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Department for Education and Child Development

## Upcoming Events

### MAY

26<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Induction/Ran  
SAPOL PRESENTATION

29<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>

RECONCILIATION WEEK

30<sup>th</sup> SAPOL PRESENTATION

31<sup>st</sup> Sandy W and Vicky L

5:01 5:07

Whale Centre

### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly 2:30pm

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Steven T and Kathy T

5:02 8:01

Illawonga Camp

8<sup>th</sup> STUDENT FREE DAY

9<sup>th</sup> STUDENT FREE DAY

12<sup>th</sup> QUEENS BIRTHDAY

29<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL PHOTOS

# Newsletter

TERM 2- WEEK 4

25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017



Mr Taylor/Ms Fyfe's class at the Silent Disco!

### Dream Big

Congratulations to all the students and teachers who took part in the Dream Big Excursions over the last two weeks. The students demonstrated the school values to a high standard and most importantly thoroughly enjoyed the day, what an experience. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to come along I am sure that they enjoyed the show and the various events as much as the students.

This week's newsletter has many photos and articles highlighting the workshops and productions the students took part in.

The Dream Big Festival show cases The Arts to all the children of South Australia, however if it was not for the special efforts of our The Arts teacher Natalie Bond Port Elliot Primary School students would not have had the opportunity to participate in Adelaide. On behalf of the whole school community thank you Natalie for your time, organisational skills and endless energy and passion for all things Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Art.

Brenton Hudson.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection').

This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Les Cameron on 85543399. Further information about the Collection can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Les Cameron

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

### Principal Position.

During Term 3 2017, the Port Elliot Primary School Principal position will be advertised, as Brenton Hudson's five-year tenure is finishing at the end of this year. The Governing Council needs to establish a list of attributes and values that a Principal should bring to the role from 2018 in to the future. Parents are invited to submit their thoughts on these criteria for consideration by the Governing Council.

If you have an opinion on this matter please speak with your Governing Council representatives before the 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

*Governing Council Parent representatives are:* Chris Mitchell, Helen Bagnell, Vicki Evans, Peter Radcliffe, Kerry Lange, Sarah Cross, Kate Annells, Kate Overall and Naomi O'Brien.

## COUNSELLOR NEWS

### Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to Quinn B, Arlo P, Lachy D, Neeka S, Isaiah B, Summer R, Amber B, Ruben K, Holly T, Tavis V, Alex H, Will D and Mrs Roberts/Fyfe Year 5/6 class.

### Rebekha Sharkie visit

Last week Rebekha Sharkie Federal member for Mayo visited Port Elliot Primary School. Rebecca presented the school with two new flags as well as learning material to support our Year 6/7 camp to Canberra. Rebekha spoke to the SRC Executive about the role as the Federal member for Mayo. She left the SRC with a question to ponder when she returns in Term 3 "What would you do if you were Prime Minister"



SRC Executive: Rebekha Sharkie, Kacey G, Sophie L, Dane U, Khai H, and Hamish L . Absent Jorja H-B

### Numeracy Week-The big Heart Project by Love My sister

Congratulations everyone! We raised \$209.25 towards this wonderful cause. The coins were also used in many maths lessons. Money raised helps to continue in the fight against cancer.



Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who help to supervise



the Dream Big Excursions. On behalf of the Kidsmatter Action Team!

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen

## P.E AND S.A.P.S.A.S.A

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. Football, netball and soccer skills have been the main focus. The Beep test has been conducted which assists students in assessing their fitness and endurance.

### Sapsasa Knockout Boys' Football and Netball

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May our Knockout boys' football and netball teams played their first round matches against Encounter Lutheran at Victor Harbor High School. Both teams played well and gave 100% all game. The girls won the netball convincingly and have advanced to the second round. The boys won the football by 1 point, with a goal being scored in the last few seconds of the game, resulting in us winning and also advancing to the second round.

A big thank you to Paul Loughead and the students in the AFL program for officiating and organising the football game for us, and to Simon Harris and the students from the Specialist Sports program for organising and officiating the netball game for us. This continued support from our local High School is greatly appreciated.



Thanks again to Brett and Jodie for coaching the teams. Practices are still occurring with these coaches during designated break times. Thank you also to the parents who watched and supported the students.



### Round 2 information:

**Girls' netball.** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 9:45am at Port Elliot Netball Club vs Seaford

Thank you to Anthea and the PENC for helping us organise this, for supplying umpires and for the use of their facilities.

**Boys' football.** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 11:30am at Victor Harbor High vs Unity school (Murray Bridge).

