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How high can our fish fly?

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Upcoming Events

JUNE

22ND FUN LUNCH

Whole School
Assembly 2.15pm

25TH Governing Council

27TH YR 7's Victor Rec Centre

Cows Create Careers

29TH YRS R-5

Planetarium Excursion

29TH-6 to 6th-7 YRS 6-7 BIKE ED

JULY

4TH School Naidoc Event

6TH END OF TERM
2:15PM FINISH



Newsletter



Ahoy Me Hearties! Junior Primary Pirate Day held on Friday 8th June raised \$204 for 'Kids Cancer Research'.

PORT ELLIOT CAPACITY 2019 and beyond

Port Elliot Primary School continues to be a school which strives for excellence through the school values of Community, Confidence and Respect. Over the last 5 years the Community component of these values has grown significantly from an enrolment in 2013 of 280 students to now in excess of 410. As the Principal of the school I have been meeting with the Department for Education, including demographers, about the school's predicted future growth in enrolment. The decision has been made that Port Elliot Primary School will enrol future students only from the following areas:

- Port Elliot;
- Hayborough;
- Middleton;

the exception being the siblings of students who already attend Port Elliot Primary School.

This is not significantly different to our current catchment area, but we hope it will help to slow to overall growth of the school in the future and allow us to plan for classroom spaces and staffing requirements.

If you live within these areas and have a Reception student for 2019, Deputy Principal Les Cameron will provide information to the Port Elliot Kindergarten, so families need to book a pre-enrolment meeting during late Term 3. If your student is from Year 1 to Year 7, please contact the front office to make an appointment for a meeting and tour.

If you have any questions please contact your local school principal to seek clarification of being assured a place in 2019.

Brenton Hudson

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Primary Pirate Day

Ahoy Me Hearties!

You may have noticed that some pirates pillaged and stormed Port Elliot on Friday the 8th June 2018. It was Pirate Day Friday which is held nationally every year to raise money for the Kids' Cancer Research Project. The money raised goes towards providing support to families and to researchers to find treatments for cancer. It was fantastic to see students, teachers and parents getting involved in this great cause. It was an adventurous day which involved fun and educational activities where students and teachers got into character and dressed up as pirates for the day. Some events included: using directions to find hidden treasure; designing their own pirate flag; writing a Pirate Dog poem; creating your own pirate name, and many more. The following classes took part in this adventure: Miss R Dale; Mrs R Norde; Mrs S Slee; Mrs J Allsop; Mr J Cordy; Miss M Gillett; Ms V Lacey and Ms S Warner. It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and working together on this day! Thank you to all the families, teachers and students who took part in this event to raise money for Kids' Cancer Research.

JP Team



Teachers and SSO's enjoyed the chance to dress up as well for the day.



P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we are continuing our focus on Athletics, Fitness and Lacrosse.

Sapsasa Knockout Boys' and Girls' Football

The Girls' football game was played on Thursday 7th June against Reynella East at Reynella East School. The girls tried really hard, tackled intently and put 100% effort in for the whole game. We unfortunately lost the game 4 goal 3 (27 points) to 2 goal 4 (16 points) which means we are now "knocked out" of the competition. Congratulations to the airls and their coaches Archie, Brandon and Thomas for their efforts at practice and on the day. Thanks to Tyann for accompanying us on the bus and to the parents who came and cheered us on.



The Boys' football game was played on Friday 8th June at Victor Harbor High against Investigator. Our team had dwindled to 17 players before the first bounce, due to injury and absence. The boys tried really hard all day but were outmanned and out run, being defeated by a very experienced opposition. Every boy tried their hardest right until the final siren. We are now "knocked out" of the competition and have no further games. Thank you to Brett for coaching the team and running practices with the boys, to the parents who watched and supported the students and 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.



Sapsasa Knockout Girls' Netball

On Wednesday 13th June, we played Knockout Netball at Eastern Fleurieu School. We played a fantastic team game that reflected our school values, however the home side of EFS proved too strong for us and we walked away with a loss.

