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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 6

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2020



Jai doing an Acknowledgment of Country for Remembrance Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### 2021 Classes

Next year's class placement has begun. Thank you to all the families who returned their requests. The students have also nominated their friends and of course the teachers provide advice, too. This is an extremely complicated task which takes around four weeks to complete. While we cannot please everyone, we will do our very best to support all students learning.

For 2021, we have made the decision to create 18 classes. We are determined to have classes start the year off with lower numbers. Most classes are starting the year with less than 25 in the Junior Primary and 28 in the Primary.

There will be some minor changes to classrooms for some teachers. Jodie Allsop and Rachelle Dale are moving to the new building with two Reception classes and Indonesian will move to Room 9:02.

The students will bring home their class placement and expected teachers for 2021 on Thursday 10th December.

Brenton Hudson

### 18 classes

Rec	Year 1/2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 6/7
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	Year 1/2			

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11th of November at 11:00am, the Year 6/7s from Room 308 and some of the SRC walked down to the Port Elliot Remembrance Day Service.

We sat under a beautiful big tree waiting for the service to start. Our fellow class mate Jai did the Acknowledgement of Country (formerly known as Welcome to Country).

Jai did a fantastic job speaking in front of the audience (see cover photo). We stood up for the National Anthem and the minute silence, during which we were all quiet and respectful.

Our class was very proud to represent Port Elliot Primary School at the Ceremony.

Brydie and Jai (3.08)



## Acknowledgement of Country

Nankeri nanggi nom – (Nunkery nungy nom)

Good day everyone

**Audience reply:** Nankeri nanggi \*speaker's name

Yunti-angan thuldun, ruwangk Ramindjerar-ald

Together we meet on country belonging to the Ramindjeri people.

Ramindjeri elun lakinyeri Ngarrindjer-ald

Ramindjeri are a sub clan of the Ngarrindjeri nation.

Ngarni kung-un ngapald-ar, kaldow-inyeryi wanyi erai

We pay our respects to Ngarrindjeri elders past present and emerging.

Anyu nginti

Thank-you

**Audience reply:** Anyu nginti (unyoo nginty)

## Reminder to social distance

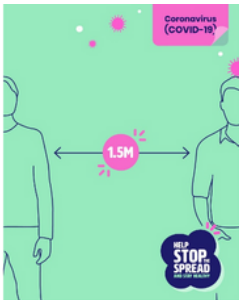
With the recent outbreak of COVID-19 in South Australia, it is important to adhere to the protocols recommended by SA Health when visiting our school.

Physical distancing (or social distancing) means avoiding close contact and crowded places wherever you can.

Remember:

- do not enter classrooms, speak to teachers via SeeSaw or by phone
- keep at least 1.5 metres distance from others wherever and whenever possible
- swap handshakes for a wave

By staying apart we will all get through this together.



NAIDOC Week was postponed this year from the usual dates in July, to November 8-15, due to COVID. The theme for this year is 'Always was, Always will be' which recognises the fact that Aboriginal people have occupied this land for tens of thousands of years.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that our sovereignty was never ceded. This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations. We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

For Port Elliot Primary, NAIDOC was a busy week due to the date change. Jai proudly delivered the Acknowledgement of Country at a community Remembrance Day ceremony at the Port Elliot Soldier Memorial Garden. Jade worked with some of our ATSI students on creating NAIDOC posters which gave them the opportunity to talk about and unpack the theme. This activity will continue next week.

There was an ATSI transition to high school at the Victor Harbor High School. The Fleurieu schools year 7 ATSI students came together in the Nunga room to familiarise themselves with staff, the space and the other students. Some of the existing VHHS students welcomed us and showed us around the school, answering questions and making the new students feel more comfortable.

Unfortunately, many community NAIDOC events didn't go ahead on the Fleurieu due to the difficulty of running events. Not knowing how many people would attend made it tricky to navigate in a COVID safe way but we have some exciting things in the pipeline for next year!

Jade McHughes  
Aboriginal Community Education Officer

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2020-theme>





## Collaborative art project by Jade M and her family.

I have been working on a collaborative art piece with five other Ngarrindjeri people - who all happen to be family!

The piece is a representation of Ngarrindjeri ruwi (country) and will be handed over to the Fregon community to acknowledge a 40 year relationship between Victor Harbor R-7 School and the Fregon community.

