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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 3

AUGUST 10TH, 2023



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Key Dates

SALA Opening
Investigator College
18 August

External School Review
21 - 22 August

Book Week Parade
25 August (9:15am)

Mr Hudson's Farewell assembly
25 August (2:30 - 3:15)
Community Sausage Sizzle
3.15-4.30 All Welcome

School Closure 8 Sept
Student Free Day 11 Sept

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Farewell Mr Hudson

Late last term, Mr Brenton Hudson was officially appointed as Education Director. This is a wonderful acknowledgement of the skills and expertise that Brenton brings to education and schools and we wish him all the best in his new position.

Brenton has been a highly effective, dedicated and inspirational leader at Port Elliot for over 10 years. We are keen to acknowledge and celebrate this time. A special farewell assembly has been planned for Friday 25th August at 2:30 to 3:15 pm followed by a community sausage sizzle. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join us to farewell Mr Hudson. All past and present parents/carers are invited to join us for the assembly and after school celebration.

It is a great honour for me to be appointed as Principal of Port Elliot Primary through to July 2024. This will allow for continuity and stability. This is a vibrant and dynamic community with a dedicated and highly professional teaching staff and support team. We have quality learning programmes, high achieving students and a great sense of fun.

Principal Cathy Knight

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Farewell Mr Hudson (cont.)

by Principal Cathy Knight

Ms Kathy Turley will continue as Deputy Principal and I am pleased to announce that Ms Rachelle Dale has been appointed as the Literacy Mentor Teacher.

Ms Karen Robinson is officially retiring and we thank her for her many years of dedication to our students and families. Congratulations to Ms Rachael Norde on winning the School Wellbeing leadership position for the next 3 years. Rachael brings great energy and enthusiasm to each day and has achieved many positive outcomes for our students, educators and families.

Welcome to new teachers, Ms Nicole Cleggett (507) and Ms Brydie Waters (908). Taking over new classes mid-year is challenging and we have been fortunate to have two engaging and enthusiastic new staff join our team.



Karen & Brenton



Brydie Waters



Nicole Cleggett



Port Elliot Primary Mobile Phone Policy

All South Australian Schools are required to have a Mobile Phone Policy in place by the start of Term 3. The Port Elliot Primary School Mobile Phone Policy has been operating since Term 1 and is clearly understood and followed by students. Mobile phones are not allowed to be used whilst on school grounds or camps/activities. Please note that this includes devices which may be connected to phones, eg watches. If families need to contact students through the school day please phone the front office. Thank you for your on-going support. The full policy will be available on the school website www.ptelliotps.sa.edu.au

Welcome to our new students



A big welcome to our new students Hunter, Laurelai, Grace and Calyan, Charlotte and Kaisen. We hope you enjoy your time here with us!

Flying Fish Awards

Confidence

Raphi G, Lincoln B, Ollie T, Nora S, Daisy G, Makayla C, Summer F, Amaia W, Sandy B, Marnie M, Jake C, Willa R, Gemma D, Levi B, Portia G, Kelli M

Community

Asha W, Harry P, Logan W, Wyatt T, William A, Lillie M, Taj W

Respect

Bryson, Ren L, Marley P, Riley G, Toby C, Adelyn B

INTRODUCING SYLVIA RICCI



Meet Our New Pastoral Care Worker

Hi, I'm Sylvia Ricci the new pastoral care worker at Port Elliot Primary. Pastoral Care Services are provided by Schools of Ministry Group (SMG) and promote student wellbeing and engage with young people in activities to support learning and development.

I am passionate about supporting and empowering people. I am a registered Paediatric Registered Nurse with a Diploma in Ministry.

My interests include Church, music, drama, art, cooking, meeting new people and coffee. I also love making sausages, preserving tomatoes, fruit, pickles and eating delicious food.

Places you might find me at Port Elliot Primary include the Health and Wellbeing Office, Building 3. The yard at recess, lunch and after school. Breakfast Club on Monday and Friday mornings.

You can book a time to see me for a chat, feel free to email, phone or ask at the front office and leave a message in my letter box.

School Days: Monday, Thursday, Friday from 8am -4pm

Phone: (08) 8554 3399

Email: Sylvia.Ricci392@schools.sa.edu.au



Jaydn's Make-A-Wish

Jaydn's wish was to meet the Adelaide Crows football team and thanks to Make-A-Wish Australia and the Adelaide Crows Foundation, not only did he get to meet his heroes, he was also invited to a private training session with them! Game day was also full of action with the exclusive pregame huddle and then the guard of honour and run through the banner. Jaydn, and brother Brendan were also included in the after-game war cry and the players meeting. Please see the Pt Elliot Primary School Facebook page for more photos.



Mackenzie Makes The Most

Congratulations to Mackenzie who sold the most amount of Bitesize Biscuits during our Parent Network Fundraiser. Mackenzie was awarded this amazing prize thanks to Bitesize Biscuits. Thank you to our school community who raised \$3,000 for our school, well done!!