We started strong only trailing by 3 goals at the conclusion of the first quarter, however the second quarter was our undoing with EFS powering in front with a 10 goal streak. We pulled ourselves back together well with a commendable group mindset for the final half but the damage had been done. The girls fought hard and showed immense improvement as the game progressed trying new positions and having fun.

Thanks again to Co-Coach Jodie Edwards for scoring and timekeeping and Trina Doig for giving up endless break times to run practices with the team. Without your help these days and events could not occur. It was also great to see some family spectators and supporters there too. Well done to everyone involved and congratulations on a great effort girls!

Kate Reynolds PE Teacher



District CROSS COUNTRY at Oakbank

We had 3 students who were invited to compete at Oakbank on Thursday 7th June representing our District. Congratulations to Poppy, Maddie and Mya. From all accounts the girls did really well and put in all their effort possible in very wet conditions. They all appeared to enjoy the experience.



Southern Sapsasa District Soccer

Congratulations to Hudson and Logan who have made the Sapsasa District Soccer team. They will be competing in a week long carnival against other teams from other Districts from across the State. We wish you both an enjoyable experience.

Student Leadership/ Kindergarten Transition

The Year 6/7 students were offered the opportunity to run, with Trina's support, small PE skills sessions for our neighbouring Kindergarten students, twice a term, in Terms 2 and 3. The second round of sessions were held Monday and Thursday Week 8. Congratulations to the Year 6/7 students who ran this program. They were all very organised and treated the younger students with respect and understanding. They all did a fantastic job. The kindergarten students had a great time and learnt lots from them. Well done to all involved. We are looking forward to the sessions in Term 3.

Darren Lehmann Cricket Academy Super League Trials

Darren Lehmann Cricket Academy (DLCA) trials will be taking place in Encounter Bay on the 17th July and Strathalbyn on the 18th July. The DLCA Super League is a junior cricket carnival that takes place in Adelaide during the October school holidays. There will be 2 age groups this year - 14 & Under and 12 & Under. The trials will take place with a DLCA Coach attending. Trina has advertised this to all students and given those interested the flyers and the registration form that needs to be completed prior to the day. If you would like more information please contact

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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



LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 6TH JULY
SECOND HAND CLOTHING STALL
GOLD COIN DONATION

VOLUNTEERS

Prerequisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

- 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.j sf

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



My name is Darryl Scaife and I am an NDIS Operations Consultant with HCA Home, a division of Healthcare Australia or as most locals would recognise our Nursing arm NASA.

As a registered NDIS provider, HCA Home is responsible for supporting local communities through the NDIS in South Australia providing core supports to participants in their homes and the community.

As a new system, the NDIS can be confusing and challenging to navigate, even for those familiar with the scheme. To support local families through this process, HCA Home are offering free information sessions at local schools.

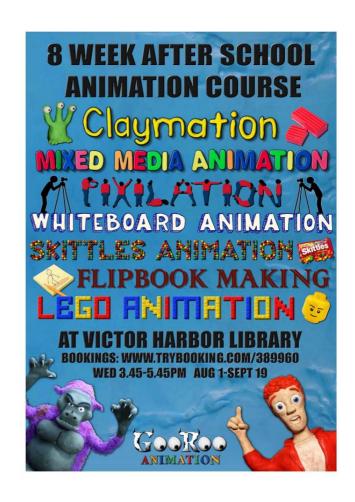
Both a consultant from HCA along with one of our Support Coordinator's will be available to answer any questions families may have. HCA information sessions may significantly help support students, parents and families in your school.

Below is a link to our website and I have included a brochure outlining our services.

https://www.hcahome.com.au/disability-care-ndis/

Should you have any questions or like to book in an information session, please don't hesitate to call me on 0447 799 624.

Kind Regards, Darryl Scaife.





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