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Upcoming Events

August

24th-28th BOOK WEEK

28th District Athletics
SAPSASA

September

2nd Readers Rap
Great Book Swap Day

3rd African Animal
Fundraiser Day
District SAPSASA
Athletics

10th FUN LUNCH

4TH STUDENT FREE DAY

7TH SCHOOL CLOSURE

Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 6
27th August 2015



Physical Education (P.E.)

Port Elliot Primary School is committed to and actively develops our students' physical, social and emotional well being and supports students to achieve their best in a wide range of sporting activities.

Specialist Physical Education lessons have been offered as a specialist subject since 2011. Each class participates in 1 or 2 lessons a week, with social development, physical activity and participation for all the key priority. The program is highly skilled based, focussing on fundamental movement skill development along with a range of skills required in numerous sporting activities. Team work and the social skills required for successful participation in all activities are also supported and developed.

Specialised weekly PE lessons nurture children's sporting and social development by:

- Fostering a full range of fundamental movement skills. This includes kicking, throwing, catching or hitting a ball, running, jumping, skipping, hopping, movement, climbing skills, etc. The program encourages ambidexterity / dominant, non dominant development (use of limbs on both sides of the body).
- Promoting play by setting up diverse and stimulating environments. We use a variety of areas around the school and provide a vast range of sports equipment.
- Fostering everyday sporting activities and desire to be active. This occurs by providing a positive encouraging team environment for sporting activities and getting involved.
- Providing opportunities for children to sample a variety of movement and sporting activities. Sampling a large range of sports assists the development of a full range of sporting skills, coordination and control.

Regular recess and lunch time activities are run by the specialist teacher and students. A wide variety of sports equipment is also available for classes and students to use throughout the day.

SAPSASA events and interschool surfing are extra programs run by the school. We have achieved a lot of success throughout the years with these events, with students representing the school, district and state in their chosen activity. Many students go on to further their involvement in their chosen physical activities in High School and beyond. In 2014 we won the inaugural T20 cricket Bash which involved both the boys and girls cricket team winning the local competition at Encounter Bay, then they both played in the state wide carnival at Adelaide Oval which the boys won, and then they went on to win the Australian championship held at the MCG. This year we have the boys' basketball team in the state wide grand final and the boys' football team made it through to the quarter final of the knockout completion. The cricket carnival is still to be played in Term 4.

The school values of community, confidence and respect are intertwined and necessary for successful participation in P.E. and all of these extra programs. These values are explicitly taught, expected, highly visible and emphasised throughout all of these programs.

Physical Education and all of these extra events foster positive partnerships and involvement between the school, parents and local community. This support is greatly appreciated and without it, these events would not occur. The students and staff are very grateful for all the support these events receive from our school community and the wider community

Trina Doig PE Teacher

Year 2-5 Extension Group

During extension group Jobe shared his experience from travelling to Bali during the last school holidays. His project last semester was specifically on Bali Jobe said: "We went to some of the hotels I found in my project. I didn't choose the hotels but they ended up being the same place. We went to Water Bom Park that I included in my project. I went on all the rides that I knew were there plus some more. I recommend not going on the rides you drop on like the 'Double Trouble' ride if you are under 10 as you drop down extremely quickly but you do level off. I actually got to bath an Elephant and go to the Elephant Safari Park that I included in my project! You get picked up as the rooms are really high and the elephants take you to dinner. That is only if you stay there for the night."

Book Week

Thank you to all of the families who made an effort to dress up for our special day. Students looked wonderful! We were all amazed by the creativity of many of the families. Book Week is an exciting time for students to be able to share their favourite books and characters with other students. This also promotes reading as a fun activity to be involved in. Sharing a book with your family and friends is a wonderful experience. Parents and other family member sharing their favourite books and stories with children is a fantastic way to promote reading. Parents modeling reading in-front of students also demonstrates the importance and enjoyment of reading.



Thank you also to the staff who made this possible for students. It was wonderful to see so many staff members dressed up in their favourite characters costume.



Book Week Sandy Warner Class 5:01

On Wednesday our class, along with the Junior Primary classes, went on an excursion to Goolwa to see Australian Author and entertainer Andy Jones at Signal Point as part of our Book-week celebrations. [Andy Jones](#) has written several books including "Scooterboy & Skatergirl" and "Fart-ionary" and uses humour to engage students.

