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*How high can our fish fly?*



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NOVEMBER 23RD, 2023



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Community.  
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## Key Dates

**PORRIDGE MUSICAL**  
Wed 6 & 7 December 6pm

**Year 6 Graduation**  
Wed 13 December 5.15pm

**Reports Home**  
Wed 13 December

**Principal's Pizza Party**  
Thur 14 December

**Awards Assembly**  
Thur 14 December 9am

**Visit 2024 Classrooms**  
Fri 15 December

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### School values alive and well

There are many opportunities in every day for our students to demonstrate our values; community, confidence and respect. Our recent student run busking assembly was an excellent example. We had students from all age levels bravely standing up in front of an audience of over 400 people to sing, dance, tell jokes, perform mimes, play instruments and entertain us.

It was a delight to see students work through nerves, take on a huge challenge and have the confidence to give it a go. There were many priceless moments. The audience showed immense respect, giving each performer their attention even when things didn't go to plan. They were patient, understanding and always encouraging. Students joined in with songs, clapped and cheered with enthusiasm and were very respectful. It was a credit to all students, our school values very much on show.

As a team of educators, we challenge ourselves to deliberately reflect on what kind of learners do we want our students to be? Our students overwhelmingly rose to the challenge with great integrity; demonstrating amazing community, confidence and respect. Well done to all.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (CONT.)

## Reception Transition Visits

Over the past 3 weeks our 49 new 2024 reception students have been visiting school on their transition visits. It is wonderful to see new families and siblings join us in their learning adventure. Families have participated in information sessions, school tours and informal meetings. For the first time in many years we will also have children able start school in July. To ensure your July enrolment is held it is essential that all families complete a Registration of Interest (ROI) form now. These are available from Kindergartens or our front office. If you know of any families considering PEPS please let them know to make contact now.

## 2024 Staffing

Over the coming weeks staffing is being finalised. As well as our on-going permanent staff we can now confirm Ms. Jane Brewer, Ms. Caitlin Rose and Mr. Craig Farlam have all had 12 month contracts renewed. After many years of commitment to PEPS Ms Kate Reynolds has been appointed as a permanent part time teacher. Congratulations to all. We have a wonderfully professional and committed team of educators and it is very pleasing to be able to provide on-going continuity.

by Principal Cathy Knight

## Flying Fish Awards

### Community

Mariah D, Bentley W, Eevah H, Amaya A, Eli H, Mila S, Jonathon F, Finn G, Ayden, D, Hudson, B, Jessica F, Kara C, Jozef P, Ruby H, Willow S

### Confidence

Eliza T, Declan A, Willow W, Harley F, Stella B, Lachlan I, Axel S, Mo K, Eliza L, Jasmine H, Layla M, Elijah H, Hallie C, Max A, Emily W, Tyler S, Kala M

### Respect

Ollie M, Rafi A, A-Jay P, Mason C, Forrest D, Esther S, Isla C, Alexis W, Lily B, Kobe E, Matisse R, Arily N

## Open For 2024 enrolments

July Reception Enrolment, open for all children turning 5 between 1 May and October 31, 2024. Registration of Interest required now.

**Reminder to get your School Card Scheme Application in by 24th November 2023. Please apply online if you think you may be eligible.**



## Remembrance Day 2023

Thank you to Annabel, Nate and Levi who attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Saturday 11 November. Annabel fluently presented the Acknowledgment of Country. Nate and Levi expertly laid the wreath on behalf of all Port Elliot Primary students and staff.







On the 10th of November, 15 students from Port Elliot Primary travelled to Adelaide University in the city. Once we arrived, students entered Bonython Hall to attend a special children's university graduation event.

It was a hot day but thankfully the big, old building was air-conditioned! The graduation ceremony is an amazing experience for all the children who have worked so hard throughout the year earning learning hours. They get to wear a special gown and hat with a tassel on top. To graduate they need to have completed at least 30 hours of extra learning throughout the year. Some have done more. Each year it builds up so the longer you are in Children's University the higher you go.

Each year special guests present the certificates. This year it was Professor Susan James Relly, Head of School, School of Education, Faculty of Arts, Business, Law & Economics, The University of Adelaide and Ms Elaine Bensted, Chief Executive Zoos SA, and Children's University Advocacy Board Member. Mrs Allsop (school co-ordinator Children's University) read out the awardees from our school and they came up to receive their awards.

