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Newsletter

TERM 1 – WEEK 11

9th APRIL 2015



LEADERSHIP

Sports Day

Congratulations to Freeman on their win for the 2015 Port Elliot Primary School Sports Day. The day was another excellent showcase of the school community coming together for a fun day with students working together. I was pleased with the way in which the captains led their teams and their support for students and teachers. This is another opportunity for students to demonstrate their leadership skills and responsibility as they prepare for high school.

Thank you to the parent club for organising the sausage sizzle and to all of the extra parents who came to help out Helen, Sharon and Pricilla at the busiest time. I would also like to thank the Victor Harbor and Port Elliot Lions Club for donating their time to cook the 500 sausages. Thank you to Karen from Fudge Fairy for attending with the coffee van.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come out to support the students and cheer on the teams. This really adds to the spectacle. Thank you to Chris Mitchell as the official Governing Council race starter.

Finally a special thanks to the teachers and SSOs who support all the practice events and the organisation of the day, especially Kerry Dodd and Trina Doig who have spent weeks planning, modifying and collaborating to make the day a success.

Well done Freeman, back to back. Who will be successful in 2016?

Upcoming Events

APRIL

10th END OF TERM
2.15pm

27th BACK TO SCHOOL

MAY

1st SAPSASA

Netball/Football

4th Governing Council

4th-6th SWIMMING

Fyfe, Lacey, Dorward
& Blake

6th SAPSASA

Cross Country V. H.

11th-14th SWIMMING

Fyfe, Lacey, Dorward
& Blake

12th, 13th & 14th

NAPLAN

14th FUN LUNCH

Assembly 2.30pm



ANZAC Day



This year marks 100 years since in the Gallipoli campaign of World War 1. Each year Port Elliot Primary School students and staff pay their respects at the ANZAC day dawn service. This year two students from the SRC Georgia and Patrick, will lay a wreath during the ceremony. This is just a small way we can acknowledge the sacrifices made by the generations before us.

The Port Elliot RSL is hosting events this year at the Memorial and Hall located on The Strand in Port Elliot from 6am on the 25th April. (The last Saturday of the school holidays). This includes a breakfast. It would be a great response from the *community* if you are able to come along and pay your *respects* and join in the occasion. I hope to see many students there.

Brenton Hudson

JP Mother's Day event

The Junior Primary will be having a Special Morning on Monday the 11th of May to celebrate Mother's/Special People Day. Each class will be involved in different activities. We would appreciate it if Mothers or grandmothers were prepared to read stories to some children the morning. More details will go home at the start of Term 2.

International Conference, "Illuminating the Spectrum of Giftedness and Talent Development"

I was fortunate enough to go to Brisbane to attend two days of this conference on the 19th and 20th of March. The reason I attended was because the school is in its second year of having an Extension Program. The program is aimed at students who have been formally identified as being 'gifted.' Students work in the Library with me each week on their programs/projects. During Term 2 we will work with Mrs Turley to create a group 'blog' on the website.

The International conference included key note speakers such as: Professor Albert Ziegler from the University of Erlangen-Nuremburg Germany, Professor Elena Grigorenko who completed her studies at Moscow State University Russia, Dr Heidrun Stoeger from Regensburg University Germany and Dr Miraca Gross who is the honorary Director of the Gifted Educational Research at the University of New South Wales to name just a few. The Conference has provided me with extra resources, ideas and knowledge that I will share with the teachers next term.

The message from all presenters was that it is vitally

important to ensure that students who are 'gifted' are extended to reach their full potential which includes developing gifts to talents. The presenters also discussed that parents play an important role in assisting students in the home environment. Another clear theme was that students who read more regularly and widely extend their gifts more often. In Germany there is an e-mentoring program to include more girls into STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) degrees and careers. An interesting fact is that over the course of a day our IQ can decrease by 40 points at 3 times a day, so it is vitally important that students are part of engaging learning sessions at peak times. This is usually early in the day so being at school on time can impact on student's learning.

Yvette Foster

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club orders have been distributed to students by classroom teachers. If there are any problems with your child's order please see library staff or Book Club organisers.

Volunteers

Thank you to Book Club organisers Sharon Stephens and Caroline Hendricks for running the Book Club this term. Thank you also to Claire Mowling for helping re shelve books on a regular basis and Charlene Wholing for helping when she can.

Thank you also to student volunteers Harriet, Sophie, Kacey, Connor I, Jack R, Miranda, Tabetha, Jorja, Coen, Tayah and Amber for being student monitors this term.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Encourage students to read for the **Premier's Reading Challenge** over the holiday break. Reading Record sheets can be obtained from classroom teachers, library staff or the Premier's Reading Challenge website. (www.prc.sa.edu.au) Students need to read 12 books by **September 4th**

Readers' Rap

The Southern Fleurieu Readers' Rap will be held on Wednesday 2nd of September at Yankalilla Area School. Students in Year 6 and 7 are invited to indicate if they are interested in participating in this event and to begin reading the set text. If your child is interested and has not received a notice about the event please see library staff.

