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Newsletter

TERM 1 – WEEK 2
8th FEBRUARY 2018



Welcome to the 2018 school year

This year the school has started with over 420 students in 16 classes. A warm welcome to all students and their families to Port Elliot Primary School especially our 44 new receptions.

We also welcome 7 new staff members:

- Rachael Norde (Reception/Year 1 teacher)
- Rachelle Dale (Reception teacher)
- Sarah Slee (Year 1 teacher)
- Mary Gillett (Year 1/2 teacher)
- Kym Palka (Year 6/7 teacher)
- Kate Reynolds (PE & Year 4/5 class teacher)
- Jess Hilton (Indonesian teacher)

I look forward to another great year at Port Elliot Primary School with students striving for improvement with an aim for all students to be the best that they can be.

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

Governing Council AGM

Monday the 19th February at 7:00pm is the Annual General Meeting for the Governing Council held in the School Library. The Governing Council will be presenting the Annual Report for 2017 and declaring vacancies for the 2018 year.

This is your opportunity to have a greater say in the schools direction and be informed about decisions and expenditure. It is also an opportunity to mix with a good group of people once a month for about 2 hours on a Monday evening. We hope you are able to join us.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 19TH & 20TH

SWIMMING

Rachelle Dale 9:07

Rachael Norde 9:01

Jodie Allsop 9:08

Sarah Slee 9:02

16TH & 26TH AQUATICS 6/7'S

Vic Dybala 3:01

Margy Hancock 3:08

Kym Palko 3:07

19TH WELCOME NIGHT AGM

21ST SAPSASA SWIMMING

26TH, 27TH, 28TH, 05TH & 06TH/03

SWIMMING

Vicki Lacey 5:07

Jamie Cordy 4:02

Mary Gillett 4:01

Sandy Warner 5:01

MARCH

13TH STUDENT FREE DAY

Welcome Night

On Monday the 19th February the all parents are invited to meet their child's 2018 class teacher. Each teacher will do a short presentation about their classroom and expectations followed by some brief time for whole group questions. Please note the specialist teachers are also running sessions which will provide you with information about their subjects. The teachers will run the same session two times throughout the evening allowing those parents with multiple children to attend both. We understand that this will not meet the needs of all families however there will be other opportunities during the year. Please see the session times below.

	Classes	Classes	Specialist
5:00pm	Reception/1 & 1 class	Year 6/7 classes	Indonesian
5:30pm	Year 1/2 classes & 2/3 class	Year 3/4 classes & 4/5 class	Indonesian
6:00pm	Year 6/7 classes	Year 1/2 classes & 2/3 class	The Arts
6:30pm	Year 3/4 classes & 4/5 class	Reception/1 & 1 class	PE
7:00pm	AGM: All welcome	AGM All welcome	

*These sessions are of a general nature, if you wish for a more individual conversation about your child please make an appointment with the teacher.

Leadership Team



Volunteers Welcome

Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time – 9-9:30

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time – 9:30-11:00

with

Les Cameron

When: Wednesday 21.2.18

Venue: 4.03 – Performing Arts Room

Bookings: Front Office or email
jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

We can offer night sessions starting at 5:30pm on a Tuesday or Wednesday needing a minimum of 5 people to go ahead. If interested please contact administration.

STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER

Welcome all students and families to Port Elliot Primary School for the 2018 school year!

School Walk

Every Monday the whole school joins together for a school walk. The walk encourages conversation, exercise, a chance to catch up with buddies and for teachers to build relationships and connections with other students at PEPS. Everyone is welcome to join us between 9am-9:20am.



The Kidsmatter Action Team comprises of parents who support our strong focus on good mental health. Port Elliot Primary School is a national accredited Kidsmatter school. If you are interested in joining our group please let me know.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is available Monday and Friday from the canteen. Toast cereal, fruit, milo, yogurts etc, are available. Thank you to Kickstart for Kids, ADRA and our fabulous volunteers.

Have a great week!
Cheers Karen

**WELCOME NIGHT AND A.G.M.
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY. COME JOIN US.**

P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE this year we will be focusing on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in many sporting activities and events. Fitness and active lifestyles are also a focus. **Students are required in all PE lessons to wear appropriate footwear and clothing conducive to successful participation, so please be sure to encourage your child to wear these needs every day we have PE. They also require a hat in Terms 1 and 4.** Thank you.

