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Fun on the trailer ride at Illawonga Camp -  
more photos on pages 4 & 5

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## Key Dates

**Student Reports Home**  
Thursday 1, July,

**Basket Ball Carnival**  
Friday 23 July

**Volunteer Induction**  
**TUESDAY 22, JUNE 9am**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Student Reports

On Thursday 1st of July during Week 10, the student reports will come home. Teachers and staff are busily collating the assessments and completing comments. The mid-year reports include a cover page and number of days the student was late or absent so far this year. Each subject will be reported on with an achievement and effort grade.

The staff have chosen to use the 5 words Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Partial and Minimal rather than the letters A to E. The grade level is the same, just using a word to demonstrate the level of achievement and effort. When talking with your child about their report, focus on the effort they have put in at school. Remember, the most important aspect of schooling is an improvement.

Teachers plan for students to grow in their learning of at least 12 months improvement across the year. Students may have improved since their last report at the end of 2020, but their achievement grade may not have changed as they are measured against the next year level. Continued over page....

# STUDENT REPORTS CONTINUED...

The most important part is that the students are always doing their best to improve by approaching learning with a growth mindset as part of our confidence value. Remember a "Satisfactory" achievement is on standard for that year.

The last page is devoted to our school values and a detailed teacher, student and leader's comment. I encourage you to share these comments with your son or daughter, this is important feedback for them on areas of success and where they can improve.

If you have any concerns or questions about student achievement and would like more discussion with the teachers (including specialist teachers) you are invited to contact the teacher to schedule a time to chat at the beginning of Term 3, using schoolinterviews website.

Brenton Hudson



## Volunteer Induction

### Week 9

Tuesday 22nd June, 9am, please RSVP to the front office

Do you want to help in your child's class, listen to reading, attend excursions, help with fun lunch?

Volunteer Inductions are a requirement prior to volunteering at school



## FLYING FISH AWARDS

### Community:

Izaak L, Riley G, Levi B, Zander H, Ori M, Oliver W, Bentley W, River T, Saxon E, Frankie W, Nate C, Jazmyn H, Tobias B.

### Confidence:

Adelyn B, Summer F, Jack P, Hadley B, Grace M, Farrah C, Esme W, Charlotte Q, Vivi W, Eevah H, Patrick C, Alexis S, Oliver M, Charlotte M.

### Respect:

Wyatt T, Bentley G, Maeve W, Bonnie F, Ben M, Leo M, Izzy O, Mo K, Solenne C, Felix L, Ronan G.



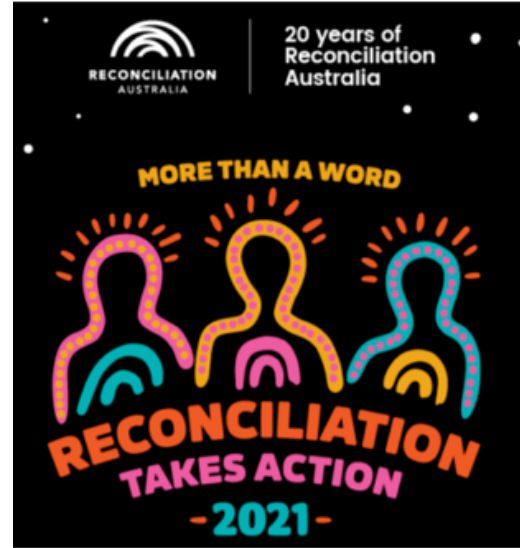
# RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Friday the 28th May we went to the kindy. We had a hotdog, saw the Deadly Nannas sing, played on the playground and we listened to a story by Cedric. They also launched a new Ngarrundjeri Language Dictionary.

We went with all the Receptions and Mrs Allsop and Ms Lacey. We saw Puk Tim, Marlee and Leroy's mum's, Kate, Leanne, Michelle and Sarah from the Kindy and lots of other people from our Community. We went over to the kindy to celebrate Reconciliation Week. We felt happy to get our face painted. It was good to play at the kindy and we loved to paint the rocks.

