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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 10

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2022



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Key Dates

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday 30th September

2.15pm DISMISSAL

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Monday 17th of October

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Building a confident school community

Confidence is an important school value that is demonstrated every day by our staff and students. Over the past two weeks, we have had some great personal and team achievements.

Students have participated in the Readers Rap competition, the Southern Music Festival, and the Inter-school netball game in front of a very vocal and enthusiastic crowd. Many students have also submitted entries to the Pt Elliot Show.

Equal to this are the small personal challenges that children make every day; improving a reading level, selecting a challenging novel, working hard to be a creative problem solver and most importantly, making the effort to be an inclusive and welcoming community member. These small efforts to be kind to others, help out when needed and to listen and give generously of our time are the building blocks to our strong community.

The Port Elliot Show has been re-scheduled for November 12th and 13th, giving all students extra time to get their entries in. Good luck and congratulations on having the confidence to give it a go!

Cathy Knight

In Geography this term, we have been learning about features of places. Following some explicit teaching about natural, managed and constructed features the students worked in pairs to design, create and present a waterpark. The students shared their awesome work with their parents in a very well attended exhibition.



Here is one of the presentations:

Hi I am Mariah and this is Enami. This our splashtastic waterpark. Its name is Sensational Splashes. To make it we used pop sticks, glue, boxes, matchsticks and cardboard. First, Jess taught us about natural, managed and constructed features. Then we designed and planned out waterparks. Finally, we made them out of recycled materials. The waterpark had to include at least 1 natural feature, 3 managed features and 4 constructed features. In our waterpark the beach is the natural feature. The hotdog stand is one of the constructed features and the lawn is managed.

Mariah and Enami



LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM

A Learn To Sail program is being run by the Goolwa Aquatic Club – Sailing Club, for students in Years 4–6 in Term 4 in 2022.

The program will equip participants with a range of introductory skills, enabling them to take to the water and quickly enjoy the sport.

The Learn To Sail program is a great way to get the skills needed to be part of the School Teams Sailing program that is offered from Year 7 and above.

- The program is being run independently from Port Elliot Primary School and has been made available via Goolwa Aquatic Club – Sailing Club
- Spaces are limited with only 20 places available.
- Learn to Sail will be offered for 9 weeks in Term 4 on Monday afternoons from 4pm – 6pm.
- All lessons will be held at the Goolwa Aquatic Club, 92 Barrage Road, Goolwa.
- The course will commence in Week 1 of Term 4 Monday 17th October and will run for 9 weeks.
- Lesson fees are \$120 per participant per term
- No Sport Cards are available for this activity.

Bookings:

- To register your child's interest, please contact Mark Watters via the email provided below.
- Spaces are limited to 20 participants and will be allocated on a first in, first serve basis.

Mark Watters

Sailing Instructor

Youth Sailing Co-Ordinator

Goolwa Aquatic Club – Sailing Club

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2022 Fleurieu Reader's Rap



On Tuesday 20th September, 11 students participated in the Fleurieu Reader's Rap competition held at Yankalilla Area School.

Our teams, The Koalas, The Flying Fish and The Rebels went up against 14 teams from Victor Harbor Primary, Encounter Lutheran, Investigator College, Willunga Primary and Yankalilla Area School.

It was a fantastic day, meeting other students, teachers and Jane Jolly, the author of Star of Anise.

After a great effort by all, The Koalas came home with the trophy! I am extremely proud of all students and the way they represented Port Elliot Primary.

I would also like to thank Yankalilla Council and Mr David Basham MP who kindly donated to the event, along with the South Seas bookshop, which has donated prizes for the past several years.

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ROOM 10.01 STUDENTS ARE ALL PE TEACHERS!

One of the key goals for Port Elliot Primary is to improve our student voice in the curriculum.

Room 10.01 have been working with Trina and Kate to plan and teach their own PE lessons. Students worked hard in English lessons to create rubrics to assess each other on their ability to “re-apply fundamental movement skills in new contexts”.

