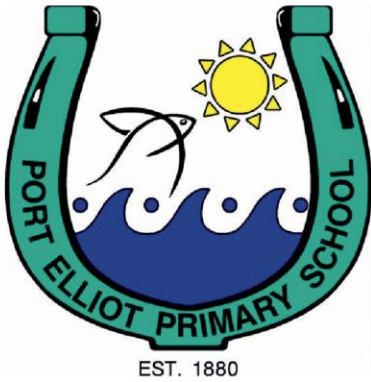


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How high can our fish fly?

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Vicki Lacey's Class at Questacon

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

29th Parent Network
Meeting
Governing Council

MARCH

2nd Clean Up Australia
Responding to Abuse
& Neglect 9.00am

8th Murputja Info Meeting

9th Induction to Port Elliot
Primary School

10th **FUN LUNCH**

11th Harmony Day
Crazy Hair Day

14th **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

15th **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Welcome to our new 2016 Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM was held on Monday the 15th February at 7:30pm. It was wonderful to see so many parents come along on the evening. Thank you for making the time it, to attend, is always good to see so much community support for the school.

Thank you to Steven Taylor (former Chairperson), Sharon Stephens, Kate Overall, Andrew Brinkworth and Sandy Bevan who have all retired from Governing Council. I thank them for volunteering their time and providing suggestions throughout their time on the council.

Welcome to the 2016 Governing Council members of:

Chairperson: Chris Mitchell

Deputy Chairperson: Kerry Lange

Secretary: Helen Bagnell

Treasurer: Vicki Evans

Members: Andrea Dunkley, Jacqui Brayford, Kate Annells, Naomi O'Brien, Kerry Lange, Peter Radcliff and Mandy Stokes (Community Representatives), Marg Roberts and Ron Blacker (Staff Representatives.)

It is good to have a wide representative group of people with students in various year levels. If you have any ideas for the school please speak with one of these people to bring to Governing Council.

Leadership Team

STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

Volunteers Welcome
Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care
with
Les Cameron

When: Wednesday 2.3.16
Time: 9:00-11:00am starts 9:10am
Venue: Resource Centre
Bookings: Front Office or email
jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

Volunteers Welcome
Induction to Port Elliot Primary School with
Les Cameron

When: Wednesday 9.3.16
Time: 9:00am start
Venue: Counsellor Room 9.04
Bookings: Front Office or email
jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

Prerequisites required from Volunteers in school are as follows:

•DCSI Criminal History Clearance – paid by the school, valid for 3 years.

We invite you to email the following details to Jo Colbeck jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

Full name / Date of Birth / email address - to start the online application.

•Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care Induction for volunteers – valid for 3 years, no cost.

•Work Health and Safety site Induction (signature required) – required prior to Volunteering in the school.

Regards ~ Les Cameron Deputy Principal.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
SPECIALIST TEACHER

As a part of Digital Technologies learning for semester one for students in Years 1-7, we will be using and interacting with an online blog page setup as a learning resource as well as a tool to record the production of students short films. The URL address is: www.digitaltechpeps.weebly.com the site is password protected. The password is: **peps** Please feel free to browse the site, leave comments and enjoy the short films and photos posted as we progress through the weeks of term one and two on our journey as up and coming film makers.

Thanks. Evan Bailey.



COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations and well done to the following students
Marlon E, Will S, Alexis D, Summer R, Amelia B, Reegan L, April D, Misty B, Jack M, Bryley B, Emily F, Amelle L, Georgia S, Lyla P, Isaac L, Mya C, Daniel B, Emily B, Jemma L, Gracie O, Chelsea P, Kaydenn S, Alex h, Maya O, Sunset B, Rylan b, Daemon W, Rebecca B, Yana, H, Tahlia G, Jasmyn E, Jack O, Hudson B, Kasey G, Neriah M, Monique G, Dane U, Olivia M, Ilianna A, Rebecca H and Bailey A.

SRC Representatives 2016

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated and successful, in being elected SRC reps for 2016 at Port Elliot Primary School.



Mrs Warners' Year 3 class

Jemma L, Ethan A, April S and Noah H

Mr Taylor's/Ms Fyfe's Year 3/4 class

Riley B, Lilly B, Lincoln E and Ella W

Ms Reedy's/Ms Fyfe's Year 3/4 class

Brandon B, Ruby M, Abby K and Josh D

Mr Blacker's/Ms Milis' Year 5 class

Dylan K, Maggie B, Archie E and Esther L

Mrs Robert's/Mrs Milis' Year 5 class

Tihana H, Logan G, Lucas I and Chloe H

Mrs Dybala's Year 6/7 class

Kaiah F, Tahlia G and Coen B

Mrs Hancock's Year 6/7 class

Angus H, Neriah M and Rebecca H

Mrs Turley's Year 6/7 class

Molly C, Eli N and Jack C

Well done to all elected students!



www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Mental Health Matters

As a Kidsmatter school we believe that good mental health is a key contributing factor to the success of students in all aspects of their education.

