

COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

How high can our fish fly?



NEWSLETTER | TERM 1, WEEK 8

MARCH 17, 2021



School surfing fun every Wednesday

Community.
Confidence.
Respect.

Key Dates

School Surfing
Wed 24th & 31st March

Yr 6&7 Bike Education
Wed 24th, Fri 26th March
& Wed 7th April

Sports Day 2021
Wednesday 31st March

Student Free Day
Thursday 1st April

Last Day of Term 1
Pick Up at 2:15
Friday April 9th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SPORTS DAY 2021

Just two weeks away, Sports Day this year will be on Wednesday 31st March. Always a fun day for students and families, we are delighted to let you know that we can welcome spectators back to the event and we look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

COVID safe rules will apply:

- Check-in using the QR Codes on arrival.
- Maintain a 1.5m space between family groups at all times.
- Please use the hand sanitiser stations.

Students are excited and have been practising their events, chants and warm-ups ready for the day. The Knights team will be looking to be victorious 3 times in a row but I am sure the other teams will be bringing their best to challenge for the title.

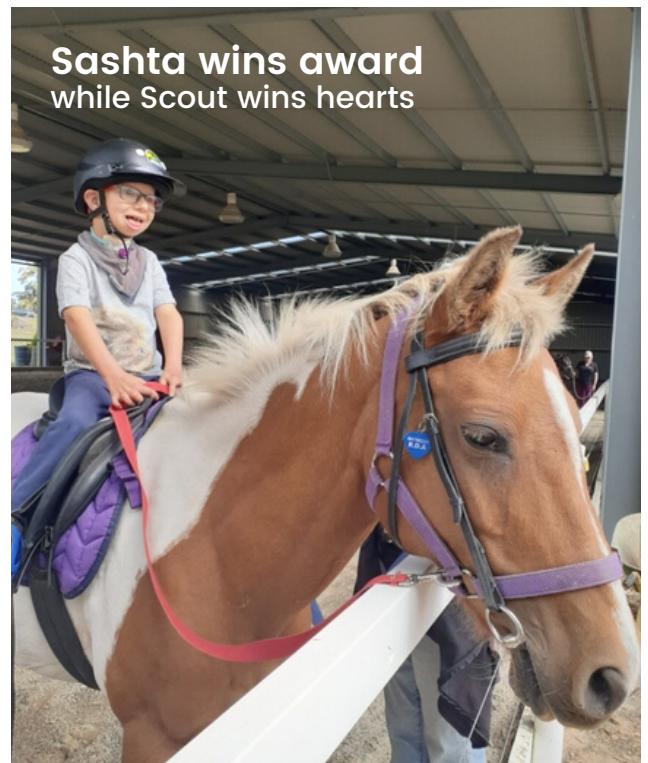
Our Physical Education Teachers, Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds have included more information on page 7 in this newsletter. A Sports Day Programme will be sent home and spares are also available at the front office.

Please see over the page for some important Sports Day reminders...

SPORTS DAY REMINDERS

- ★ Sports Day is a regular day of attendance. Non-attendance will require a note from parents or caregivers.
- ★ Older siblings and past students are expected to attend their high school on this day unless they are invited to assist by Trina.
- ★ If you wish to take your child home early you must locate your child's teacher and sign your child out with the teacher.
- ★ Sports Day will proceed unless the weather is deemed very unsuitable, eg. heavy rain or extreme heat. Check the school Facebook page if the weather outlook is not looking promising.
- ★ Adult toilets are located in the Gym and the disabled toilet in Building 9. Please do not use student toilets.
- ★ Only pre-ordered food will be available from Goods to Go at the school on the day. Students will be eating their lunches as a class group.
- ★ Spectators are reminded that dogs are not to be on school grounds.

See you there in your team colours!!



Shasta is a member of the Southern Fleurieu branch for the Disabled, recently renamed from RDA. He was presented with the 'Disabled Encouragement award' by Mr. Michael Scott with a trophy of a horse. Congratulations Shasta for your effort. His favourite horse is 'Scout', pictured here.

Car Parking Reminder

Please note that the off-street carpark by the front office is for staff and disabled parking only between 8 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday.

Flying Fish Awards



Community

Jake C
Max B
Grace M
Isabella H
Eli H
Saxon E
Indi M
Whole Class 9.08
Abby A
Hunter C

Confidence

Hadley B	Samson S
Khai T	Eevh H
Harry B	Rafi A
Lua I	Lia F
River B	Jimi C
Mia T	Declan A
Emilia C	
Taj W	
Arthur H	
Harley F	
Makai D	
Maeve W	

Respect

Jack P
Olivia P
Marlee A
Sienna H
Sailor S
Bonnie F
Lucas H
Levi W
Lincoln J
Summer R
Nate S
Harper B
Charlie B
Connor M

JADE MCHUGHES

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICER

Hi I'm Jade, my role acts as the link between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and school, and the link between the ATSI community and school - and sometimes the link between community and families. I've been at Port Elliot Primary in this role for the past four years and I LOVE it.

I am an Ngarrindjeri woman who grew up on country in Goolwa. I also have Dutch ancestry on my mother's side. My two boys are Jai 13 who is in his first year at Victor Harbor High and Rhys 10, who is in Yr 5 at Port Elliot Primary.