Next, they learned to make complex tables in Microsoft Word and used these to present professional-looking, detailed lesson plans. Each group worked with Trina to make sure they were organised for their lesson and knew exactly what to do.

Working in groups of three, they created PE lessons about rolling, jumping, throwing, tagging, balancing, catching, bouncing, dodging and kicking.

We were so impressed with the high standard of planning. Everyone really enjoyed the PE lessons and got a lot out of learning from each other. A very rewarding experience for everyone involved!





PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY NETBALL COMMITTEE

Last year, five Year 5 girls (now Year 6) worked closely with Mrs Reynolds to form a Netball Committee. Ayla G, Julieta D, Lexi D, Siena M, and Summer R have all given up their own break times and enthusiastically devoted it to various netball related activities including, organising new netball and basketball court lines to be painted on the outside courts, finding a sponsor for Port Elliot Primary netball uniforms, designing the uniform and organising a Port Elliot vs Encounter Lutheran Netball day hosted here at Port Elliot Primary.

On Wednesday 21st September, all their hard work came to fruition as they showcased the new uniforms on the new lined courts against two Encounter Lutheran teams. It was a brilliant day that created a real sense of school spirit and community integration as students and parents came to support the teams. A big thank you to Bendigo Bank for the sponsorship, Encounter Lutheran staff and students for coming along, Port Elliot staff that helped out on Wednesday and most importantly, to the Netball Committee! Well done girls!!!

Kate Reynolds



Shaping lives. Changing futures.

Our **PURPOSE** is to end violence by connecting and empowering young people.

On Friday 23rd September, the Sammy D Foundation came to our school and presented about violence prevention for young people through connection and empowerment.

The Year 5/6 students listened to a moving presentation from Neil, Sammy D's dad, about Sam's life and the incident that led to his death from one punch.

We moved into 4 groups and participated in workshops around how to recognise and prevent violent situations and the impact these can have on others.



I felt sad and learnt not to bully people. I liked sharing our thoughts in small groups - Maya

I thought it was sad but it gives you a warning to be careful about your actions - Connor

I thought it was sad and I learnt that it's not good to punch people - Sean

I thought it was sad. It was a learning experience not to fight and to be safe and make good decisions - Nate

SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

Forty Year 3/4 students and their twenty two Year 5/6 coaches, have been practicing at break times in preparation for a modified doubles competition at Victor Harbor Courts on Friday 28th October (Term 4 Week 2). We wish them a fun day full of wonderful tennis experiences.

SA Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Tennis State Trials

Boys and Girls in Year 5/6 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the School Sport SA Tennis District Team. Information was sent home with interested students. If you would like further information, please contact Trina at school.

School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

On Friday 23rd September Jade, Sofia, Flynn, Ollie and Brian participated in the State Athletic Country Championship in Adelaide. They represented our District in the 100m Sprint (Sofia, Brian), 100m Relay (Sofia, Brian), 200m (Sofia), 800m (Flynn), 1500m (Brian), High Jump and Long Jump (Jade) and Shot Put (Ollie). Congratulations again to you all. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity and experience. Special mention to Jade who won the 11 year old girls High Jump. And also to Sofia who won the 12 year old girls 100m, 200m and 100m Relay. This means they are both 2022 SA Country Champions in their events. A very successful day indeed.

LOCAL SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

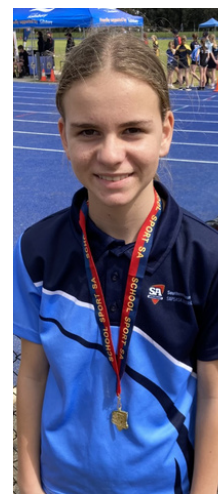
Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for info about upcoming local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for your child to be involved in during after school hours and within the school holidays.

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.

School Sport SA Year 5/6 Boys Cricket State Trials

Boys in Year 5/6 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the School Sport SA Boys Cricket District Team. Information was sent home with interested students. If you would like further information, please contact Trina at school.



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DAYS



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**5TH & 6TH
OCTOBER**

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