Thank you to Paul and the High School again for assisting us with these plans, supplying umpires and for the use of their facilities.



### **Sapsasa Cross Country Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

23 Students aged 10-13 participated in the Cross Country event held at Kent Reserve Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. All students tried their best, with our school finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. We had 4 place getters who are now invited to compete at Oakbank on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June representing our District.



Congratulations to, Brandon Rebecca and Poppy who all came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective events and to Kai who came 6<sup>th</sup> in his event. We hope you all enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to Sharon for assisting us in getting there and back, and for all your help on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to all parents who supported and assisted us on the day.

### **Sapsasa Knockout Girls Soccer**

We have drawn Tatachilla school as our opponent for our first game. Date, time and location are being finalised. Khai has been holding practices for the girls during break times and some of the girls have been attending the practices held at school by boys coach, Josh, afterschool Monday 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Once the details are finalised Trina will send notes home with the players.

### **Sporting Schools Grants**

Last year Trina applied for and received a Lawn Bowls Grant in Term 3 and a Table Tennis Grant in Term 4, which resulted in the students being trained in the skills of those 2 sports during PE lessons, and the school receiving enough equipment necessary to successfully teach these sports to a whole class of children at a time. This year, Trina has applied for Soccer in Term 2 and Hockey in Term 3. This term the grant will provide the school with more soccer equipment and a soccer coach, affiliated with Adelaide United Club, who will deliver an in depth soccer skills program, with Trina's assistance, during Friday's

### **Sapsasa Knockout Boys Soccer**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May our Knockout boys' soccer team played their first round match against Encounter Lutheran at Port Elliot Breakers Oval. The game was played with a lot of intensity and skill. We were down 0-1 at half time but scored 2 great goals in the second half to win 2-1. Thank you to Josh for coaching the boys and setting up the oval for us, to Amanda for helping us walk there and back and to the Breakers Club for allowing us use their facilities. Thanks also to Kevin for being the referee. This support is greatly appreciated. It was great to see so many parents there cheering the boys on too. We are still awaiting confirmation of who our next opponent is.



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

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May our knockout girls' football team played Hackham East Primary at Hackham East. The girls played with great defence and team work. We won the game 9 goals 10 points (64 points) to 3 goal 4 points (22 points), advancing to the next round. We are still awaiting confirmation of who our next opponent is.

Thank you to Tammy for assisting us there and back on the bus. Thank you to Hamish and Riley for coaching the girls. You both did an amazing job. Thanks to the parents who came along and cheered us on.



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

Students in Year 5, 6, 7 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the Sapsasa Southern District Hockey and Soccer teams. Interested students were given information re this process. If you'd like further information please see Trina at school.

### **Southern Sapsasa District Netball**

Congratulations to Sophie and Harriet who were selected in the Southern Sapsasa District Div 1 Netball team to compete for a week in Adelaide against the other school districts in our state. We wish the girls a fantastic time.

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts.

## DREAM BIG EXCURSION- SOPHIE HUNT ROOM 9.07

Tyler S- "I liked Mr Stink. It was funny when he popped off!" Evie M- "My favourite part of our excursion was seeing Mr Stink" Joel O- "My favourite part was watching Mr Stink, It was so funny!" Lexi C- "I liked Mr Stink. My favourite part was when Mr Stink said to Chloe, "I prefer to call that bully, poo poo bum brain!" Angel P- "I just loved Mr Stink!" Sophie Hunt- "I felt very privileged to be part of the Dream Big opening ceremony. It was great walking over the River Torrens with 24 other schools and nearly 2000 students! It was such a great day and very well organised!"



## Dream Big Excursion through the experiences of Room 502

- Mr Stink performance was really fun – Ava
- Loved having lunch at Adelaide Oval - Christopher
- Sound effects in the performance was great - Noah
- Really funny and I liked it. Thought they did a good job in the performance of Mr Stink - Wesley
- Loved dancing in the silent disco and playing chasey on the grass outside Adelaide Oval - Jemma
- Loved the silent disco - Elijah
- Silent disco was great. Enjoyed dancing around the streets. It felt we were doing a performance because everyone was watching us. The actors were very good at acting out the play- Mya
- Silent disco was awesome because the dance moves were funny - Lachlan
- Silent disco was really cool, different to a normal disco and now I know what a silent disco is - Emily
- Mr Stink performance was fabulous - Isla
- Silent disco was great because it felt like we were doing a tour. I understood the message behind the story in Mr Stink. - Mia
- Loved my class doing Gangnam style dance outside by beloved Adelaide Oval. A memory I will have forever - Mr Taylor



