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Upcoming Events

MAY

28TH-30TH Turley/Taylor

Narnu Farm Camp

29TH Block 9 Excursion

28TH Reconciliation Week

JUNE

1ST Middle-Upper

Assembly 2:15PM

Nunga students

Hopgood Theatre

Onies-Pyjama Day

8TH 'Pirate Day'

Reception-year 2

SAPSASA Football

12TH **STUDENT FREE DAY**

22ND Assembly 2.15pm

25TH Governing Council

Newsletter

TERM 2 – WEEK 4
24TH MAY 2018



STOP PRESS:

Exciting last minute news for Addison from Ms Dale's Reception class. She has won the DreamBIG Children's Festival Poster Competition! Addison's poster was chosen from entries all over the state with students from Reception to Year 7 competing.

Addison's poster will now be the feature art work for the DreamBIG festival in 2019. We expect to see her art picture on posters, bus stops, television advertising and festival programs.

Well done to Addison plus Ms Dale and Ms Bond who organised the entries to go in the competition.

Welcome to our new staff for Term 2:

This term we have welcomed 4 new staff to our school. Ms Lisa Carthy and Ms Hayley Blyth are our new Intervention and Support teachers. Lisa works with the students from Year 3 to Year 7 and Hayley with the Junior Primary. As with all students, the class teacher is the first person to speak to if you have concerns, but they may refer you on to talk with Lisa or Hayley about specific learning needs for your child.

In Room 3:07 we have a new Year 6/7 teacher, Ms Sarah Zadow. Sarah has been a regular relief teacher in our school and has been very well received in the year 6/7 classes. I look forward to Sarah working well with the Year 6/7 team, especially with the combined activities of Cows Create Careers and upcoming Murputja Exchange Camp.

We also welcome Stacey Flack as an SSO, working across some Junior Primary classes. Stacey has skills in Special Education and has worked with our students during vacation care.



Drop Off and Pick Up Zone.

The Governing Council continue to work with the Alexandrina Council about the parking situation for parents at the start and end of the day. We have written to the Council and met with the Community Safety Department, who agreed to monitor parking in the area. The letter highlights:

"The main area of concern is the 'No Parking' zone in Cameron street, which is between the main school pedestrian gate and the entrance to the staff car park. The idea of this zone is that parents can pull in to 'kiss and drop' off their kids and then move on. However, due to the lack of parking available, some parents are parking in this zone. This disrupts the flow-on effect of the zone, causing cars to bank up behind and often become 'stuck', with the only way out being to reverse back out onto the road. This occurs right at the pedestrian gate where kids are often crossing the road to enter the school, and this is where the main danger lies."

Teaching staff will continue to monitor this area. Please look for the red banner which encourages drivers to drop and pick up students at the southern end of the drop off zone. This is for all students' safety and allows more efficient pick up and drop off of students.

See the 2 photos included showing efficient use of the drop off section by parents moving further down the section.



STUDENT WELL BEING LEADER

Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards:- Cody H-B, Raimundo D Rachel C, Airlie U, Cody D, Davis I, Emily D, Karly W, Connor B, Brian L, Flynn B, Ruben C, Hunter T, Isla C, Mia P, Jasmine E, Ryan P, Elijah H, Niko T, Kara C, Addison W, Holly R, Oliver T, Ryan C, Bastain A, Gracie T, Everett T, Ryder H, Owen T, Madison B, Alexis W, Jozef P, Rory M, Zeeva R, Leila D, Joshua P, Rhys A.

SRC (Student Representative Council)

SRC will be holding a Onsie and Pyjama day next Friday 1st of June. Students can wear their onsie or pyjamas to school. A warm cup of milo with a marshmallow will be available from the canteen at first break for \$1:00. **Please bring your own cup.**

Code of Conduct

Currently we are having a competition to create a Code of Conduct for our school. Please see further on in the newsletter for details. We would love families to get on board. Why are we creating a Code of Conduct? At PEPS we encourage everyone to be the best they can be! This includes all aspects of learning and wellbeing. We work to encourage all students to be great community and school role models and be proud of their conduct, wherever they may be.

Calmkidcentral

Thank you to all the parents who attended an excellent workshop last night. Please take the opportunity to become a free member using the coupon code PORTELLIOTPARENT1

This is one of the best resources available to parents that I have seen for a long time. It will give you 12 months subscription to relevant videos, worksheets and 48 hours to respond to a child psychologist.