2018 House Captains

Congratulations to all the students who ran for 2018 House Captain. The students who were voted in by their peers to represent them this year at Sports Day and throughout the year are:

Boomer: Maya, Matilda, Kody and Charlie
Commodore: Maggie, Mak, Thomas and Archie
Freeman: Sunset, Astrid, Ruth and Selena
Knights: Ellie, Eden, Elyssia and Connor

These students have started preparing for Sports Day, have organised the new team chants (please practice at home), are working on the warm up and are coordinating recess and lunch time activities.



Boomer Chant

We're the pride of Port Elliot Primary School
We're the mighty Boomer squad

We're going to win this year
And you're going to fear
Our cheer from our mighty squad

Everyone will try their best (be-e-est)
And we are going to beat the rest

Ooo Ooo

We're the pride of Port Elliot Primary School
We're the mighty Boomer squad

GO BOOMER!



Commodore Chant

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

See you later Boomer
See you later Knights
Bye Bye Freeman
We're out of sight

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

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

GOOOO COMMODORE!



Freeman Chant

Freeman, Freeman we're so fun
We are always number one

We are fast
We are strong
That is why we do no wrong

Come on Freeman, we're a team
We can do this 1,2,3

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





Knights Chant

Roll out the carpet
 Pick up your feet
 Knights are here
 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 we will win
 Sports Day this year

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

PORT ELLIOT NETBALL CLUB CLINIC AND GOOLWA / PORT ELLIOT FOOTBALL CLUB CLINIC

Port Elliot Netball Club and Goolwa/Port Elliot Football Club (assisted by staff and students from SANFL and the Victor Harbor High School Specialist AFL Program) will be hosting a skills session for Yr 2 – 5 girls and boys on Friday 9th February. This will be a chance for our girls and boys to get information about netball and football competitions in our area. If you would like more information about any local sporting club and opportunities for your child please speak to Trina or Kate at school.

SAPSASA Events

Our school participates in a wide range of SAPSASA events throughout the year. As part of Trina's and Kate's P.E. roles they train and select 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. The events we anticipate competing in this year are:

- **Swimming (students born 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005). Wednesday 21st February at Strathalbyn pool**
- **Cross Country (students born 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005). Wednesday 9th May at Kent Reserve**
- **Carnival begins Term 2. Encounter Bay Boys Carnival Wednesday 2nd May)**

- **Netball (Year 6/7 girls. Knockout Carnival begins Term 2. Victor Harbor High Carnival Wednesday 2nd May)**
- **Soccer (Year 6/7. Knockout Carnival begins Term 2).**

There also will be opportunities for students to try out for the **Southern Fleurieu District Association teams** in various sports and also for **Sapsasa State teams**. Again, when this information becomes available to us we will inform all eligible via the newsletter and notices home. This year the District Sapsasa convenor will also be posting information on the **SOUTHERN FLEURIEU FACEBOOK PAGE** and the **SOUTHERN FLEURIEU LINK ON THE SAPSASA WEBSITE** (www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport)

Sapsasa State Teams Selections

Interested students wanting to trial for **State teams** need to refer to the Sapsasa website (www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport) to access all trial information and nomination forms.

SAPSASA SWIMMING

In Week 1 this Term, students born in 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 were offered the opportunity to try out for a spot in our school SAPSASA Swimming team. The carnival is to be held in Week 4 on Wednesday 21st February at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. Please make sure all forms are completed and brought back to school. Well done to the students who have been practicing in their own time. Tara Irvin is kindly coordinating this for us so thanks to Tara for organising this opportunity. If you need further information please contact Tara on 0484232071.

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.

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

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds



NUNGA FAMILIES MORNING TEA

I am hosting a morning tea for our ATSI families next Wednesday February 14 from 9.30am.

Please come and have a cuppa and a yarn in Po:rlar pulgi (children's place) formerly known as the Counsellor's room.

Jade McHughes – Aboriginal Community Education Officer



Parent Network needs YOU!

Please come along to our first meeting of the year:

Friday, February 16th, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Port Elliot Primary School Staff Room

Coffee and cake provided!



So, what does Parent Network do?

