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## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

8<sup>TH</sup> 'Pirate Day'  
Reception-Year 2  
SAPSASA  
Knock Out Football

12<sup>TH</sup> **STUDENT FREE DAY**

13<sup>TH</sup> SAPSASA  
Knock Out Netball

22<sup>ND</sup> **FUN LUNCH**

Whole School  
Assembly 2.15pm

25<sup>TH</sup> Governing Council

27<sup>TH</sup> YR 7's Victor Rec Centre  
Cows Create Careers

29<sup>TH</sup> YRS R-5  
Planerianon Excursion

29<sup>TH</sup>-6 to 6<sup>TH</sup>-7 YRS 6-7 BIKE ED

### JULY

4<sup>TH</sup> School Naidoc Event

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



# Newsletter

TERM 2 – WEEK 6  
07<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018



Sustainability Group  
celebrating World Environment Day



### Sustainability Group Celebrates World Environment Day

Last Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, students from the Sustainability Group attended the World Environment Fair held at the Adelaide Show Grounds.

Highlights of the day were being scientists, participating in some water tasting, being on stage with Ranger Stacey from Totally Wild, using virtual reality to visit national parks, rock wall climbing, getting up close and personal with some snakes, meeting Craig Reucassel from War on Waste and being acknowledged by Craig and the audience for the wonderful work in sustainability that our students are doing at our school.

Our students were wonderful ambassadors for the school, asking lots of questions and learning about ways we can all help our environment.

A big thank you to the parents who helped to transport the students to Adelaide and a very big thank you to Amy Mitchell who was the "teachers voice" during the day!

Sandy Warner

## **Devices and Social Media**

Being online and having access to the internet is part of most people's everyday world. The students of today are referred to as digital natives. They are not even aware of a time when there were no smart phones, google or apps. To use a phone to make an actual phone call seems like the device's least useful function.

As educators, we do our best to keep up with the trends of using these devices, and to educate the students on how they can support learning and on sharing information over the internet. During the year, class teachers, Karen - Student Wellbeing Leader, Police Education visitors and I, work with students about appropriate use of devices and sharing information, as it is clear that students are using apps to stay connected virtually 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Students who use apps such as Facebook, snapchat, instagram etc. have a great way to stay connected and share many good ideas and success. Unfortunately they also need to be aware that any harassment or bullying of students both at our school or at other schools can result in behaviour consequences, even if these matters occur out of school hours.

Students of Port Elliot Primary School represent our school values and should show these at all times, be it on the football field, netball court, at scouts or online. It is expected that we treat each other with respect and demonstrate community expectations that Port Elliot can be proud of. A message to share with your child is when they are about to send a message or share a photo they should ask themselves "Would mum or dad be happy about what I say or show?" Remember, what is shared online is there forever.

I have included some sections from "Cybersafety: Keeping children safe in a connected world." "Guidelines for Shool and Preschools." from the Department for Education.

*It is important to both protect and teach children, students and adults, while they learn to use ICTs and become responsible digital citizens. This includes adults thinking ahead of new risks and children and students learning how to avoid exposure to inappropriate material or activities, and protecting themselves when they are online. They need to learn how to use ICTs, including mobile technologies and social networking sites, in responsible and ethical ways.*

*In addition, they need to feel confident about alerting the adults in their lives when they are feeling unsafe, threatened, bullied or exposed to inappropriate events. In response, these adults need to take appropriate actions to protect the child or young person.*

*It should be noted that these guidelines apply to staff, children and students accessing online services in any school location including, but not limited to, schools.*

***If a child or student who is enrolled in a school behaves online in a manner that threatens the wellbeing of a child, student, parent or member of the school community, even if this occurs off-site and/or out of school hours, the principal has the authority under the Regulation pursuant to the Education Act 1972 to suspend or exclude a student from attendance at school.***

*If a principal or director suspects an electronic crime has been committed, **this must be reported to SAPOL.** Where there is a further reasonable suspicion that evidence of a crime, such as an assault, is contained on a mobile phone or other electronic device, the device should be confiscated and handed to the investigating police officer.*

## **AS PER OUR SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY: STUDENT MOBILE DEVICES**

Smart phones, tablets, iPods, iPads and other such devices are allowed in the classroom for educational use and may be used only with a teacher's permission. When not used for educational purposes, these devices should be stored in a safe place and turned off.

Cyber-safety is an important part of education at Port Elliot Primary School and students are informed of strategies to use devices and to communicate safely.