Thank you to all the parents and families who drove their children to the ceremony. Also thank you to all the families that have supported their children in completing the hours this year. We are hoping to have Emma from Children's University come to our school in 2024 for an assembly to relaunch the program. A great opportunity for parents and students to hear what is involved and how to join. Stay tuned!



**30 hours-National Bronze Award**

Abby A, Alba B, Sandy B, Amaya J, Clementine R



**130 hours-National Bronze Certificate**

Addison C, Thea C, Sophie H



**165 hours-National Silver Certificate**

Isabelle D, Matilda H



**65 hours-National Silver Award**

Riley B, Millie C, Jaxson K, Willow M  
Macey R, Frankie W



**265 hours-National Silver Diploma**

Melody W



**365 hours-National Silver Degree**

Aleida W

Last week, our First Nations students, together with students from R-6 who are demonstrating an emerging talent in the Visual Arts, travelled to the South Australian Art Gallery in the Adelaide CBD to view the Tarnanthi Exhibition.

It was a privilege to view such high calibre First Nations artists' work from all over Australia. The educators at the gallery shared the stories attached to each installation, which significantly deepened the learning experience for all who attended.

The students also learnt about Vincent Namatjira's work in portraiture and then created their own portraits of their heroes in the form of trading cards. These works of art are pinned on the front office board for viewing.

A big thankyou to all our adult attendees who assisted in making the day run smoothly. What a fantastic day for all!

## Student Reflections

*"It was really fun and I loved the art work I saw. I loved looking at it. It was really cool the way they had drawn the pictures. My favourite artist was Tiger Yaltangki and Vincent Namatjira."* By Buddy (301)

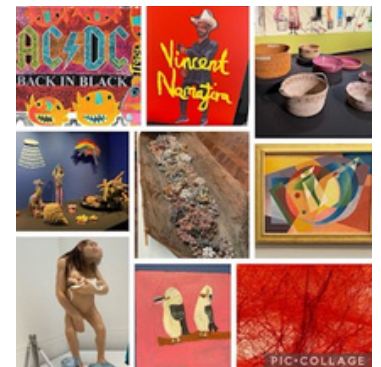
*"I thought it was wonderful seeing all the different art pieces and hearing the stories behind each one."* By Larryn (308)

*"My favourtie part was 'Pay attention I'm shrinking' piece. I really liked looking at the other works as well. I liked Tiger's work and the creativity he added."* By Leo (501)

*"My favourite part of the day was looking through the main part of the gallery. I also liked looking at Vincent Namatjira's work."* By Holly (301)

*"The excursion was fun. I loved seeing different art and doing the drawing activity based on my hero my Mum."* By Annabel (307)

*"I really liked the bone pictures/art the best. I thought the day was very interesting."* By Sophia (307)





# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY – 3 NOVEMBER 2023





## Dual Australian Representative Visit

By Kate Reynolds

On Wednesday 15 November, we had special guest, Kahli Evans visit our school to talk about their World Class achievements in two disciplines: Lacrosse and Yoyo!

In Lacrosse, Kahli has represented South Australia 15 times both as a junior and senior. Kahli also represented Australia in Team Koala 3 times and represented Australia in a Senior Womens Word Cup team.

Kahli is still playing Lacrosse at Glenelg Lacrosse Club as a Goalie and is very excited about Lacrosse now being included as a future Olympic Sport in 2028.

In Yoyo, Kahli was the 2007, 2008, 2009 Australian 1A National Champion and the first non-male to ever win this division at a national level.

This seeded Kahli to win finals in the World YoYo Contest which Kahli then became the highest ranked non-male competitor in the World from 2007-2009. Kahli remained ranked in the top 25 competitors in the world.

Kahli is now retired from competing but is still actively involved as an organiser and judge within Australian Competitions.

Our students asked some really interesting questions about both of Kahli's careers and found it very inspiring. Some students even scored a free yoyo for top questions!

Kahli demonstrated some AMAZING yoyo skills which both staff and students were in awe of with massive applause and cheers.

It's experiences like these that expose students to different opportunities about how PE and sports/hobbies can propel them all around the world and/or represent their community, state and even country!

