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Upcoming Events

MAY

11TH Assembly 2:15pm
SAPSASA KNOCKOUT
FOOTBALL

14TH Governing Council
Meeting

15TH NAPLAN

16TH NAPLAN

17TH NAPLAN

21ST-25TH Numeracy Week

22ND Pet Education Visit

23RD Parent Workshop 6-7PM
'Calm Kids' LIBRARY
SAPSASA Soccer

28TH-30TH Turley/Taylor
Narnu Farm Camp

29TH Block 9 Excursion

28TH Reconciliation Week

JUNE

1ST Middle-Upper
Assembly 2:15PM

Newsletter

TERM 2 – WEEK 2
10TH MAY 2018



Chris Reedy's Class Monarto Zoo Camp.

There are some opportunities we have as educators to make a real difference to students and ignite curiosity and a want to learn more. Going on a school camp or excursion is one of these occasions. Last week 3/5/18 I was lucky enough to travel with Chris Reedy's Year 3/4 class to Monarto Zoo for a one night camp. The students' excitement has been building over the weeks as they prepared for the big day. There was learning about the animals currently at the zoo and questions that could be asked. Even details such as writing out the foods required and how to calculate feeding the 35 people taking part was completed.

On the camp itself the students were able to experience the animals up close and took part in various Zoo keeper activities. The students' enthusiasm with learning was great to see with smiles, deep thinking and problem solving. The class were able to identify species by their footprints and individual animals by their markings. This was quite a task with animals like the painted dogs.

As the Principal of the Port Elliot Primary School I was proud of the students' ability to work as a team (even in the dark) and their responsibility when given the opportunity get up close and personal with 3 White Rhinoceros. Nothing creates silence like looking face to face with Rhinoceros at night only 10 metres away!

Thank you to Chris Reedy and all the adult volunteers who came along to help support the students and enjoyed the great experiences.

It is a real privilege to lead a school where so many staff are prepared to take students on camps and excursions to provide a varied and engaging education.

Brenton Hudson
Principal

STUDENT WELL BEING LEADER

Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to Kiannah B, Charlie S, Alexis D, Sage F, Indie S, Blair P, Georgia S, Logan Pella K, Bryley B, Ruby D, Magdalena D and Reilly W. Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards!

Parent Workshop

Kirrilie Smout from Calm Kids Central will present an hour workshop in the library from 6 to 7 pm on Wednesday 23rd May.

Do you work with or have children aged 5-11 who struggle with anxiety, worry, coping with friendships at school, managing frustration, attention or following instructions? Would you like support, supervision, ideas and help online. Learn more at www.calmkidcentral.com.

Please let me know if you are able to attend. It certainly will be worth your while.

SRC Student Representative Council

Pizza with the Principal. Brenton Hudson met with SRC Executive. SRC discussed issues for senior students as well as agenda items. This term Year 4/5 SRC members will meet with Mr Hudson.

Kelly Robinson Alexandrina Communications Manager, presented to SRC members about Alexandrina Council and their role in government. Kelly also presented a power point that highlighted our local community and how local councils work in our political structure.



SRC Executives, Pizza with the Principal



Kelly Robinson with SRCs Indie, Zebadai and Alex

Have a great week!
Cheers Karen

RESOURCE CENTRE/LIBRARY

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am looking for volunteers to help put books away in the Library and to keep the books in order. Do you have one hour per week or per fortnight at the end of the school day to help? (This voluntary job is not suitable if you have small children with you sorry)

Three things are needed:

Prerequisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

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/si_gnup.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.

All documentation is required prior to volunteering in the school.

If you have completed step 1, 2 and 3 and have an hour to spare please come and see Dorothy in the Library. Training in the library will be organised and a time table put into place.

Many thanks

Dorothy Geaghan

SSO

Resource Centre/Library

SCHOOL NEWS



Tanisha B won 1st Place (3D Junior Division) at the Dog's Day Out Show with a Painted Dog model that she made at school with the help of Jocelyn (SSO) at school
Fantastic work Tanisha.

P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Fitness activities, Football and Netball Skills have been the main focus so far this term.

SAPSASA NETBALL AND FOOTBALL CARNIVAL Wednesday 2nd May

We entered a boys' football team and 2 girls' netball teams in this carnival. Thank you to Brett for coaching the boys and to Jodie and Kate for coaching and umpiring the netball teams. The players are very appreciative that they got the chance to participate in this event and to learn from your knowledge and skills. The students enjoyed the day, conducting themselves with respect and displaying great sportsmanship. Also, thanks to Nicole for umpiring the netball for us and to Shane and Leanne for assisting with the goal umpiring. Without volunteers SAPSASA events could not occur. So thank you very much.



YEAR 6 GIRLS

YEAR 7

Southern Sapsasa District Girls Hockey Trials

The District Carnival will be held on 25th – 29th June (Term 2, week 9)

If you are a Yr. 6 or 7 student and interested in trying out for the Southern District Girls Hockey SAPSASA Team come along to trials.

