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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 8

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2019



Music is fun... see page 3 for more...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Coming and going...

Did you know, over 400 students arrive at Port Elliot Primary by various means of transport every single day? Add staff and suppliers to that figure and we have over 1000 people coming and going from our school each day. So it's important to make it as safe as possible.

We all need to remember that, as a community, we are responsible for everyone's safety. This includes students walking and riding to school. I encourage as many students as possible to ride their bikes or walk from home to school. Please use the footpaths when safe to do so and when riding on the road, stay close to the edge and respect other road users.

Parents who drive to and from school please also be aware of children walking and riding. Drive within the speed limits, or slower.

Please be patient at drop off and pick up times. The Kiss and Drop No-parking area on Cameron Street is working better than ever this year so if your child is old enough, please use this option. If you do park, please use the correct areas, consider parking on Tottenham Court Road and walking across. This is a good opportunity to talk about the school day. Unfortunately, there are some adults and students who do not follow the road rules, which places us all at risk. While you can inform the school (and I can follow up with students), most car and bike related issues are well beyond the school jurisdiction. If you are at all concerned please call the South Australian Police on 131 444. I hope that during Term 4, we can see even more children walking and riding to school.

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

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

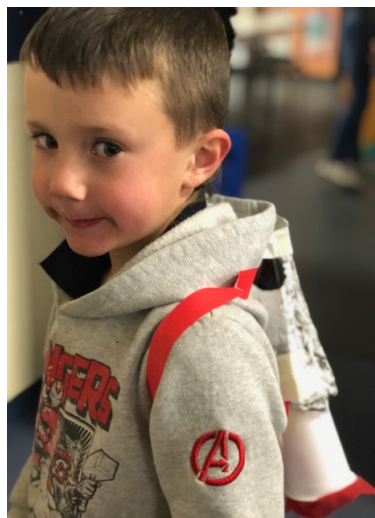
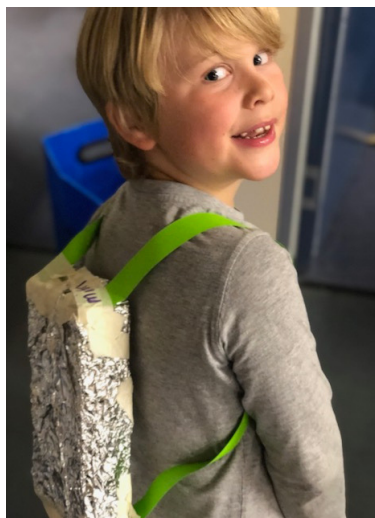
ALMOST SLEEP OVER

On Wednesday 4th September, Block 9 had an exciting Almost Sleep Over where students came back to school from 5.30pm until 8 pm for a nocturnal adventure!

We had activities in Sarah's classroom, which included watching a shadow puppet show. Then we went out to Hunters Garden where Jade, Jay and Reece lit a fire and we sat around the fire. Jade read two Dreamtime Stories as the sun was setting and the sky turned pink.

Then we headed to the oval to lay on our blankets for some stargazing...there weren't many stars that night, but we did see the moon and possibly Venus too!

We played night time "Duck Duck Goose"...not that easy... even with torches!! Playing on the playground was a highlight! Using our torches, in the dark was a lot of fun! After that we went to the canteen where Mr Hudson and Bu Kelly gave us warm Milo and a biscuit. Then it was time to go back to class for a story and to make our own shadow puppets. It was great night!



BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Interested in helping out in your child's classroom, on class excursions or at sporting events?

Parent and carer support is always welcomed, but certain documentation is needed first.

To become a volunteer at the school, you will need to complete the RAN_EC.

If you are viewing this newsletter online, simply click the link below to get started.

<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf>

Homestay Information Evening

Meet host families & international students and learn more about becoming a homestay family.

We look forward to seeing you! Angie & Michelle



VICTOR HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday
19 September

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Victor Harbor High School Research Centre
for catering purposes please RSVP:
Michelle by 16 September
Michelle.Sweet869@schools.sa.edu.au



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BOOK WEEK ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

During Book Week, Author and Illustrator, Paul Rutter, came to work with our Year 3 to 7 classes.

Each student received a work book which gave instructions on how to illustrate particular topics. Topics varied with classes illustrating; Migratory Whales, Sea Creatures and Endangered Species.

All students, and teachers, were highly engaged during their 50 minute lessons and thoroughly enjoyed working with Paul.

A big shout out to the Parent Network for donating money towards the cost of Paul's visit.

With their help and generosity the whole school will be lucky enough to work with an illustrator, with Andrew Joyner visiting the R-2 students in week 9.

Thank you very much!



MUSIC IS FUN

HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST



Circle of Security

Parent Group



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

The group will focus on the relationship between parents /caregivers and their children, and on children feeling secure in their relationships at home and in the world. Children who feel secure in their relationships often develop

- ▣ More empathy
- ▣ More self-esteem
- ▣ Better relationships
- ▣ Enhanced school readiness.

Starting: TERM 4: Monday 14th October – Monday 2nd December 2019
Times: 9.30am – 11.30
Venue: Goolwa Children's Centre
Phone: 85552509 for inquiries

Facilitator: Josephine Carroll Social Worker

Free crèche bookings essential Light refreshments provided for adults. Please ensure that all children attending the crèche bring along nut-free snacks. Thank you. Change of clothes in case water play is held.

School Sport SA SAPSASA Girls State Cricket Carnival Southern Fleurieu District Cricket Trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 5, 6 and 7 girls who are currently playing Cricket and are interested in playing against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival. Students who nominate to attend trials will have the possibility of being selected in the district team.

The Carnival will be played at various grounds that are usually in the Adelaide suburban area, during school hours in the week of Monday 4th November to Thursday 7th November.

Trials will be held on Monday afternoons 4:45 – 5:30pm on 16th & 23rd September 2019 at Bice Oval, Christie Ave, Christies Beach

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

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

Congratulations to our students (L-R) Mia, Mecki and Ruby, who were winners in the GSNA Awards in their 11 & Under Division 2 Grade Netball for the 2019 Season. Mecki won the Best & Fairest Trophy and Mia and Ruby were equal runners-up. Well done on a wonderful season and all of your achievements.



Year 6/7 Woolworths Cricket Blast

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE ****
Friday 15th November, 2019 (Term 4, Week 5)

It has been advertised to Year 6/7 students in PE lessons about the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Goolwa Oval. This event focuses on mass participation, no experience is necessary.

The day runs from 10am–2pm and is a round robin, super 8's format. We will be holding practices at school for interested students. Students are to form their own team of 8, with an adult per team to supervise them on the day. Students are to nominate the team with Trina along with the name of the adult who will be supervising them, by the end of Week 10.

Please speak to Trina at school if you need any more information.

SAPSASA Boys State Cricket Carnival Southern Fleurieu District Cricket Trials Information

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

The Carnival will be played at various grounds, usually in the Adelaide suburban area, during school hours in the week of Monday 4th November to Thursday 7th November.

The First Trial will be held:

Date: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th
Venue: STRATHALBYN CRICKET NETS
Time: 4.00PM to 5.30PM

The Second Trial will be held:

Date: WEDNESDAY 16TH OF OCTOBER
Venue: STRATHALBYN CRICKET NETS
Time: 4.00PM to 5.30.

Trina has handed out trial nomination forms to interested students.

Please see Trina for further information.