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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 8

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

New Deputy Principal

Last year, Deputy Principal, Les Cameron, moved to Eastern Fleurieu School. Since then, we have had temporary Deputies fill the role.

A big thank you goes to Kelly Caire and Kerry Docking who have worked hard to support the students of Port Elliot Primary.

This year we advertised a long term Deputy Principal position starting in 2021. I am pleased to announce that Cathy Knight, formerly at the Ashbourne Campus of Eastern Fleurieu School, has won the position.

Cathy brings extensive experience in Intervention and Support along with many exciting ideas for incorporating nature as part of learning. Cathy will be joining us from January 2021.

New Sandpit and Fence

All good things come to those who wait! What was originally meant to be a three day job to upgrade the school yard sandpit, took almost a week, but the end result was certainly worth it!

Thank you to Horseshoe Bay Plumbing, who in the process of replacing the pipes, replaced all of the sand, too! There is now over 50 tones of fresh sand for students to play in. New toys are also being added and we look forward to another 12 years of use before the next major rebuild. See page 2 for more photos of the sandpit upgrade works.

The new fence has also been completed, please keep it in good condition by using the gates when entering / leaving school grounds.

KEY DATES

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 14 September

BeYou Meeting

9am in the staffroom
Tuesday 15 September

SPORTS DAY

Friday 18 September

No spectators due to Covid-19 restrictions

SANDPIT UPGRADE + NEW LIBRARY SPACE



Welcome to our new Library space!

We've had another re-arrangement and our students now have lots of space to relax and enjoy a good book. Still to come: some new comfy seating! Mr Taylor's class give it the tick of approval



BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES



Over the past Term, students have been participating in fun activities each day during break time.

This is a great way for students to join in with supervised activities and learn how to play in the yard. Students have enjoyed dancing to music, playing footy, digging in the sandpit, creating chalk drawings and colouring in.

This program has been running in Term 3 and will continue for Term 4 with the possibility of a few minor changes.



FLYING FISH AWARDS



Mikayla S, Stella B, Quinn P, Patryk P, Chaser P, A-Jay P, Alex B, Chloe G, Ellie I, Henley B, Harper T, Zoe M, Jordy M, Summer F, Tahlia B, Kai T, Jasmine H, Felix L, Liliana M, Oliver W, Patrick C, Ellie S, Lincoln J, Sienna T, Charlotte M, Jazmyn H, Indie M, Chase H, Tate D, Jaxon D, Isabella H, Jordon M, Holly R, Everett T, Emily W, Milton G, Esther O, Izabela Z, Malakye M, Isaac L



Tennis SA and ANZ Free Tennis Racquets for all Receptions

In 2019, we were fortunate enough to be nominated and chosen by Tennis SA to receive racquets, sponsored by ANZ, for every Reception student.

We were recommended due to our PE teachers' continued support for, and promotion of, local tennis and for our school's continued participation in the Year 3/4 tennis carnival – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Southern Fleurieu District School Carnival.

In 2017 we had 25 students involved in the carnival. In 2018 and 2019, we had 36 students involved in the carnival. This year, in 2020 we have over 50 students interested and beginning to practice for the carnival, which will occur in Term 4.

In 2019, we received racquets for all Receptions, presented by Australian Tennis great – John Fitzgerald.

This year, we were chosen again to receive free racquets for each Reception student to keep and use at home. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, no guests were able to visit this year to present the racquets, so seven Year 4 students who were involved in the carnival last year and are practicing to be involved again this year, presented the racquets to the Receptions. Thank you Rai, Tara, Quinn, Jed, Amelia, Ayyan and Leila.

We would like to thank Tennis SA and ANZ for these great opportunities for our students to be able to practice and develop their skills, and we would like to thank all students who have participated in the carnival so far over the years.

If anyone would like any further information about local tennis, please speak to Trina or Kate (our PE teachers) at school.

School Sport SA Sapsasa Boys Hockey State Carnival

Congratulations to Mani who represented our District, playing in a Hockey Carnival in Adelaide in Week 6, Term 3.

By all accounts, he had a great time and enjoyed the experience. Well done, Mani!





You're invited...

If you are interested in good mental health and wellbeing and want to make a difference to our school community, we'd love to see you at our next BeYou Action Team meeting.

Meetings will be held 9am in the staffroom:
Tuesday 15th September (Week 9)

Term 4 School Sports Events Update

Students are currently trialling and practicing for the events below, occurring in early Term 4. Info will be sent home with participants soon.

Term 4 Week 2:

Wed 21 Oct – SAPSASA Yr 6/7 Basketball, Morphett Vale
Fri 23 Oct – SA Tennis Hot Shots Year 3/4 Tennis Carnival at Victor Harbor Tennis Courts

Term 4 Week 3:

Wed 28 Oct – SAPSASA 10, 11, 12, 13 yr olds Athletics Carnival, Victor Harbor Primary

Term 4 Week 7 (tentative date)

Wed 25 Nov Yr 6/7 SACA T20 Cricket Blast, Goolwa Oval.

100% BULK BILLED WELLBEING SERVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS TERM 4 OPPORTUNITIES *NOW OPEN*

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING IN CLASS, WITH FRIENDSHIPS, SELF-CONFIDENCE, ANXIETY OR OTHER ISSUES?



We are fortunate to offer a 100% bulk-billed and a unique wellbeing service which offers 1:1 support for your child, during school hours.

We believe in a preventative and holistic approach to mental wellbeing, to support children as they navigate through school, teenage years and beyond. Of course, some mental health issues are more obvious and require immediate support, yet others are less so and can be misunderstood due to children acting as though everything is fine.

This is where an opportunity is presented, to pick up on more subtle signs – such as sleep issues, worry, nightmares and challenges with focus and interest in homework or social activities.

Grow Wellbeing is a team of expert health professionals including Social Workers (mental health accredited), Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and General Practitioners who believe in a pro-active and community-based approach to enhancing wellbeing.

Grow Wellbeing provides free NDIS education, advice and support to families via our NDIS service coordinator.

The NDIS coordinator aims to support families who have a current diagnosis seeking to apply or feel their current funding is either inadequate and/or is not working.

Please contact us either at the school or Grow Wellbeing directly at ndis@growwellbeing.com

The process is quick and simple and requires a parent/guardian to sign a consent form (available from your wellbeing coordinator or leader or online) – you will then be guided on the next steps to arrange your child's sessions.

“All children deserve the opportunity to build and develop resilience, to cope with everyday life”.