Have a great week.
Cheers Karen

BAHASA INDONESIA

During Indonesian lessons, students have thoroughly enjoyed listening and watching funny videos of pets talking Indonesian. If your child would like to send me a photo, I can make a video about their pet. Please email a photo to: bucathy@gmail.com

A few details to keep in mind:

1. Make sure the animal is facing and close to the camera, is in focus and their mouth closed.
2. Include information about the pet including names, likes/dislikes, age, as well as any other unusual & interesting facts.

Terima kasih
Bu Cathy

SCHOOL NEWS



Room 307 Woodwork Project

Recently the year 6/7 students in 307 completed a woodwork project over a two week period, which saw everyone design and make a timber rack on which to store items at home such as fishing rods, pet care equipment, hats, sports medals, gardening hand tools and jewellery.

The task involved lots of measuring, sawing, sanding, painting, marking and drilling. Everyone used a variety of tools and equipment including mitre boxes, clamps, hand saws and everyone's favourite, cordless drills! The students learned about craftsmanship and taking pride in their work, and the importance of looking after tools.

Once their timber panels were prepared and painted, the students drilled pilot holes and then used the cordless drills to insert screws through the back. After this, they screwed on the wooden pegs to hold their various items securely, ensuring that their finished product was fit for its purpose.

A procedural writing task followed their practical work, in which the students listed all the materials and tools that they had used and specific instructions to enable their readers to construct an identical product.

Comments by a few of the students involved in this project include:

Abby: I had lots of fun and I really liked that it was a challenge at the same time. I enjoyed learning how to use the tools.

Hudson: It was really fun making these products.

Lincoln: It was heaps of fun. I got a bad splinter though.

Ruth: We had an enjoyable time doing all the woodwork.

Kai: It was really fun and I loved painting the wood.

Mia: We had lots of fun and learnt to do new stuff.



3D Printing comes to Port Elliot

Staff at Port Elliot have been involved in a 3D printing project with the company Makers Empire and have been learning about how to incorporate 3D printing and design thinking into their lessons. This week two 3D printers were delivered to the school.

Students from Mrs Warner's class and Mrs Turley's class have been using design thinking and the Makers Empire software to create a unit of work which will be presented at an Exhibition Day in Adelaide later this term.

Students in Mrs Turley's class have been creating mythical creatures as part of their English lessons. The students have had to draw and write about their creatures, create their creature in 3D software and this week had the opportunity to print their creatures. Next, they will be making dioramas of their creature's habitats, writing a story about their mythical creature and finally planning a one-minute oral presentation for the class on their mythical creature.

Students in Mrs Warner's class have been learning about the local history of Port Elliot and are designing a game board to teach others about our local history. Students have researched the history of the shipwrecks in Horseshoe Bay, the railway line and our local buildings and created a timeline. They have also researched what makes a good board game and identified features to include in their own game. Next, they will select an object from our past to design and 3D print to make a game piece for their game board.

Karen Robinson has been taking some classes for Social and Emotional lessons and has been teaching students about how the brain works. Students have started to use the software to make models of the brain and will eventually print their models.

VOLUNTEERS

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.

The RAN-EC can be completed Online Via [Plink](https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf) <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.

All documentation is required prior to volunteering in the school.

P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we continue to focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Soccer, Athletics and Lacrosse skills have been the main focus.

Student Leadership/ Kindergarten Transition

The Year 6/7 students were offered the opportunity to run, with Trina's support, small PE skills sessions for our neighbouring Kindergarten students, twice a term, in Terms 2 and 3. Lots of students volunteered to plan and run this program, which was great to see. The first session was held on Monday 21st May 9am-9:30am. Congratulations to the Year 6/7 students who ran this program. They were all very organised and treated the younger students with respect and understanding. They all did a fantastic job. The kindergarten students had a great time and learnt lots from them. Well done to all involved. We are looking forward to the sessions in Week 8 and again in Term 3.



Sapsasa Knockout Boys' Football

On Friday 11th May our Knockout boys' football team played their first round match against Seaford Rise at Victor Harbor High School. All boys played well and gave 100% all game. The boys won the game very convincingly (13 goals 12 points to 1goal 1 point), resulting in us advancing to the second round.

A big thank you to Paul Loughhead and the students in the AFL program for officiating and organising the football game for us. This continued support from our local High School is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to Brett for coaching the team. Practices are still occurring during designated break times. Thank you also to the parents who watched and supported the students.



Sporting Schools Grants

Trina applied for and received a Sporting Schools Grant for Lacrosse/Sofcrosse coaching, training and equipment. Trina will receive training from the coach to teach these skills to the classes she teaches PE. Kate, being a former Australian Lacrosse player, will be teaching these skills to her PE classes. From this grant the school has received enough equipment necessary to successfully teach these sessions to a whole class of children at a time.

