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## Upcoming Events

**JULY**

6<sup>TH</sup> END OF TERM  
2:15PM FINISH



23<sup>RD</sup> BACK TO SCHOOL  
8:55AM START



25<sup>TH</sup> 6/7 SAPSASA BASKETBALL

**AUGUST**

3<sup>RD</sup> ASSEMBLY 2:15PM

# Newsletter

TERM 2 – WEEK 10  
5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018



This year's NAIDOC theme 'Because of her, we can' was celebrated with an awesome performance by 'Deadly Nanna's' Ngarrindjeri Women from Murray Bridge and our own Les Cameron and Jade McHughes.

### REPORTS

This week student reports will come home. When talking with your son or daughter about their report, focus on the effort that they have been putting in at school. The most important aspect of schooling is improvement. Teachers plan for all students to grow in their learning of at least 12 months improvement across the year. Students may have improved since their last report at the end of 2017, but their achievement grade may not have changed, as they are measured against the next year level. The most important part is that the students are always doing their best to improve by approaching learning with a growth mindset. A "C" achievement is at standard and therefore a good result.

The last page of the report is devoted to our school values and a larger teacher and student comment.

### Parent Teacher Discussions

There will be an opportunity to have a discussion about the reports and learning with your child's class teacher and specialist teacher during week 2 (July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>) of the Term 3. We hope that all parents are able to book a time to discuss their student's progress. The booking form will come out on the first day of Term 3.

*Brenton Hudson/Les Cameron Leadership*

### Digital Newsletter- Moving with the times.

Over the last few years we have noticed a change in the reading habits of our community. People are reading more often on devices with shorter articles and respond to larger photos. The decision has therefore been made to move the Port Elliot Primary School newsletter to an online format. This will involve a change in the presentation style and more photos. Therefore from Term 3 2018 the newsletter will be published on the school website [www.ptelliotps.sa.edu.au](http://www.ptelliotps.sa.edu.au) and the skool bag app. There will also be links shared on the Port Elliot Primary School Facebook page. Please ensure that you have downloaded the Skool bag app or joined the over 700 people who follow the Port Elliot Facebook page. For those who still prefer a paper copy these will be printed out and available in the front office.

We look forward to these changes and hope you like the new format.

## STUDENT WELL BEING LEADER

### Flying Fish Awards

**Flying Fish** winners please check for your name in the window. It was great to see a range of ages presented at the last assembly. Keep Flying High next term.



Just a quick reminder that you have to sign up **before the end of July**. Please go to the website, scroll down and use your free coupon PORTELLIOTPARENT1

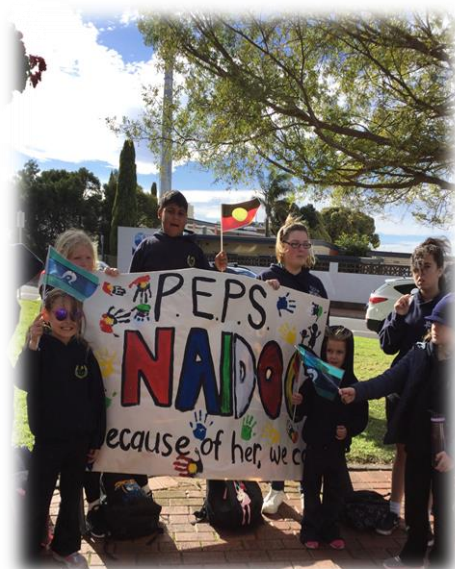
**Lost property** Jumpers and drink-bottles etc. cannot be returned to students if they have no name. Please label your items and our fantastic parent volunteer Sarah will make sure it gets back to your child. On the last day of term we will be selling off jumpers that have been here for over a term for a gold coin donation. **Last chance** to check them over before that.

### Lunch time craft activities

A number of students are keen to learn how to knit and crochet. We would love some donations of wool, crochet hooks and knitting needles if you have any lying around not being used. Even better, we would love some volunteers to help with this at break 2, 1:40 – 2:10. Police checks will of course be required.

I have really loved the opportunity to get to know some of our families a bit better, thank you. It was another great day on Friday with the **Fun Lunch**, thanks to our helpful volunteers after the busy **Bunning's Breakfast** on Thursday. Have a great holiday break and enjoy some quality family time whatever you choose to do. Karen will back from her holiday to start term three.

Cheers Margie



Port Elliot Primary School Nunga Students at the NAIDOC awards event.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Planetarium

On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> June, Reception to Year 5 students were taken into Space! The incursion of "Off this Planet" visited with information about Space and our universe. Students were shown space artefacts from space and then they were very excited to enter a planetarium. This inflatable dome was located in the gym and projected the night sky above the students. There were many "Wows" as the stars were introduced along with explaining how the Earth rotates. What a super opportunity for the students to see these Science concepts explained in such an engaging way.