Trial Sessions: Monday 7th, 14th & 21st

Where: Victor Harbor Hockey Grounds
51 Armstrong Rd, Victor Harbor

Time: 5pm – 5.45pm

For more information please contact: Team Manager Nicole: 0415 060 959 or Coach Lynette: 0422 960 479

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.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday 9th May

Students aged 10-13 were invited to nominate and practice with Mrs Reynolds for the Cross Country event held at Kent Reserve Wednesday 9th May (Week 2 Term 2). By all accounts, they had a great time. A more detailed report about the day will be in the next newsletter.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER

Interested Year 6/7 Students have been invited to nominate and trial for the Knockout teams who will compete in games during Term 2. This competition is played in rounds. If we win our first round we will progress to the second round with time, date and location to be determined. But, if we lose in any round then we are "knocked out" of the competition and will not participate in further games for this year. Final teams have been selected, consent forms have been sent home and practices are occurring.

A huge thanks to all coaches, umpires, scorers, timekeepers, etc who volunteer their time to help the students participate in Sapsasa. We rely heavily on volunteers to make these events occur. Again, we are all very grateful.

Dates and locations:

Boys Football: Friday 11th May 12:15pm at Victor Harbor High School

Thank you to Brett Bottroff for coaching the boys' football team.

Girls Football: (Game and location still to be determined)

Thanks to Kate and Jodie for coaching and umpiring the girls' netball team.

Southern Sapsasa District Netball and Football trials

Students in Year 6, 7 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the Sapsasa SOUTHERN netball and football teams. Interested students were given information re this process. If you'd like further information please see Trina or Kate at school.

GOLF

Students in Year 5,6,7 have been offered information re the **2018 Golf SA – Primary School Golf Try Out and Qualifying Day** for our local area.

Friday 18th May at Victor Harbor Golf Club

If your child is interested and has not taken the information from Trina home, please contact her at school.

Spikezone Victor Harbor Rec Centre:

Free Come and Try – 16th, 23rd, 30th May 4-5pm

Term 2 Season Starts- 6th of June - 4-5pm

Term 2 finals- 4th of July- 4-5pm

Any questions about the Spikezone program please contact Jake McIntyre, Participation Officer, Volleyball South Australia (08) 8363 1265

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

Week 4 is Port Elliot Primary School's...

NUMERACY WEEK!

Makin' Maths **Monday**



Tangram **Tuesday**



Where's Spot **Wednesday?** & Wear your spots dress up day!

Target **Thursday**

Fun **Friday**—Guess the teacher number and playing

Family Challenge **daily**—Earn points towards your



More details to come...

Camping Creates Lifelong Memories

Alice:-OMG I loved the adventure we went on. It was amazing at the rhino enclosure at night. It was a bit scary. The whole camp was amazing!

Ivy:-The camp was awesome! We had a huge campfire and marshmallows. They were so drizzly that one melted all the way down my finger.

Lochie:-My spine was tingling with excitement when we went on the night walk. There was a cold nip in the air when we had a nice toasty warm fire with golden melted marshmallows.

Asher:-It was so wild and exciting. I was brave on the adventurous night walk. The chimps were cute and enjoyable.

Izaak:-The night walk and the bison poo cleaning were my favourite moments. I loved the meerkats and the rhinos in the red light. They were stomping their feet and grunting in the darkness.

Ava D:-I had the best fun ever! My favourite parts were seeing the rhinos at night, going on safari, toasting melting marshmallows and walking back to Indaba by ourselves.

Zara:-The ranger station was so wild! Everyone was so adventurous. The rhinos were scary at night when they were stomping and snorting. Ilean and Kinky, the giraffes, were so cute!

Isaac:-The night walk was my favourite thing. We were on our own and I was helping the kids who were afraid of the dark.

Emily:-I can't believe it all happened! We got to explore the forest and it was a bit frightening but thrilling and amazing at the same time. The whole thing was wild. I loved all the animals and they were all so cute and sometimes funny.

Ruby:-We walked back to Indaba by torch light! It was challenging in the darkness and fabulously spine tingling. The rhinos were illuminated in the red light in the darkness, shuffling and stomping around their enclosure.

Fin:-The rhinos were grunting and snorting, illuminated in the red light. There was a very cool giraffe called Kinky with a wonky neck.





Ms Reedy's Year 3-4 Class

Brodie:-We had to walk back to camp by ourselves and I thought "Ooh this is going to be scary!" We walked by torchlight and when we got back to camp everyone shouted and screamed in delight.

Mason:-We walked back to the campsite by ourselves. It was creepy! The planes were flying over our heads and the stars were shining.

Bailey:-It was dark and foggy when we got off the bus. Emma turned on the red light and we could see the fabulous rhinos. It was so exhilarating. "Wow!" It was epic!

