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*How high can our fish fly?*

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# Newsletter



Mrs Warner's class have been learning about ships  
Lyla, Reilly, Mecki and Will with their Tall ship models.

## **Student Free Days June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

Each school has the opportunity for 4 student free days per year. The days provide an opportunity for the whole staff to be together to attend conferences and to share ideas and best practice with other educators. These days give staff an opportunity to reflect on their practice and they are vital to improving what we do with students as we are always learning and improving our work.

During the last two student free days on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> staff had the opportunity to attend a number of different events. Here are two of the highlights.

## **SERU (Special Education Resource Unit) Visit.**

A number of Teachers and SSOs visited the DECD Special Education Resource Unit which is based in Henley Beach. The staff viewed an extensive range of resources and equipment which can be hired free of charge to DECD schools to support individual students. Teachers and SSOs have joined the SERU library and resources have already been ordered with many arriving this week.

## **EDUtech conference.**

Fourteen staff travelled to Sydney to attend the largest education conference in the Southern Hemisphere. Along with 8800 educators we gathered to hear key note speakers in the areas of Mindset (Carol Dweck), Mark Scott (CEO, NSW Education) and other leaders in the implementation of Information Communication Technology in Education from around the world.

The conference also offered workshops which staff chose based on interest. Our staff chose to go to different sessions in groups to gain knowledge and understanding in a broader range of areas. Many speakers in these workshop sessions spoke about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and the need to ensure all students have the opportunity to engage with these subjects.

## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

23<sup>rd</sup> Soccer Clinic

29<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL PHOTOS   
SAPSASA DISTRICT  
EVENTS

30<sup>th</sup> Soccer Clinic  
Assembly

### JULY

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC Week  
Blue Light Disco

7<sup>th</sup> **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
**2.15PM FINISH**



24<sup>th</sup> **JULY**



The staff who attended EDUtech have been enthusiastic in their conversations and sharing of technical gadgets and items collected and the conference. There has been discussion and initial planning about how to implement some of these ideas into classrooms and across the site.

I look forward to seeing the results of this new staff learning and how this transfers into classrooms in the coming months and in the longer term.

This week classes have been trying out 3D printing for the first time using the Makers Empire software program which is an exciting step forward in our work in STEM and ICT.

If you are interested in some of the topics covered and use Twitter some of the hashtags to take a look at are #edutechau #EduTECH2017 #edutech\_au

## **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. Exposure to numerous athletics events and the correct technique for success has been a main focus, along with skipping rope skills. Soccer skills clinics are also occurring on a Friday.

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank the Port Elliot Tennis Club for their kind donation of tennis balls to be used at school by the students. We are very grateful for all the support our local sporting clubs, and the community in general, give to our school and our students.

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

The girls played on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Port Elliot Netball Club vs Tatachilla. The girls played another great game, displaying a lot of skill, but unfortunately were beaten on the day, resulting in us now being "knocked out" of the competition. Thank you to Anthea and the PENC for helping us organise this, for umpiring and for the use of their facilities. We greatly appreciate the support. Thanks to Tyann for walking with us there and back, and for assisting with the scoring and timekeeping. It was also great to have so many supporters there cheering us on. Thanks again to Jodie and Karen for coaching our previous games.

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

It has been confirmed that 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 Morphett Vale. Trials and practices are occurring during break times. Players will be expected to organise their own transport there and back on the day. More information will be sent home with the players chosen in each team on Monday Week 1 Term 3.

### **Sapsasa Knockout Boys Soccer**

The boys' played their match against McLaren Vale Primary at our local Breakers Oval on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm. It was such a great game of intensity, skill and defence. Unfortunately we lost 1-0 meaning we are "knocked out" of the competition. The boys can be proud of themselves for displaying fantastic efforts all match and sportsmanship. Thanks to Josh and the Breakers club for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities. Thanks to Josh for coaching and to Amanda for walking with us there and back. Thanks also to Kev for being the referee and to Daniel for being the lines ref.

### **Sapsasa Knockout Girls' Football**

The girls' played their match against Woodcroft School at Woodcroft on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am. The game was very low scoring with fantastic defence from both teams. We unfortunately lost by 2 goals so we are now "knocked out" of the competition. Thank you to Hamish and Riley for coaching the girls, to Tyann for assisting us there and back on the bus, and to Jarrod for goal umpiring. Thank you to all the supporters who came to cheer us on too.



