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# Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 2  
03<sup>rd</sup> August 2017



Port Elliot Primary School ATSI students at the NAIDOC week march on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. More information on page 3.

## School photos

Today or tomorrow you should receive your school photos if ordered. During last year we trialled having the class photos taken outdoors using the graduates of 2016, the photo came back great with the background showing a bit of the school environment and much more like Port Elliot.

However if you recall Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June was a wet and windy day for the photos to be taken. This year the plans was to have all the photos outdoors in the natural environment of the amphitheatre. These plans were abandoned due to far too much water and mud on the grassed area. The students had the class photo taken in the gym. The company were asked to have a more casual approach to the class photos to reflect at some of the outdoor concept. The students this year are placed in more casual poses reflecting the classes all getting along as one community.

We have since met with the photographic company to discuss the pros and cons of these styles of photos. We will be interested in your feedback please email dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au. In 2018 we hope that the photos can be taken late in Term 1 when the weather may be more conducive to being outside.

Thank you very much to Helen Bagnell from the Parent Club who assisted throughout the very busy day.

Brenton Hudson

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

- 4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL ATSI CHILDREN'S DAY
- 7<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA Basket Ball YEAR 4/5 GIRLS
- 9<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA BASKETBALL YEAR6/7 BOYS
- 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly 2:30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Girls Relationship Group
- 22<sup>nd</sup> CANBERRA PARENT MEETING 5:30PM
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pincipal Tour 9:30AM

## **STAFFING UPDATE**

### **Intervention and Support Teacher**

Dear Parents/Caregivers and students,  
Hi, My name is Kelly Caire. I am a new staff member at Port Elliot Primary School. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I am an Indonesian and Junior Primary trained teacher with a passion for learning. For the past 5 years I have been lucky enough to focus my learning in Special Education.

For the remainder of this year I will be fulfilling the role of Intervention and Support Teacher, working Thursday and Friday's. I look forward to meeting you around the school.



## **P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS**

In PE we continue to focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Basketball and Soccer skills have been a main focus so far this term.

### **Sapsasa Girls Hockey State Team**

Congratulations to Selena who, as a result of playing in the week long District Sapsasa Hockey carnival in late Term 2, was invited to attend the Sapsasa Girls Hockey State team trials. Selena has been selected in the final team and will compete in a week long carnival in December. Well done Selena. Enjoy this wonderful experience

### **Sapsasa Basketball Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 girls and boys teams**

The Year 4/5 Basketball championships will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August and the Year 6/7 competition on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Morphet Vale. We have entered a boys team and a girls team in both competitions. Practices are occurring during break times. Players are expected to organise their own transport there and back on the day. Thank you to Sheena, Tammy, Kerry, Mitchell, Tyann, Shanice and Rebecca for offering to be coaches on the day.

### **Sapsasa Local Athletics Day**

We have 28 students participating in our school Athletics team, who will compete at Victor Primary against the other schools in our District on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, Week 6 Term 3. Events are 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Trials were finalised at the end of last

term with practices now being offered throughout Term 3 for participating students. More information will be sent home soon to participants.

### **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) Year 4/5 Competition**

Tennis SA, in conjunction with SAPSASA, are organising a Year 4/5 primary school competition which uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gendered teams. The competition progresses from District Gala Days to Region Finals and finally culminates in a State Championship. Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender, need a minimum of 8 players and need an adult supervisor per team.

Our District Gala Day will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at Port Elliot Tennis Club. All Year 4/5 students have been informed of this opportunity and are aware that they need to form their own team, have an adult supervisor for their team, and nominate to Trina before Friday Week 5 (25<sup>th</sup> August). If you are interested in supervising a team or would like to help out on the day, please see Trina at school.

### **2017 Regional Primary School Lawn Bowl Championships (including para-athletes)**

Date: Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
Venue: Encounter Bay Bowling Club  
Time: 9:30am for 10:00am start  
Nominations Due: Thursday October 19, 2017  
Students have had this event advertised to them in PE lessons and given a nomination form, if interested. Please see Trina at school if you require further information.

### **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 Emma Roberts

### **DOGS AT SCHOOL**

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you wish to bring a dog in for a class sharing activity please pre arrange this with the class teacher.

