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FRIDAY 11 JUNE

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Key Dates

Reconciliation Week

27 May - 3 June

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 7 June, 7pm

SAPSASA Cross Country

Thursday 10 June

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dream Big Festival 2021

Attending a live performance is a wonderful experience and the Dream Big Festival offers this fantastic opportunity to the students of South Australia. This unique event is of worldwide standing and our school was once again, very fortunate to attend.

In the current COVID-19 environment, to have students witness a live show with performers showcasing the Arts is such a great opportunity. Many of the Port Elliot students were able to enter a theatre for the first time to experience what a stage show can be. There were many gasps and lots of laughter as the wide-eyed students took in all the sights and sounds.

Thank you to our Arts teacher, Natalie Bond who coordinated the performances, timetabled the tours and the movement of over 450 people to Adelaide and back over the four days. An amazing effort Natalie! A huge thanks also to the Parent Club who contributed \$4,500 to keep costs to a minimum. Thank you to all staff and parent volunteers who came along to support the event.

Brenton Hudson

BUTTERFLY BUSH



We are very lucky to have a butterfly bush in our school!! A little reminder to please look but don't touch so we can all enjoy them. Thank you to our SSO, Linda and Mr Hudson for taking these beautiful photos.



DREAM BIG REFLECTIONS BY MRS WARNER'S CLASS



Amaya

At Dream Big I saw a performance it was called Wolfgang Magical Musical Circus. They did dances and tricks. I enjoyed the performances. Because the man came out with only socks and jocks on. It made me feel happy. And it was very funny. It was funny because he threw sticks up and the lady had to keep giving the man more.

Bradley

At Dream Big I saw a performance called Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus. The Wolfgang I really enjoyed all the tricks. The thing I liked mainly is when they stacked a chair with the 4 bottles and added 3 extra chairs and 2 were sideways. The girl took a bottle away. From Wolfgang Musical Magical Circus, I loved the front flips and back flips because they were entertaining.

At Dream Big I did a Workshop at hidden creature's gallery. I loved the Hidden Creatures Gallery because firstly you had to decide on a picture. We decided on a flower. Then you had to record your voice and the monster listened when you played the recording. If you moved your head it did the action you wanted it to do. When you spoke it would listen to you, whatever you said. Then you press the play button and it says what you said.

What I also liked on our excursion yesterday is that before we record our voices. We got into groups - I was with myself, Sol, Seb, Buddy, Niko. Firstly, we had to make a plan for what we were going to write on our script then we got to do the recording.

I really enjoyed Dream Big with all the cool stuff we did we did together.

Jordon

What I enjoyed about our excursion is in the monster gallery we got to be in groups of five then we got a iPhone and all of us in the group have to take one photo each. I picked a rubbish bin for the photo and then we made our monster into a lock and called him "Locky". I said I live in doors because it was my script and now he is in the cloud. We also saw an amazing show that a man done some tricks on a bike.

Brian

In the Wolfgang's Musical Magical I liked when the baton turned into flowers and streamers came out from it. I liked Wolfgang because there was good acrobats, they were very skilled. Because they did a practice before the performance and they must have very been skilled. At the Hidden Creatures workshop, I took a photo of a pretty flower. I was happy. I had a lot of fun, it was the best excursion ever because the performance made me feel happy. The best part was making our monster and what they do and eat and make their name. I have never made a monster move before. When your head moved, it's head moved as well and his body. And when you spoke, it speaks as well.

Holly

What I liked about my excursion is that we got to go to Wolfgang's magical musical circus and it was a very cool performance there were 3 people. One was Mozart Wolfgang and the 2 other people. We didn't know their names but they were the people doing the performance. They were doing the acrobatics.

There was a performance was about 3 people and they were performing about a birthday party. But all the people didn't come, so she put on some music and the person who wrote the music came to life and he was doing all these types of tricks and flips. He also screamed a lot. There were all kinds of silly things, bad thing and funny things.

When we made the monsters, we got to have a phone and take pictures of something like a texture or an object. Then our group would decide of who's picture would be the coolest. Then we would have to wait for a couple of minutes. But we would have to go upstairs of the building and write some answers to questions about the monster we made. Then we wrote a script and practised while we waited for the people that were making the monsters to make them. We could say our line of the script and put it on the monster. We had a group that would have 5 people in it, so we would have a team and when they finished our monsters, they would send it to our school so we could see what they sound like and look like too.