It's a fact that children can be taught how to cope with their emotions, to bounce back from problems, and to develop positive relationships – this is called 'social and emotional learning'.

Currently your child is involved in SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) lessons. This term we are focussing on "What makes a great classmate". Understanding the difference, dealing with and developing strategies to cope with, "Rude versus mean versus bullying" behaviours at any level. We are also developing a common agreement of what Port Elliot Primary School expects in behaviour from our students.

It's also a fact that a child's family is the first and biggest influence on their child's mental health. Basically, families can teach children these skills as early as possible in life – even from when they're babies!

KidsMatter provides families with a range of information sheets to help them support children's mental health and wellbeing, and to recognise if and when professional help is needed.

They contain practical information, tips, and strategies across a range of common childhood issues, and were prepared by professionals experienced in the area of children's mental health and development.

Please take time to look at their website!

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen

PARENT NETWORK

FUN LUNCH FORMS to be returned by Wednesday 2nd March.

PE NEWS

PE we have been focusing on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in Sports Day style events. Students are required in all PE lessons to wear appropriate footwear and clothing conducive to successful participation, so please be sure to encourage your child to wear these every day we have PE. Thank you.

SPORTS DAY DATE

Our school Sports Day has been set as **Week 10, Friday 8th April**. Students have begun practicing Team activities and talking about Sports Day chants and the warm up activity. Every student should know which House Team and colour they are in. If you need to purchase a top for the day so that your child can be dressed in their Team colours, please speak to Jo or Judy in the office.

I also will be putting up SAPSASA photo displays on the gym windows so feel free to come and have a look after events at some of the photos taken.

SAPSASA SOCCER

Thank you to all the adults who have volunteered to coach the SAPSASA events this year. I am currently still in need of a Girls' Soccer coach. If you are interested please see me at school for further information. Thanks.

Boomer Chant

We are Boomer

We all cheer

We will win Sports Day this year

We are fit

We are fast

We are gonna have a blast

We're a team

We'll go far

Because we are a team of stars

The other teams will hear this year

Boomer screaming loud and clear

B.O.O.M.E.R GO BOOMER!

Commodore Chant

Commodore, Commodore we are here

Commodore, Commodore we all cheer

We'll do our best

And have some fun

And watch our scores go to number one

Freeman and Boomer you better watch out

Cos we are gonna kick you out

GOOOO COMMODORE!

C.O.M.M.O.D.O.R.E.

GOOOO COMMODORE!

Freeman Chant

Freeman, Freeman we're the best

We will always pass the test

We can jump

We can run

But most of all we'll have some fun

At the end of the day we will let out a cheer

To show the world that we are here

F.R.E.E.M.A.N

GOOOO FREEMAN

SOUTHERN SAPSASA DISTRICT BOYS AND GIRLS SOFTBALL TRIALS

Interested Year 6/7 students were given information last week re trialling for the District Softball team. Please contact me at school if you need any more information.

SAPSASA SWIMMING

The SAPSASA Swimming carnival was held on Wednesday 24th February at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. We had 16 students compete and represent our school. Well done to the students for trying their hardest and achieving their best result on the day. Thanks to Tara for coordinating this opportunity, to Natarsha for being the teacher on duty for the day and to the parents who drove and supported us.



Local Sporting Success Stories!

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



Jai, Hassan and Hamish represented the Southern team in the annual U12 cricket association Blom Shield. They played the Northern team all playing a high standard of cricket. Southern won the Shield.

Please refer to the school website for further PE News, SAPSASA dates and for a link to the SAPSASA website.

Trina Doig

Clean Up School Day

Wednesday 2nd March

- 🌍Wear something **GREEN**
- 🌍Pack a **NUDE FOOD** healthy lunchbox
- 🌍Pick up three pieces of paper in our community (outside of school)
- 🌍Have a Package-Free Picnic with your buddy class
- 🌍Think! How can I reuse, reduce, repair, repurpose or refuse my rubbish?



Our Trip to the Zoo18/02/16 Mrs Warner's Class

On Wednesday we were going to the zoo. We left school at 8.00am the bus trip was fun in the first bit on the way there but it was a little bit too long.