### **Sapsasa Local Athletics Day**

Trials are beginning in class PE times for students born in 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 for possible inclusion 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. More information will be sent home early Term 3.

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

Congratulations to Kacey, Illuka, Khai and Hudson who were selected in the Southern Sapsasa District Soccer teams and to Maya, Selena, Ellie, Lola, Maggie and Shanice who have been selected in the Southern Sapsasa District Hockey team. They will be competing in a week long carnival in Adelaide against the other school districts in our state. We hope the students have a fantastic time.

### **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



## ACEO NEWS



This year Reconciliation Week marked the anniversary of two really special dates.

It has been 50 years since the 1967 Referendum, a massive step in equality for Aboriginal people.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> June it had been 25 years since the Mabo decision. Eddie 'Koiki' Mabo was a Mer 'Murray' Island man. He fought for eleven years for the native title of the land that he knew in his heart was always his and his peoples land. He sadly passed away before he got to see the fruits of his fight. Today his family, his people and many Australians honour him and his commitment. That decision changed the way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. The notion of Terra Nullius was destroyed.



For Reconciliation Week, our students took part in some rock painting. They loved it. They had to go and select their own sticks/leaves etc to paint with. We yarned about what Reconciliation means and really enjoyed doing the art out in the courtyard - as you can see!



**NAIDOC WEEK** is coming up in week 10. It is always held in the first full week of July. This year it commences on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup>. NAIDOC gives us the opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Islander people, history, culture and achievement. Our ATSI students are taking part in the Victor Harbor NAIDOC march on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We meet at Grosvenor Gardens and march down the main street. This year the celebration will be held at the Soldier Memorial Gardens. There will be

entertainment, traditional Aboriginal games, student activity stations, free BBQ lunch, face painting, stalls and more. All community members are welcome to come in the festivities.

We are bringing a NAIDOC celebration into the school also. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July (Week 10) we will be doing ATSI art/craft activities, listening to music, trying kangaroo sausages and enjoying a couple of performances by young Aboriginal woman Hannah Yates and Murray Island man Eddie Peters (tbc). All families are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with us starting from 1.40. The performances will commence at approximately 2.10. Hope to see you there!

Jade McHughes  
Aboriginal Community Education Officer



### Kindy Visit

This year the reception classes (Morgan, Hunt and Allsop) have been visiting the kindy on a regular basis. We have invited them over for a look at our classroom, shared lunch and play and we even went over there for an Easter hunt back in term 1. We are hoping our regular visits will enable the new children coming to our school in 2018 to feel safe and familiar in their new environment.

On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Allsop's class walked over to the Kindy. We sat with them and had mat time. They sang a new song and one called we are Australian with great actions. We are becoming so good with our reading that we read our readers to the kindy children. We then shared the kindy's mats outside and had a great picnic. After lunch all the children played inside and outside before listening to the kindy sing them a song they are learning about Australian Animals and the days of the week.

Mrs Allsop's class



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Sustainability Group

Hi we are the sustainability group. We are a group of students that meet each week to look at ways to help and clean our environment and make our school more sustainable. Some of the things our group has done so far are.....

- Waste Warriors that pick up rubbish
- Design our blue Waste Warrior vests
- Made posters that promote & save the environment
- Look for the cleanest yard area
- A play at assembly

Each newsletter our group is going to give our school community tips and ideas about how to reduce, recycle, reuse and repurpose.

Please read below for our first community event!  
By Daniel Brink.



Could you choose to refuse single-use plastic for the month of July? Plastic Free July is a campaign developed to encourage individuals, organisations, businesses and communities to reduce the single-use plastic they use in July. Our school will be participating in the 31 day Plastic Free July challenge (although if that sounds too hard, you can choose to accept the challenge for a week or even just a day), the campaign works to create conversations and provide education around the issues of plastic pollution and more importantly, promote the solutions.

