

COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

*How high can our fish fly?*



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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 4

AUGUST 18TH, 2022



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Community.  
Confidence.  
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## Key Dates

**SALA WEEKEND**  
19th - 21st August

**BOOK WEEK**  
22nd - 26th August

**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
Friday 26th August

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Thursday 8th September

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Friday 8th September

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2022 Annual Parent Survey is now open!

All parents are encouraged to complete the survey. It takes less than 10 minutes and your answers will help us to understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you

Your answers are confidential and will not identify you or your child in anyway. The information collected will help inform school improvement planning and activities.

This year, the survey is being coordinated centrally so as not to place extra administrative workload on our staff.

[Click here to take the survey >>](#)



## Planet Ark Tree Planting with Port Power AFL players, Adelaide Lightning Clinic and a photoshoot from the Department for Education all on the same day!

**Last Tuesday 9th August was an exciting day indeed!**

Mrs Lacey entered our school in a Planet Ark competition earlier in the year through North Point Toyota. We were lucky enough to win with 100 trees allocated for planting along with a sausage sizzle for the classes involved! Best of all 6 players from Port Power came to assist, including Captain Tom Jonas, Charlie Dixon, Orazio Fantasia, Darcy Byrne-Jones, Dante Visentini and Jake Pasini. The players were amazing and helped students from Mrs Lacey's, Ms Dale's and Mrs Warner's class plant the trees. We also had help from the Northpoint Toyota team and parents who helped with tree planting and cooking the BBQ. A special thank you to the retired Mr Blacker who came back to help.

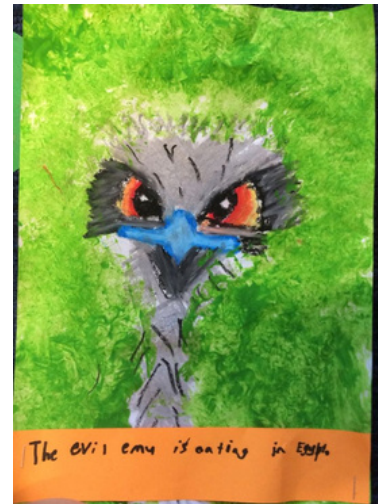
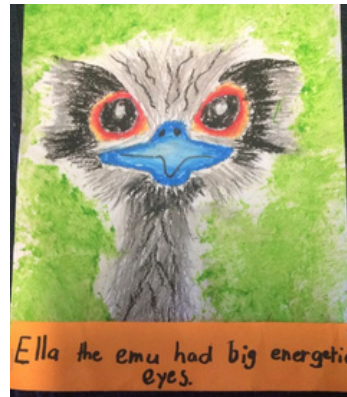
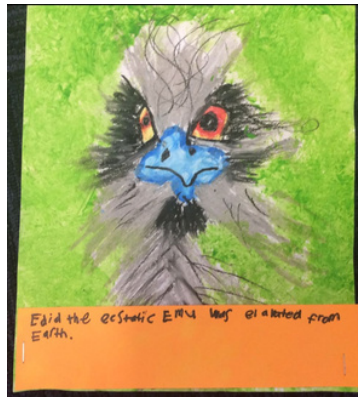
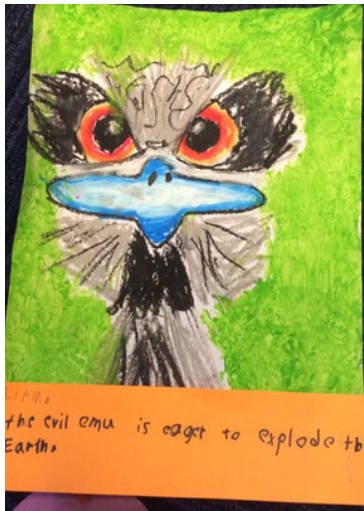
At the same time, Brooke Basham from the Adelaide Lightning Basketball team and Megan from Basketball SA were here running a sport clinic for girls. They led students through a fun day of fitness with lots of activities.



To top it all off, Kate Taylor and Tamika Williams were selected for a photo shoot from the Department for Education, highlighting their work using the new curriculum documents. Their classes had professional photographers with lighting rigs, making the students feel a bit like celebrities.

A busy morning highlighting our links with the community and successes of a great school!

