



NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 6

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2022



Community.
Confidence.
Respect.

Key Dates

High School Transition
Monday 5th December

Graduation

Wednesday 14th December

Year 3-6 Awards Assembly Thursday 15th December

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 16th December 2.15pm finish

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2023 Staff Updates

Can you believe we've passed the halfway point of Term 4 already! We are now well into end of year plans with an eye on 2023. At this stage, we are expecting 383 students across 15 classes to start on Monday 30th of January 2023.

Our contract positions for 2023 have already been placed and I am pleased to confirm the following staff for next year:

- Rachael Norde: Student Wellbeing Leader
- Jane Brewer: Junior Primary Teacher
- Kate Reynolds: PE specialist
- Ashlee Murray: Primary Teacher
- Craig Farlam Primary Teacher
- Caitlin Rose: Primary Teacher (from Roxby Downs)

Please see over the page for all teacher positions. Families will be notified of their child's placement on Thursday 15th of December.

Brenton Hudson

CLASSES FOR 2023

Reception - Bryher Kelly/Natalie Mumford

Reception - Jodie Allsop

Year 1/2 - Vicki Lacey/Margie Hancock (1 day)

Year 1/2 - Rachelle Dale

Year 1/2 - Jane Brewer

Year 1/2 - Sarah Slee

Year 3/4 - Steven Taylor

Year 3/4 - Chris Reedy

Year 3/4 - Sandy Warner

Year 3/4 - Tamika Williams

Year 4/5 Caitlin Rose/Margie Hancock (1 day a fortnight)

Year 5/6 Craig Farlam

Year 5/6 Ashlee Murray

Year 5/6 Kate Taylor/Margie Hancock (1 day)

Year 5/6 - Vic Dybala

Indonesian - Tim Caire

PE - Trina Doig

PE - Kate Reynolds

The Arts - Natalie Bond

Literacy Mentor - Kathy Turley

AET/EALD - Stella Dorward

I&S Brylee - Gillies

Library - Ruth Willson

COLOUR RUN

The Colour Run was a fantastic event. All students enjoyed participating on the day. A highlight was the adults being slimed! Thank you to all the families who supported the day and helped their child with gaining sponsorship. We raised lots of money for Parent Network which will get used to support various projects and programs at the school in the coming years. Thank you to the Parent Network volunteers, Student Representative Council and Student Wellbeing Leaders for working together to run the day so smoothly.









COLOUR RUN



















As custodians of an iconic South Australian tradition, The Festival of Music engages students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

With its genesis in 1891 as the Thousand Voice Choir, the program has been an integral part of South Australian life and stands as an official State Icon. This program reaches thousands of primary and secondary students annually and allows students opportunities to perform at prestigious venues, such as the Adelaide Festival Theatre.





Willem, Ava and James
Dunkley performed as Guest
Artists for the Southern
Metropolitan Music Festival.
Their piece La Cumparisita
was played beautifully and
received resounding
applause. Always lovely to
hear the siblings perform
together.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC - CONT.

Room 9.08 were successful in winning the back cover design for the poster competition.

Their artwork, supported and nurtured by Rachelle Dale, shows their response to the phrase 'music is life, life is music'. This design was printed on all programs throughout the theatre and given as keepsakes for performers. Great work!





I love the Festival of Music! This year I was the assistant stage manager for the Adelaide season, which is 10 performances, and a troupe coordinator for the Southern Metro season. I have personally been involved in this Festival for 23+ years.

Our students love to sing and I am always impressed and proud to be working with the students and preparing them for their involvement in this iconic event. We have had a wonderful Choral Year!

Natalie Bond

NEWS AND UPDATES



This week, we had three students reach literacy greatness.

Arily N, Angus A and Lola I completed the full MacqLit literacy programme. MacqLit is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for students from Year 3 and above.

Through their hard work and persistence, these students demonstrated excellence in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Congratulations and remember to read every night!

Tom Darling SSO2

Busking Assembly

Well done to all the participants for the Busking Assembly. You all showed confidence and there were some amazing performances. Well done to the winners as judged on the day. Thank you to the Student Representative Council members who came up with the idea, organised the flyers and auditions and ran the event on the day.

Please, Slow Down

Please take care when driving around the school at drop off and pick up times. The speed limit is only 25km when children are present.



Flash Fiction

We had a phenomenal response to our first ever round of Flash Fiction. 38 students submitted some of the best writing we have ever read. Each author will receive a free Zooper Dooper!