A big THANK YOU to the Parent Club who supported this incursion to allow all students to participate for free.



### RON BLACKER'S 4/5 CLASS

#### Promoting Biodiversity at PEPS

Over the next few months the classes are developing garden areas with local and other native plants. Already we are seeing the benefit of earlier plantings. On Tuesday we had an Eastern Spinebill fly into our classroom and on Wednesday a Singing Honeyeater and a White-Plumed Honeyeater visited our outdoor area. Yellow Winged Honeyeaters and Red Wattlebirds are regular visitors.

Year 4/5 Class

#### Waterport Reserve

On Wednesday our class was joined by eight parents to walk to Waterport Reserve and begin planting the arboretum. As part of our partnership with the reserve and Alexandrina Council, they built a path and six garden plots to develop with local native flora.

We also viewed the Old Well and looked at the amazing history of the area. We plan to continue adding plants to the arboretum to promote the reserve as a valuable learning and community resource. Thankyou very much to the parents who accompanied us and helped the students with their planting.

Ron Blacker and Year4/5 Class



**NAIDOC** week gives us the opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people, history & culture. This year NAIDOC week is being held in the first week of the school holidays.

The theme for 2018 is 'Because of her, we can', celebrating significant women in all of our lives but especially within our indigenous cultures: mothers, grandmothers, aunts, carers, sisters, wives etc.

On Tuesday, July 3 our Nunga students and Margie Hancock travelled by bus to the Victor Harbor community NAIDOC event. We marched from Grosvenor gardens down the main street to Warland Reserve where we were welcomed to country in Ngarrindjeri by Kyla McHughes and Olivia Davis. Kyla has been supporting the Ngarrindjeri language as an elective at VHHS and Olivia is one of the students, so it was wonderful that they delivered the welcome together.

Ngarrindjeri elder Uncle Archie Kartinyeri, one of our PEPS parents, Roy Alick (Torres Strait Island man) and the mayor of Victor Harbor, Graeme Phelp, then raised the three flags.

There was a free BBQ lunch and loads of kids' activities. Kondoli, the whale tent, had story telling sessions in the tram barn. We had some wonderful music entertainment by Les Cameron and Jade McHughes, the Deadly Nanna's and Hannah Yates. Nina Oughton from Southern Fleurieu Health worked tirelessly to make this event happen (another PEPS parent!), along with the working group committee. One of the committee members, Jade McHughes our ACEO was the MC for the event.

During the event, **NAIDOC awards** were given this year. Nomination forms were sent out to community and we congratulate the winners...

**Male elder of the year winner:** Uncle Archie Kartinyeri

**Female elder of the year winner:** Aunty Phyllis Williams

**Worker of the year winner:** Jade McHughes

**Sports person of the year:** Kiara Willis

**Volunteer of the year:** Cody Oughton

**Male youth of the year:** Jai Alick

**Female youth of the year:** Jackie Ayres

On Wednesday July 4, we celebrated NAIDOC within our school community. Our very own Les Cameron and Jade McHughes (two Ngarrindjeri women) surprised us and performed for the school at a special NAIDOC assembly. They sang a song in Ngarrindjeri language and another well-known song that was relative to this year's theme 'Because of her, we can'. It was the theme that gave them the idea to come together. Les is deadly on the guitar and their voices harmonise beautifully together.

Aboriginal art and craft activities have been happening all week during breaks for all students to get involved in. There is a wonderful NAIDOC event happening on Sunday July 15 at Signal The Deadly Nanna's, a group of Ngarrindjeri women from Murray Bridge, also sang us songs in language and also a couple of fantastic message songs. They are funky, fun and engaging.

## COWS CREATE CAREERS MODELS

### Oh My Cheeses Group



'Calf Rearing' by Maya O, Sunny B, Maggie B, Ash Monique-O.

### Burnt Cheese Group



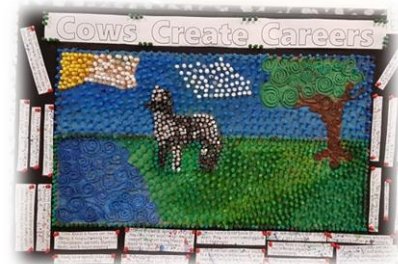
'Calf Rearing' by Alexander H, Dylan K, and Will D

### Too Cheesie Group



'Dairy Products' by Lilly E, Kayla M, Kiara L, Tiana W, and Courtyney W.

### The Moovie Stars



'Facts about Cows and Dairy Industry' by Elyssia M and Celeste H.