We are a group of parent volunteers who fundraise to provide extra experiences for our kids that are **FUN** and **EDUCATIONAL**

SOME THINGS WE DO

Fun lunches (once per term)
Selling Icy Poles (every Friday)
Fundraising
Helping out on school photo day

FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS

Blue reader bags for every Reception student
Bringing in authors / special performances
Extra funding for school activities (e.g. outdoor classroom, excursions, music programs) AND SO MUCH MORE!!



BLUELIGHT DISCO

POOL PARTY

Fleurieu Aquatic Centre
50 Ocean Rd, Hayborough
Friday 2nd March 2018

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

10 - 17 year olds
6pm - 8pm

Doors open 5.45pm for a brief swim test.
Entry fee at door \$10

Tickets include entry, food and drink, 15m inflatable float and games provided.
Don't miss out, tickets available now at Fleurieu Aquatic Centre.
Pre-purchase is strongly recommended.

Got Kids or Grandkids?

Ask us about our special Saving Club for children

Open a new LittleSavers Incentive Saver Account for your child¹, and they'll receive:

- A \$10 credit²
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LittleSavers

Speak to us today about the LittleSavers program.

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VICTOR HARBOR HOCKEY CLUB TWILIGHT HOCKEY COMPETITION

Wednesday 7th February – Wednesday 14th March 2018
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Victor Harbor Hockey Club
Bacchus Road, Victor Harbor

Gold coin donation per player per week
includes xl ice block for Juniors OR xl Sausage in bread for Seniors (Extra sausages in bread \$1 each)

Juniors (16 & under) 5:30pm Seniors (over 16s) 6:30pm
*** Games will not be played if the weather forecast is 35° or above*

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

No need to register a team, just show up!

For more information, please contact Alicia on 0400 273 950
or via email at vhockeyclub@hotmail.com

**STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 13TH MARCH**



DAD'S & KID'S DINNERS & RAMS (RESPONSIBLE ADULT MALES)

WHY COME ALONG?

- HANG OUT WITH THE KIDS -
- COOK & EAT A DELICIOUS DINNER -
- SOCIAL & FUN ACTIVITIES -
- IT'S A FREE NIGHT OUT -

TWO LOCATIONS:

GOOLWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE - BROOKING STREET
 STRATHALBYN KINDERGARTEN - CORONATION ROAD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION @ TO FIND OUT DINNER DATES:
WWW.ALEXANDRINA.SA.GOV.AU
 OR PHONE GOOLWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE 8555 2509
RSVPS APPRECIATED

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 Like Alexandrina Council on Facebook for updates on Dad's & Kid's Dinners

YOUR NEXT DAD'S & KID'S DINNER IS:

Monday evenings, 6-8pm

GOOLWA	STRATH
Goolwa Children's Centre Brooking St, Goolwa	Strathalbyn Kindergarten 9 Coronation Rd, Strath
12th February 2018 Join us for <i>Sailing on the River</i> Meet at Goolwa Aquatic Club	19th February 2018 Join us for a <i>BBQ Stir-fry</i> and Outdoor Games
19th March	26th March
14th May	21st May
18th June	25th June

Activities suitable for children up to 10 years
Other male caregivers such as granddads and uncles VERY WELCOME!

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trumpet + trombone
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ukulele
songwriting




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Cube Club

Afterschool @ The Victor Harbor Public Library


Join us at the Library to challenge other cubing enthusiasts.
 The Cube Club is a self directed session designed for youth interested in cubing.

Tuesday, 3.45 - 4.30pm during the school term.
 (Commencing 6 Feb, 2018)

- Learn to solve the Rubik's cube and other puzzles
 - Learn new algorithms
- Please bring your labelled cubes/puzzles, timers and solutions.
Some will be supplied.
Suitable for ages 9 to 18 years.