Here is a sample of the wonderful entries.:

As the young girl crept through the gloomy forest soft voices whisper in her ear pulling her towards a beaming light. Getting closer and closer she comes across a splintery wooden chest, she gently crouches down with the wind breezing through her light brown hair. The voices getting louder and louder, she opens the chest.

Charlize H - 10:01

The girl opened the box and saw a beautiful land, suddenly she heard a voice, "Please help us, we have been stuck here for a hundred years." The girl was shocked then she sprinted home. When she got there, her home was gone!

Sophie H - 4:03

Sprinting steadily, as she took in all of her surroundings, Finn spotted a familiar looking suitcase. Light spilled from beneath the cover and cautiously Finn grasped the lid's handle in her fragile fingers, lifting carefully. The light transfixed her as she intuitively stepped to its calling. The time had come...

PORT ELLIOT SHOW ART EXHIBITS



very talented artists who won great prizes. The winners in junior art mixed media were:

Mila K: Mixed Media (junior art) 1st place Zelie A: Mixed Media (junior art) 1st place Zeeva R: Mixed Media (junior art) 3rd place Charlie B: Mixed Media (junior art) 3rd place Oliver Z: Mixed Media (junior art) 3rd place

We also had two entries in the scarecrow section. Starr and Mrs Medlin's class did an amazing job winning 1st place! Willow S (Yr 5) made 'Russell the Scarecrow', entering it in the individual scarecrow section and won 1st place!

Willow S: 'Russell the Scarecrow' 1st place Starr & Sophie's class: Scarecrow 1st place Vicki L: Decorated Boots - Best in Show 1st place

It was such a joy to enter into the show this year as students have sadly missed out for the last two years due to COVID.







Year 5/6 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wednesday 23rd November

33 Year 5/6 students participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval, yesterday. Students formed their own team of 8, with a coach per team to supervise and assist them on the day. We had 2 girls and 2 boys teams participate. Thank you to Blair, Corey, Fin and Matilda for coaching the teams. A full report with photos will be in the next newsletter.

LOCAL 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.

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.





Congratulations Jade: School Sport SA State representation

Jade was selected in our School Sport SA (SAPSASA) State 12 years and under Track & Field team which competed in Brisbane, Queensland from Thursday 17 to Monday 21 November. Jade had an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Confidence

Charli R

Respect

Willow M

YOUR GUIDE TO FINDING FOOD ASSISTANCE ON THE FLEURIEU

FLEURIEU EMERGENCY FOOD



Where	Address	Contact	Availability	Service
Gospel Centre	2 George Main Road Victor Harbor	8552 6007	Tuesdays 9am-12.30pm	Free food from Oz harvest, please register to receive a Christmas hamper, emergency care packs & food hampers available on other days
South Coast Christian Community Care	Church of Christ 9/11 Seaview Road Victor Harbor	8552 5029	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11am-2pm	Drop in for food hampers
Lutheran Church	21a Adelaide Rd McCracken	8552 5380	Thursdays 6.00-6.45pm & Fridays 8.45-9.15am	Drop in for free bread and food through OZ Harvest
Food Bank Mobile Food Hub	Baptist Church 74 Sutherland Ave Hayborough	8552 2675	Fridays 11am to 1pm	Free fruit, veg & bread and very low cost groceries Contact Fleurieu Families for voucher Ph: 8551 0553
Salvation Army	22 Bartel Blvd Encounter Bay	8552 7474 (Icave a message what you need, name and best contact)	Fridays 9.30am-12noon	Emergency food from Oz Harvest & bakery, Brunch, Register for Christmas hamper, shower available. Christmas Dinner register your interest with Nathan 0422 666 895 Emergency financial assistance phone 8130 6188 to assess eligibility.
Café Crozier	Church of Christ hall 9 Scavicw Ave Victor Harbor	cafecrozier@vhcoc.org Facebook	Every second Sunday 6-8pm	Two course hot meal available for \$2
Whalers Emporium and Food Barn	Corner Gardiner & Gundagai Streets Goolwa	8555 2800	Fridays 9.30am -2pm	Drop in for emergency food from Oz Harvest and local bakery Applications now open to receive a Christmas Hamper and/or presents for kids.
Open Door Centre	Uniting Church Collingwood St Goolwa	8555 2589	Mondays & Fridays 10am-12noon	Emergency food available
Goolwa Community Centre	25 Cadell St	8555 2509	Wednesdays	Drop in for Free fresh fruit, vegetables & bread
5 Churches Community Care (5CY)	Yankalilla	0492 818 615 Leave a message	Any day	Provides emergency assistance with food parcels
The Pantry Club	2 Chappel Street Strathalbyn	7511 7212	Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am	Free bread fruit & veg, low cost groceries



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