

COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

How high can our fish fly?



NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 6

AUGUST 26, 2021



Community.
Confidence.
Respect.

Key Dates

Parent Teacher Interviews
16th - 27th August

Fathers Day Stall
2nd-3rd September

SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6th September

CLASS PHOTOS
Monday 13 September

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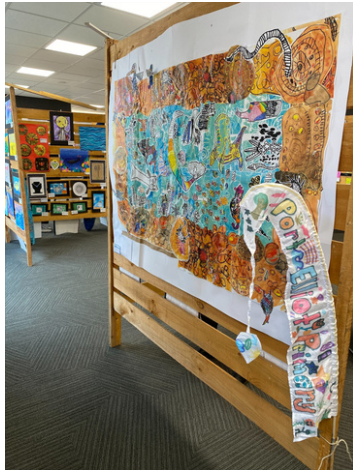
Book Week 2021!

After a very late Book Week last year, it came around again quickly for 2021! It has been wonderful to see the students really go all in and celebrate their favourite books and characters.

With COVID restrictions still impacting on parents coming on site, we decided to take the parade to the community. Students all looked fantastic in their costumes on Friday 20th August as they walked along the footpaths waving to the families lining the roadside. Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents and friends who helped create the wonderful outfits.

Reading and literacy are such an important part of success for the future so take every opportunity to share and read with your child as you are their greatest role model.

Brenton Hudson



On the weekend, Port Elliot Primary School was lucky enough to participate again in the Schools SALA Art Show along with seven other local schools. We presented over 50 works from our many talented artists. It was great to hear Kylie Neagle from the Art Gallery of South Australia talk about how incredible she believes our student's work is. Thank you to all the students who contributed to the show.



PEPS PARENT NETWORK

FATHER'S DAY STALL

GET A GIFT FOR YOUR DAD, GRANDPA OR SPECIAL
PERSON FOR FATHER'S DAY

**ALL
GIFTS
\$5**

**GIFTS WILL BE SOLD
IN BREAK 1
FROM THE CANTEEN
UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**THURSDAY 2ND
& FRIDAY 3RD
OF SEPTEMBER**



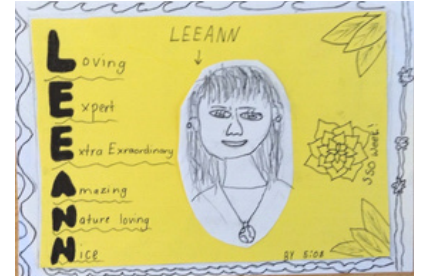
This week there has been activities focusing on books with the whole school including every teacher, SSO and leader stopping, dropping and reading to a small group of students on Tuesday at 11:15am. The adults shared their love of reading with a favourite book. Students have also been working together in buddy classes with Book Week activities.



WE LOVE OUR SSOs

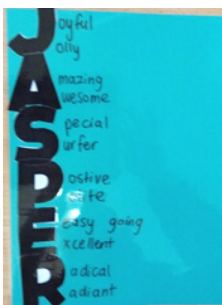
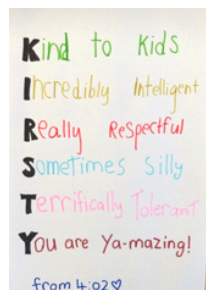
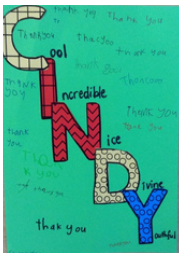
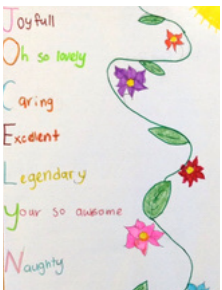
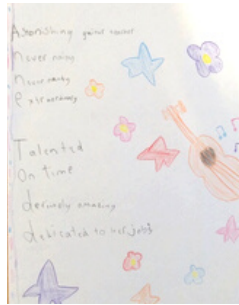
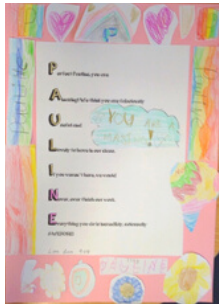
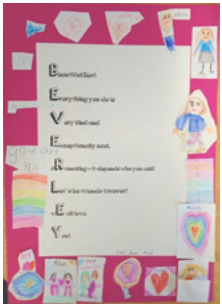
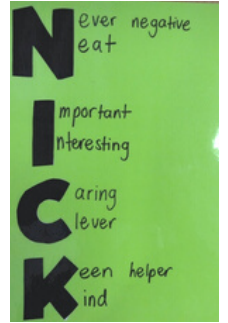


We have an amazing team of dedicated and hard-working School Service Officers (SSOs). Their roles include everything from cutting the grass, managing the school finances, providing first aid and supporting student learning.



