for all GP referrals \*takes 10 minutes by phone\*. "All children deserve the opportunity to build and develop resilience, to cope with everyday life".



## SPORTS DAY WEEK 9 FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Sports Day is planned to go ahead this year on Friday 18th September. Students will resume preparations during PE lessons this Term.

## SOUTHERN FLEURIEU DISTRICT FOOTBALL TRIALS INFORMATION

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 6 and 7 boys who are interested in playing Football 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 Barratt Reserve, West Beach from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th September. Two trials will be conducted and two team trainings.

**Trial 1** – Wednesday, 12th Aug at Encounter Bay Football Club, 3.30pm – 5pm (Straight after the Southern Fleurieu Football Carnival) Players staying after the carnival will be supervised.

**Trial 2** – Monday, 17th Aug at Eastern Fleurieu School Oval (Strathalbyn), 4.15pm – 5.30pm

**Team Training 1** – Monday, 24th Aug at Victor Harbor R-7 School Oval, 4.15pm – 5.30pm

**Team Training 2 / Uniform Presentation** – Monday, 31st Aug at Victor Harbor R-7 School Oval, 4.15pm – 6pm.

Once a team has been selected, details regarding the carnival and trainings will be provided to the student. Trina has handed out trial nomination forms to interested students. Please see Trina for more information.

## SAPSASA NETBALL AND FOOTBALL CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH

The girls netball and boys football teams are busy practicing for the carnival to be held on Wednesday August 12th at Victor Harbor Netball Courts and Encounter Bay Football Oval. We wish the teams an enjoyable experience.

## SOUTHERN FLEURIEU DISTRICT NETBALL TRIALS INFORMATION

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 6 and 7 girls who are interested in playing Netball 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 Priceline Stadium, Mile End (possibly additional venues) from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th September. There will be two trials and two team trainings.

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### Slammers 2020/2021 season trials

**Sunday 2nd and 9th of August**

Victor Harbor Recreation Centre

**U12 2pm - 3pm**

**U14 3:15pm - 4:15pm**

**U16 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**U18 5:45pm - 6:45pm**

**Be a part of something BIG!**

Please bring a ball and full water bottle

# 'THRASHIN THURSDAYS'



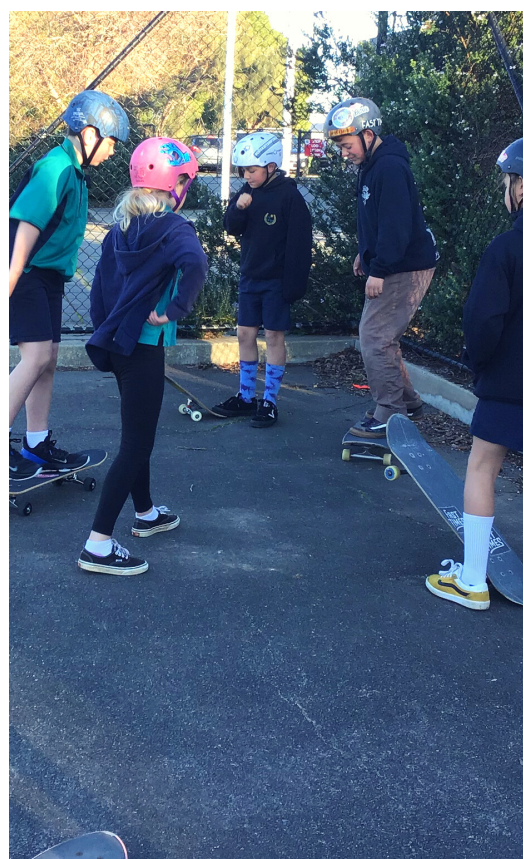
*"Got a better understanding of an ollie."*

*"Got a better understanding of a pop shuvit"*

*"Like the way that you taught us some new tricks."*

*"Fun as bro!"*

*"Learnt a lot!"*



The Skate Committee began at the start of Term 2, providing Year 6/7s the ability to skate every Wednesday morning with a teacher supervising from 8:15-8:45 and they loved it! We had a few meetings and discussed what we would do from there. We noticed that quite a few younger students had been watching and wanted to join in. So we came up with the idea of 'Thrashin Thursdays' where the Year 1-5s would be able to come on the courts and skate in the morning. We had our first morning in Week 1 and the turnout was awesome! We had a few Year 6/7s helping out and teaching the kids new tricks. We also realised that Mr Benger would sometimes not be here for 'Wicked

Wednesdays' for the Year 6/7s so we changed it to 'Tubular Tuesdays' and Miss O said she would be happy to help out if needed. We are hoping to make a skate ramp, rail and some other things in the future for everyone to use on the skate mornings. We are also planning to organise a Fleurieu Skate Competition in the future. If you are able to donate any materials like plywood, framing timber or RHS steel for our ramp project that would be amazing, please contact Mr Benger via [hugh.benger198@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:hugh.benger198@schools.sa.edu.au) or the front office.

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