Note: We are learning to write recounts in our class so we wrote this article together as a class. The event was amazing and it was great to hear the singing, storytelling and see all members of our school and wider community coming together for such an important event. Well done to the Kindy for organising it.

By Mrs Allsop's Reception Class





# YEAR 3&4 ILLAWONGA CAMP





# ROOM 501 + 502 CAMP REFLECTIONS



My favourite part of camp was going in the cave because we got to collect fossils and the boat trip there was fun. **Loa**

My favourite part of camp was the foam pit because there were lots of different activities and I got to practice gymnastics. **Ruby**

My favourite part of camp was caving because you got to go into a big cave and find fossils. **Audrey**

Best part of camp was the foam pit because there was lots of gymnastic bars and the foam was soft. **Charlotte**

My favourite part was pedal cars because you could go as fast as you want and the foam pit because you could go as deep as you wanted. **Matilda**

The foam pit was fun because there was gymnastic bars - it was fun and amazing. **Ashley**

At camp I did archery. The bows were big, you only had three arrows and you had to stand behind string except when you collect your arrow. **Brian**

My favourite thing we did was archery it was really cool because I've never seen a REAL bow and arrow or used it in person. **Buddy**

My favourite part of camp is archery because you stand pretty far away from the target and your arrow goes pretty far away from you. **Elijah**

My favourite part was playing hide & seek in the foam pit which you have to dig down 3 meters to touch the smooth ground. I liked sleeping on the top bunk because its high. **Everett**

At the camp my two favourite things were the boat ride and caving. **Harper**

My favourite thing about camp is that we got to go into the caves but before we went in we had to take of our jumpers and life jackets first because it was very warm in the caves. **Holly**

My favourite thing at camp was doing the foam pit because there were lots of things to do. **Isabelle**

My favourite part of camp was learning to do archery and I learnt how to put the arrow onto the bow. **Kobe**

My favourite part was go karts because I was going really fast and leading the whole time. **Josef**

My favourite part of camp was the foam pit because in hide and seek you could just bury yourself down a long way. **Ryan**

My favourite part of camp was pedal karts because it was exciting and I got to do lots of laps. **Reuben**

My favourite part of camp was going caving because we had some obstacles on the way out. **Justin**

My favourite part of camp was camp fire because we warm and toasty. **Amarley**

My favourite part of camp was boat ride because we got to drive the boat and go over waves. **Kaiden**

My favourite part was the foam pit because I got to jump off a trampoline and bury myself. **Eamon**

My favourite part of camp was the foam pit because there were lots of different games we could play in there. **Larryn**

My favourite part of camp was boat ride we got to go very fast. **Annabel**

My favourite part of camp was boat ride because we got to drive the boat. - **Madison**

My favourite part was pedal karts because we could drive them and I love driving pretend cars. **Marley**

I enjoyed the Foam pit it was soooo much fun. I loved it. **Addison**

My favourite thing at camp was archery. Because I like aiming for the target. **Amaya**

On camp I loved the foam pit because you can jump in it. **Jasmine**

At Illawonga Camp, we went on a boat tour after that we got to play in the foam pit. **Kala**

At Illawong camp I enjoyed the foam pit because we got to do long jump into the foam pit, trust fall, swing bar to bar and go high in the sky on the rings. **Jaxon**

At camp, my favourites were when I built a cubby after the boat ride and did cave exploring. **Kooter**

At Illawonga Camp I enjoyed doing the foam pit because it was big and fun. **Lilly**

At Illawonga I loved the foam pit and the big boat ride on the River Murray. **Lola**

At Illawonga Camp we went to the foam pit it was fun. My favourite was diner and lunch. **Marla**

My favourite thing about camp was the gym. **Mia**

At Illawonga Camp we did archery. We had to hold the bow in our left hand if we were right handed. I liked doing it because I have never shot an arrow before. **Milton**

At Illawonga Camp, we went into a cave. Its name is Punyelroo Cave. We went 200 meters in but it goes 600 meters in however it is too small for people to fit in that far. **Nate B**

At Illawonga Camp I got to do archery with real bows and arrows. **Niko**

My top three favourites where gymnastics in the foam pit, caving and boating. **Tyce**

