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Key Dates

Governing Council

Applications close: 17 March

Athletics Carnival

Term 2 Week 4
26 May

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 6 April

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Governing Council: Annual General Meeting

The Governing Council AGM was held on Monday 20th February at 7 pm. Thank you to the dedicated parents and staff who made the time to attend this important meeting.

At the meeting, I presented the 2022 Annual Report for the school year. This is now available on our school website:

<http://www.ptelliotps.sa.edu.au/planning-and-reporting>

At the meeting, council members were elected for 2023. Please join me in welcoming the following members to Governing Council:

Chairperson: Liz Furber

Deputy Chairperson: Steve Croft

Secretary: Rachael Norde (staff rep)

Treasurer: Carey Painter

General Members: Jo Twelftree, Sophie Medlin, Martin Carlson

Staff Representatives: Rachael Norde and Kate Taylor

We still have two vacancies remaining...

If you're interested in joining the Governing Council please contact the school on 8554 3399 before Friday the 17th March.

Thank you for your service Kate Annells



This was also the last meeting for retiring chairperson Kate Annells. Kate has been an integral part of the Governing Council for 7 years and chairperson for the last 5.

Kate has led some of our reforms around implementing healthier food choices at breaks, no student use of mobile phones and advocated for more classroom spaces and met with Education Department representatives. This resulted in 2 more classrooms being added which was vital during our peak enrolments.

Kate has an excellent understanding of policy and meeting procedures, her knowledge and carefully worded advocacy will be missed. We wish you well, Kate and look forward to seeing you as a parent over the coming years.

By Principal Brenton Hudson

FLYING FISH AWARDS



Community:

Hadley L, Bonnie T,
Izaak L, Taj W, Amaya A,
Lincoln B, Harry P, Ada C,
Bentley W, Imogen M, Aston H,
Maeve W, Isabella H, Levi W,
Hallie C, Kara C, Justin B, Taj
R, Phoenix G, Koa A

Confidence:

Jack C, Erin C, Winnie R-W,
Amaia W, Sandy B, JJ G, Summer
F, Charlotte R, Winter V, Mahali E,
Pearl H, Shelby-Jayne G, Quinn P,
Stella H, Chloe G, Mason C, Holly
R, Bradley B, Hiro B, Judah B,
Lockie D, Kobe B, Marla H, Ollie T

Respect:

Anna D, Riley G,
Marlon R, Logan B, Ben F, Ollie
M, Melody W, Alex K,
Gia-Linh M, Oceana H, Riley C,
Mia-Marie P, Sol G, Laryn M,
Marlayna T, James D,
Brodie M, Matilda F

HIGH FLYER AWARDS



Indonesian:

Cade D, Luella W, Emilia C,
Douglas E-V, Charlie J, Harry P,
Ella W, Charlize H, Danielle D

Physical Education

Eli N, Mila S, Danielle D,
Lachlan I, Mikayla S, Eevah H,
Bonnie T, Julian H

Performing Arts:

Madden D

Can you spot Mrs Knight...?

We have seen some amazing work so far this term, our students are so proud when they come to share what they have been achieving in their classes. Mrs Knight was almost buried in students!! Keep up the good work everyone!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR KIDS



Port Elliot Primary is very fortunate to be supported by a number of organisations.

Our breakfast club has been a huge success to start the 2023 school year. We go through nine loaves of bread each Monday and Friday and make three large jugs of Milo.

A big thank you to Kickstart for Kids who support our breakfast program by supplying bread, milk, butter and jam. They also provide cheese sandwiches for students who don't have lunch or have forgotten to pack it.

They also supply menstruation products to our school at no cost. These are available to both students and families. If required, please come to the front office or Por:La Pulgi to collect.

Thank you to ADRA who support our students by supplying any products not available through Kickstart for Kids including Milo, jam and bread to support the growing number of students accessing the service.

ADRA further supports students by contributing to costs associated with uniforms, excursions and camps.

They also kindly provide the fruit and snacks that are available at the front office for students who don't have these in their lunch box.

We would also like to thank the Fleurieu Community Foundation who supplied

a large number of vouchers to support students and families with back to school costs from some local shops. We still have a small number of vouchers available if you feel this may support you with back to school costs, please contact Richard Norde.