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Lost Property

Please check your child's clothing and make sure that they haven't accidentally taken home someone else's jumper etc, by mistake. If you find that they have can you please return the item to the Front Office or Counsellor's Room.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs Simon's Reception class

As part of the lead up to Easter, Mrs Simon's Reception class got busy making crafts. We had some wonderful parent helpers who worked with small groups to manage the glue, glitter, paper, paints and melted chocolate. Here are some comments from students who participated on the day.

"We made Easter nests. We covered noodles with chocolate. It was fun". Misty B

"We made rabbit masks. We used paper plates and stuck paper. My favorite thing about it was wearing it" Morgan B

"I liked making the nests because I like licking the spoon". Jack M.

Thank you to our parents who volunteered their time to help in the classroom. The children were very excited to take home their goodies at the end of the day. I am sure the chocolate nests we made did not take long to disappear that night!



**Don't forget School Finishes
2.15pm Friday**

INDONESIAN NEWS

In Indonesian, students have been listening to stories to learn and acquire the vocabulary:

Mau (want)

Punya (have)

Kasih (give)

Minum (drink)

Makan (eat).

Last week students did their second 'Free Write'. In a 'Free Write' students have to write without stopping for 10 minutes. Their first 'Free Write' was in week 2 and in just 6 weeks, new individual records have been achieved by just about everyone. So exciting to read the stories students have written in this time.

Here is Willem's fantastic story:

Nama saya Willem. Willem di Kmart. Willem lapar. Willem mau makan KFC. Willem beli KFC. Willem masih lapar. Willem mau makan dua es buah. Willem beli dua es buah. Willem makan satu es buah. Willem makan dua es buah. Willem masih lapar. Willem mau makan tiga puluh apel. Willem beli tiga puluh apel. Willem makan dua puluh sembilan apel. Will lihat Ryan. Ryan lapar. Willem kasih Ryan satu apel. Ryan makan apel. Ryan berkata, "Terima kasih Willem." Willem berkata, "Sama-sama." Willem kenyang. Willem lari ke kamar kecil. Willem senang sekali.

Indonesian School Visit

In Week 9, Term 3, a small group of students and teachers from the Balinese school, Petra Berkat, will be visiting the Fleurieu Region. Petra Berkat is a combined primary and middle school in Denpasar who have visited Australia several times. We hope to host 4 students and a teacher during their stay. If you are keen to host either one or a pair of students or a teacher for the week, please speak to Bu Cathy. They are really looking forward to experiencing Australian family life and culture and in turn, you as a host, will learn so much about Indonesian language and culture! What a great opportunity for our community!!

Bu Cathy



SAPSASA AND PE NEWS

SPORTS DAY



Our school Sports Day was held on Thursday 2nd April. The rain stayed away and we managed to get through all events.

The House Captains did a wonderful job of organising their teams, chants, warm ups and team events. Congratulations to Freeman for winning the day, to Boomer for coming 2nd and to Commodore for third place. All students tried their best and a lot of sportsmanship was on display.

Congratulations to Jack and Ella for winning the 800m race.



We hope everyone had a fantastic day.

'SHAVE FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER'

Thankyou everyone, we raised \$100.00 on Sports Day for the Leukaemia Foundation. A big thanks goes to Bec and Wendy.

SAPSASA Football and Netball carnival

On Thursday 26th March a Year 6/7 boys' football team and a Year 6/7 girls' netball team participated in a carnival at Encounter Bay. It was a cold, windy day but the students played their best, having a great time as well. The girls won 2 out of 4 games and the boys won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 2.

Thank you to Matt Smith and Annie Kraft for coaching these teams, to Karen for umpiring the netball and to the parents who came out to cheer us on and support us on the day.



SA Country Basketball Clinic

On Friday 27th March a representative from SA Country Basketball ran a clinic with the Year 4-7 students during their normal PE time. By all accounts the children enjoyed this opportunity. If you would like further information re involvement in our local basketball competition please contact Trina at school.

SAPSASA DISTRICT SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Jack who was selected to represent our district in the SAPSASA boys softball team. He played in a week long carnival at West Beach, playing 2 games of softball a day. Jack enjoyed the experience very much and had lots of fun.

"I participated in a softball carnival that lasted from the 16th to the 20th of March. We played 10 games and won four of them. We played at West Beach Sports Centre. I liked being catcher and 3rd base and I got my goal of hitting the ball and running to 2nd base. I really liked it and hope people continue it, in the future."

Jack is pictured in the district uniform with his team mates.