Bookings for term events are not essential, but by visiting Eventbrite you have to option to save the event to your calendar. To add to your calendar just click on 'select a date' then 'add to my calendar' and you will never miss a session.
<https://vhlibrary.eventbrite.com.au>





























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TERM 1 2018

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29th JANUARY	30TH JANUARY	31ST JANUARY	1ST FEBRUARY	2ND FEBRUARY
2	5TH FEBRUARY 	6TH FEBRUARY 	7TH FEBRUARY 	8TH FEBRUARY 	9TH FEBRUARY Netball/Football Clinic 2:30PM ASSEMBLY
3	12TH FEBRUARY  Ms Dale, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Slee & Mrs Turley's	13TH FEBRUARY  Ms Dale, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Slee & Mrs Turley's	14TH FEBRUARY  Ms Dale, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Slee & Mrs Turley's SRC TRAINING DAY	15TH FEBRUARY	16TH FEBRUARY AQUATICS 6/7'S 
4	19TH FEBRUARY  A.G.M. Ms Dale, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Slee & Mrs Turley's WELCOME NIGHT	20TH FEBRUARY  Ms Dale, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Slee & Mrs Turley's	21ST FEBRUARY  SAPSASA SWIMMING SURFING 	22ND FEBRUARY 	23RD FEBRUARY AQUATICS 6/7'S  CROWS PRESENTATION 
5	26TH FEBRUARY  Ms Lacey, Mr Cordy Ms Gillett & Mrs Warner CROWS PRESENTATION 	27TH FEBRUARY  Ms Lacey, Mr Cordy Ms Gillett & Mrs Warner MURPUTJA INFO NIGHT	28TH FEBRUARY  Ms Lacey, Mr Cordy Ms Gillett & Mrs Warner SURFING 	1ST MARCH	2ND MARCH CLEAN UP SCHOOL DAY 2:30PM ASSEMBLY
6	5TH MARCH  Ms Lacey, Mr Cordy Ms Gillett & Mrs Warner	6TH MARCH  Ms Lacey, Mr Cordy Ms Gillett & Mrs Warner	7TH MARCH SURFING 	8TH MARCH 	9TH MARCH
7	12TH MARCH ADELAIDE CUP DAY	13TH MARCH STUDENT FREE DAY	14TH MARCH SURFING 	15TH MARCH	16TH MARCH
8	19TH MARCH	20TH MARCH	21ST MARCH HARMONY DAY SURFING 	22ND MARCH 	23RD MARCH 2:30PM ASSEMBLY
9	26TH MARCH	27TH MARCH	28TH MARCH SCHOOL PHOTOS	29TH MARCH	30TH MARCH GOOD DAY
10	2ND APRIL EASTER MONDAY	3RD APRIL	4TH APRIL	5TH APRIL	6TH APRIL SPORTS DAY
11	09TH APRIL	10TH APRIL	11TH APRIL	12H APRIL 	13TH APRIL END OF TERM 1 2:15PM 

TERM 2

COMMENCES

MONDAY

30TH APRIL

Goods To Go Café Price List
Menu For
Port Elliot Primary School
 As of January 2018

Fresh Fruit Salad	
350gr of fruit as available - strawberry, watermelon, grapes, pineapple, rockmelon	\$5.20
Garden Salad	
350gr salad of lettuce, carrot, feta cheese, cucumber, tomato with either chicken or ham	\$5.20
*Snack pack dip and crackers	\$3.50
*Baguettes, Rolls, and wraps. Sandwiches (wholemeal, white)	
Toppings	
Ham, Chicken (choose 1)	
Cheese, Avocado, Carrot, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber (choose 1 or more)	
<u>2 Toppings</u>	\$4.50
Additional toppings (each)	\$0.50
Plain roll or sandwich with butter	\$2.50
Vegemite sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese and vegemite sandwich	\$3.50
Chook Burger	
Grilled Chicken Breast and Salad in a toasted English Muffin	\$4.70
Sweet chilli, mayo or fresh tomato sauce available on all choices	\$0.20
Hot Ham and Cheese, English muffin	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$5.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$5.50
Baked Potato	
With bolognaise sauce and cheese	\$5.50
With Sour Cream, tomato and cheese	
Ham and Pineapple	
THURSDAY	
Sushi day Vegetarian or chicken sushi rolls	\$5.50
Sweeties	
*Muffins - Chocolate , Carrot and Pineapple	\$2.00
DRINKS	
*Mountain fresh juice 300ml, Tropical or Apple	\$2.70
Nippys Juices 250ml, Apple, Orange, Apple and blackcurrant	\$2.20
Fleurieu Milk flavoured milk Chocolate, Strawberry,	\$3.00
Fleurieu Peninsula produce used where possible *	

Goods To Go Café
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 Ph / Fax 85521674