Mecki:-OMG it was so amazing! The animals are so beautiful. We sat around the warmth of the campfire with marshmallows. Walking back to camp was scary. We saw the gorgeous baby giraffe, Ilean.

Ava:-I'll remember Monarto Zoo as an amazing experience. I touched an electric fence in the eland enclosure and we saw a rhino right at the fence in the red torchlight. It was exciting and scary! The night walk was scary but when we find it we felt very proud.

Amity:-"Wow" I loved the rhinos in the dark in the red torchlight. The night walk was frightening and breathtaking. I absolutely loved sleeping in the shearing shed.

Morgan:-You won't believe we slept in an old shearing shed! We are Junior Zoo Keepers and had to pick up bison and eland poo. There were wild animals all around us. It was an amazing camp!

Eve:-I felt fabulous. We saw white rhinos at night. I was scared because they were stomping their feet. My back was pushed right into the bus! The red beam flew across their heads.

Shyla:-We saw the new baby giraffe called Ilean. It was so terrific. We saw the rhinos and got to sleep in the shearing shed in a swag. We had delicious melting marshmallows by the warm campfire.

Isabella:-We went out at night and saw the rhinos with Emma's red torch. She changed the aim of her torch and there was a rhino right in front of the fence. I flattened myself against the bus so hard it almost hurt! I felt like I was in Africa. It was scary but the most enjoyable, exciting, unbelievable moment of my life!

Mya:-"Wow" We got out of the bus at night and saw the rhinos sniff and snuffle in the gloom of the red light. It felt like the rhinos enclosure didn't have a fence and they were literally right in front of us! So exhilarating!

Stage Hits of Yesteryear & more!

Newland Memorial Church, 28 Victoria St, Victor Harbor, 2pm, Sunday June 3rd, Tickets \$15

Featuring the Music for Your Pleasure Singers, VHS/4-12 Music students, LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Tickets purchased at Christian Friendship Centre, Seavans Harbor Pharmacy, WHR-7 School, Victor Harbor Church of Christ, Port Elliot Primary School, Godwaa Primary School, Godwaa TCA Open Door

All proceeds go to supporting public school Chaplains on the south coast.

PosterMyWall.com

Please support our Chaplains on the South Coast. Tickets are available to purchase from the Front Office.

BLUELIGHT DISCO

Friday 18th May 2018
Royal Memorial Hall
4 Peters Terrace Mt Compass

This is a **LOCK IN** event so parents **MUST** drop off and pick up at the door. Prompt pick up please.

7 - 17 year olds
7pm - 10pm
\$5 Entry fee at the door.

Canteen with snacks and drinks available.



TERM 2 2018



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Term Planner for your fridge door or keep somewhere as a reminder.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30TH APRIL	1ST MAY R BLACKER 8:02 M ROBERTS 7:01 CLASS ZOO VISIT 	2ND MAY FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL 	3RD MAY C REEDY MONARTO 	4TH MAY 5:08 CAMP 
2	7TH MAY	8TH MAY	9TH MAY CROSS COUNTRY 	10TH MAY 	11TH MAY SAPSASA KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL ASSEMBLY 2:30PM 
3	14TH MAY GOVERNING COUNCIL 7:30PM	15TH MAY NAPLAN	16TH MAY NAPLAN	17TH MAY NAPLAN	18TH MAY BLUE LIGHT DISCO
4	21ST MAY KINDY ACTIVITY 9-9:30AM	22ND MAY RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION NUMERACY	23RD MAY SAPSASA SOCCER  Parent Workshop Calm Kids 6-7:00pm WEEK	24TH MAY KINDY ACTIVITY 9-9:30AM MATH IS FUN! 	25TH MAY
5	28TH MAY K TURLEY 8:01 AND NARNU FA 	29TH MAY BLOCK 9 EXCURSION S TAYLOR 5:02 RM CAMP 	30TH MAY RECONCILIATION WEEK 	31ST MAY	1ST JUNE ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
6	4TH JUNE	5TH JUNE	6TH JUNE	7TH JUNE 	8TH JUNE
7	11TH JUNE QUEENS BIRTHDAY	12TH JUNE STUDENT FREE DAY	13TH JUNE	14TH JUNE	15TH JUNE
8	18TH JUNE KINDY ACTIVITY 9-9:30AM	19TH JUNE	20TH JUNE	21ST JUNE KINDY ACTIVITY 9-9:30AM 	22ND JUNE FUN LUNCH  ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
9	25TH JUNE GOVERNING COUNCIL 7:30PM	26TH JUNE BUILDING 9 'ALMOST SLEEPOVER'	27TH JUNE	28TH JUNE	29TH JUNE
10	2ND JULY	3RD JULY	4TH JULY NAIDOC ATSI EXCURSION VICTOR HARBOR	5TH JULY 	6TH JULY BLUE LIGHT DISCO 2:15PM 



TERM 3

COMMENCES

MONDAY

23RD JULY

