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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 2

MAY 6, 2021



Student Wellbeing Leaders and SRC Reps opened the new playground

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Key Dates

Yr 6&7 Monarto Sleepover
6 - 7 May

Governing Council Meeting
Monday 10 May, 7pm

NAPLAN
11-18 May

Biggest Morning Tea
Tuesday 18 May

Pirate Day
Friday 21 May

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term 2

The school holidays were a busy time for the staff of Port Elliot Primary, with plenty of work happening on and around the school facilities. Over the break the outside of the administration building and building 9 got a new coat of paint. New carpet and flooring was added to the Year 6/7 block and Ms William's classroom. A big thanks to the teachers involved for their understanding while their rooms were completely cleared for this to happen, resulting in some late nights and early morning preparations for the students return.

The most obvious and exciting addition is our new playground. This has been two years in the making. Student Wellbeing Leader Karen Robinson worked with a group of Year 6&7s in 2019 to design the playground. In 2020 this plan was further developed with discussions by the SRC and drawings thanks to SSO, Jocelyn. Meeting with playground designers and companies was time consuming but late last year tenders were at last called for. This week we can finally open the playground for students to enjoy. We hope it lasts for 20 years just like the previous one did!

Brenton Hudson

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Lest We Forget

Unfortunately, the Port Elliot RSL were unable to have a public Dawn Service this year for ANZAC Day.

To pay our deepest respects and acknowledge the sacrifices made by the men and women of our defence forces, Keeley, Bailey, and Emily laid a wreath at the Port Elliot Memorial at 10am on the 25th of April.

We met with Dean Watson of the Port Elliot RSL who shared the story of Howard Dodd, a local ANZAC soldier. Thank you, Dean, for taking time out of your busiest day to meet with us.



The Encounter Competition 2021

Port Elliot Primary students were very successful in this year's Encounter Competition.

The competition is for all Southern Fleurieu schools and is part of the committee's celebrations of the meeting of Matthew Flinders' Investigator and Nicolas Baudin's Le Geographe off of our shores on the 8th and 9th of April 1802.

The students study our local history, learning about the voyages and the Encounter.

Congratulations to our Year 3, 4 & 5 students who were presented with their awards by Rebekha Sharkie, Joe VanDalen and Graham Philp.

Year 3 Mrs. Warner's Class
Buddy, Ty, Mia, Bambi and Isabelle.

Year 4/5 Mr. Blacker's Class
Madison, Joel, Kobe, Taj, Nadia and Tyler.



SCHOOL SURFING COMPETITION



On the last day of Term 1, the Port Elliot school surfing team, consisting of 22 students, met down at Day Street for a fun day of competition. The conditions were a bit rough and bumpy, but we were lucky to get a little bit of sunshine and all students arrived with great team spirit.

We began with a free surf to warm up, then on to individual competitions and finally the tag team. Some fantastic waves were caught, with great scores and two students placing in the finals. In the white-water girls, Magdalena D scored second place, in the white-water boys Brodie C came first, and in the all-stars Brodie C also won second place.

The tag team is traditionally the main event of the day, and all three schools enter one team. This year, the aquatics instructors threw a challenge at Port Elliot and asked us to enter two teams as our school has the largest number of surfers who collectively have an exceptional amount of talent. In the tag team event, our junior team (light green) got fourth and the senior team (dark green) got second place.

Overall it was a fabulous way to end the term and I was thrilled to see such great teamwork and respect shown by our students. I would like to congratulate them all on their surfing skills and their ability to proudly act in a way that promoted our school values. I look forward to seeing you all in the surf again in Term 4!

Anjie Collins



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.