### Mrs J Allsop 9:08 Class

On Thursday we went to Adelaide. My favourite part was Mr Stink being smelly  
By Bentlee

On Thursday we went to Adelaide. My favourite part was going on the bus.  
By Jozef

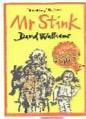
On Thursday we went to see Mr Stink. My favourite part was running around at lunch time.  
By Sol

On Thursday we went to Adelaide. My favourite part was Mr Stink being smelly in the bath.  
By Owen



DREAM BIG "Mr. STINK"  
EXCURSION

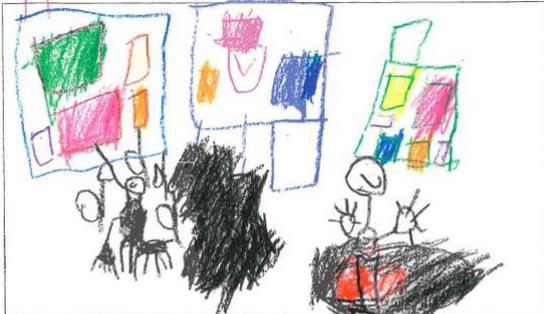
MS MORGAN'S, MS ROBERT'S 9:01 Class



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Jacob



On Thursday we went to see Mr Stink. We went on the bus. We ate our fruit. We went to the park for lunch. My favourite part was when Mr Stink did a BIG burp at the the boo lee bully.



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Oscar



On Thursday we went to the city. We sang Dream Big. My favourite part was we went to see Mr. Stink if he were i was funny.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> we are hosting the Biggest Morning Tea for students. It is to raise money and awareness for the Cancer Council Australia. Join us outside the Counsellor, Por:Lar Pulgi Room for lots of fun activities including:

Warm milo before school \$1:00 bring your own cup.

Cupcakes stall at first break 1 at the canteen

Guess the cookie in the jar 20 cents

Eco jewellery making second break

**Cupcakes and spare change donations welcome!**



Ruby P

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017



On Thursday we went in to the city. We sang Dream Big. We went to see Mrs. My favourite part was singing. Screen Dream Big. If the Wiv the other children.

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

**FRIDAY 2nd June**  
Outside Counsellor's Room  
Activities All Day Long

Gather. Share. Give.

\$1 Hot Milo Before School (please bring own cup)  
50c Cupcake Stall  
20c Guess the cookie jar  
Eco jewellery making @ 2nd break (free)

raising money for cancer council

spare change and cupcake donations welcomed

Thank you for your support Lola and Elyssia, Year 6 students.

## Indaba Bush Camp year 3/4

I liked Camp because we had to find our way back to Indaba in pitch black with no torches. We saw a really big nest and Emma, our tour guide, told us it would carry 16 of us. When we were at the hyena enclosure we got to be just 1 metre away from the hyenas and they were so cute!  
(Chloe, Ryder and Gracie)



We got up at 5:00am in the morning to watch the sunrise behind the giraffes then we had to silently watch for 10 minutes. Then we went to the lions' enclosure and a lion jumped over another lion.  
(Riley, Cooper and Dana)



We liked it when the lion pounced over the other lion. We also liked the African painted dogs. (Kane, Finn, Isabel and Indie)

Indaba was amazing! Kids were being chimpanzees which was such fun and the African painted dogs were amazing. Emma was amazing! She was our helper and she took us on a night walk. (Myah, Kobi, Keat)



We went on a night walk and it was cold but when we got back there was a toasty, warm campfire waiting for us. At Indaba we loved adventuring and learning about animals. We loved Camp! (Jade, Kirra, Matilda and Brodie)

I liked it when the giraffe went right next to the bus! It was so funny! Indaba was awesome! There was lots of stuff to play on. (Logan)



Camp was the most amazing experience of our lives. We became Wildlife Warriors, Junior Zoo Keepers, and learnt pretty much everything about animals. Indaba Bush Camp was amazing. We also went to Keeper Land, behind the scenes, where the keepers are based (Ella, Alex, Isaac and Macauley)

We liked sleeping in the old shearing shed and we saw lots of amazing animals doing amazing things. (Lochie, Ryan, Isaac and Macauley)



**STOP PRESS  
SCHOOL PHOTOS DATE CHANGE  
PHOTOS NOW ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**  
Induction to Port Elliot Primary School  
**Time:- 9-9:30am**  
Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care  
**Time:- 9:30-11:00am**  
**With:- Les Cameron**  
**When:- Friday 26/05/17**  
**Venue:- 3.02 Indonesian Room**  
**Booking: Front Office or email**  
[jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au)

