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NEWSLETTER | TERM 1, WEEK 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the 2019 School Year!

A very warm welcome to all new and returning students and staff of Port Elliot Primary School. This year, our school has started with over 430 students in 16 classes, including 63 new receptions!

It has been a busy few weeks preparing before school starts, meeting staff and processing new enrolments. Many class teachers have returned with similar year levels, which is great because it has meant that they can start planning together straight away and given them a head start for the year ahead.

If at any time you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team.

We are looking forward to another great year.

Brenton Hudson

Key Dates

**Next Governing
Council AGM 2019
Monday 11 Feb 7 pm
PEPS Library**

**2019 Sports Day
Term 1 Week 10
Friday 5 April**

MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Jacinta Robinson



Natalie Mumford



Hugh Bengler



Brooke Hutchinson



Sam Hage

Welcome to our newest staff members:

Hugh Bengler: Innovation and Inquiry Coordinator and Year 5/6 teacher.

Natalie Mumford; Indonesian teacher (Tuesdays) and Intervention and support teacher Wednesday and Thursdays.

Sam Hage: Year 3 teacher

Jacinta Robinson: Year 7 teacher

Brooke Hutchinson: SSO working with students across the school.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Governing Council will be held Monday the 11th February at 7pm in the School Library. At this meeting the Governing Council will be presenting the Annual Report for 2018 and declaring vacancies for the 2019 year.

This is your opportunity to have a say in the school's direction and to be informed about decisions and expenditure. It is also an opportunity to mix with a great group of people once a month for about two hours on a Monday evening.

We hope you are able to join us.

Calling All Potential Volunteers

Les Cameron will be running a WHS Induction Session followed by Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care Settings for those who are interested.

When: Friday 15th February

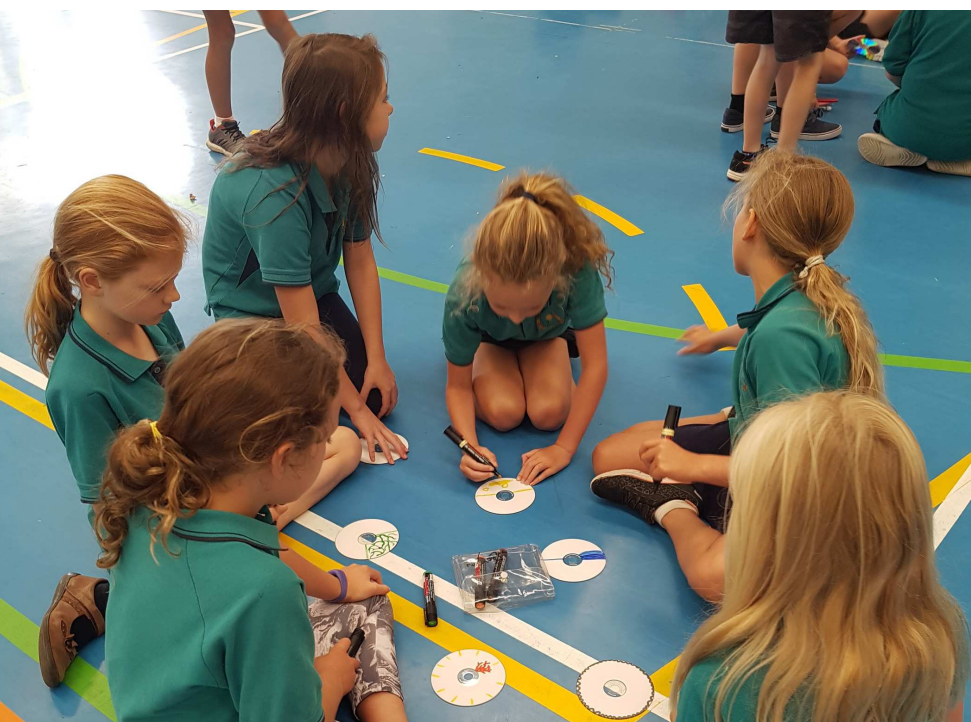
Time: 9 am – 11 am

Venue: Por:lar Pulgi Counsellor Room

Please see the front office staff to book your spot.



STUDENT WELLBEING



Social and Emotional Learning

In Week One all students attended classes run by specialist teachers. Our school values of Community, Confidence and Respect formed the core focus of all activities students were involved in.

Sports Day 2019

Our school Sports Day will be held in Term 1, Week 10, Friday 5th April 2019.

Every student will soon know which House Team and colour they are in. If you need to purchase a top for the day so that your child can be dressed in their Team colours, please speak to Jo or Judy in the front office.



FUEL FOR LEARNING

Breakfast club is available every Friday and Monday from 8:15 am in the school canteen. Breakfast Club provides toast, cereal, fruit and warm milo. All are welcome.

We are very fortunate to have wonderful volunteers from Elliot Gardens as well as parents and grandparents to help us.

Breakfast Club is free, however, we are always grateful for any donations.

A big thanks to Kickstart for Kids and ADRA, for their ongoing donations.