NUNYARA CAMP

In Week 2, on Wednesday to Friday the Year 3 & 4s from 507 and 301 traveled to Nunyara in Belair for camp. After arriving and settling into dorms we walked through the Belair National Park to the Adventure Playground. On Thursday we caught the train into the central station in Adelaide. From there we had lunch, went on Popeye down the Torrens River and had a tour through the Adelaide Gaol. Friday we spent at the campgrounds completing fun activities in groups. Students really enjoyed the Billy Carts and Tree Climbing. Everyone had a great time and went home with fun memories!

by Ms Cleggett

I enjoyed the playground with the spring thing and I learnt that only one woman got hanged at the goal.

- Chloe Year 3



Playing with technology

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. The party was awesome. I ate a piece of fairy bread. It was delicious. ~ Harry

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. I liked the food. I came as a Grandma. ~ Nora

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. We dressed as old people or 100 days brighter. We had lunch in Hunter's Garden. ~ Lincoln

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. I liked everything. I dressed as an old lizard. ~ Benjamin

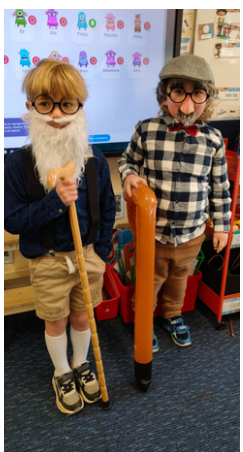
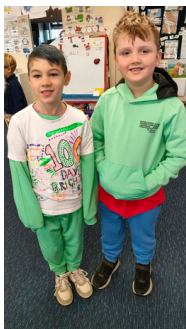
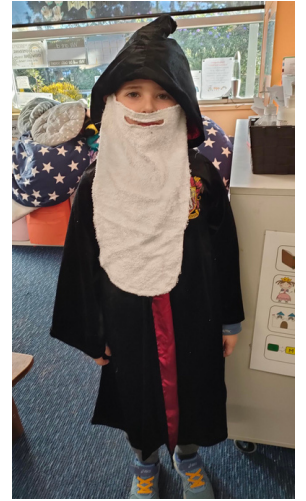
Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. I liked the party. I liked the food. I dressed up in bright clothes. ~ Finlay

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. I like the party. I like the party pies. I also liked counting the m and m's. ~ Elle

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. I loved the party donuts. They were delicious. ~ Louis

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. Everyone liked my food. ~ Noah

Last Wednesday was our 100th day of school. We counted 100 m and m's. We ate them. It was yummy. ~ Raphi



Break time activities in the gym

During Term 3, Year 5/6 student leaders will run activities for PEPS students during break times. Over the term, this program will involve close to 30 Year 5/6 student leaders. They plan their activity with the PE teacher, inform the classes, then run the activity in the gym with Kate's or Trina's supervision. They have been listening well to suggestions for improvement and are already proving themselves to be exceptional student leaders. Congratulations to the students involved. We look forward to continuing to work with you over the Term.



School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

Fourteen Year 5/6 students played in our girls and boys basketball teams in a carnival at Morphett Vale stadium on Thursday 10th August. They had a very enjoyable carnival. A more detailed write up and photos will be in the next newsletter in Week 6.

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.

School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Soccer Representation

Congratulations to Lilly L, Phoenix and Jax who were chosen to represent our District at 3 day soccer carnivals in Adelaide during Week 4. We wish you all a very enjoyable experience.

Student Leadership Kindy Activities Week 2,3,5 and 6

Week 2 Friday, 9am-9:40am, seventeen Year 5/6 student leaders ran activities for our local Kindy students. The 5/6 students met with Trina, planned their activities focussing on involving the students with Fundamental Movement skills activities, and to aid with their transition from Kindy to Primary School. The 5/6 leaders did a fantastic job and will continue to run these activities with the kindy students on Friday Week 3, Week 5 and 6.



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 newsletter.



