



COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

How high can our fish fly?



NEWSLETTER | TERM 1, WEEK 11

APRIL 8, 2021



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Community.
Confidence.
Respect.

Key Dates

Last Day of Term 1

Fri 9th April
Pick Up at 2:15

Fiddly Fingers

Junior Primary Children
Block 9 (Middle area)
Every Tue 8.30-8.55am

Volunteer Induction

Fri 30th April 9am
RSVP to front office

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Congratulations to Boomer, our 2021 Sports Day winners!

The day was another excellent display of students and our whole school community coming together for a fun day. I was pleased with the way the Years 6 and 7 Sports Day Captains led their teams, demonstrating leadership and sportsmanship. This is another opportunity for students to show their skills and responsibility as they prepare for high school as Year 7s and Year 8s.

After last year with no spectators, it was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come out to support the students and cheer on the teams, it really adds to the spectacle.

Thank you to Kate Annells as the official Governing Council race starter. There certainly were some close races. Big thanks also to the parent club and Amy Mitchell for organising the parent's snacks at the canteen and Goods to Go for the pre-ordered student meals.

Finally a special thanks to the teachers and SSOs who supported all the practice events and the organisation of the day, especially Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds who spent weeks planning, modifying and collaborating to make the day a huge success.

Well done to all the teams and all students who participated.

Brenton Hudson

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

Everybody belongs somewhere

I am of French Australian heirs. Where we have landed our chairs, is the land in someone else's care. I belong to where I dwell. I know that sounds a bit blurry but if we also care for each other, well it could be quite funny. Everyone belongs somewhere. The whales, the cows, the birds and the bears. Everyone belongs somewhere and Port Elliot is the place I prefer.

Solenne

Helping each other through

all the issues and conflicts. Remember we are different and Making things right. On this day we show that No one should be ashamed for who they are because you just need to be you and nobody else.

Ziarah

Roses are red, Lilies are orange, Daisies are yellow, Dianthus are green, Corn flowers are blue, Irises are indigo, Violets are violet. Everybody belongs, It's Harmony Day.

Kara

Help people, Always be kind

Respect others, Make people happy, Open your heart, Never give up, You can make a difference.

Audrey

Harmony should be everyday

We're all one family, love your family every day, be kind, be respectful and be happy to everyone. We can practice Harmony Day every day.

Daisy

Roses are red, violets are blue and I love you.

Ayla

We're all in this together

The Golden rule it is to treat each other as a friend. Like you would want to be.

Seb

Roses are red. Violets are blue. Harmony Day is true and so are you.

Esther

Harmony Day
Happiness, Amazing, Riveting,
Magnificent, Open Minded,
Namaste, Yay!

Willow

HEALTHY EATING OPTIONS TRIAL

Wellbeing is an important part of education at Port Elliot Primary School. As educators and parents ourselves, we are always looking to ensure our students are happy and healthy with a focus on mental health as well as general health. This is important because the habits formed in childhood generally lead to a healthier adult lifestyle.

Over the last 12 months, the Governing Council has been discussing the Right Bite Food Guidelines that Department for Education schools are advised to follow. It was noted that some of the meals offered by our Goods to Go service may not fall into the recommended healthy choices. Governing Council commissioned an independent dietician to assess all of the food offered on the current menu.

As a result, the Governing Council have decided that there will be a modified menu offered as a trial from the start of Term 2, 27 April 2021 until 28 May 2021. This menu will feature foods which are in the green and amber category according to the Right Bite guidelines.

Goods to Go has agreed to the trial but will only be able to continue to offer a service to our school if orders are sufficient. It is hoped that families will choose from the variety of healthy, delicious and value for money choices available.

We look forward to the trial and the healthier options it presents and appreciate the way Goods to Go have supported the school over many years, continuing to offer great meals and excellent service. The decision to change the menu was made by the Governing Council. **Please do not approach Goods to Go staff in regards to this matter.** Feedback can be put in writing to dl.0356.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au

Brenton Hudson
Principal

Kate Annells
Governing Council Chairperson



Got a bit of time this April?

Time to give blood and change lives?

Did you know that 1 in 3 people in Victor Harbor will need blood, and they need people like us to give it. And now you can from 27th to 30th April.

Pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.



Library Books Now Due!

It's time for your Library books to be returned! Overdue notices have been sent home. Please come and see us if you can't find your book.

Thank you
Ruth and Darryn

The Daintree Rainforest

In Term 1, students enjoyed learning all about the beautiful Daintree Rainforest and researched an animal that inhabits this area.

I researched the platypus and found that the male has a poisonous spike on their back legs. Sophia A



I studied the Lesser sooty owl which grows up to 38cm and the female is larger than the male. They eat bugs and small mammals. Lilly B

I researched the Salt Water Crocodile and found that they eat pebbles to aid their digestion. Jimmy Y



I studied the Musky Rat Kangaroo and found they like to eat avocado seeds. They have leathery ears and a scaly tail. Hallie C



Evan shared his amazing artistic talent with the class and explained when he did these paintings and what tools he used. Some very keen students want to work with Evan next term on artwork activities.

Say Hi to 'Elliot' – Our New Mandarin Tree!

The new tree is located next to the year 6/7 block. SRC worked together to plant it in its new varnished wine barrel.

A great big shout out to Bunnings for donating 'Elliot'. Not only will he provide shade, but the receptions can look forward to eating the juicy mandarins in the years to come.





This year is was wonderful to have spectators back again and to see everyone dressed in their colours, giving 100% effort and really enjoying Sports Day.

Thank you to everyone for respecting the restrictions that were in place and following requests of staff on the day. We appreciated your support.