2019 SPORTS DAY

2019 House Captains

Congratulations to all of the students who ran for 2019 House Captain. The students who were voted in by their peers to represent them at Sports Day and throughout the year are:

Boomer

Amber Solly
Jade O'donoghue
Daniel Allen
Cohen Dempster

Commodore

Sasha Emerson
Mia Harris
Jackson Wheatley
Josh Peters

Knights

Amber Brighton
Ella Watts
Sebastian Cross
Kia Jarmen

Freeman

Poppy Sweetman
Poppy Weir
Ruben Krejcir
Brandon Bottroff

These students have already started preparing for Sports Day. They have organised the new team chants (see below and also on our website for students to practice at home).

Boomer Boomer
We're the best
We are going to
Pass the test

You'll hear us cheer
Loud and clear
This will finally
Be our year

Time to shine
And make a stand
Please lend us
A helping hand

Make us proud
Shout out loud
The name that will
Attract the crowd

B. O. O. M. E. R

GO BOOMER!

Commodore,
Commodore
we're the best
We are going to
beat the rest

We are fast
Won't be last
We are going to
have a blast

Commodore is
the name we
cheer
You will hear us
loud and clear

C.O.M.M.O.D.O.R.E.

GOOOO
COMMODORE!

Knights are here
We're bringing
the heat
The other teams
Get ready for defeat

We'll have fun
We'll give it a go
Our team will put
Our skills on show

Our team is here
Get ready to cheer
Cos Knights will win
Sports Day this year

K.N.I.G.H.T.S

GOOO KNIGHTS

Put on your shoes
And have a
little dance
Come on Freeman
This is our chance

We are fast
We are strong
This is our
Winning song

Come on Freeman
This is our thing
Let's all stand
And loudly sing

F.R.E.E.M.A.N
GOOOO FREEMAN!

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.

PE & SAPSASA

In PE this year, students will be learning and developing Fundamental Movement Skills.

We will also be focusing on the skills required for successful teamwork and participation in sporting activities and events. Fitness and active lifestyles are also a focus.

Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear and clothing conducive to participation in all PE lessons.

Hats must be worn outdoors at all times during Terms 1 and 4. Hats can be purchased at the front office for \$7.

SAPSASA EVENTS

Our school participates in a wide range of SAPSASA events throughout the year. Trina and Kate train and trial students to represent the school at these events.

SAPSASA is aimed mainly at Year 6 and 7 students but there will be opportunities for Year 4 and 5 students to participate in some sports.

Events we will be competing in over the next 6 months are:

Swimming (students born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006). Monday 25th February at Strathalbyn pool

Football (Year 6/7 girls. Strathalbyn Carnival Thursday 14th March)

Athletics (students born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006). Wednesday 1st May at Victor Harbor Primary

Cross Country (students born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006). Wednesday 8th May at Kent Reserve

Netball (Year 6/7 girls. Victor Harbor High Carnival Wednesday 29th May)

Football (Year 6/7 boys. Encounter Bay Carnival Wednesday 29th May)

SAPSASA Swimming

In Week 1, students born in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 were invited to try out for a spot in our school SAPSASA Swimming team.

The carnival will be held in Week 5 on Monday 25th February at the Strathalbyn Swimming Centre.

Please ensure all forms are completed and returned as soon as possible. A big thanks to Tara Irvin who is kindly coordinating this for us. For more info about the carnival, please contact Tara on 0498 196 028.

Please refer to the school website for further PE News and SAPSASA dates and information.

Important Athletics Information

Athletics has been moved to the first half of Term 2 due to the Australian Championships being in Darwin this year. This means students will begin Athletic trials in Week 2, Term 1 along with Sports Day trials and preparations.

There will also be opportunities for students to try out for the Southern Fleurieu District Association teams in various sports and also for SAPSASA state teams. We will inform eligible students via this newsletter and notices home when this information becomes available.

This year the District SAPSASA convenor will post on the Southern Fleurieu Facebook page and the Southern Fleurieu Link on the SAPSASA website. www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: South Coast District Hospital School Dental Service Clinic

Phone: 8551 0460

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

Interested in Volunteering at Port Elliot Primary School?

Prerequisites required from volunteers in school are:

- 1) **DCSI Criminal History Clearance** – paid by the school, **valid for 3 years**.
Please call into Admin to see Jo Colbeck 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.

SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY WELLBEING

For Mums in the Fleurieu area



WHERE & WHEN

Victor Harbor Childcare & Education Centre
Bay Rd & Tregonning St,
Victor Harbor

Tuesdays
February 5th - March 12th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Crèche service will be available.



Skills for Everyday Wellbeing is for Mums in the Fleurieu area who would like to improve their own ability to cope with challenge and feel a more positive sense of self and wellbeing.

Together we will explore and practice:

- Genuine foundations of wellbeing
- Ways to unhook from negative thinking and worry
- Strategies to diminish the impact of stress and anxiety
- Emotional awareness and acceptance
- The benefits of mindfulness
- Being guided by our values
- Ways to enhance happiness and resilience

Fleurieu Families

Bookings essential. For more information or to register, please contact Kerly Pomery from Fleurieu Families by email at kpomery@victor.sa.gov.au or by phone at 08 8551 0553.