

COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

How high can our fish fly?



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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 4

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2022



Community.
Confidence.
Respect.

Key Dates

Colour Run

Friday 18th November

STUDENT FREE DAY!

Monday 21st November

Kindy Transition Visit & Parent/Carer Morning Tea

Wed 23 November
9am - 12.15pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Pride

It's been wonderful to see our students being successful at various events throughout the term with the Year 3/4 Tennis Carnival, School Choir and Reader's Rap late in Term 3. Thank you to all the teachers, SSOs and parents who supported these events.

In my other role as a Review Principal, I am able to visit schools around South Australia. I am lucky enough to witness outstanding practice and share ideas. What becomes very obvious to a school visitor is when all the students are in school uniform and using respectful language showing pride in their school.

At Port Elliot, we have a very distinctive teal coloured shirt that looks fantastic when all students are wearing it. It is also expected that the dark blue jumper is worn every day along with blue or black shorts or pants. Shoes must cover the feet and be suitable for Physical Education. Crocs are not appropriate footwear for school, except on swimming lesson days.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in proper school uniform to finish the year off right.

Brenton Hudson

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



On Friday 4th November, 18 students from Port Elliot Primary attended Bonython Hall, on the Adelaide University grounds.

All year the students have been completing extra curricular activities such as sport, learning instruments or recording holiday trips. To graduate Children's University, students had to have at least 30 hours of extra curricular activities. The weather was beautiful and the students all showed our school values of Respect, Confidence and Community. Below is a list of graduates and what awards they received.

**National Bronze Certificate
130 hours**



Isabelle D
Matilda H

**National Gold Certificate
200 hours**



Aleida W

National Bronze Award – 30 hours



Raphael A	Macey R	Sophie H
Riley B	Annabelle T	Willow M
Millie C	Frankie W	Harper D
	Holly R	

National Silver Award – 65 hours



Thea C	Ariana G	Henley B
Ruben C	Oliver T	

National Gold Award – 100 hours



Addison C
Melody W

Start collecting evidence of hours now and keep an eye out for more information on Children's University in 2023.

CONGRATULTIONS GRADUATES!

It was a fun day that celebrated initiative and living life to the fullest. For more information, please see Mrs Allsop in Room 901.



FLASH FICTION

Do you like writing and free ice blocks?

Get your Flash Fiction entry in to win a ZOOOPER DOOPER!

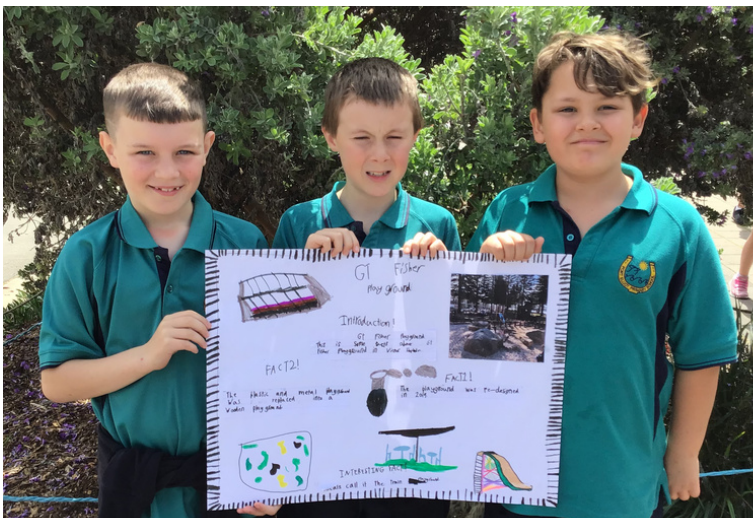
Flash Fiction is a genre of fiction, defined as a very short story, a bit like this one:

"Come closer," murmured the voice.
"We won't hurt you, we need your help..."
She peered deeper into the light and was intrigued to see where it was coming from. Butterflies fluttered inside her stomach as the voice grow louder.

You will get a visual prompt and your story will have a maximum word limit of 50 words. Entries will be divided across three year groups; R-2, 3-4 & 5-6 with one entry per student. All entries will go in a box in Mrs Turley's Literacy room. The winner from each group will be announced on Fridays and will receive an ice block.

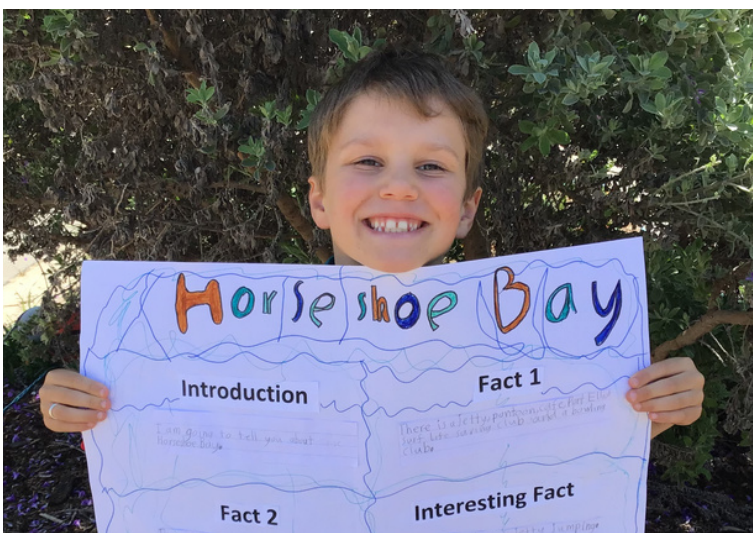
This is a great conversation starter between parents/care givers, teachers and students and for the first few rounds, there'll be free Zooper Dooper for each entry!

