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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 8

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## Key Dates

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
Monday 19th September

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Thursday 22nd September

**TALK + DRESS PIRATE DAY**  
Thursday 29th September

**LAST DAY TERM 3**  
Friday 30th September

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### End of term staffing

As Term 3 comes to a close, I wanted to inform you of a few teacher replacements:

- I will be Acting Education Director from Weeks 8-10. This will take me out of our school and visiting other schools and kindergartens across the Fleurieu. During this time, Cathy Knight will be Principal and Tamika Williams has won the role of Acting Deputy Principal. Tamika will stay in the role for Week 1 of Term 4 while Cathy is on leave. Tamika's class will be taken by Hugo Moore and Judy Fincham in Term 3 from Week 8 to Week 1 of Term 4.
- Sandy Warner is on leave for Weeks 8 & 9 replaced by Heather Woodman.
- Sarah Slee is on leave for Week 10 also replaced by Heather Woodman.
- Kate Taylor is on leave for the last 3 days of Term 3 and Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 4 replaced by Murray Hird.

I wish you all the best for the end of term and look forward to seeing you ready to start in Term 4 in a few weeks time.

**Brenton Hudson**

# SALA SCHOOLS ART



Two weeks ago, Port Elliot Primary was lucky enough to host the SALA Schools Art Show in the school gym.

As part of the SALA festival, every year for the last 6 years, one of the local schools has hosted the art show where local students get the chance to exhibit their art in a real, public and publicised exhibition.

It is one of the only events where all local schools, as well as Mount Compass Area School, get together to create a combined event. The art quality was astounding and the attendance was beyond expectations.

Friday was the Opening night, Abby Bricknell (Victor Harbor R-6 ACEO) opened the night with a special Welcome to Country, followed by speeches by our Principal, Brenton Hudson and by state and local politicians Rebekha Sharkie and David Basham as well as local artist Tracy Grevell.

Delicious food, popcorn and wine was served, the choir sang and a group of talented boys played their strings instruments for all of us to enjoy as we walked into the gym.

This event was a huge success thanks to the brilliant artists, encouraging teachers and parents and so many other people's tremendous support, thank you!

Sarah Slee



# MUSIC FESTIVAL POSTER COMPETITION

Natalie Bond, our amazing performing arts teacher, invited Miss Dale's Reception class to create a poster for the 2022 Southern Metropolitan Music Festival poster competition.

We read the brief and discussed how music is everywhere in the world, created both by humans and nature. To help us draw from our own lives we explored the quote "Music is life. That's why our hearts have beats." – Cecily Morgan.

We thought about and discussed all the things we love to do as kids and how we can hear music in nature and in the wheels of our bikes. Next we played around with line and how musical notes are formed. This all came together to create our amazing whole class artwork you see here. We hope you like it!



**142nd Port Elliot Show**  
Saturday/ Sunday October 8-9th 2022. 

**Scarecrows:**

- Individual class winners.
- Best overall scarecrow \$50 voucher.
- 8 classes from 4+ - opens.

**Decorated bikes:**

- 4 classes
- Ribbons and prize money.
- Best overall decorated bike, \$50 voucher, from bike shop.

**Decorated boots:**

- 4 classes.
- Ribbons and prize money.
- Best decorated boots, \$50 voucher from bunnings.

• Convener - Grace Rogers  
• No entry fee / close Friday September 23rd.  
• details available online. Entry forms downloaded at [www.portelliotshow.com.au](http://www.portelliotshow.com.au), or from show book. 



**REMINDER**  
**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
**MONDAY 19TH OF SEPTEMBER**

 PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

## School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

On Friday 23rd September Jade, Sofia, Star, Flynn, Ollie and Brian will participate in the State Athletic championship in Adelaide representing our Southern Fleurieu District. We hope you have a wonderful experience.

## 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.

## AHOY ME HEARTIES...



Next Monday 19th September is national, Talk Like a Pirate Day. Let's dress up and have fun and don't forget to bring a gold coin donation to raise awareness and much needed funds for childhood cancer.

## Victor Harbor High School Global Market Day Year 6 Transition Change of Date:

**Thursday 29th September**

Please note the Fun Lunches for these Year 6 students will be provided on Friday 30th September.



## You are invited to meet the new Aboriginal Community Education Officer

Hi, I'm Kristal Matthews and I'm a proud Ngunawal woman. My mob is from Yass/Canberra area. I'm the new Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) here at PEPS.

I'm writing to invite you to a "meet & greet" morning tea on Monday 26th September, at the Nangga Yiti room (next to the Indonesian room) once you've dropped off your child at their class.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families. Please drop in, as I would love to meet you and have a yarn.





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Dear Parents

**RE:** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Next Thursday 22 September will be a one-off national public holiday to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

This means schools, preschools and OSHC services will be closed on that day.

School events held on this day, including camps and excursions, will be rescheduled or cancelled, where an alternative isn't practical. Your school or preschool will contact you about effected events.

We understand this may cause inconvenience for you and thank you for your flexibility.

Schools and preschools will remain open and operating as usual outside of this day.

We seek your support in ensuring that your child attends school on Friday 23 September, and is able to continue their learning program, unless they are unwell and unable to do so.

Further information about South Australian observances for the death of Her Majesty the Queen can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/observances>

Yours ever

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Martin Westwell'.

Martin Westwell  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**12** September 2022