Once we got off the bus we all had a piece of fruit.

I had strawberries and grapes. The first thing we did at the zoo was go to the Education Centre.

Angela was the zoo teacher she taught us to sort out animal's plants and what animals have. I know now that animals have bones except snakes. And I know that they have their own animal groups. Next we walked over to the new zoo playground and we got to have lunch at the zoo playground. It was a lot of fun. Next we saw a show about parrots and it was all about what colours parrots have. After that we saw some more animals. Then we saw a giraffe and some meerkats. Next we saw a hippo. monkey, pelican, butterflies, seals, lions, emu, kangaroos, wombat, snake, guinea pig, rabbit and some chickens. Our day at the zoo was awesome!!

Daniel B



On Wednesday morning I woke up super early, early, early, and I was so excited, excited to go to the zoo. I got up and got ready, ready, like in a flash. When I got to school I could hardly stay still. I got in the line to hop on the buys. I was sad that I could not sit next to my best friends. It was comfortable on the bus. But the drive was so long I got bored easily. When it was finally time to get off the bus I was bursting with hunger. So we had some fruit and I had an apple. After I had finished my apple we went into the zoo. We needed to line up while Mrs Warner told the zoo how we were going to pay after Mrs Warner had sorted it out we went on a walk to see what time our zoo lesson was. We walked past some animals on the way. Our lesson was later so we went to see some of the animals. We saw a wombat, rabbits, guinea pigs, lamas, chickens and kangaroos and some others we took photos and patted some. Then we went back for our zoo lesson. In our zoo lesson we had lots of things in our classroom that were unusual. The lesson started and we sorted animals into different groups. After our zoo lesson we got into groups and went to see some more animals. We saw only a few so we could go and eat some lunch because we had missed recess. After we ate some lunch we went on the nature playground. Then my camera died. We saw more animals and then we got on the bus and went back it was fun. I loved it but we were late back. The End

Ella K



Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies,



Questacon and Adelaide Museum excursion

Ms Lacey's Class



At school we went on an excursion to Questacon. First we went to the University to have recess. There was a blue switch that turned on the lights. Then the man came to take us to Questacon. When we got there I did 'Crank the Cam Lock' Then I saw Malakye come and he was blurry in the photo. Then I went on to the 'Levers and Levers.' I lifted the hard one. Then I had to do the 'Rock, Paper, Switches.' I put it up, down, up, down and got it. We went to the museum and we found a dinosaur to put money in and it moved. People put their hands in to try and make it bite them. It was scary. Then we went back on the bus and got back home in time. Kirra (Year two)

On Wednesday we went to Questacon in the city. I made tube pipes so the ball rolled to the end. It wasn't easy but it was kind of fun. It rolled through the pipes like a missile. Brodie (Year two)

Yesterday we went to Questacon invention centre. My favourite was the ball pipes. They were so cool! I also liked the bowl maze. Rhys (Year two)

I liked the inventions. It was really cool and it was easy. I like the Amazing Air and it was hard. I like the game of Rock, Paper Switches. I lost every time but it was still fun. This thing was the Go, Go Gears. We had to restart it and me and Ryan finished first. I liked the big engine and there was a steering wheel to steer it and see how it worked. It was cool! Malakye (Year two)

How the Inventions Worked by Matilda (year two)

Rock, Paper Switches You have to press a button then you wait for the other person to finish. Then you press the flashing light near the writing.

Go, Go, Gears What you do? You put the gears on the black sticks and turn the handle really fast. The End



COMMUNITY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY fundraiser for **Cows for Cambodia!** Turn treasured memories into durable, practical melamine keepsakes guaranteed to last a lifetime. Use paint, markers or photos or all of them at once 😊



- Picture plate (melamine) \$28
- Picture mug (ceramic or plastic) \$22
- Large Picture clock \$32
- Small Picture clock \$28
- Water Bottle 600ml \$28
- Water Bottle 400ml \$22



If you would like to order please pick up your template and order form from 7 Port Elliot Road, Port Elliot. All orders and payments must be received by 4th March 2016. Orders will be available for collection 6-8 weeks from order date. Take a look at our fundraising page for more information and to check out our fundraising auction www.facebook.com/ebnconlineauction

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Goolwa Recreation Oval

TEAMS
U13's U16's Women's Men's

TRAINING SESSION
Wednesdays
Juniors: 4:30 - 5:30pm
Seniors: 5:30 - 7:30pm

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 📍 Goolwa Hockey Club

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