Congratulations to Boomer for coming first, Freeman 2nd place, Knights 3rd and Commodore 4th. It's been a long wait for Boomer – 13 years – but they certainly made up for it this year. After a narrow defeat last year, this year saw them win the whole school high jump, 1st in both 800m races, tug of war and relay. A well deserved win. Congratulations to Bailey and Quinn who won the 800m Championship race, and will have their name engraved on the 800m shield donated by Dodd and Page.

Thanks to all organisers and helpers (students and staff) leading up to and on the day. Thank you to the Victor Harbor High School students, mentored by staff member Simon Harris, who assisted beautifully again this year.

We are very grateful for this ongoing, outstanding support. Also, thanks to Encounter Lutheran School for allowing Karly to attend to support a JP class and to run events.

Congratulations once again to our 32 House Captains who did a fantastic job during Term 1, leading up to and on the day. Your leadership and sportsmanship was outstanding.

The 2022 House Captain process will begin at the start of Term 4. The students have been informed and will be meeting with PE teachers early in Term 4 to begin their campaign; with speeches and voting happening in Week 7.

Next year's Sports Day is tentatively booked for Term 1 Week 10 Friday 8th April, 2022.



Skating is off to a ripper start in 2021! We have nearly 10% of the school population skating at least once a week and a big crew of helpful students setting up and packing down for our sessions.

We also have Mark and Josh to thank for providing gear for the crew to use. We're very lucky to have the spine, quarter pipe, concrete slider and box.

We also have an awesome rail provided to us with funding from the Parent Network.

Big ups to our skaters who have shown great values every session! There's a great sense of respect and community and a HUGE increase in confidence.

Parents have been really supportive and given some lovely feedback for Mr Benger to note down. Well done everyone.

We're open to the idea of giving roller skates and blades a trial too; if it works we'll roll with it (pun intended).

Lastly, just a gentle reminder that the carpark is staff only and that students must enter via the gate next to the office.



**TUBULAR
TUESDAYS &
FRENZIED
FRIDAYS!**

**GET
OUT
AND
SKATE!**

8:15-8:45am
All year levels welcome
Bring your boards and helmets
No eating or drinking
No littering
No teasing if someone is learning
Skate at your own risk
No scooters sorry

Starting Week 2 Term 1 '21
Organised by Mya Church



School Sport SA District Swimming

Eight of our students were invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the State School Sport SA swimming competition at Marion Aquatic Centre.

Congratulations to Corey, Amelia, Brydie, Ava, Isabella, Fin, Rai and Sophia.

Special mention to Amelia who won a Silver medal in the 11 year old girl 4x50m freestyle relay and a Bronze medal in the 11 year old girl 50m butterfly.

Well done to all our students. We hope you really enjoyed the experience.



School Sport SA Year 6/7 Netball and Football Carnival

We have entered a boys' football team and 2 girls' netball teams in this carnival to be held on Wednesday 5th May. The players have been training well at their practices and are looking forward to the day.

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.

Local Sporting opportunities

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Community

Jasmine E, Matilda H, Indie B, Willow S, Jozef P, Charlie S, Tyler S, Brodie GC, Harper P, Tyson P

Confidence

Ty H, Hunter P, Tara C, Curtis R, Will O

Respect

Ayyan D, Ruby W, Bambi S, Summer R, Nate S, Harper B, Charlie B, Connor M, Madison W, Amahlee M, Alice T

Victor Harbor Library

Autumn 2021 School Holiday Program

Mon 19 April
10am - 10.45am & 11am - 11.45am

Candle Clay Creations

FREE Ages 4+

Tues 20 April
10 - 11am & 11.15am - 12.15pm

Circus Elements Workshop

Inman Room - Victor Harbor Recreation Centre

FREE Ages 5+

Tues 13 April
10 - 1pm & 1.30 - 4.30pm

Sumo Robotics
The Battle for the Top Coder

FREE Ages 8+

Wed 14 April
10 - 10.45 am & 11 - 11.45 am

Easter Mandala Sand Art

FREE Ages 5+

Fri 23 April
1.30 - 2.30pm

Anzac Day Storytime & Craft

FREE All ages

Our Programs & COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school holiday sessions will be held in the Library Training Room. This space can host up to 16 people per session.

Bookings are Essential

Craft and Preschool Programs
When booking for craft, preschool programs, or Little Bang programs, please add a caregiver as part of your booking numbers. The adult can then support their child with the activities.

Booking for Workshops (Robotics & Circus Elements)
If booking a child for a workshop please only book the child/children who are attending. Caregivers are not required to attend the workshops with the children but it is recommended that the caregiver be in the vicinity of the Civic Centre during the program.

Arrival Time for Holiday Sessions
Please arrive within 10 minutes of the session start time. Limited bookings are available and each craft session is only 45 minutes. If you are unable to attend please let the library know in advance so others can join in.

Stay COVID-19 Safe

- Practise excellent hygiene - hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities are available
- Physical distancing is required in all sessions
- Do not attend if you're unwell, no matter how mild your symptoms are
- Please let us know if you can't make it so others can join in
- Programs may change or be cancelled as directed by the SA State Coordinator

Little Bang Discovery Plus

Session 1
How to Think Like a Scientist
Thurs 15 April
10 - 11am

Session 2
Lovely Light and Equipment in Science
Wed 21 April
10 - 11am

Also applicable for children younger than 4 who have previously completed the Little Bang Discovery Club term program

FREE Ages 4+

Yes!

Baby Bounce is on during the holidays

10.45 am Fridays

e Make your bookings on Eventbrite
vhllibrary.eventbrite.com.au

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APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

Give life. Give blood in Victor Harbor.

Victor Harbor Lutheran Church
27 April to 30 April

Tuesday 27 April 11.30am - 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 April 10.00am - 7.00pm
Thursday 29 April 10.00am - 7.00pm
Friday 30 April 7.30am - 3.00pm

give blood