Our class enjoyed the engaging and interactive performance and we wrote a review when we returned to our class. Here are some of the students reviews;

*"On Wednesday August 12th, we went on a white bus ...called the Goolwa Express. I was on the 9th chair on the left at the windowsill next to Kai, behind Mrs Warner and next to Harry's mum. It took about 11 minutes to get there at Signal Point. We parked between 7 North-folk land pines, 4 on the right and 3 on the left. Then we went inside and met Andy Jones, author entertainer. He showed us a machine that changes his voice. We did the Macarena. Andy got some people to go up in front of 3 schools and they did funny things. Then Andy got some people to tell comedy jokes, they were quite funny jokes. Then at the end we danced to two songs stuck together - they were Gangnam Style and the Macarena. Then we danced the Chicken Dance. I was very exhausted. Then we went back to school." **Taris.***

*"Today we went on an excursion to Goolwa. We watched a man called Andy Jones perform. We went to Signal Point. Andy told us what humour meant. Andy asked two people to come up and tell a joke. I thought that it was pretty funny. When we were in the hall with Andy Jones we did the Chicken Dance. We also did the Gangnam Style mixed up with the Macarena, while Andy played the guitar. The hall was in a gallery. It was a bit boring watching everyone else but as soon as we got up and started dancing I wasn't bored! I think everyone in the whole world should go see it because it was so awesome!" **Rain***

*"Today we went to Signal Point for Book-week. We went on a white bus with a small group of other people. We went into the gallery. We saw lots of other classes. He made us do the Chicken Dance and made us do the Macarena mixed with the Whoop in Gangnam Style. It was very funny. He split us into two sides and we had to do belly dancing. We looked very funny. I think young people should go. I liked it. I thought it was very funny. The person that was doing the show is Andy. He had very spiky hair!" **Mia***

*Today we went to the art gallery in Goolwa. We saw this man called Andy Jones. He had some cool beats. He asked some questions. It was pretty funny. We did the Macarena, Whoop in Gangnam Style, then we did the Chicken Dance. He showed us stuff. I reckon more people should go there. He did some jokes and he got some kids to tell some jokes. They were funny and I loved it." **Brandon***

See photo opposite.

Sandy Warner Class 5:01 Year 3 Teacher

Junior Primary Book Week excursion to Signal Point.

Andy Jones tells funny jokes! He writes great books! He makes his voice crazy! He likes to play the octopad. Jade Andy Jones was funny. He was clever at playing the octopad. He made voices sound very strange. He was a bit naughty.

Chelsea

Andy Jones was funny. He made voices sound very funny. He was just a bit naughty. He told jokes and made other people's jokes funnier. **Anna-May**

My favourite part was naughty. Andy Jones was making people shake their bottoms. He told lots of jokes and voices sounded different. **Scarlett**



Emily and Tanisha from Ms. Lacey's Year One class won a colouring-in competition prize last week from Middleton Pharmacy.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 9:01

This term in Ms. Morgan's Reception class we have been learning about, understanding and developing our skills in Resilience.

Here is an example of one student's written work explaining what Resilience means to her.

"We show more and more resilience every day. We hurt ourselves then we get up and keep going. We be brave we always try to do our work. We hold our breath we hope are work is correct."

"We are trying our best and never give up. We do every thing that the teacher asks. I hope we always show Resilience always."

Taylah

INDONESIAN SCHOOL VISIT

Kunjungan Sekolah Petra Berkat/ Petra Berkat School Visit

During week 9 of this term, Goolwa Primary, Victor Harbor Primary and Port Elliot Primary are hosting a small group of students and teachers from Sekolah Petra Berkat, an R-12 school from Bali. All participants will be staying with host families. If you would like to host one of the teachers, please contact me as soon as possible because we are holding the first host family information evening this week. The group will be visiting 13 – 20 September.

Students and teachers will spend most of their time in the class rooms of their host brother/sister as well as presenting a dance and cooking workshop for the host families at a cultural evening. In return we will share a little of our Australian culture with a sausage sizzle BBQ for a shared dinner!! The group are also very keen to visit Urimbirra to have their photos taken with kangaroos and koalas! While the cultural evening is for host families only, the Urimbirra outing is open to all students and their families from all schools involved in the student visit. If you would like to join us, please contact me for details which will be finalised at the host family meeting. Urimbirra is consistently a highlight for Indonesian visitors and is made even more enjoyable when done so with their new friends!

Bu Cathy
Indonesian Teacher



CLASS 3:07

The students in room 3:07 are working with Nick Brauer to create an outdoor workspace as part of their garden bed. We have developed plans and are now starting to build the space. **We would love any donations that might help us to create a collaborative outdoor environment. The types of things that we would like donated or lent include:**

- bags of cement
- artificial lawn, including any offcuts that you have laying around
- old lengths of decking wood
- any plants that could grow in this space

If you can donate or lend any of these things please let Mrs Turley know or drop it into our class, room 3:07.

Thank you,

PE & SAPSASA NEWS

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

We played the quarter final against Flagstaff Hill Primary at Goolwa football oval on Friday 14th August. The weather started with sunshine and no wind but by the end of the game it was pouring with rain. The boys did a great job against a very strong, disciplined team. We were winning by 2 points at quarter time, a draw at half time, 3 points down at 3 quarter time but, unfortunately, lost the game in the last quarter by 4 goals. This means the boys are now "knocked out" of the carnival and have no more games.