Students bring electronic devices to school at their own risk.

Students may not use devices to call, text or message while at school without permission from staff.

Students **may not use a mobile device during break times.**

If a student misuses a device the teacher will confiscate the device until the end of the day when it will be returned.

### **Misuse may include:**

Using without permission from teacher or staff.

Distracting or disrupting class by using the device.

Cyber bullying behaviour of any kind (including name calling, accessing accounts without permission, inappropriate posts).

Please note any act that is considered an e-crime such as the production or distribution (including texting or posting) of lewd images of themselves or others that may constitute child pornography with potential criminal penalty will be referred to SAPOL (Police). *Cyber-Safety Keeping Children safe in a connected world. Guidelines for Schools and Preschools. 2009*

### **Special Event:**

Sonya Ryan from the Carly Ryan Foundation will present to parents and students about Cyber Safety. October the 30<sup>th</sup> at Victor Harbor R-7 School. We hope many students and parents are able to attend. More information coming soon.



## STUDENT WELL BEING LEADER

### Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to Ebony T, Lincoln E, Abby K, Connor C, Jaxon V, Jemma L, Karly W, Lachlan W and Mereoni M. Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards!

### Parent Workshop

CalmkidsCentral Kirrilie Smout from Calm Kids Central recently presented to an enthusiastic group of parents. It was a great workshop! Please take the opportunity to take advantage of the free online support for parents. There are some great articles, 48 hours clinical psychologist support and worksheets available free! **But you have to sign up before July.** Please go to the website, scroll down and use your free coupon PORTELLIOTPARENT1

### Reconciliation Week

Port Elliot Primary School celebrated Reconciliation Week last week.

Year 5, 6, 7 ATSI students and a buddy attended the Black Screen event at Noarlunga.

*It was fun! I like the Solid Rock film with all the Nunga kids. I liked that we could bring a friend along. I like it when the panel talked about their experiences as young Nunga people.*

Kiara L

### Block 9 Excursion

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May the four Junior Primary classes in Block 9 went on an excursion to the Whale Centre, Victor Harbor playground, Sweets and Treats lolly shop and Basham Beach. Jade joined us at Basham Beach to show us some Aboriginal medicine and food bushes and take us on a Dreamtime walk. She also had a camp fire and some food for us to try.



Some of the students' favourite activities included:

*'That we could see about whales and stuff about them'* Declan

*'Getting lollies from the lolly shop'* Esther

*'Seeing the humpback whale at the Whale Centre'* Jordan

*'Going to the Whale Centre'* Ryder



### Lost property

Wow, we have so much lost property that cannot be returned to students as it has no name. Please label your items and our fantastic parent volunteer Sarah will make sure it gets back to your child.

### Onsie Pyjama Day

Thank you for your donation towards our sponsored child on Onsie and Pyjama Day. We raised \$204.10! We were a bit busier than what we had anticipated. Sorry to those students who may have missed out!

I will be on leave until next term so Margie Hancock will be the Student Wellbeing Leader/AET for the rest of the term

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen

## SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Steven Taylor and Mrs Sandy Warner, getting spotty for Numeracy Week.

### 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.

# Narnu Farm Camp - Year 3/4's (Mr Taylor & Mrs Turley)

The Year 3/4 students, in Mr Taylor's and Mrs Turley's classes, experienced a brilliant three-day camp at Narnu Farm (28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> of May). Students were able to spend most of their time enjoying the outdoors, learning various activities that occur at Narnu Farm. Below are some of the students' highlights about their camp!



**Ethan**-I enjoyed Animals Anonymous, seeing different animals and finding out about their different habitats.

**Mani**-Horse riding was amazing! I rode Pudding who was the biggest riding horse on the farm.

**Keilen**-For the blacksmithing activity we made a horseshoe and the fire temperature was 2000 degrees.

**Kane**-Karen's group went horse riding on Tuesday it was really fun. When you hopped onto the horse, it was very wobbly but when we went for the trail ride it was awesome!

**Reilly**-I enjoyed the horse riding because it was my first time and I learnt something new.

**Misty**-Camp was very fun and my favourite thing was riding the horse called Jack.

**Isabel**-At the beginning of camp my spine tingled with joy, I was very nervous at the same time. My favourite part on camp was feeding the farm animals and blacksmithing. Narnu Farm was the best camp I have been on!

**Gerard**-I liked how we did the butter making, separating the milk and the cream and seeing how they use to make butter.

