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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 2

OCTOBER 24TH, 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Canberra Camp

This week, I'm on camp in Canberra with the Year 6/7 students and Federal Member for Mayo, Rebekah Sharkie! The students visited Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial, both excellent learning opportunities for the students to learn all about Australian history and democracy.

Mrs Dybala, Mrs Hancock and the students will be sharing even more photos and info in upcoming newsletters. See page 2 for more Canberra photos!

Welcome Bryher

Please join me in welcoming new teacher, Bryher Kelly, who started this term working two days a week supporting all classes.

Bryher won an ongoing teacher position at the start of 2019 but has been home looking after her new baby, Harry, until now.

Bryher will be part of the Junior Primary team in 2020 and beyond.



Key Dates

Circle of Security Parent Group
14 October to 2 December
Goolwa Children's Centre
9.30am - 11.30am

Year 3/4
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Friday 25 October
Victor Harbor Tennis Club

Yr 6/7
Woolworths Cricket Blast
Friday 15 November
Goolwa Oval

2020 Sports Day

Tentative date:
Friday 3rd April, 2020
Term 1, Week 10

SCHOOL CAMPS

Year 6/7 Camps 2020 & beyond

The Primary Team met earlier this year to discuss the upcoming school camps.

With students going to High School in Year 7, 2022 and the current bi-annual camp structure to Canberra and Murputja School on the APY Lands, we worked out that one year group would miss out on the opportunity to go to Murputja. (The current year 4s).

Cohort groups are colour coded.

The solution?

From 2020 the Murputja camp will be offered each and every year. I recently emailed the Principal of the Murputja School, Luke Carter, with the proposal.

I'm happy to say the Murputja Governing Council have agreed for Port Elliot students to visit each year.

The Murputja community will continue to visit Port Elliot on a bi-annual basis.

Brenton Hudson

YEAR	YEAR LEVEL	YEAR LEVEL	YEAR LEVEL	YEAR LEVEL	CAMP
2020	4 (students 62)	5 (students 44)	6 (students 60)	7 (students 52)	Murputja (Year 6/7) possible 112 students
2021	4 (students 52)	5 (students 62)	6 (students 44)	7 (students 60)	Canberra OR Murputja (Year 6/7) <i>If you went to Murputja as a Year 6 you cannot go again as a Year 7.</i> Camps at different times of the year.
2022	4 (students 67)	5 (students 52)	6 (students 62)		Murputja (Year 6 ONLY)
2023	4 (students 55)	5 (students 67)	6 (students 52)		Murputja (Year 6 ONLY)
2024		5 (students 55)	6 (students 67)		Murputja (Year 6 ONLY)
2025			6 (students 55)		Murputja (Year 6 ONLY)

6/7 CANBERRA CAMP



Josh's New Guitar

Josh was presented with a new Alhambra Spanish Guitar at Assembly on 13th September by his Guitar Teacher Anne Todd. Anne was recently in Sydney for a Guitar Concert and put Josh's name forward to win the guitar. It was donated by Pierre, the Australian rep for this guitar. Josh couldn't believe it, saying "is this my very own guitar?" After playing it for a month, he said...

"It's a great guitar. a pleasure to play."



STUDENTS SENT TO FRONT OFFICE...

... for pizza with the Principal and Deputy Principal!

At Port Elliot Primary, we have students achieving excellence in many different ways.

This can be seen in the classroom, other times in our specialist subjects and of course in the schoolyard. We believe it's important to remind our students when they are achieving greatness. Sometimes students are lucky enough to be sent to the front office to show these achievements.

These happy campers attended the Principal Pizza Party at the end of Term 3, to celebrate their achievements.

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **Parent Network's Fun and Educational activities!**

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **15th NOVEMBER, 2019 (Week 5, term 4)**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, **most importantly a plain white shirt** as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE!' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **13th NOVEMBER, 2019**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

PARENT NETWORK FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Interested in Volunteering at Port Elliot Primary School

Prerequisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

- 1) **DHS Screening Unit –Working with Children Check –** paid by the school, **valid for 5 years.** Please call into Admin to see Kel Ellboun to commence the online requirements to complete your criminal history clearance.
- 2) **Responding to Abuse and Neglect – In Education and Care Settings for volunteers – valid for 3 years,** no cost. To complete the RAN-EC Online Via Plink <https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf> Please provide copies of certificates to school.
- 3) **Work Health and Safety site Induction to site –** required prior to Volunteering in the school. Please book through Front Office with Admin staff once you have the above documentation. I look forward to meeting with you at Induction.