**DON'T FORGET STUDENT FREE DAYS  
JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup>  
THIS CORRESPONDS WITH THE QUEENS  
BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND  
MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

# AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE



## Pupil Free Days! 8th - 9th June 2017

**Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day**

**When:** Thursday 8th & Friday 9th June 2017

**Time:** 07:00 to 18:00

**Where:** The After School Care Room at Port Elliot Primary School

**Fees:** \$63.88\* per day

**Out of Pocket guide (with rebates)\*:** \$13.29 to \$31.94

**Bookings: Must be made by Thursday 1st June 2017**

There's lots to do and lots of fun to be had with your friends and the Camp Australia Team at the upcoming Port Elliot Primary School Pupil Free Days.

To book visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Team at Port Elliot Primary School.

\*Notes on fees:

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of the fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees after the CCB has been calculated and applied. Out of pocket expenses to be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Individual circumstances will vary.

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY  
DIY WORKSHOP EVERY SATURDAY  
AT SEAFORD BUNNINGS  
ACTIVITIES START 10:30AM  
BRING YOUR PASSPORT

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Are you a Grandparent caring for your Grandchildren?

Fleurieu Families is a family support program in the Southern Fleurieu, and offers an opportunity for grandparents who look after their grandchildren to come together to discuss the joys and challenges of this role. If you think that you would benefit from a group environment such as this, we would love to see you!

**1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**10AM – 12PM**

**AT THE VICTOR HARBOR LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEETING  
ROOM**

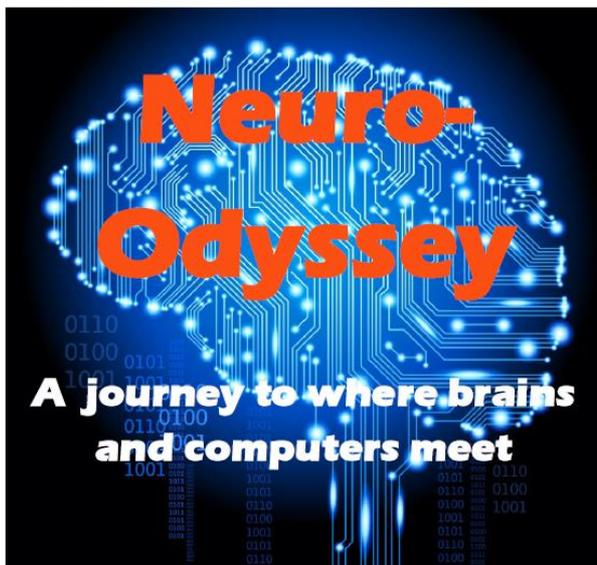
**PHONE: DEANA 8551 0543**



Fleurieu Families is a partnership between the Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor, District Council of Yankalilla, the Australian Government Department for Social Services and the South Australian Government Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.

Victor Harbor Public Library  
presents...

**STEM@Fleurieu**  
Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths



### Neuro-Odyssey

Tuesday July 18th, 2017, Time 2 pm - 3pm

For ages 12-18 yrs – FREE but Bookings Essential

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



Booking QR Code

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After school swimming lesson are available at the Victor Harbor R-7 swimming pool.

Our swimming program runs during term time, Monday - Thursday evenings starting from 3:45pm.

The program is designed to teach water safety skills and stroke technique to children starting school through to the advanced swimmer. This includes safe entries and exits, floats, treading water, survival strokes, Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly skills and drills, Dives, starts and finishes.

All the instructors are experienced and are Austswim Accredited.

Bookings are made on a term by term basis, leaving the school holidays free for other activities.

10 week program \$122.00

We currently have vacancies for term 2  
For bookings or enquires please call Teresa King  
on: **0429 840 944**

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

# FUSION 17

**SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 11AM - 5PM**  
VICTOR SKATE PARK

MUSIC BY:  
**THE MORNING AFTER**  
**THE SIGNS**  
**JESSI JASMINE**  
**BORROWED CORDS**  
**UNDEFINED**  
**MAGGIE O'MOORE**

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER EVENT RELOCATING TO VICTOR HARBOR REC CENTRE GEORGE MAIN RD

- STOP N' GO SMOOTHIES
- GIANT GAMES
- SUMO SUITS
- FAIRY FLOSS
- THE FUDGE FAIRY

SCOOTER SKATE AND BMX JAM  
**NO HELMET NO RIDE**