I liked the performance because it was fun, even a little bit silly and funny. Every time they would do a cool thing, everyone would clap for them. I enjoyed the monster making because it was fun and the monsters looked weird. I also enjoyed going outside and having a little run around on the grass and having a lunch break. I loved everything we did yesterday. I loved Dream Big.

Mia

I enjoyed the part of the circus when the man put 4 bottles on the corners of a table and he put a chair on the bottles and stood on the chair and he got another chair and stood on that chair. The lady also took a bottle off and put it back on the corner of the table. I saw a lot of monsters on the wall and they were brainstorming so we could make a monster and we got into to groups of 4 or 5. We took photos and we chose a photo and we made the monster move.

The circus made me excited because I wasn't expecting it to be so exiting. I was amazed when the baton popped out confetti, flowers. Also, when the light was moving around everywhere around the stage. I enjoyed it because I haven't been on an excursion for a long time and it was super fun to make a monster. I loved to say lines for the monster to say and yesterday was fun and we got to look at the buildings made out of cardboard.

Airly

On our excursion I liked The Hidden Creatures because me and my group took a photo and made a photo and turned it into a monster. Then me and my group, we made a script and we each said a line of the script and I said the name to make our monster talk. Also I saw lots of paintings and people there.



WILD CITY WORKSHOP – DREAM BIG



On Tuesday 25th May, three Year 1/2 classes participated in the Wild City Workshop as part of our Dream Big excursion.

Artist Kathy Holowko led the students to wonder; “What could life be like for animals – including human animals – living together in your city?” She showed us that in different cities around the world, adaptations are already taking place to include animals and plants to improve the quality of living in our urban ecosystems.

Adding to the sculptural building blocks of a city, children explored ideas and created the habitat and infrastructure to welcome wild animals as citizens in their urban landscape.

A 75 minute session engaged the students for the entire time and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Vicki Lacey, Year 1/2 teacher





School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country District Representation

Congratulations to Alexis, Summer, Rai, Mecki and Bailey who all have been invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country Carnival to be held at Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday 10th June (Term 2 Week 7). We wish them a very rewarding experience.

School Sport SA Cross Country Trials

17 Students aged 10-13 participated in the Cross Country event held at Encounter Lutheran School on Wednesday 26th May (Week 5 Term 2). They all showed great persistence, endurance and determination. We finished 5th out of 9 schools. Special mention to Bailey who finished 3rd in his event, earning him a bronze medal. Thank you to Aaron and Fernando for assisting with supervision and helping the students prepare for their events. Your help was greatly appreciated. It was lovely to see many spectators there cheering us on as well.



Break Time Activities In The Gym

During Term 2, 3 and 4, Year 6/7 student leaders run activities for the students during break times. Over the year, this program will involve over 30 Year 6/7 student leaders. They plan their activity with the PE teacher, inform the classes, then run the activity in the gym with Kate's or Trinda's supervision. They listen well to suggestions for improvement and are proving themselves to be exceptional student leaders. Congratulations to the students involved. We look forward to continuing to work with you over the year.



Our students giving it their all at the School Sport SA Cross Country Trials

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.

Kindy Activities Week 5, 6, 8 & 9

Week 5 Friday, 9am–9:40am, fourteen year 6/7 student leaders ran activities for our local Kindy students.

The 6/7 students met with Trina, planned their activities focussing on involving the students with Fundamental Movement skills activities, and to aid with their transition from Kindy to Primary School.

The 6/7 leaders did a fantastic job and will continue to run these activities with the kindy students on Friday in Week 6, 8 and 9. More 6/7 leaders have planned different activities to run with the Kindy students in Term 3.



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

Roadworks on Cameron Street – minor traffic restrictions



Good news! The end of Cameron Street, alongside the show grounds, is being upgraded for road works, kerb works and stormwater upgrades.

Civil construction works to be undertaken include earthworks, concreting and paving. Working times will be between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays.

The project will commence in early June with an anticipated completion date of early July, weather pending.

During this period, there will be some minor traffic restrictions in place so please be aware during drop off and pick up times.

At the completion of the works the footpath will be extended and more parking alongside the show grounds will be available.



ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before May 1st can start preschool at the beginning of that year.

Enquire at the front office.



Dentist will be at Port Elliot Primary

July 5 – 16 July, 2021

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Return form to front office by June 21, 2021



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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.

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- 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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