Victor Harbor R-7 ACEO, Abby Bricknell, contacted Jade, Kyla McHughes (VHHS ASETO),

Amanda Westley (Ngarrindjeri artist), Cedric Varcoe (Ngarrindjeri artist) and Mick Kilsby (ACEO Goolwa Primary) and asked whether we would be interested in coming together to create this special piece of art. We all jumped on the opportunity!

The painting sessions have enabled us to come together as a family, to heal and to yarn. I am very proud to be a part of this collaborative piece with these deadly up and coming leaders of our community.

Jade M

## Library Notice

We are fast approaching the end of the year and need ALL of our books and readers returned!

**Overdue notices will be sent out next week.**

Please have a good look for books and return to the Library as soon as possible. If you cannot find your books, please come and see us.

**Please note: Student borrowing will finish week 8.**

Thanks, Ruth and Darryn

## Flying Fish Awards

Bastian A, Eamon G, Laynie T, Lilly L, Tyler S, Ayyan D, Hunter B, Joel O, Lachlan D, Levi H, Rai D, James D, Taj R, Gracie T, Madison W, Cooper M, Ashka V, Charlie Mc, Jordyn L, Leila D, C.J H, Zara C

## 2021 House Captains

The current Year 5&6s have been invited to apply for the 16 Year 5 and 16 Year 6 House Captain positions for 2021 (i.e. total of 32 House Captains).

They are currently being supported to organise their campaign. Speeches will be delivered to all classes in Week 7 with voting in Week 7 PE lessons.

The successful House Captains will be announced in Week 8/9 and will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly.

They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains. We wish all candidates the best.

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

Unfortunately, due to the recent Coronavirus outbreak in South Australia, the following events have been cancelled:

### Tennis SA ANZTHS Country State Year 3/4 Tennis Final

Scheduled for Tuesday 24th November.

Congratulations to the 10 students who were chosen to compete in this event. We are proud of you for your selection and commitment to practice leading up to the event.

### Year 6/7 Woolworths Cricket Blast

Scheduled for Wednesday 25th November.

Congratulations to the 44 students who chose to compete in, and practice for, this event. We are proud of your resilience and understanding which you have demonstrated around this cancellation.

### School Sport SA SAPSASA State Athletics and Swimming

Congratulations to the 14 students who were chosen to compete in these events. We are proud of your commitment to practice leading up to the event.

## Local Surfing Carnival Success

On Saturday 14th November 2020, two of our Year 7 students, Maddison G and Karly W, entered the Woolworths Surfer Groms Comp. Competing in the under 14 girls division at Day Street, Middleton. Both girls had an amazing day and caught some fantastic waves. Maddi placed 2nd and Karly 4th. Well done to both of them!





### Congratulations to all the students who graduated from the Children's University program this year.

Children's University is a voluntary education program run by University of Adelaide. Students complete a range of extra-curricula activities in school holidays and after school.

Students choose which activities they would like to participate in and collect stamps in their passports. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 30 hours of learning.

Some of the activities that students can do to earn hours include regular

#### Bronze Undergraduate Award

Matilda Hicks – 30 hours  
Jade Siegmann – 30 hours  
Sophia Ales – 36 hours

#### Silver Undergraduate Award

Jessica Fulton – 68 hours  
Mia Smith-Ballard – 67.5 hours  
Tayla Webster – 77.5 hours  
Shyla Webster – 84.5 hours

sporting activities, visits to the zoo or museums, online monthly challenges, cooking, crafts and many more.

A special mention to Harry Coventry. Harry was a Year 7 student at Port Elliot Primary School last year and has continued to be a part of the program.

This year, Harry received the highest award in Children's University, the Gold Fellowship Award for 1000 hours of learning. He is one of only five students to have received this award.

If your child is interested in being involved in this program next year, speak to Mrs Turley or Mrs Allsop.

#### Bronze Undergraduate Degree

Brydie Allsop – 334 hours  
Corey Allsop – 340.5 hours

#### Silver Undergraduate Certificate

Holly Taylor – 166.5 hours

#### Silver Postgraduate Certificate

Ava Turley – 567.5 hours

#### Gold Fellowship

Harry Coventry – 1007.5 hours