My favourite part of the camp was archery, as we got to shoot real bows and arrows at targets. I went good, I hit the blue target once. **Ariana**

My favourite thing about camp was archery because you got to use a bow and arrow and shoot it at a target. I got 6 points. **Arily**

What I really loved at Camp was me and my class went in the foam pit and we did fun activities on trampolines, bars, and other fun activities. **Aleida**

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WORKSHOP



**These students represented PEPS at the IM strings workshop on Monday 7th June in Victor Harbor.**

53 students from Port Elliot Primary, Victor Harbor R-7 and Belair Primary School had the opportunity to experience and learn about all the complexities of playing together in a large group, ably assisted by students from Victor Harbor High School.

A big thank you to Andrea Dunkley who volunteered her time to support and help students succeed on the day. Comments were made by other teachers about how impressed they were of the Port Elliot students, well done to everyone!

**Sally Pearce Instrumental music teacher**

## **Ava**

On Monday we played stringed instruments in a big group of fifty people and it was fun. Even though my part was easy, the workshop was interesting. Learning the songs and trying to stay in time with everyone was a bit hard. Having different conductors was fun. We got prizes if we played well or answered questions.

## **Nadia Talbot-Male**

When I first arrived I had butterflies in my stomach and I was a bit nervous but it turned out to be great because I soon found my seat and met the person who I was sitting next to for the workshop. After I had sat down and had a little chat I put my music up on my stand and we had a little practise while we were waiting for everyone to get there. We were introduced to the conductors. The conductors are people who tell you when to play and things like that. There were lots of different conductors but I can only remember one of their names. One of their names was Judy Fletcher. We practiced for what felt like ages and then at 12:30 all of our parents and caregivers came and we played them all the songs we had rehearsed and it sounded wonderful. I found the workshop really fun and I think it is a great opportunity to play in a big group with a small audience.

## **James**

I played cello on Monday at the strings workshop with Sally, Mrs Fletcher, Jack, Nadia, Alexis, Taj and Ava. We played Apple Trees in Blume, Chopsticks, Edelweiss, Morning and Total Beat Up. It was fun. We had to focus on things like having a 'donut hand', making our bow go the right direction, keep playing if we make a mistake, watch the conductor and find our repeats. We got prizes if we played well. It was fun being able to play loudly with a big group of cellos.





## School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country District Representation

Congratulations to Alexis, Summer, Rai, Mecki and Bailey who represented our Southern Fleurieu District at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 10th June at Oakbank Racecourse. They all did really well and got to compete against very experienced opponents. A rewarding experience for all involved.

## School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

Trials have begun in PE lessons and at break times for students born in 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 to be selected in our PEPS Athletics team to compete in the local carnival at Victor Harbor Primary School in Term 3. Events students are invited to trial for are 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Further info will be sent home early next term with the students who win their age group events.

## School Sport SA Basketball Carnival

Year 6/7 students have been practicing for our Year 6 and Year 7 girls and boys teams. These 4 teams will play in a carnival at Morphett Vale stadium on Friday 23rd July. More information has been sent home with the players. We wish them an enjoyable carnival.



## 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.

## Southern Fleurieu District Football and Netball

Congratulations to Ryan and Corey who were selected to represent our Southern Fleurieu District in a 3 day football carnival, and to Jade who was selected to represent our Southern Fleurieu District in a 3 day netball carnival. Both carnivals were played in Adelaide in Week 6.

Well done to Corey and his Year 6 team and to Ryan and his Year 7 team who both won their competitions undefeated, and to Jade and her Year 7 team who came second in the carnival with only one loss. By all accounts these three students had a fantastic experience and got to compete in some very high standard games where they learnt a lot about their sport.

## 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.

## 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. Works include concreting, paving and earthworks. Working times will be 7am – 5pm, Monday to Fridays.

Completion date is anticipated to be early July.

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.

## 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](http://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.



### School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 3rd to 18th July 2021

With the purchase of an adult or concession ticket  
1 child may travel free on any LinkSA Route Service



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- Fleurieu Peninsula

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