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◆ Safety

◆ Happiness

◆ Respect

◆ Confidence

◆ Trust

◆ Pride

D I A R Y	<u>MAY</u>			
	26 th	Swimming	4:01	5:02 3:08
	27 th	Swimming	Reedy/Allsop/Blacker	
	27 th	BIGGEST MORNING TEA		
	28 th	Jacqueline Harvey (Author Visit PM)		
D A T E	30 th	KNOCKOUT SOCCER		
	<u>JUNE</u>			
	2 ND	PYJAMA/ONESIE DAY		
	5 TH	9:07-	9:02	EXCURSION
		LACEY	DALE	
	9 TH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
16 th	STUDENT FREE DAY- POSHC IS OPEN 7:00AM-6:30PM PLEASE BOOK A.S.A.P.			

Thank you to those who have already paid their fees. We are still waiting on over one third of students fees. If you have not paid your school fees please speak with Vicki Moliere, our finance officer as soon as possible.

Junior Primary students Families Picnic

Thank you to all of the families who came to the picnic at Lakala reserve last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many families sharing this event with students. We were very fortunate to have lovely weather to ensure we could enjoy the time outside. Students had a wonderful time.

Tour of the school for interested parents

Monday May 26th at 9:30, Yvette will take parents on a tour of the school. Please let any parents you know who are thinking of sending students to Port Elliot Primary of this date.

Observations of the Daily Five

On Wednesday the 21st of May teachers, Alicia, Ellen, Sandy W, Lynne, Jodie and Yvette from our school visited Westbourne Park Primary. The reason for the visit is for teachers to view practices of other teachers using 'The Daily Five' and 'Cafe'. Stella Dorward our Reading Support teacher has visited the school and found the program and teaching practices to be excellent. Teachers particularly in the Junior Primary are keen to know more about this program to implement strategies into their classrooms. Yesterday we observed and discussed the benefits of these programs with Teachers and Students. This provided Teachers with ideas and strategies that will make the programs effective at Port Elliot Primary School. These programs focus on Reading and Literacy skills.

Apology

Please accept our sincere apology as due to an editing error in the last newsletter the word Ngarridjeri was spelt wrong. We hope that no-one was offended by this mistake.

Leadership Team

Brenton Hudson and Yvette Foster

Principal

Deputy Principal

LEADERSHIP NEWS

School Budget and School fees

Like all families and businesses the school has a budget. The cost of running Port Elliot Primary School is close to \$2.5 million dollars. This includes all wages, computers, utilities like water and electricity, resources and some site improvements, books, pencils, paper, readers, sports equipment etc. The Governments (State and Australian) give the school most of our income based on student enrolments.

An amount for materials and services is charged per student to parents. The finance committee of Governing Council has ensured that parents are only charged the legal recoverable amount. The amount this year is \$219.

Many Government schools charge parents up to \$100 more in fees and families coming from non-Government schools to Port Elliot Primary School are surprised at the value for money at just over a dollar a day.

The finance committee recognises that family circumstances at times means that paying this may be a struggle however, like your own budget, commitments have been made in the school budget based on recovering \$219 for every child.

Payment may be

- through an approved school card application, which must be done each year as family circumstances change
- by making payments over time and entering into a payment plan and contributing regularly.
- payment in full.

COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards- Congratulations to Marlon K, Ziarah B, Hamish B, Kobe D, Ryan W, Darcy S, Harry R, Tabitha F, Violet H, Jared B, Mitchell D, Stuart S, Jack R and Ben H. These children received Flying Fish Awards in the last two weeks. Well done!

SRC

SRC have voted to have a **Onesie and Pyjama Day** on **Monday June 2nd**. This is to recognise the start of winter. We will be **fundraising for** our sponsored child **Salima** and also **raising funds** so that **SRC** can **create** a **friendship buddy seat in the yard**. More details later.



KidsMatter

Role of families

Families are the biggest influence on a child's mental health and play a very important role in KidsMatter.

Schools, preschools, kindergartens and day care services that have adopted KidsMatter need the support and involvement of families to make sure everyone is working towards the good mental health of children.

Bridging the gap between a child's home life and their schooling or childcare environment is what makes KidsMatter so successful.

www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Have a great week!
Cheers Karen
School Counsellor



PARENT NETWORK

Starting this week we are going to offer warm milo on Wednesday lunchtime, if children could bring their own mug (less rubbish around the school), the cup of Milo will be \$1.50. Ice creams will be available on Friday lunches.

Our next Parent Network meeting is Thursday 29th May at 9am in the Staff Room.

ICE CREAMS are on sale Wednesday and Friday, thanks to all who put your names down to help.

Frozen Yoghurt	\$0.80
Juice Stick	\$1.00
Billabong	\$1.80
Milo Scoop	\$2.50



Parent Network Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE



Author Jacqueline Harvey

Pages & More, in conjunction with the Alexandrina and Victor Harbor Libraries have arranged for children's book author **Jacqueline Harvey** to speak to local Fleurieu students on **Wednesday 28th May** at Pt Elliot Primary School. Jacqueline is the author of the

Clementine Rose and **Alice Miranda** series of books. Students from both the public and private schools in the area have been invited to come along to Pt Elliot Primary to be part of the session which is to be held in the school gymnasium at **1:35 – 2:35pm**. Because of the number of schools involved each school has a limited number of places available for students to attend the event. Consequently not all of the students at Pt Elliot Primary who would like to attend will be able to do so. As Jacqueline's target audience for her writing is girls of the middle primary age we have decided to give our girls in years 3 to 6 priority to fill our allocated places. If there are any places still available, interested boys will be offered the chance to attend.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Encourage your child/children to complete their Reading Challenge this term. Record forms are available from classroom teachers or library staff. Students need to read and record 12 books before **September 5th** to complete the challenge.