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Community

Summer F, Grace M, Jack P, Jake C,
Forrest D, Mackenzie B, Lachlan I,
Scarlett S, Charlize M, Ellena L,
Brodie C, Rose D, Ruby B, Dylan E

Confidence

Dylan L, Oakley M, Asher S, Louis A,
Cade D, Oliver W, Bentley W, Charlotte M,
Maddison J, Esther S, Audrey H, Ryder H,
Justin B, Willow S, Kara C, Lily P, Ruben C,
Arlo P, Isaac H, Phoenix G, Sol G, Shaylee L,
Levi H, Hunter P, Ava W, Sean B, Ayla G,
Marlee T-C, Logan P, Jack M, Jazlyn R,
Dana P, Molly L-B, Isabella H

Respect

Adelyn B, Jahli A, Stella B, Jimmy F,
Addison C, Axel S, Riley S, Ayla D, Hudson B,
Kensi B, Taj R, Kiarnah B, Lachlan D,
Nadia T-M, Evan S, Rory M, Jed L, Malcom T,
Izabella B, Marlee T-C, Amahlee M,
Magdalena D, Isaac L, Ruby M, Layla B,
Hunter M, Amity E, Ruby D

Southern Fleurieu District Netball Trial Information

Information was given to Year 6 & 7 girls who were interested in attending selection trials for the district Netball team to play against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival.

Due to the changes occurring next year with both the Year 6 & 7 students moving to High School, there will be separate Year 6 & 7 carnivals. The carnivals will be played at Priceline Stadium, Mile End (possibly additional venues).

YEAR 6 ONLY: Mon 31st May to Wed 2nd June
YEAR 7 ONLY: Wed 2nd June to Fri 4th June

Nominations need to be done online by Monday 3rd May. Click the link and follow the steps.

<http://bit.ly/SouthernFleurieuNominations2021>

For further information, please contact Kate.

Southern Fleurieu District Football Trial Information

Information was given to any Year 6 and 7 boys who were interested in attending selection trials for the district Football team to play against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival.

Due to the changes set to occur next year with both the Year 6 & 7 students moving to High School there will be a separate Year 6 carnival and Year 7 carnival. The carnival will be played at Barratt Reserve, West Beach.

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School Sport SA Cross Country Trials

Students aged 10-13 years have been invited to nominate and practice for the Cross Country event at Encounter Lutheran College to be held on Wednesday 26th May (Wk 5 Term 2). We have 30 students interested in participating. Information has been sent home this week with students. Please see Trina if you have any further questions.

Trina Doig and Kate Reynolds

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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TERM 2, 2021 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	26th APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	27TH APRIL	28TH APRIL	29TH APRIL	30TH APRIL
2	3RD MAY FLINDERS CAMP Yr 6/7	4TH MAY	5TH MAY  Netball & Football Carnival 	6TH MAY Yr 6/7 Culture Excursion Ms Reedy Monarto JP Assembly	7TH MAY  Sleep over
3	10TH MAY GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	11TH MAY	12TH MAY NAPLAN	13TH MAY ONLINE	14TH MAY
4	17TH MAY NAPLAN ONLINE	18TH MAY  Biggest Morning Tea NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME	19TH MAY	20TH MAY DREAM BIG Dream Big 3-5 Primary Assembly	21ST MAY Pirate Day 
5	24TH MAY	25TH MAY DREAM BIG Dream Big R-2	26TH MAY DREAM BIG Dream Big 6-7 SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 	27TH MAY DREAM BIG Dream Big 6-7 RECONCILIATION WEEK	28TH MAY  Camp Quality Puppets
6	31ST MAY 	1ST JUNE RECONCILIATION WEEK	2ND JUNE  Illawonga Camp	3RD JUNE Warner / Taylor JP Assembly	4TH JUNE
7	7TH JUNE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	8TH JUNE	9TH JUNE	10TH JUNE	11TH JUNE STUDENT FREE DAY
8	14TH JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY QUEENS BIRTHDAY	15TH JUNE	16TH JUNE	17TH JUNE  FUN LUNCH! Primary Assembly	18TH JUNE
9	21ST JUNE	22ND JUNE	23RD JUNE	24TH JUNE	25TH JUNE  Uncle Moogy Performance
10	28TH JUNE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	29TH JUNE	30TH JUNE	1ST JULY REPORTS TO GO HOME 	2ND JULY END OF SCHOOL TERM 2:15PM PICK UP! 

BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 19TH JULY STARTING 8:55AM