Woof! Woof!





## NAIDOC NEWS

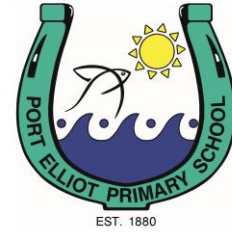


NAIDOC week 2017 was an absolute success! Our ATSI students attended the Victor Harbor community march on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. It was touch and go whether the event was going to be held due to weather conditions. Not only did it go ahead, we even got to march and the rain held off for us! As soon as we got on the bus, it poured!! I was really proud of our students who represented Port Elliot Primary School with excellent behavior. We enjoyed a Native Australian lunch and were entertained by Indigenous performers. We attended the Whale Centre and took part in traditional Aboriginal games. It was a really great event. Well done to Nina Oughton and the AYAC team for organizing it.

Our in-school event was fantastic also. All of the kangaroo sausages were eaten. The performances by Eddie Peters and Hannah Yates were enjoyed by all and the art activities at break were a hit.

Thank-you to all of the staff and students, who helped out on the day. I would like to thank Victor Harbor Rotary for coming and cooking the sausages for us. I would also like to thank Goolwa Foodland, Goolwa Woolworths and Coles Victor Harbor for supplying us with a \$50 voucher each towards our event which was spent on the roo snags!

Jade McHughes ACEO



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### PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TOUR

Families who are considering attending Port Elliot Primary School in 2018 are invited to an information session and tour:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of August at 9:30am -10:30am  
Please meet in the library.

RVSP via 08 8554 3399 or  
[dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



Students enjoying Naidoc week celebrations.



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#### **HUNTER'S GARDEN NATURE PLAY**

Exciting news, work has commenced on the new Nature Play Area in Hunter's garden. We look forward to seeing it finished. Please be careful moving past this area during construction.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Be Prepared... to hop into adventure!

Joey Scouts (6-7years old)

#### Adventure

Can you build monsters and spaceships from scrap items? Have you ever grown a plant or hiked in the bush?

#### friends

Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged six and seven who like having fun and making friends!

When you join Joeys you'll be part of a Mob. You'll play games and do craft activities.

#### nature

You'll find out about nature and learn about native birds and animals.

You might fly a kite, go bushwalking, go to the beach, or visit a fire station, zoo or farm.

#### fun

The Joey Scout motto is HOP – Help Other People! You'll learn to jump in and HOP, and to share with your friends.

You'll also learn heaps of useful stuff, like what to do in an emergency.

When you join in different activities and learn new things, you and your mates in the Mob can earn special badges to sew on to your Joey Scout shirts.

#### How do I find out more:

We meet Monday nights during the school term, at 5pm -6pm at the Goolwa Scout Hall, Daniel Ave, Goolwa

The first three visits are free. Come and Try.

Contact:

Jodie Allsop (Roo) 0408824205

Goolwa Sea Scout Joey Leader



SA Dental Service

## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Victor Harbor Dental Clinic

Phone: 8551 0460

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

## HEALTH ALERT 1

There has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school. Symptoms are general feeling of being unwell and spots on face and trunk of body.) If your child does contract this infection please know they will need to stay home and not return to school until all the lesions have dried up and there are no more moist sores. Please be aware that if your child has had the immunisation to prevent contracting this, that they are not immune to getting a small dose of Chicken Pox.

## HEALTH ALERT 2

We have had some confirmed cases of Influenza A. It is highly infectious and can be spread by coughing and sneezing.

### Signs and symptoms

Symptoms include:

- ◆ Rapid onset of fever
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Muscle aches
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Sneezing
- ◆ Running nose
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ A cough

### When to seek medical advice

Seek medical advice if:

- ◆ You are concerned about the symptoms
- ◆ Symptoms are getting worse
- ◆ Shortness of breath
- ◆ Difficulty breathing
- ◆ Confusion
- ◆ Inability to keep liquids down because of vomiting
- ◆ Symptoms of dehydration (such as being dizzy
- ◆ When standing or passing much less urine than normal.)

### Prevention

Exclude people with flu from school until there has been no fever for 24hours (without using a fever reducing medicine such as paracetamol.)