Here are few ways you can support the programs at school:

- Join Parent Network and get involved with fundraising and selling ice blocks on Fridays.
- Donate any spare hats to the office as 'spares'.
- Complete induction training and organise the specific documentation to volunteer - around 8am-9am on a Monday or Friday every fortnight.
- Add jam, margarine, milo or snacks (muesli bars, small bags of shapes/ rice cakes, cheese dippers) to your grocery shopping and drop it to the front office.

We look forward to continuing to support the Port Elliot Primary School community through these programs.

All Year 5/6 students participated in two days of Aquatics in Week 2 & 5



Due to quality of the water, the first day was moved to Encounter Lakes where the students participated in kayaking; including 'rafting up' if in trouble and learning about water safety which included rescue games on the beach.

The second day was held at Horseshoe Bay which provided the opportunity for the students to try boogie boarding and learn surf/water safety.

The students wore wet suits on both days, so those that hadn't worn one before experienced the challenge of putting a 'wet' on.

The students had a fabulous time and certainly tried things which pushed them out of their comfort zone. It was terrific to see the students smiling, laughing and working together.

Fun times were definitely had by all.



Need help with school camp costs?

Our school offers camps from Year 3 to Year 6, ensuring every student has the chance to experience opportunities to build independence and friendships, all of which supports their learning into the future.

We would love all students to attend these camps but like so many other things, the bus and food expenses have continued to rise over the last three years. To support our families we are now offering payment plans. If you would like this option please email our Business Manager, Jo Colbeck at:

Jo.Colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

We've also added a Pay it Forward option on Qkr where you can add extra money to support other families in need if you wish. This amount will build up and be allocated by the leadership team to pay camp and/or excursion fees to allow all students to attend. Thank you for continuing to build on our school's value of community.





School Sport SA Swimming

We had 15 students compete for our school Swimming team at the carnival on Thursday 2nd March at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. The students had an enjoyable, rewarding day. Our school finished 3rd out of 9 schools and we have 5 students invited to represent our District at the State Swimming carnival in Adelaide in May. We wish a a wonderfully rewarding experience to: Isabelle, Ruben, Jonathon, Ocean and Lily. Congratulations to these students and all of the swimmers who tried their hardest and conducted themselves with respect and confidence. Thank you Amelia for assisting on the day and thanks to all spectators for cheering our team on.

Southern Fleurieu District Softball trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite Year 5 & 6 boys and girls to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the District, playing softball against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival.

The carnival will be played at West Beach playing fields during school hours from 3rd - 5th of April. The approximate cost will be \$90. Transport to the carnival each day must be provided by parents.

Students were informed in PE lessons of the opportunity to trial for this Southern Fleurieu District Softball Carnival. A trial note would have been sent home with students who were interested. The online nomination needed to be completed before 6th March.

All Southern Fleurieu District trial information and calendars will be uploaded to the Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA Facebook page. If you would like any further info, contact Trina at school.

School Sport SA Cross Country

Students born in 2013, 2012 and 2011 will soon be offered the opportunity to nominate for a spot in our school Cross Country team.

The carnival is planned to be held on Thursday 11th May (Term 2 Week 2) at Encounter Lutheran School. Please make sure forms are completed and brought back to school as soon as possible.

If you need further information about this carnival, please contact Trina at school.

School Sport SA Boys Football

Students in Year 5/6 were offered the opportunity to try out for a spot in our school boy's football team.

The carnival is planned to be held on Friday 12th April (Term 1 Week 11) at Encounter Bay Football Oval.

School Sport SA Athletics

The carnival will be in Term 2 again this year, Week 4, Friday 26th May.

Interested students born in 2011, 2012 and 2013 are being given the opportunity to trial in PE lessons and at break times in the 7 events – high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m and 800m.

Trialling is optional and is the student's choice. Early term 2, once the team has been decided, consents and further information will be sent home.

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.

Sports Day information

Throughout Week 4 in PE classes, the students competed for their first points towards Sports Day, with the High Jump event. These points will be revealed and displayed at the beginning of Sports Day.

In PE lessons and Break times, students will be given the opportunity to trial for the 100m event and Tug of War team (Year 3-6), and 50m Relay team (per class).

All classes are busy practicing for the day.

Local Sporting opportunities

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.

PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT NETWORK

SPORTS DAY FUN LUNCH

**THURSDAY 6TH
APRIL 2023**

SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$2.50

COOKIE \$2.00

FRUIT BOX \$2.00

We are still looking for some volunteers to help cook and serve. If you have all your volunteer documentation up to date please contact the school on 85543399.



**Sports Day Special Order Form
Goods To Go Coming Soon**