Round 2 information:

Boys' football, Girls' football and Girls' netball games dates, times and locations yet to be confirmed.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday 9th May

30 Students aged 10-12 participated in the Cross Country event held at Kent Reserve on Wednesday 9th May. All students tried their best, with our school finishing 5th overall. We had 3 place getters who are now invited to compete at Oakbank on Thursday 7th June representing our District. Congratulations to Poppy (1st in her event), Maddie (2nd in her event) and Mya (6th in her event). We hope you all enjoy the experience. Thank you to all parents who supported and assisted us on the day.



Sapsasa Knockout Boys Soccer

On Wednesday 23rd May our Knockout boys' soccer team played their first round match against Encounter Lutheran at Port Elliot Breakers Oval. Thank you to Josh for coaching the boys and setting up the oval for us, to Amanda for helping us walk there and back and to the Breakers Club for allowing us to use their facilities. Thanks also to Kevin for being the referee. This support is greatly appreciated. It was great to see so many parents there cheering the boys on too.

Southern Sapsasa District Hockey

Students in Year 5, 6, 7 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the Sapsasa Southern District Hockey team. Interested students were given information re this process. If you'd like further information please see Trina at school.

Southern Sapsasa District Football

Congratulations to Thomas who was selected in the Southern Sapsasa District Football team to compete for a week in Adelaide against the other school districts in our state. We wish Tom a fantastic time.

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.

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

COMMUNITY NEWS

Entertaining in the Community

Josh and Willem entertained patrons at a recent 'Cittaslow' event at Signal Point in Goolwa. Local produce was served at a luncheon with special guests, the Governor of S.A. Mr. Hieu Van Le and his wife. Mayor, Mr. Keith Parkes, thanked the boys for their guitar playing.



The Dunkley brothers have also played at the 'Goolwa Womens Gathering' along with their siblings Ava and James D and Daniel A.

Most recent performance for them all was at 'Guitarissimo' Concert on 20th May, where they had the opportunity to perform with the Elder Conservatorium of Music Guitar Ensemble. They played 2 songs of Coldplay – Viva La Vida and Clocks. Congratulations to all students of Anne Todd who played in the South Coast Guitar Ensemble.

Anne Todd



DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN BY ATTENDING THIS SHOW

Stage Hits of Yesteryear & more!

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

Featuring the Music for Your Plesure Singers, VHMS 4-12 Music students.
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES!
Tickets purchased at Christian Friendship Centre, Swans Harbor Pharmacy, VHR-7 School, Victor Harbor Church of Christ, Port Elliot Primary School, Goolwa Primary School, Goolwa UCA Open Door

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

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BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-13
SAFE NON-CONTACT SPORT
WEDNESDAY ARVOS 4-5
COACHING AND GAME PLAY
INDOOR SEASON
VICTOR HARBOR REC CENTRE
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**STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 12-06-18**



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Community Confidence Respect

Code of Conduct

We are running a competition to create a Code of Conduct for the students at Port Elliot Primary

School. You may ask what is a Code of Conduct??

Well it is

- The way to keep to the rules just like at netball, footy, when you play chess, when you are a spectator, when you are a passenger in a car etc.
- It is your responsibility to act and behaviour in a certain way
- It is an agreement of rules and behaviours that work for everyone

Just like SRC, House Captains, teachers, assembly, Sustainability Group etc all have expectations about how you act responsibly, respectfully and appropriately

Conduct means the way you respond and act. So if you are in the movies you know to sit quietly and enjoy the film, turn phones off and put all your rubbish in the bin afterwards. The same when you visit your grandparents, come to the front office, visit another classroom, you know how to act respectfully, so that others see you understand the rules (social norms) even though they are not written down, it is clear you know them anyway.

So the competition is.

To create a code of Conduct for all students at Port Elliot Primary School. You must use our values of Community, Confidence and Respect.

You can present on paper and use the computer for your final product. Try not to put DON'TS. Try to think positively! E.G.: Under Community, always put your rubbish in the bin or take it home, like single use plastics. Another example is talk kindly to others, under Respect or Stand up for your friends and yourself, under Confidence. These are just some ideas! Your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, anyone, can help you!

Prizes

All entries will be displayed in the library for voting.

Get your parents to help you.

1st	Prize	\$30:00	Book Club voucher
2 nd	Prize	\$20:00	Book Club voucher
3 rd	Prize	\$10:00	Book Club voucher

All entries to Karen Friday Week 5, 1st June or before, in the Por:Lar Pulgi (Counsellor) room. Please place all entries in the entry box with Code of Conduct written on it.