It is so simple to be part of Plastic Free July. **Firstly, remember your reusables!** Being plastic free means you always need your trusty reusable water bottles, reusable coffee cups and reusable bags handy. **Secondly remember to reduce!** Try to reduce your use of single use plastic by pledging not to use one or all of these for the month of July. It could simply be saying no to plastic bags, using reusable containers instead of cling wrap or bringing your own coffee cup instead of buying takeaway coffee. Whether you choose to refuse a handful of items for a single day, choose to refuse all plastic for the entire month, or anything in between, the Plastic Free July challenge is all about taking positive action and being part of a movement creating lasting change.

**More information about our school community challenge will be going home soon. Will you make a pledge and accept the challenge?**



### MRS WARNER'S CLASS RESEARCH ON TALL SHIPS

We did an inquiry into the shipwrecks off of Horseshoe Bay finding no photos so we researched what type they were and then built a model of the Tall Ship.

We also learnt and wrote a story about the rescue of the Flying Fish crew in the 1860's.



**Lyla -:** I learned how to make a ship. My ships made in 1842 and it was shipwrecked on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1865. It was used for passengers and cargo.

**Reilly-:** The Harry was built in 1842 and it was shipwrecked on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1865. It was used to carry cargo.



**Will-:** My boat got shipwrecked in May 15<sup>th</sup> 1853 it was called the Emu.



**Mecki-:** My ship was shipwrecked on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1856. The ship was The Lapwing, it was used for carrying wheat and timber.

Dear parents/caregivers  
Due to safety we ask that your children do not kick the football around after school on the court area adjacent to the playground.

### School Fees

Port Elliot Primary School has equally the lowest school fees on the South Coast at \$231 for the whole year. We believe we provide a high quality education for less than a dollar a day. Students are involved in many exciting learning activities through teachers dedication to ensuring everyone can improve. We understand that payments may be difficult and therefore meeting with Jo Colbeck (Finance Officer) to arrange a payment plan can be arranged. Also, if you are entitled to a Tax refund these payments can also be used to pay off the school fees. School Card this also available for some families, if you are unsure of your eligibility see Jo at the office for the appropriate forms.



# Wheels Day!

**ON 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE RUN BY CLASS 3:08 AND SRC**  
Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards are welcome!  
Students must have a helmet.



Games and Challenges at Break 1 and 2!  
**NO** sharing of equipment.

Get ready to have some fun!

**DON'T FORGET SCHOOL PHOTOS ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM**



**2017 NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY**  
TUESDAY, 4TH JULY 2017

• SOLDIERS MEMORIAL GARDENS • VICTOR HARBOR •

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Entertainment and Music</li> <li>• Yellow Brick Road</li> <li>• FREE Face Painting</li> <li>• Traditional Aboriginal Games</li> <li>• Children's Arts and Crafts</li> <li>• FREE Access to SA Whale Centre</li> <li>• FREE BBQ Lunch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Event Program</b></p> <p>10:30am Community NAIDOC March from Grosvenor Gardens to Warland Reserve</p> <p>10:45am Welcome to Country and Flag Raising Ceremony (Warland Reserve)</p> <p>11:00am Family Fun Day at Soldiers Memorial Gardens (Train Park, Victor Harbor)</p> <p>12 noon FREE BBQ Lunch</p> <p>2:00pm Event concludes</p>
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The National NAIDOC Theme for 2017 is  
**Our Languages Matter**



**MUSIC**



**LESSONS**

Instrumental lessons are now being offered at P.E.P.S.

**Matt Jorgensen 0401 314 160**

*Piano, Guitar, Drums, Voice*

**Natalie Bond 0439 884 321**

*Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone*

**END OF TERM 2  
FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
SCHOOL FINISHES  
2.15PM**

**Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco**



**Blue Light Disco - Underage Rage**

The Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco Committee are having special Underage Rage to celebrate NAIDOC week on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>. in the Pt Elliot Primary School Gym 4 Cameron St Pt Elliot. This is a drug and alcohol free event and a LOCK IN event.

**Times-:** 6.30pm to 8pm- 7-11 years olds  
8.30pm to 10.30pm-12-17 year olds.  
Refreshments, giveaways and great music is on offer, so get those dancing moves ready and don't miss out. "This will be a great night out for all of you young people aged 7 to 17. Entry fee is \$5 and tickets are to be sold at the door.  
DJ Roxy will be cranking the tunes and there will be heaps of fun giveaways through out the night.