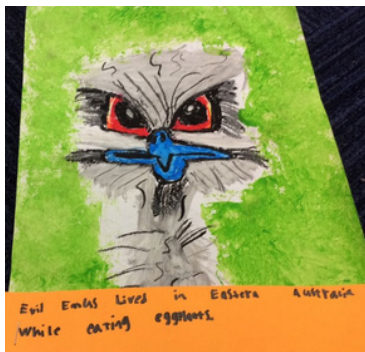
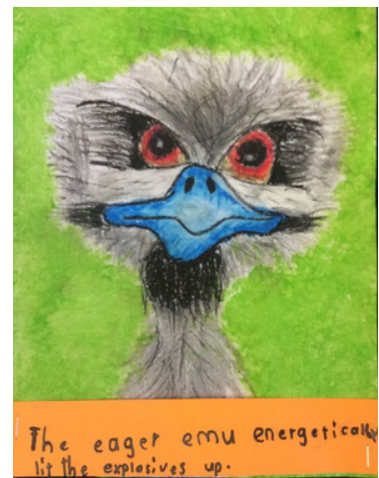




## Last week, Miss William's Year 3/4 class created angry emu artworks.

Students used oil pastels to blend the colours together to create a feather effect. Then we used paper towel to dab the green paint for the background. To finish our artwork off, we created alliteration sentences using the 'e' sound.

They look fantastic and so eye catching!





# STRINGS WORKSHOP



## This is the scene from the 2022 Instrumental Music Strings Workshop held on Wednesday 10th August.

13 students from Port Elliot Primary attended and experienced playing in a large ensemble. There were around 45 students from Port Elliot, Victor Harbor Primary, Victor Harbor High and Goolwa Secondary College.

4 guest conductors/ teachers attended and taught students orchestral skills, including: how to watch the conductor and why they wave their arms around, how to count beats carefully, listen to others playing around them, playing loud and soft as well as how to start and finish pieces in an orchestra.

Thank you to volunteers Melina Haddon and Hannah Williams who accompanied students on the piano.

## Student reflections

"I liked playing because it sounded good when everyone played together." - Willow M

"I learned that when I play in the middle of my bow it sounds softer." - Sophia A

"It was fun because we got to play songs in a big crowd." - James D

## Leukaemia Foundation Fundraising Efforts



The SRC and SWA worked really hard last week making and selling cakes and biscuits for the stall to raise money for Summer's Shave. We were able to donate \$350.20 to this worthy cause.



## RELIEF TEACHERS WANTED!

You may have seen in the news around teacher shortages across Australia. Despite Port Elliot being the best place to live and work, we are not immune to this situation. Over the term, there have been days when specialist lessons have been cancelled and classes shared with other teachers due to such shortages. If you have a teaching registration, please apply to the Department for Education for your authority to teach, we would welcome you to join our team of relief teachers.

Head to the website for more information:

<https://jobs.education.sa.gov.au>





## School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

Our Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams played in a carnival at Morphett Vale stadium on Friday 12th August (Term 3 Week 3). We played well, tried hard, learnt lots about basketball and did PEPS very proud. The boys finished 5th and the girls 6th after finishing 3rd in their respective pools. Thank you to Abbi, Sophie, Sienna and Illuka for coaching and supporting the teams. Thank you to all the spectators who cheered us on and to the parents who assisted with scoring and timekeeping. A great day was had by all.



## Basketball SA Female Participation clinic

Basketball SA, in partnership with Adelaide Lightning, are running clinics across the state for female students from Reception to Year 6. They visited us on Tuesday 9th August (Term 3 Wk 3). The clinic was run by current Basketball SA and Adelaide Lightning players, Regan and Brooke. It was a great opportunity for our students to speak with, meet and be inspired by local Victor Harbor girl, Brooke Basham, who was a Celtics Basketball Club, Slammers, SA Country and now an Adelaide Lightning player. Brooke and Regan are pictured here with our Year 5/6 girls basketball team.



## SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

Year 3/4 students have been informed of the opportunity to play in a tennis competition at Victor Harbor Courts in early Term 4. It is a doubles competition on a modified court, using modified equipment and rules. At the moment, interested students are forming teams of 8, choosing Year 5/6 helpers to coach the team, then we will start practices at Break times in a few weeks' time. Once it is definite the carnival is going ahead Trina will send further information home with interested students.