Mayors' Short Story Competition

Students wishing to enter the Mayors' Short Story Competition should be getting started on writing their story for the competition which closes on **July 5th**. Details and guidelines for this competition can be found on the Library Blog.



<http://librarypeps.wordpress.com/>

Sandy Bevan
Dorothy Geaghan

P.O.S.H.C.

STUDENT FREE DAY

PORT ELLIOT OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00AM-6:30PM

MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2014

BOOK NOW AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

ALL ENQUIRIES TO:-

KIM CLAY 0407 490 149

JANI MITCHELL 8552 8301

NEW SAPSASA SPORTS TOPS

Our new tops have arrived. The students wore them for the first time at Cross Country all looked amazing.

Thanks again to Parent Network for funding these fantastic new tops.



SAPSASA Cross Country

22 students participated in our local Cross Country event on Wednesday 7th May at Kent Reserve, Victor Harbor. All students tried their hardest and achieved great results. Congratulations to Ella S who came first in her event, to Jye who came second in his event and to Achol who came third in her event. The school finished 4th overall in the large schools competition and 2nd to Encounter Lutheran in the handicap shield (based on number of students attending per school and overall results).



Thank you to Austin, Maddie, Ella and Georgia for their assistance on the day and to all the adults who came along and cheered us on.

SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

Students who finished within the first 6 places in their race have been invited to compete for our District at the Oakbank Cross Country held later this term. Congratulations to Jye, Ella S, Achol, Luke and Eli. We wish you all the best for the day.

SAPSASA Knockout Netball and Football

The first round game was held on Friday May 9th at Port Elliot Primary School versus Encounter Lutheran School at 1:30pm. The conditions were less than desirable with very strong, cold winds and drizzling rain. Both teams gave 100% effort throughout the matches which we are very proud of.

The football was a tough contest, with the score a draw with minutes to go. Our team was reduced to 17 players before the game due to injuries, illness, and players withdrawing from the team for various reasons, but the 17 on the field gave their all and the game was a pleasure to watch. Well done and thanks again to the numerous Year 5 boys who filled in on the day to help the team out for numbers.

Final score was Encounter Lutheran 5 goal 4 (34 points) to Port Elliot 4 goal 8 (32 points).

Thanks to Matt Smith for coaching the boys and setting up the oval before the game, to John Whitbourne for umpiring the football, to the students who volunteered to hold the goal posts straight in the wind for the game and to any other helpers and supporters on the day.



The netball was not as close a contest as the football, but the girls tried hard all game against a very experienced team.



Thanks to Annie Kraft for coaching, to Kerry Lange and Sue Lawn for scoring, timekeeping and assisting at the netball. Thanks to all supporters and helpers on the day. Well done to Ruby and her helpers for organising the Port Elliot Netball Club uniform for all to wear.

Both teams lost on the day so that is now the end of our SAPSASA Football and Netball for this year.

SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

We have entered a SAPSASA Knockout Soccer team in both the girls and boys divisions this year. **Thank you so much to Josh Peters for volunteering to coach the soccer teams.** Without this support we would not be able to compete in these competitions. The first game for the boys is to be played on Friday May 30th at Breakers Oval. The girls have advanced to the second round as we had a bye in the first round. Practices are occurring with Josh at Breakers Oval every Monday at 4:30pm.



SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to Kane and Dylan for their selection in the District Football team.

Congratulations to Brooklyn for her selection in the District Netball team.

These students will play a week long carnival in Adelaide in a few weeks time. We wish them well.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let me know so they too can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.

Please refer to the school website for further PE News, SAPSASA dates and for a link to the SAPSASA website.

Trina Doig
P E Coordinator



COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball SA are, delighted to announce they are running School Holiday Clinics during the July School Holiday break!

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www.netballsa.asn.au

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GOLF OPPORTUNITY

Victor Harbor Golf Club are offering Junior Training on Friday Nights. If you are interested please contact Helen Filmer on 0428 488 408

Cows Create Careers

Cows create careers is a program organised by Dairy Australia to encourage students to persue a career in the Dairy Industry. Our school has generously been supplied with two, three week old, Holstein Friesian calves from Misty Brae. The owners of the farm are Mandy and Gino Pacitti. Our class named the calves Caramello and Oreo. Caramello is a red Holstein while Oreo is a black one. The calves were really scared when they first came, Oreo wouldn't drink the milk formula, while Caramello drank it really fast. They've settled down nicely now after a day, they are really interested in the students around the pen.

For the project our class split into groups, the task is to make a PowerPoint, moovie or a 3D model of a cow, write a scientific report about the calves, write a thank you letter to the organisers of the project and take a fun and entertaining team photos with the calves.

Our groups name is Cream Cheese. We have chosen to do a moovie. Our moovie is about the nutritional side of dairy products and what's in the products. We love having the calves at school.

Thank you to Dairy Australia, Gino and Mandy Pacitti, Alexandrina Cheese Factory and Paramalat Milk for their support.



Della with the smallest students in our class 3:07 Turley/Dodd.

CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

These are the Days and hours that I am available for a coffee or a conversation if you need. Please come to Counsellors Room.

WEDNESDAY
10:00-3:00PM

THURSDAY
10:00-3:00PM

FRIDAY
8:30-2:00PM

Take care now
Deb Pryor: C.P.S.W.