Last week we presented each of our SSOs with acrostic poems written by the students. It was a thoughtful way to acknowledge the energy, fun and appreciation we all have for our truly amazing SSO team!

Acrostic poems





School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

On Friday 20th August, 26 Year 6/7 students and one Year 5 student participated in a basketball carnival at Morphett Vale stadium. We had a Year 6 girls team, Year 6 boys team, Year 7 girls team and a Year 7 boys team. The students all tried their hardest and learnt a lot about basketball. It was great to see the team work and encouragement within the teams. The Year 7 boys finished 4th in their pool, the Year 7 girls finished 4th overall, the Year 6 boys finished 5th and the Year 6 girls finished 3rd after losing their final match to the eventual winners.

Thanks to coaches Anthony, Abbi, Sophie, Shanice, Sienna, Ruby, Jemma and Amy. We really appreciated your time and effort. Thank you also to Dale, Verity, Shannon and Charlene for scoring, timekeeping and supporting the teams. Thanks also to parents and family members for cheering us on. It was a great day where students got to play basketball and learn about the game.

School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 24th August, 32 students born in 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 participated in our PEPS Athletics team in the local carnival at Victor Harbor Primary. Events the students participated in were 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. The students had a great day. Thank you to all of our helpers on the day. A more detailed account will be in the next newsletter.

School Sport SA SAPSASA Hockey State Carnival

Congratulations to Will and Summer who have been chosen to represent our District and play in a 3 day Hockey carnival in Adelaide later this term. We wish them a rewarding experience.

Crows Girls Football Cup

Year 6/7 girls have been informed of the opportunity to play in a 9 a-side football carnival in Week 10 this term. We are conducting trials at Break times and selecting the teams in the next few weeks. Once the team has been chosen Trina will send info home.



Well done Ziarah!

Ziarah was selected to represent her under 14 girls football team, the Victor Harbor Roos, in the very first ever Great Southern Football League Women's U14 Exhibition Match, played on Sunday the 15th of August at the Great Southern Women's Football League Grand Finals. Ziarah played for the Southern team of girls from Strathalbyn, Yankalilla, Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor Football Clubs. Her team were convincing winners with the final score being 4.2 to 0.1. Congratulations Ziarah.

Local Sporting opportunities

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let Trina know so they can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.

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. Interested students are forming teams of 8, choosing Year 6/7 helpers to "coach" the team, we will start practices at Break times in a few weeks'. Once it is definite the carnival is going ahead Trina will send info home with students.

Gymnastics Silver Medalist!

Jade has been training twice a week with Victor Harbor Gymnastics and recently competed in two Gymnastics SA events in Women's Artistic Gymnastics. At the Country Championships Level 3 Open she achieved a silver medal for uneven bars and at the Interclub Competition Level 3 Under 10s she achieved a silver medal for uneven bars and 5th place for vault.



SACA Year 6/7 Cricket Carnival

Year 6/7 students have been informed of the opportunity to play in a competition during Term 4. At the moment, interested students are forming teams of 8, 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.



Flying Fish Awards

Community

Brian L, Koa A, Annabel P,
Eamon G, Sol G, Kiarnah B

Confidence

Addison W, Eamon G, Angus A,
Connor B, Kensi B

Respect

Elijah H, Ocean B, Reegan L

KINDY ACTIVITIES

Friday morning week 2,3,4 and 5, twelve Year 6/7 students planned for and ran Fundamental Movement Skills activities for our Kindy students. This was an extension from Term 2 activities, run by different students. As always, our student leaders did us proud showing great community, confidence and respect. The kindy students appear to really enjoy these opportunities. Thank you to everyone involved.



REMINDERS

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