All documentation is required prior to volunteering in the school.

Yours Sincerely
Bu Kelly

SLAM POETRY COMPETITION

On Thursday Week 1, Term 4 students in Mrs Hancock's and Mrs Dybala's Yr 6/7 participated in a Slam Poetry Competition.

After studying poetry throughout Term 3, the students wrote and performed their own slam poems in front of their classmates.

The criteria the students thought about when deciding the winner of the slam poem competition were:

- It's important in the world
- Interesting to you as a listener
- Intelligent and thoughtful
- Humorous, funny
- Delivered with passion

The students voted the best Slam Poet by having a clap/cheer off. The three poets who received the most applause were Mikayla K (who was awarded the Slam Poetry Trophy), Jude C and Poppy S.

Big thanks to Hamish for his continuing support, helping the students write their Slam poems, sharing his own poems and making the Slam Poetry perpetual trophy.

Hamish's efforts with the Year 6/7 students is amazing and always inspiring!



The top three poems were...

McDonalds - By Mikayla K

The place we love, the place we run to at 3am when everything else is closed.

The golden arches that create the M.

The place we trust. The place we see in almost every country. It's been around for ages.

It almost makes me want to sing

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

If you know that song you know what's going on,

but if you don't that's quite ok, I'll sing it

anyway. "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, even though the sound of it is really quite atrocious, if you say it loud enough it really is precocious.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." And yeah, so

I'm going to say that louder because well

MCDONALDSSSSSSSSSS is great even though it gets a lot of hate.

Well you know me I like to eat 20-30 Big Macs a day, Along with 60-75 packs of chips and 15 or so freezes and look at me, I'm as thin as can be, that's just what Macca's does.

You know McDonalds world famous burgers well, funny enough when McDonalds just started the first item to be on the menu was hot dogs! McDonald's Caesar salads contain more fat in them than a Big Mac. Ok, all jokes aside; Is Ronald McDonald not the creepiest clown you've ever seen or what?

I mean who cares about Pennywise he hides in a sewer whatever. Ronald is EVERYWHERE; I mean you never know where he'll be, it's just so creepy, it's going to be the next horror movie I bet and what will we do then.

I don't know, but whatever for now, so look out for Ronald he'll get ya.

[See page 5 for more winning slam poems...](#)

SLAM POETRY



Chicken Slam Poem - By Poppy S

Imagine being locked in a cage that is as big
as you are,
You are squashed, squished, don't get the
chance to nourish,
Miserable, smelly, and sorrowful.
I am here today to speak for the chickens at my
own choice,
Because they don't have a voice and are
experiencing all those things at this very
moment.
Chickens deserve to live their lives to the fullest,
So, they can unlock their true potential,
Freeing chickens is essential, and it is crucial,
That we help save these amazing creatures.
Chickens are omnivores, they're basically
dinosaurs.
They've been around for 10,000 years, so we
need to fix their fears, Wipe away their tears, so
they can only hear cheers, of freedom
Cause there is a tonne, of chickens who are
sickened, from being imprisoned,
All these caged chickens, are panic stricken,
because they are wishing, about not missing,
A life of freedom, only provided to the free
range chickens.
If you were in the chicken's shoes, you would
not be amused,
The poor creatures are living a life that is hard,
when all they want to do is eat scraps in a
chook yard,
And scurry around, but life in a cage is way
different to the ground.
Chickens get their beak cut off, which makes
them cough,
They have lots of nerves in their beaks and they
do it without pain relief.
Never use chickens as meat, chicken's hearts
love to beat, they're made for eggs not meat.
The morale of this story is, that we need to
change, to make caged become free range.

HATS - By Jude C

There are dog people and cat people. And like
dog and cat people there are also the kind of
people who have an obsession in either beanies
or Hats...

