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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 4

MAY 21ST, 2020



Starting Secondary School Year 7/8

Parents of students starting secondary school in 2021 have now received an email from the Department regarding registrations of interest (these replace the old paper copy).

Registrations are due to be submitted online by this Friday 22nd May.

Currently we have 25 families that have not yet submitted these forms. Please look for and action the email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au

If you have questions, please see Kelly at the front office or call (08) 8554 3399.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's been wonderful to see so many children back at school over these past two weeks. We exceeded our best EVER day of attendance for 2020 last week with 434 students out of 460 on site - that's 94%! Classes are all functioning under regular programmes with SSO support implemented for our students.

I've noticed that students are particularly keen to come to school this term with many arriving well before school is open.

Please be reminded that students are not permitted to be on the school grounds before 8:15am as the yard is unsupervised. Students who are early risers please have an extra 15 minutes sleep in or spend some extra time getting ready for school. Rather than drop students off early, I ask that families please book OSHC with YMCA, this is FREE at the moment just call to book on 8200 2516 or online at www.sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC

Brenton Hudson

PERFORMING ARTS



PORT ELLIOT PUPPETRY

This year all Year 6/7 students are making their own foam puppets.

The puppetry assignment requires students to create a character, make a foam puppet, record a garage band entry song, record a puppet voiceover, design and paint a backdrop and work with a group and a script to pre-record the performance for sharing in Term 4!

Phew 😓 What a task!

Here are some of the finished products. Don't they look amazing?!



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Maeve W; Jaydn L; Axel S; Willow M; Ollie M; Alexis S; Abby A; Karly W; Mya C; Abby A; Scarlett S; Patrick C; Charlotte Q; Leila P; Alexis W; Isaac H; Ellyse H; Curtis R; Marley C; Evan S; Phoebe M; Kane T; Matilda S; Bodhi H; Bryley B; Kirra D; Maddi G; Evan S; Phoebe M; Kane T; Matilda S; Bodhi H; Bryley B; Eve P; Whole Class of 3:08

At 11am on
Wednesday 27th May,
Port Elliot Primary
will join students from
all over Australia
to listen to a story.

Get Your Sparkle On!

Come dressed in your
SPARKLIEST
clothes, headbands,
hats and accessories.

Names will be
randomly selected
to take a copy of
the book home!

This year's book is
'Whitney and Britney
– Chicken Divas'
by Licinda Gifford

Sparkly face paint
will be available
outside the library
from 8:30am.

Let's have
some fun!

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 27 May 2020

www.alia.org.au/nss

#NSS2020 #1millionkidsreading

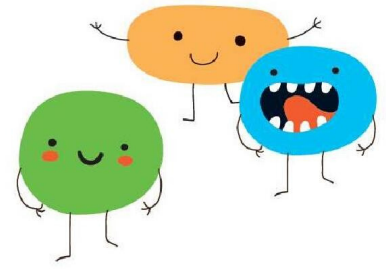
WHITNEY and BRITNEY

CHICKEN
DIVAS

Lucinda Gifford



YMCA OSHC & VACATION CARE Newsletter



Port Elliot Primary School OSHC

Term 2 - 2020

Dear parents,

This is our first newsletter for the year and since YMCA became our new provider. We have been busy learning new systems and putting them into place in the service whilst maintaining a safe quality program for your children.

Educator Initiated input into the program for Term one has been focused on COVID-19. We have been educating the children on what it is, how to stay safe (social distancing, correct hand washing, respiratory etiquette), the importance of following regulations, etc. We have used various resources such as posters, books, videos, skits, puppet shows and songs to help us educate the children during this time. We are aware that the current COVID-19 situation can have an effect on the children's wellbeing so we have completed activities such as "how the virus makes me feel" and discussions where the children can freely communicate their thoughts with the Educators. We are continuing to support the children throughout this time. Another topic we are focusing on is Healthy Eating via the "pack your own lunch box". We have highlighted the importance of healthy eating in giving our bodies the ability to fight and be strong against all infectious germs.

The children have enjoyed a lot of outdoor play while the weather was nice. We did cubby building and perfume making in Hunter's Garden. Playground and Oval play were also a big favourite with the children. Hama beading, colouring, Lego and "scratchies" have been the crafts the children have chosen over the past weeks. We have seen a big increase in role play. The Home Corner, Babies, Hospitals, Office and Schools is used daily by the children. The role play includes large groups of children of varying ages playing together.

This term we will continue with our healthy eating focus and we would love to include some of the snacks you enjoy at home. We have had a yummy Mac & cheese this week requested by one of our children, the recipe supplied by a parent, cooked by the children for afternoon snack. The children really enjoyed sharing something they eat at home with their friends. So, we are asking all our parents to bring along a snack recipe that your child/ren enjoy so we can add this to our afternoon snack choices. Another focus for this term will be NAIDOC, National sorry day and Reconciliation week. However, this week our focus has been on Mother's Day. Our POSHC Educators would like to wish all our mother's a very happy Mother's Day.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call us on 0456 595 883.

Regards,

Caroline and Kathryn Keeler.

Bookings and Administration

Call 82002516 between 9:30AM and 5:00PM

Email bookings.oshc@ymca.org.au



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

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** From 13 January 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 proceed to the next page 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



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