### The 3 Milkateers Group



'Farm Safety' by Harley S, Hamish K and Declan B.

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went on a night walk, sat by the camp fire and listened to a story.

A big thank you to all our helpers on the night– we couldn't have done it without you.



Bunnings breakfast of bacon and eggs was provided by the Kickstart for kids volunteers and our new local Bunnings staff on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Bunnings kindly donated a BBQ, gas bottle and utensils to our school.



Students, volunteers and Bunnings staff enjoying their breakfast.

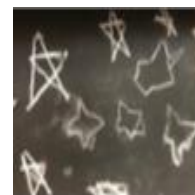
## Mrs Norde's Class News

We have been learning about the Solar System including the moon, stars, planets and Sun.



Some of the facts we learnt are;

- The sun is a star called a yellow dwarf
- The sun is made of gases
- Jupiter is made of gas so you can't land on it
- The planets go around the sun
- The sun helps Earth have light and life
- Mercury is the closest planet to the sun
- Large stars are called Blue Supergiants



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## P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we continue to focus on learning and further developing the skills involved in Skipping, Athletics and Lacrosse.

### **Southern Sapsasa District Soccer and District Hockey.**



Congratulations to Hudson and Logan who made the Sapsasa District Soccer team, They were away Week 9 competing in a carnival against teams from other Districts from across the State.

During week 9, students from 6 different schools in the Southern Fleurieu district, came together to play in the State Hockey Carnival. Port Elliot Primary School had six students participate, Maggie B, Selena A, Sunset B, Maya O, Ellie B and Mayke S. All girls contributed to an amazing week of hockey playing like a team doing themselves and their school and district proud. The girl's week ended with 9 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss which placed them as runners up in second place, moving the team into Division 1 next year.



They all had an enjoyable experience and learnt a lot about their sport.

### **Sapsasa Year 6/7 Basketball**

Trials have completed, teams have been picked and practices are occurring for the Year 6/7

### **Sapsasa Athletics Carnival**

Trials have been conducted and practices are occurring for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6 Term 3). Further information will be sent home with the athletes next term.

### **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



Pistons basketball club are in need of under 10 girls players. If your child is interested in coming out and having a go, please call Ben: 0439 869 555.

Alternatively, contact Sharyn on: 0421 201 614 regarding other ages/teams to make a start next season.

Thank-you, Pistons committee

**Nippy's SPIKEZONE**  
discover mini volleyball  
an initiative of volleyball australia

**VICTOR HARBOR TERM 3**

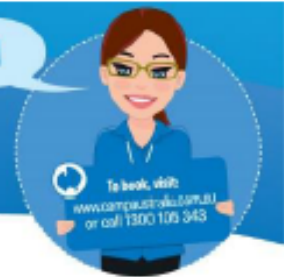
**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-13**  
**3 FREE COME N TRYS**  
**WED JULY 25, AUG 1 & 8**  
**FOLLOWED BY 6 WEEK SEASON WEEK 4-9.**

**NOMINATE NOW!**



- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



Hi families,

We will be offering Before School Care at our OSHC from the start of term 3, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018! You can book now, or any time, up until the start time of the session you need care. Bookings can be made for a once off need, or regular bookings for any or all mornings. Breakfast will be offered as well as fun activities to get your kids ready for a busy day at school.

**Before School Care - every weekday - 6:30am-8:30am**

For more information and to book or register, please go to [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and search 'Port Elliot Primary School' or jump on the Parent Portal. You can call on 1300 105 343, or pop into OSHC and talk to us too.

Kind regards, Caroline, Kathryn and the Camp Australia Team.

visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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**CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK**

# BLUELIGHT DISCO

**Friday 6th July 2018**  
**Port Elliot Primary School Gym**  
**4 Cameron Street, Port Elliot**

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

**7 - 11 year olds 6.30pm - 8.00pm**  
**12 - 17 year olds 8.30pm - 10.30pm**  
**\$5 Entry fee at the door.**

**Canteen with snacks and drinks available.**

**YMCA Swimming Lessons**

# Booster Clinics

Great chance for kids in classes to improve skills and technique.

9th - 13th July 2018	16th - 20th July 2018
9.00am Octopus	9.00am Octopus
9.00am Sardine	9.00am Sardine
9.30am Tuna	9.30am Tuna
9.30am Dolphin	9.30am Dolphin
10.00am Salmon	10.00am Salmon
10.00am Shark	10.00am Shark

**\$80** per week  
**\$76** swim school families

For more details, visit [fleurieuaquaticcentre.com.au/boosterclinics](http://fleurieuaquaticcentre.com.au/boosterclinics)  
Bookings close on Wednesday 4th July

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