# KINDY ACTIVITIES WEEK 2, 3 & 7



**Student Leadership**

On Friday in Weeks 2 & 3, we had 14 of the Year 5/6 student leaders run activities for our local Kindy students. The 5/6 students met with Trina, planned their activities focussing on involving the students with Fundamental Movement skills activities, and to aid with their transition from Kindy to Primary School. The 5/6 leaders did a fantastic job and will run these activities again with the kindy students in Week 7.



**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.





PEPS PARENT NETWORK

# FATHER'S DAY STALL

ALL GIFTS \$5

GET A GIFT FOR YOUR DAD, GRANDPA OR SPECIAL PERSON FOR FATHERS DAY

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

Gifts will be sold in break 2 from the canteen until sold out

# REMINDER



FACE MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

# SALA Schools Art Show 2022



Port Elliot Primary School: 4 Cameron Street, Port Elliot

August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Opening Hours: 10AM – 3PM







**"The camp was amazing. Everyone will enjoy this camp, no matter what."**

**ANGLICARESA**

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**ANGLICARESA**

**Star Bear**  
A grief-support program for children



**Together we change lives.**

## Our Star Bear Program

Established in 1999 and operated by the AnglicareSA team since 2002, our Star Bear program looks to increase children's understanding of death and the grieving process.

We believe that it's okay to cry, but it's also okay to have fun and laugh.

And that's why our program of loss and grief support is all about you, sharing your experiences with other children in similar situations – and listening to theirs – in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment.

As one young person told us:

**"I knew I wasn't the only one that lost a parent, but I hadn't met anyone else who had, not before camp."**

## Loss and grief support

Our Star Bear program provides a range of services and activities for both children and their parents, among them:

### Grief camps

We offer a selection of free weekend camps for children, young people and their families grieving the death of a parent, sibling or other significant person.

The camps are led by qualified and experienced grief counsellors and supported by trained volunteer mentors.

Before each camp, we host a get-together to give participants a chance to meet and get to know a little about each other.

Camp participants can access short term counselling prior to and following the camp.

We offer two camps:

- the children's camp provides grief support to those aged from six to 13 years
- the family camp caters for families with children and young people aged from four to 17 years and who have lost a close family member.

## How to register

To find out more about our Star Bear program and camps, please call our team on 8131 3400.

You can also reach us via email at [starbear@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto:starbear@anglicaresa.com.au) or by visiting our [www.anglicaresa.com.au](http://www.anglicaresa.com.au) website.





## Fleurieu Families "Together Building a Better Community" Working with Families with Children aged 0-18

### Early Intervention Home Visiting

A service that provides a flexible and confidential approach to supporting families across the coastal districts of the Fleurieu Peninsula. We work with families to identify strengths and areas of concern they wish to address. Self referrals are welcome as well as referrals from schools, childcare and other agencies.

#### Team members can:

- Meet you in your home, or if you prefer our office or a community setting.
- Provide referrals and connections to other services.
- Link you with community events and activities.

#### Parent Support Workers can provide:



- A confidential person to talk to, to help get things in perspective.
- Information about support and services in the local area.

- Support when attending appointments with community agencies (e.g. school, Centrelink).

### Parenting Education

- Providing parenting information in the form of groups, courses and information packages on many aspects of parenting.
- Working with parents and community to create new resources, projects and services for families.
- Connecting parents and caregivers to services, information and community resources.
- Support Groups.

### Connecting Families

- Exploring ways to provide family friendly environments where families can connect to each other and become more involved in their communities, such as:
  - Activities, fundays, parenting courses and opportunities for parents to get together.
  - Parenting calendars, community services directories and connections to online services.
- Assisting parents and caregivers to access the services they need.
- Raising the importance of the early years of a child's development and the connection of the family to the wider community.



Fleurieu Families uses a strengths and empowerment approach to build parenting and community capacity. We aim to nurture respectful, trusting relationships that are culturally sensitive and child and family centred.

### Fleurieu Families

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City of Victor Harbor  
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Or follow the links from:  
[www.victor.sa.gov.au](http://www.victor.sa.gov.au)

Fleurieu Families implements and promotes child safe and father friendly practices.

**All services provided directly by Fleurieu Families are free. Referrals by agencies or self referrals welcome.**

Fleurieu Families is a partnership between the City of Victor Harbor, District of Yankalilla, the Australian Government Department for Social Services and the South Australian Government Department for Human Services.

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