For more information call Senior Constable Jane Pink on 83981752 or Nina Oughton on 8551 0494.

**BACK TO SCHOOL  
TERM 3  
MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
8.55AM**



Booking QR Code



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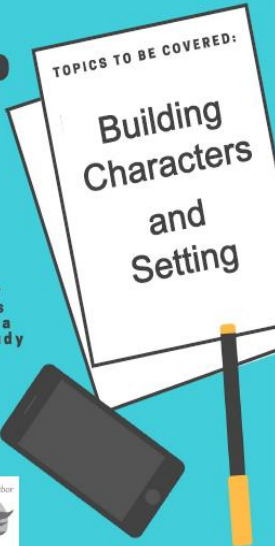
# YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Friday 21st July 2017  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
For Ages 12 - 20 Years  
Bookings Essential

Presented by Amanda Sloan - a fully qualified teacher with over 11 years experience. She is currently taking a break from full time teaching to study a Masters of Writing and to work on the first draft of a novel.

To book online please visit our events via [www.tinyurl.com/vhlibraryevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/vhlibraryevents), scan QR Code or call 08 8551 0730.

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Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

## Victor Harbor

Lutheran Church, 21 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor











Tuesday 25 July	12:00pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 26 July	10:30am – 7:00pm
Thursday 27 July	10:30am – 7:00pm
Friday 28 July	8:00am – 2:30pm

Make an appointment today.

To make an appointment call 13 14 95



## POSHC HOLIDAY CLUB PROGRAM – July 10 to 21

<p><b>Star Power – Mon 10</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress up as your favourite STAR (sports, movie, music, superhero etc).</li> <li>Red Carpet catwalk.</li> <li>Add your handprint to our Walk of Fame</li> <li>Create a Star-Power Hat or Mask.</li> <li>Put on a Show...</li> <li>Play Games: Charades etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Despicable Me 3 – Tues 11</b> (Excursion)</p>  <p>We are off to the movies to see Gru and the Minions!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a Minion Magnet to take home.</li> <li>Please arrive by: 8:45 am</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clowning Around! Wed 12</b> (Incursion)</p>  <p><b>ROLL UP! ROLL UP!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring your wheels to the greatest show at POSHC</li> <li>Learn plate spinning, with juggling balls to take home!</li> <li>We'll have balloon fun, games, crafts and more.</li> <li>Wear some silly clothes!!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Guides to the Galaxy – Thurs 13</b> (Incursion)</p>  <p>Let's go 'Out of this World'</p> <p>Together we'll Build &amp; Decorate your own Planetarium to take home!</p> 	<p><b>Bold Brushes – Fri 14</b></p>  <p><b>LET'S GET CREATIVE!!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many different ways can you paint?</li> <li>Make your own paintbrush.</li> <li>Paint-by-music.</li> <li>Painting games.</li> <li>Crafts galore (fairies).</li> </ul> <p>Please wear old clothes so you can get really messy!</p>
<p><b>Portal to the Past – Mon 17</b></p> <p>What was it like... to live in the Olden Days?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help build a Time Machine, let's go on an adventure to the past.</li> <li>Bring something old to share</li> <li>Olden Day games to play!</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Code Creators – Tues 18</b> (Incursion)</p>  <p><b>TOP SECRET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let's practice our Spy skills!</li> <li>Learn a code language.</li> <li>Invisible ink messages.</li> <li>Can you make it through the laser trap?</li> <li>Create your own spy badge.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pump Up the Jam – Wed 19</b></p> <p><b>ASTRONAUTS UNITE!!!</b> All Space Cadets Join us for a super Space Disco</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Party games!</li> <li>Have your photo taken in a spaceship!</li> <li>Come with wacky space hair.</li> <li>Space snacks provided!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Terrari-Fun – Thur 20</b> (Incursion)</p>  <p>How does your Garden grow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build your own indoor garden</li> <li>Take it home and watch it bloom.</li> <li>We'll have a picnic lunch together!</li> </ul>	<p><b>InQUIZitive Incredibles – Fri 21</b></p> <p><b>CONGRATULATIONS!</b> You have been chosen to play on our POSHC game show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRIZES to be won!!</li> <li>Play games like "Who Am I" and "Follow those Clues"!</li> <li>Make your own puzzle.</li> </ul> 