Southern District Swimming Team

Congratulations to Jobe, Connor I, Neriah, Darcy and Dimity who were selected in our Southern District Swimming Team. They got to compete in the SAPSASA State Country Championships on Friday 27th of March at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Oaklands Park. This was a great experience for all.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL, NETBALL AND SOCCER

Year 6/7 students are involved in these teams. Trials have already occurred for football and netball. The soccer trial will be held **Monday 27th April (first day Term 2) at lunch time** with coach Josh Peters and Trina Doig. Practices are occurring at the following times:

Netball:

- Thursday lunch on school netball court with Kerry Dodd, Trina Doig, Annie Kraft (coach)

Football:

- Friday lunch time on school oval with Matt Smith (coach) Kerry Dodd and Trina Doig

Soccer: (beginning Term 2)

- Monday lunch with Trina Doig on school oval
- Monday 4:30pm-5:30pm at Breakers Oval with Josh Peters (coach) and Trina Doig

All 3 teams have drawn Encounter Lutheran in our first round matches. The dates are:

- Football and Netball **Friday May 1st at 1pm** at our school.
- Soccer, **Wednesday 20th May 1pm** at Breakers Oval.

We will need a football umpire, goal umpire, time keeper and scorer. For netball we need an umpire, scorer and timekeeper. For Soccer we need a linesperson. If we cannot fill these positions our team will need to forfeit. So please let me (Trina) know a.s.a.p. if you can assist. Thank you.

SAPSASA Cross Country

47 students aged from 10-13 years have expressed interest in attending this year's Cross Country event to be held at Kent Reserve on Wednesday 6th May. Practices are occurring in PE lessons and break times. Students are also expected to practice in their own time (recess, lunch, afterschool, etc). More information will come home with interested students on Monday week 1.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

Surf Life Saving Junior State Championships

On the 21st and 22nd of March the Junior State Championships for Surf Life Saving were held at Horseshoe Bay at Port Elliot. There were over 1000 future lifesavers at the event. Connor I, Darcy, Jack and Nicholas were 4 of the many who represented the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club. These boys

were in the U12 division and won a bronze (3rd) in the beach sprint relay event out of 33 teams. Well done boys.

Local Basketball/Cricket Competition

Some students, parents and staff from our school participated in the local basketball Grand Finals.

Congratulations to you all for your successful season.

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 and Kerry Dodd ☺ ☺

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards

Flying Fish awards for Zebadai , Ivy , Hayden S, Will O, Morgan B, Gerard S, Izaak W, Mia B-s, Isabel W, Indigo D, Thomas B, Shaun H-B, Ruben K, Willow M, Jade O-d, Maggie B, Esther L, Will S, Dylan K, Courtney W, Archie E, Sophie L, Harriet O, Clara Y, Khia H, Kacey G and Riley D. Congratulations to all these students.



Harmony Day and National Day against Bullying and Violence

We recently acknowledge both of these events through buddy class and whole school activities. Vicky Lacey used her drone to take wonderful photos of our whole school art work. It was a great day to celebrate all the positive and proactive learning that is part of our well being programmes.



Breakfast Club

Thank you to ADRA, Port Elliot Bakery, Kickstart for Kids and our wonderful volunteers for your continued support towards our breakfast programme.

Please remember that ADRA continue to be opened Wednesdays and Sundays, in Hill Street Port Elliot.

Have a great holiday! Cheers Karen

PARENT NETWORK

Winners of the Easter Raffle were:-

1st	Wendy B
2nd	Cindy K
3rd	S K
4th	James K
5th	Graham
6th	Lucius P

COMMUNITY NEWS

RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT-
EDUCATION AND CARE (RAN-EC)
INDUCTION FOR **VOLUNTEERS**

Audience: any volunteer interested in working in a DECD school or early childhood setting, including current volunteers who have not participated in this training in the past three years.

Training will be facilitated by the South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs (SAASPC).

Duration: 2hrs

Providing this induction reinforces the valuable role volunteers make in assisting to keep children and young people safe.

Volunteers must attend this training face to face initially. Once completed all volunteers are required to undertake a 3 yearly RAN-EC update either on-line or face to face.

A handbook and Certificate of Participation will be provided.

REGISTER FOR A TRAINING SESSION

WHERE: Staff Conference Room,
Victor Harbor High School,
George Main Road,
Victor Harbor

WHEN: Wednesday 13th May
TIME: 6:30PM-8:30PM

TRAINING DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE

To register please contact Vicki Foster 8551 1906 or email:-

Vickilee.foster653@schools.sa.edu.au

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY

BOX AS WE HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT

OF LOST JUMPERS ETC IN THERE.

THEY MUST BELONG TO SOMEONE!!

SPORT & REC FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITY.

FREE ENTRY

WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2015
TIME: 10:00 AM-2:00PM
WHERE: VICTOR HARBOR
RECREATION CENTRE
GEORGE MAIN ROAD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CAROL ON 0418 814 544 INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM

- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
- **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED**
- **SAILABILITY**
- **SURFING SA**

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ANZ NETSETGO is the only introductory program for netball. It gives children a positive introduction to netball in a fun and safe environment.

For more information visit netsetgo.an.au

PORT ELLIOT NETBALL CLUB COMMENCES-:

29TH April 4:00-4:45pm
\$55:00

Details-: Anthea 0412 749 206

**Have a safe and
Happy Break**



**School returns on
MONDAY
27th APRIL 2015**