TERM 3 2023 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24TH JULY	25TH JULY	26TH JULY	27th JULY 5/6 Basketball 	28TH JULY Yr 2 High Tea 
2	31ST JULY	1ST AUGUST	2ND AUGUST	3RD AUGUST 301/507 NUNYARA CAMP 	4TH AUGUST  Yr 1 High Tea 
3	7TH AUGUST JP Assembly	8TH AUGUST  Year 6 Transition GSC Cyber Safety Parent Session 3.30pm	9TH AUGUST	10TH AUGUST 5/6 Basketball 	11TH AUGUST Rec High Tea 
4	14TH AUGUST	15TH AUGUST	16TH AUGUST	17TH AUGUST	18TH AUGUST Yr 6 High Tea 
5	21ST AUGUST	22ND AUGUST Book Week	23RD AUGUST 	24TH AUGUST Band Performance 	25TH AUGUST FUN LUNCH  Book Week Dress up Parade
6	28TH AUGUST  Year 6 Transition GSC Primary Assembly Fathers Day Stall	29TH AUGUST Fathers Day Stall  R-2 Cricket clinic 	30TH AUGUST	31ST AUGUST	1ST SEPTEMBER Yr 5 High Tea 
7	4TH SEPTEMBER	5TH SEPTEMBER	6TH SEPTEMBER	7TH SEPTEMBER	8TH SEPTEMBER SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
8	11TH SEPTEMBER STUDENT FREE	12TH SEPTEMBER	13TH SEPTEMBER Yr 3/4 Twits excursion Adelaide	14TH SEPTEMBER	15TH SEPTEMBER Yr 4 High Tea 
9	18TH SEPTEMBER School Photos 	19TH SEPTEMBER	20TH SEPTEMBER	21ST SEPTEMBER VHHS Global Market 	22ND SEPTEMBER Yr 3 High Tea 
10	25TH SEPTEMBER R-6 Assembly	26TH SEPTEMBER	27TH SEPTEMBER	28TH SEPTEMBER	29TH SEPTEMBER END OF SCHOOL 2:15PM PICK UP 

BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 16th October STARTING 8:55AM

Port Elliot Primary School Parent Network



What is Parent Network?

Parent Network is a group of dedicated parent volunteers who raise money for our school.

Funds raised are used to provide additional resources for activities/equipment that are **fun** and **educational** or **improve** the school in a way that benefits all year levels equally.

What we do:

In a nutshell... fundraising!

Our current fundraising activities include Fun Lunch (once per term) and the selling of Icy Poles (each Friday from the canteen).

However previously we have undertaken many fundraising activities such as raffles, pie/lamington drives, bulb drives, cupcake/milo days etc.

Parent Network funds have been used for:

- Library/reader bags provided to Reception students every year
- Playground upgrades/paving/soft-fall
- New iPads
- Wi-Fi upgrade
- New SAPSASA tops
- Incursion events e.g. Rock wall climbing, Planetarium and Author visits etc.
- Special whole-school excursions e.g. Dream Big Festival.
- And so much more!

Parent Network does not fund standard curriculum activities or site improvements that are the responsibility of the school.

Being part of Parent Network:

Committee members – are those strongly involved with Parent Network activities, either managing events, support those who manage, or take on additional roles or tasks to support events.

Volunteers – are valuable supporters of these events who assist on the day.

Committee members and volunteers are welcome to attend all meetings and vote on future planning, events, and spending.

How to join:

Come along to a meeting – advertised in the school newsletter, PEPS Facebook page and/or Seesaw.

Volunteer for an activity – these are advertised by notes sent home, or on the PEPS Facebook page.

Get in touch via Facebook (please like and follow the Port Elliot Primary School Facebook page to see Parent Network posts) or by contacting the school on 85543399.

DROP OFF : PORT ELLIOT KINDY



We are excited to share that we are now partnering with The Village Co. as a drop off point for donations.

The Village Co. is a not-for-profit organisation passionate about seeing all South Australian new mothers, regardless of their background or disadvantage, embraced and supported as they begin the life-changing journey of motherhood.

The unfortunate reality for many struggling young families is that vital supplies, essential in the early days of parenthood, are not readily accessible. All too often these mums leave hospital completely unprepared and overwhelmed, with no ability to provide even basic items like nappies, wipes or blankets for their tiny baby.

The Village Co. looks to ease this burden through generous donations, providing new parents with practical items for both mum and bubs, with the hope that this gift will give them the ability to address the basic needs of their precious newborn and themselves.

*"We believe that all women, regardless of background or circumstance, should have the essentials needed for themselves and their newborn. If you wish to play a part in this positive and powerful change, please join our village. The difference we make depends solely on the generosity of people like you."
- The Village Co.*

Please see the following shopping list for the essential items that can be donated; even simply purchasing an extra item each time you do your regular food shop would add up to be such an important contribution.

All donated goods must be brand new, no second hand items please.

**Empowering families through support,
kindness and generosity
- the village co.**

SHOPPING LIST

- Baby wipes
- Baby soap
- Baby blankets and wraps
- Newborn baby hats
- Newborn socks and mittens
- Baby clothes (size 0000)
- Nappy cream
- Newborn nappies
- Tissues
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body wash
- Roll on deodorant
- Breast pads
- Sanitary pads
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Womens knickers (stretchy, large sizes)
- Womens bathrobes (OSFA or Large)
- Lip Balm
- Women Comb
- Laundry Powder/ Liquid (1kg / 1L max)



See the next page for a list of donatable items. Donations are welcome at all times as babies never stop being born and there are always mothers in need. When the box fills up we will deliver our contribution to The Village Co. and start again.

There's always something on sale at the major supermarkets and adding a small thing to your shopping is an easy way to make a difference in the lives of women and babies.