A big thanks to Kahli for taking the time off work to drive all the way down here to share such amazing experiences with us!



**The Student Wellbeing Ambassadors decided on buying sports equipment for each classroom from the fundraising collected on crazy sock day.**





## Annual PEPS vs ELC Netball Challenge - Kate Reynolds

On Thursday 16 November, Port Elliot Primary SAPSASA Netball representatives took on Encounter Lutheran Netball representatives in the annual PE WEEK Challenge.

Our squad was made up of Year 5 & 6 students Hallie C, Star R, Jessica F, Rosie T, Ruby P, Phoenix G, Willow S, Ruby H, Mia P, Esther S, Holly R, Jasmine E, Aleida W, and Harper D (Matilda F, Amaya J and Annabelle D absent).

So much fun was had, with plenty of fellow Port Elliot Primary students spectating and cheering from the sidelines during Break 2.

Both schools played with confidence, respect and above all, great sportsmanship!

We played different combinations over 5 x 10 minute matches where Port Elliot Primary came out on top 3 – 2.

For a last 6th match we mixed up our schools together which was really confusing but a whole lot of fun!

Thank you to leadership and the Year 5/6 teachers for their support, Rachael Norde for umpiring, and Jodie Edwards for assisting with coaching.

And an especially big THANK YOU to Encounter Lutheran for travelling to Port Elliot Primary again for the annual matches.

What a great community we have down here on the South Coast!



## School Sport SA State Cricket Carnival

Congratulations to Hallie, Jozef and Koa who participated in the School Sport SA Girls and the School Sport SA Boys State Cricket Carnivals in Week 4. They had a great time, meeting new people and learning a lot about cricket. A special mention to Hallie and her team who won their division, earning Hallie a gold medal. Congratulations.



# PE AND SCHOOL SPORT SA (SAPSASA) NEWS



## Year 4/5-6 Netball Clinic run by Blackwood High School Year 9 students

As part of our ongoing commitment to student leadership we had students from Blackwood High school visit us to run a netball clinic with our Year 4/5-6 students. Year 9 students from Blackwood High organised, lead and ran the one hour clinics, which our students enjoyed. Thank you to Blackwood High school for giving us this opportunity and thank you to the Year 4/5-6 classes and teachers for giving their Year 9's the chance to run this student leadership opportunity.



Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds



**Blue Light**  
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# Movie Disco

**FRIDAY**  
15 DEC 2023

**START: 6:30 PM**  
**FINISH: 9:00 PM**  
**AGE: 8 - 13 YEARS**

**COST: \$15**  
ADMISSION TO MOVIE DISCO.  
DJ BRAD COLLINS!  
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**VENUE: WALLIS CINEMA MT BARKER**  
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## Year 5/6 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Thursday 23rd November (Term 4 Week 6)

24 Year 5/6 students participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval, today. Students formed their own team of 8, with a coach per team to supervise and assist them on the day. We had 1 girls, 1 boys and 1 mixed team participate. Thank you to Corey, Fin and Brydie for coaching the teams. A report with photos will be in the next newsletter.

## School Sport SA Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Tennis State Trials

Congratulations to Ollie, Angus and Jasmine who were selected to represent our Fleurieu District in the School Sport SA State Tennis Carnival. They are participating in a 3 day carnival this week. We hope you all enjoy the experience.

## Local Sporting Success Stories & Opportunities

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.

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.

By- Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

## Visual Arts Room 908

By- Miss Waters

This term in Visual Arts, we have been learning about colour theory. We have learnt that red, blue and yellow are primary colours. Primary colours are mixed together to create the secondary colours of green, orange and purple. We all created a colour wheel and practiced mixing colours.

These colours can also be categorised into warm and cool tone colours. Warm tone colours are red, yellow and orange. Cool tone colours are green, blue and purple. We have been experimenting with warm and cool tone colours in pieces of artwork to evoke different feelings and emotions.





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Specific Learning Difficulties SA

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**PARENT WORKSHOP**



## FREE Parent Workshop

Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

**Monday 27 of November, 12:30pm - 2:30pm**



**Victor Harbor Library**



**BOOK ONLINE at:**

[speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops](http://speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops)

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024

Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$38.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$6.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$63.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$63.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$113.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$27.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$287.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00



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# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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