My role is community-focused which has enabled me to be a part of lots of groups regarding Aboriginal business, particularly on the Fleurieu and means a lot of my work takes place off-site. Some of the groups include the FACIN (Fleurieu Aboriginal and Community Initiatives Network) group which is run out of Victor Harbor Council, the Alexandrina Council NAIDOC working group committee, Miwi-Inyeri Pelepi-Ambi Aboriginal Corporation (MIPAAC), Empowering Communities Board and the Port Elliot Primary Governing Council. I was also selected last year to be on a working group party under SMC and Aboriginal Affairs, working on the growth of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations.



Prior to working in Aboriginal Education, I worked as a senior hairdresser for ten years while raising my boys. My mum talked me into doing an apprenticeship under her which I completed in 2004 and took out the ATSI apprentice of the year award for SA.

I am also an aunty, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, friend, and up and coming Ngarrindjeri leader in our community.

Some of my favourite things are: sitting around a fire, singing, camping, playing 8ball, experiencing as much live music as possible and being heavily involved in the amazing community that we live in. I am the Pistons basketball club uniform lady and as a family, we are involved with the Goolwa/Port Elliot Football Club, which I have been around since I was born and now my boys play for them.

STELLA DORWARD

Aboriginal education / English as Additional Dialect



Hi, I'm Stella, and in our school, I have a dual teaching role. I support students that are of Aboriginal and other non-English cultural backgrounds with their learning. I have been teaching for a very long time and have been fortunate enough to have undertaken varied roles over the course of my career. I love what I do, my teaching passions are encouraging students to be creative, highly literate as well as being accepting and celebratory of each other's differences. I am still learning about my craft and my students never cease to surprise me with their curiosity and technological process.



Last Friday we hopped on the bus and went to Basham's Beach to Uncle Archie's Memorial. When we got there we saw the opening ceremony. There was some smoke in a coolamon and it blew on me. Next I did a rock and boomerang painting with Larryn. Then we got some sticks and we started to dig a hole to make a cubby. After that I had a sausage for lunch. It was the best. - **Bentlee Thorn**

On Friday I went on a bus to Uncle Archie's Memorial Day celebration. So when we got there, the speakers spoke about Uncle Archie and all the good things he has done for us. Next I had my face painted as a garden, it was great. After that I went on the water slide with Angel. We were on there for a very long time because it was fun. One time I nearly fell off when I was going down head first. Then I had lunch which was a sausage in bread, it was yummy. Later I went back on the water slide. Mum and Dad came too. Finally we got on the bus and came back to school. It was so much fun I didn't want to leave. - **Annabel Prince**



TECHNOLOGIES IN 5.07



This term we have been busy designing and constructing our own cardboard arcade games.

Working in groups we first designed and named our games and sourced cardboard boxes and other materials before starting construction. We are also designing and making our own arcade uniform!

Miss Williams will buy plain polo shirts and we are using a cricut machine to design and print our own logos onto iron-on material, which will then be transferred to the shirts.

We are very close to completing our games and will be adding the final touches in the next couple of weeks. We are aiming to open up our arcade games for other students to come and play in week 11.



ROOM 9.01 HISTORY WALK

Ms Norde's class recently went on an excursion to learn about the history of Port Elliot by walking around our local area looking at all the beautiful old buildings.

We walked past the old Port Elliot Primary School and saw that some of the old brick buildings had been abandoned and some had been turned into new businesses.

We strolled past the old building that is now being used as the Port Elliot bakery, which smelt delicious!

The children enjoyed the excursion very much, even though there were a few drops of rain! Later, back in the classroom, the students wrote all about the places we had seen.



SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was held on Wednesday 3rd March at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre.

We had 13 students compete and represent Port Elliot Primary School to an excellent standard, giving their best effort in all of their events and displaying wonderful sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our older students who were wonderful mentors and "coaches" for the younger students. It was wonderful to see such fantastic student leadership and teamwork on display.

Our school finished 2nd for the day, with Investigator in 1st place. There were 9 schools from the Southern Fleurieu region that competed.

We had many place getters, with six students being invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the State SAPSASA swim meet in a few weeks at Marion Aquatic Centre.

Congratulations to Corey, Amelia, Brydie, Ava, Isabella and Sophia. We wish you all the best.

Some of the results were:

50m Freestyle: 1st Corey & Amelia, 3rd Sophia & Brydie, 5th Rai & Ava, 6th Isabella & Fin

100m Freestyle: 1st Amelia, Ava & Corey - (setting a new District Record), 3rd Rai, 6th Keeley

50m Backstroke: 1st Sophia, Amelia, Isabella, 4th Ava

50m Breaststroke: 1st Corey, Isabella & Amelia, 2nd Sophia & Ava, 5th Summer

50m Butterfly: 1st Ava, Amelia- (setting a new District Record!)

Southern Fleurieu District Softball trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite year 6 and 7 boys and girls, or talented year 5s who play Softball, to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the District, playing softball against other district teams at the School Sport SA Sapsasa State Carnival.

The carnival will be played at Adelaide Shores, West Beach during school hours from Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st of March (Please note that Wednesday 31st March is PEPS Sports Day). The approximate cost of the carnival will be \$75.00. Transport to the carnival each day must be provided by parents.

Students were informed in PE lessons of the opportunity to trial for this Southern Fleurieu District Softball Carnival. A trial note would have been sent home with students who were interested. For further information please speak to Trina at school.

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.



Congratulations to all of the students on the swimming team and thanks again to our adult helpers on the day. Your support and cheering was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Justin, Jodie and Yvette for timekeeping and supporting the students with getting to their events on time.

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.



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