**Layla**-I thought camp was very exciting because I met a lot of new people.

**Alex**-I enjoyed being in nature and feeling free.

**Keit**-My favourite activity was hand ploughing because we had to work as a team while Sally the horse pulled along the hand plough.

**Matilda**-I started off nervous because I was away from home but I had a great time working as a team with my friends.

**Keilen**-My favourite activity was the Vintage Truck Ride because we got to feed animals. It was an awesome experience to be able to do fun activities out on a farm.

**Will**-We went hand ploughing, it was really fun and we learnt that in the olden days, children would have to get pulled out of school to help their parents do hand ploughing.





## P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

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



### **Sporting Schools Grants**

The Sporting Schools Grant for Lacrosse/Sofcrosse coaching and training has started. Kate a accredited coach from Lacrosse SA, and Trina will be teaching these skills to all 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.



### **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. The boys worked really hard and learnt a lot about the game of Soccer. We unfortunately lost this game so we are now "knocked out" of the carnival for this year.



### **Sapsasa Knockout Boys' and Girls' Football**

#### Round 2 information:

The Girls' football game will be played on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June against Reynella East at Reynella East School.

The Boys' football game will be played on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Victor Harbor High against Investigator. A big thank you to Paul Loughead 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, Archie, Tom and Brandon for coaching the teams.

### **Sapsasa Knockout Girls' Netball**

The Girls' netball game will be played on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Strathalbyn against Eastern Fleurieu. Thanks to Kate and Jodie for umpiring and coaching the girls. Practices are occurring during designated break times.

We wish the girls well and an enjoyable experience.

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

### **Southern Sapsasa District Hockey**

Congratulations to Selena, Sunset, Maya, Ellie B, Mak and Maggie who all have made the SAPSASA District Hockey team. They will be away week 9 competing in a carnival against other teams from other Districts from across the State.

### **Local Sporting Success Stories!**

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

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY  
TUESDAY  
12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Sculpt It**

Whether you want to channel your inner Michelangelo or just make your own miniature figure, sculpting is a great art form and a skill that anyone can learn. Let your imagination run free! The possibilities of what you can create are endless!

Suitable for children aged 5+



**Tuesday 10 July | 11am - 12pm**  
Goolwa Library  
11 Cadell Street, Goolwa  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

**Tuesday 17 July | 11am - 12pm**  
Strathalbyn Library  
1 Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

**Corrugated critters**

This is a great recycling craft that will make fantastic additions to your home. Children will learn how to design a free standing ornament or even a functional animal to hold your keepsakes in. Choose from an elephant, kangaroo, camel, bulldog or a monkey.

Suitable for children aged 8+ as Stanley knives will be used.



Example of one of the many designs

**Thursday 19 July | 11am - 12pm**  
Goolwa Library  
11 Cadell Street, Goolwa  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

**Thursday 19 July | 11am - 12pm**  
Strathalbyn Library  
1 Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn  
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**School  
Holiday  
Activities  
in the  
Library**

July  
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**Music workshops**

EMU Tree provides inspiring youth music development programs and educational music and multimedia workshops.



**Sessions 1 & 2 GarageBand workshops**  
10am - 11.30am & 11.30am - 1pm  
(Choose one workshop)

Learn how to compose and record music using the GarageBand app for iPads. Suitable for children age 8+. No previous experience necessary. iPads provided.

**Session 3 Song writing & Recording**  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Introduces song writing elements and refines the skills of musical and lyrical composition, structuring and dynamics. Suitable for children aged 12+. Some music ability required and/or an interest in technical aspects of recording. All equipment supplied.

**Tuesday 10 July**  
Strathalbyn Community Centre  
1 Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000



**Mosaic animals**

NAIDOC week celebrations are happening in the library. Come along and listen to a story and make an indigenous mosaic animal.

Suitable for children aged 5+



**Thursday 12 July | 2 - 3pm**  
Goolwa Library  
11 Cadell Street, Goolwa  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

**Thursday 12 July | 11am - 12pm**  
Strathalbyn Library  
1 Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000

**Virtual reality**

Take a journey around the solar system using state of the art Virtual Reality technology.

From the moment the shuttle launches and leaves Earth, we discover fascinating facts about planets such as Mars, Saturn and Earth whilst also learning about meteorites and our Moon and Sun.

This virtual reality tour is simply out of this world!

Suitable for children aged 5+



**Tuesday 17 July | 2 - 3pm**  
Goolwa Library  
11 Cadell Street, Goolwa  
FREE | Bookings essential: 8555 7000