Thank you - Tom SSO

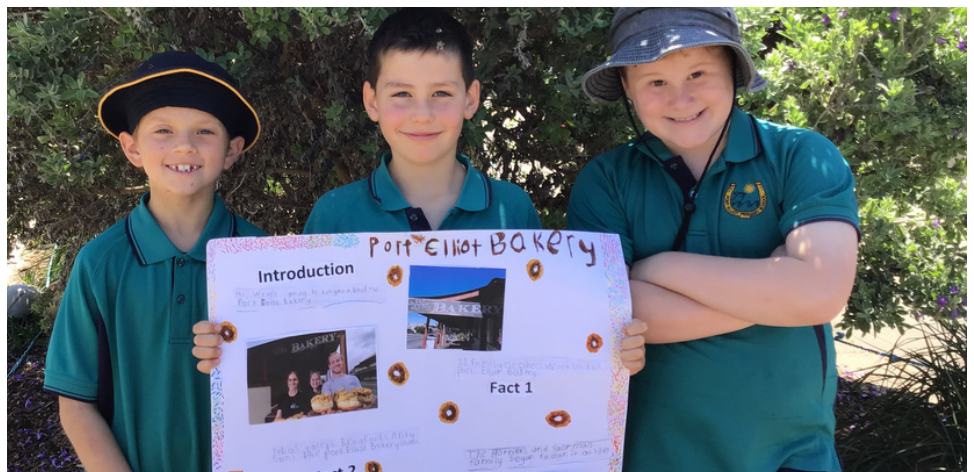
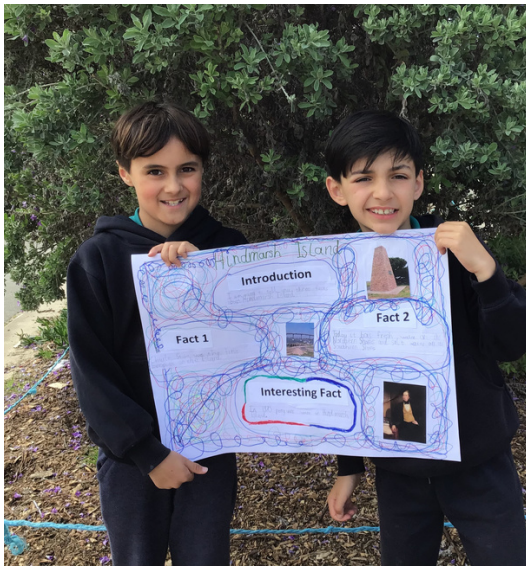
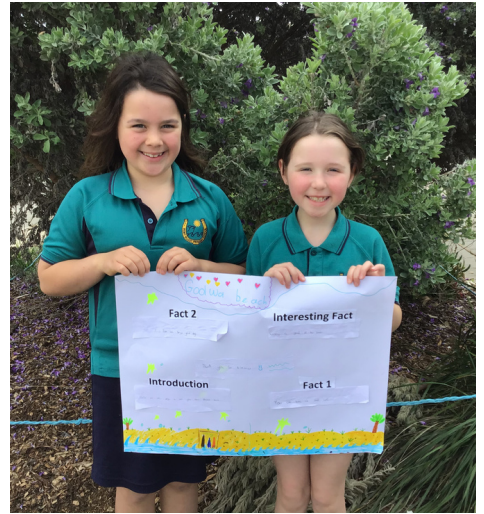


ROOM 4.03 NEWS

In Term 3, we learnt about the history of some of the local areas. Students had the opportunity to explore significant people, buildings, sites, natural environments or animals in their local area and think about what stories their own community could tell them from the past. Then the students were asked to explore an area they were interested in to learn more about the history. Some of these areas were difficult to research, so their reports became about animals in the local area. Students used their research to create a poster that was presented in class.



ROOM 4.03 CONT...



SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

We had forty Year 3/4 students and twenty Year 5/6 coaches participate in a modified doubles competition at Victor Harbor Courts on Friday in Week 2.

Our Year 3/4 players tried hard all day, had fun and learnt about the beginning skills of tennis. Our Year 5/6 coaches supported their teams really well. Our school values of Community, Confidence and Respect were definitely on show by our students. Well done to you all.

Thank you to Steven Taylor, Kate Taylor (the new Woodies!) and Sharon for your help and support on the day. We are all very grateful. It was wonderful to see so many spectators there too cheering us on. A fantastic day for all involved.



School Sport SA Boys State Cricket Carnival

Congratulations again to Jozef who was selected to represent our Fleurieu District in the School Sport SA Boys State Cricket Carnival. He participated in a 3 day carnival during Week 4. He really enjoyed the opportunity and experience.



GOOLWA HOCKEY CLUB



Wha a fantastic season the Goolwa Hockey Club had this year. Congratulations to our u14 team who made it to the Semi Finals round. Awesome effort from all players! A few of these players also participated in the State Regional Junior Championship over the October long weekend. Everyone had a great time representing the South Coast Hockey Association! We look forward to seeing you back out there for the 2023 season and hopefully some new faces.

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.



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Community

Levi B, Amaya A, Bonnie T,
Maddison J, Niko T, Mo K

Confidence

Zeike H, Liam B, Miranda H,
Jonathon F Levi W

Respect

Zoey A, Willa R, Louis A, Alexis S