We would like to thank the Goolwa football club and president Shaun for allowing us to use their oval, to Fraser for organising, setting up and cleaning up the ground and clubrooms for us, and to Ryan for volunteering his time to umpire such an intense game in horrid conditions. Thanks also to Peta for timekeeping, Troy and Sharyn for goal umpiring and to all the parents who came to cheer us on. SAPSASA events foster great relationships between the school, parents and local community. This support is greatly appreciated and without it, these events would not occur. The students and I are very grateful for all the support these events receive from our school community and the wider community.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

The Year 6/7 boys are through to the state wide Grand Final on Thursday 17th September. We wish the boys luck. Practices are occurring with Trina during lunch times. More information has been sent home with the players this week.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

The school's Athletics team was meant to have competed at Victor Harbor Primary on Friday 28th August but due to the weather it has been postponed to Thursday 3rd September. New consents and information have been sent home with the athletes this week. Practices are occurring during designated lunch breaks. If you are able to assist on the day please let me know. Thanks

STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 4TH

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

SACA Milo20 Cricket at Encounter Bay for Year 6/7's

The date for the Super 8's style carnival at Encounter Bay has been set for Tuesday October 14th. The year 6/7's who were interested have formed their teams of 8 and are practicing at break times. Each team nominated must have an adult in charge of the team on the day. This is the carnival we won last year, then we played at Adelaide Oval and won that, then we played at MCG and became Australian Champions. So, if you are interested in supervising a team on the day, please let me know. There could be a trip to Adelaide Oval or the MCG involved!



Local Sporting Success Stories!

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

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

Trina Doig ☺

VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

Maddison and Amelia from Goolwa Sea Scouts and Port Elliot Primary School laid a wreath on behalf of the Youth at the Long Tan Cross in honour of Vietnam Veteran's Day on Tuesday August 18th



Amelia and Maddison

STORY BOOK DRESS UP DAY



COMMUNITY NEWS

OPEN DAY : Want to Come and Try Tennis?

The Goolwa Tennis Club has an exciting and fun open day coming up at the Tennis club for both Juniors 6 years and up and Senior players. New Players are most welcome to attend and past players we look forward to seeing you there.

- **DATE: Sunday 6th September** Juniors from 9am to 12pm Seniors from 1pm –3pm OR cant make Sunday we have another open night
- **DATE: Thursday 24th September** Juniors from 3:45pm Seniors from 6pm-8pm.
- Free Coaching is included in membership.

BBQ , Drinks, light snacks, tea and coffee will be available for purchase from the club canteen on both dates and open on each training night.

Summer season begins 17th Oct, Training Tues/Thurs nights , Registrations are now open.

All new junior players will receive a FREE club polo shirt with membership.

All new senior ladies will receive a half price membership. We hope to see you all there for some fun and games, Please contact Scott Mackenzie Club President & Junior Coordinator 0406 115 025 or goolwatennisclub@outlook.com for any Enquiries or further information.



Goolwa Tennis Club Inc.

Holiday Water Safety Swimming Program 29th Sept – 3rd Oct 2015 Victor Harbor Primary School Swimming Pool **BOOK NOW!**

Children - 0-4 \$30.00
Levels 1-7 - \$40.00
Higher Awards - \$50.00
For further information contact

Lesley

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EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER



Royal Life Saving

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY - AUSTRALIA

Want to learn to make a short film on your mobile devise?....

o Do you live in the City of Victor Harbor or Alexandrina Council region?
o Are you aged 12-24 years?



WHAT: FREE 6 day workshops to learn the skills you need to create a short film and learn to edit.

Films will be shown at the next Youth Extravaganza Event in November 2015.

WHEN: Through the first and second week of the School Holidays

September 29th - October 1st (first week)

October 6th -8th (second week)

WHERE: City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre and Town Hall and surrounding area.

HOW: Limited Places so Register your interest ASAP



Find out more by contacting Lucretia on
0418 811780 or email lperring@victor.sa.gov.au



AFRICAN ANIMAL FUNDRAISER

Make a Difference

Help Wanted.....African Animals Need To Survive!!!



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Fundraising Activities

- Loose Change Casual Clothes Day
- Second hand toy sale (cheap)
- Cake Stall (50 cents)
- Face painting (free)
- Raffle with fantastic prizes (3 tickets for \$1.00)
- Guess how many lollies in the jar competition (20 cents a guess)
- African beadwork (all items \$8.00)

WEEK 7

Raffle tickets, lolly jar guesses and African beadwork on sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Toy sale, cake stall, face painting and loose change casual clothes day on Thursday 3rd

September.

PLEASE DONATE TOYS AND CAKES TO ROOM 4.01



Name: Tanisha Balkitt Age: 6 Phone: 0498916199

LEGO CITY

Please bring your completed entry to: **TOYWORLD** where the best toys come from
by 25th July 2015 to be in the running to win some great prizes. Winners will be notified by phone.
Shop 2 & 3, 66 Victoria Street VICTOR HARBOR

Tanisha won a prize for her colouring in for a Lego colouring in competition run by Toyworld
She won a Legends of China Braptor's Wing Striker

HELP SAVE THE SUN BEARS FUNDRAISER MRS BLAKE'S CLASS 4:02

WEEK 09 THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

PRE SCREENING MOVIE TICKETS \$13.00

DOORS OPEN 6.00PM MOVIE STARTING 6.30PM

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

INDICATOR OF INTEREST

NAME-----YES-