You see, I'm a hat person, and like all hat people
I would like you to have the same feelings as I
towards hats as well.

I mean...what kind of a hat do you prefer, if I
may ask?

Are you the formal kind of person of who would
wear a large top hat? Or perhaps you are the
kind of person who likes to wear a more...let's
see...slack cap?

Are you the kind of person who likes hats for
their functionality...? Like a sun hat or perhaps a
hat with a broad rim.

Perhaps a cap with two drinks and a straw, or
maybe a plain hat with nothing at all!!

Or maybe you're into the kind of hat that has a
certain enchanting look, would you like to wear
a wizard hat kind of nook?

A hat that has been marked with the scent of a
cat. A hat that looks as if it isn't even a hat?

Or perhaps a hat that is vibrant with colour and
not a deep black?

This hat, that hat. A pink hat! This party hat. Pick
a hat, any hat, for goodness sake just
please...choose...a hat!

Look...you see...as much as I would like to give
you a hat, I am kind of running out of hats to
offer...What is this I hear?

You are not looking for a hat? Why this, this is an
outrage!

And I will certainly show you a hat once more to
change that!

You certainly don't seem to be the life of the
party, so I won't recommend a sombrero hat...
Hmmm...not this, not that.

Why I think I've found just the right hat!!

Would you try on the stylish black bowler hat?

No, not at all?

I've never met someone who's ever refused a
free hat like that, you must be the type of
person who really dislikes hats.

And as strange as this might be, that might just
be that.

2020 House Captains

The current Year 6's have been invited to apply for House Captain in 2020.

They are currently being supported to organise their campaign.

Speeches will be delivered to all classes in Week 7 with voting occurring during 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.

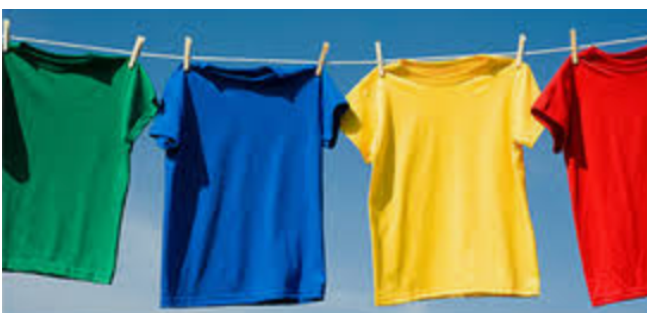
They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains.

We wish all candidates the best.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being tentatively set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 3rd April 2020.

If you have any local sporting success stories, let us know so they can get a special mention in this newsletter.

SPORTING COLOURS DAY 2019



On the last day of Term 3, SRC held a Sporting Colours Day. Students were encouraged to wear their favourite sporting colours for a gold coin donation. The money raised was a whopping \$165, which will pay for around five months of sponsorship for Salima. Thank you to all the students who participated. It was fabulous to see so many dressed up. SRC are very happy with the outcome.

SACA R-2 Cricket Clinic

Year R-2 students were involved in a cricket clinic run by SACA on Friday 18th October. The students enjoyed the activities and the opportunity to work with peers from other classes. For further information about playing local cricket please speak to Trina or Kate at school.

Year 3/4 Tennis Friday 25th October, 2019 (Term 4, Week 2)

Year 3/4 students have been busy practicing for the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Southern Fleurieu District School Carnival that will be held on Friday 25th October, 2019 (Term 4, Week 2) at the Victor Harbor Tennis Club. The day runs from 9:30am-2:00pm and is a round robin, doubles match format. We wish all the players a fantastic fun day of tennis.

SAPSASA District Cricket

Congratulations to Brandon, Matilda and Kirra who have been selected to represent the Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA region in Cricket at a week long Carnival in Adelaide. We wish you a rewarding, enjoyable experience.

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Location:

McCracken Country Club

McCracken Drive

Victor Harbor SA 5211

(Light lunch and morning tea provided)

Victor Harbor

Saturday 26 October, 2019

9.15am - 3.00pm

Registrations open 17 Sept 2019



Interpreters available



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