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How high can our fish fly?



NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 10

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



2021
Reader's Rap
Participants

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Key Dates

End of Term Early
Dismissal at 2.15pm
Friday 24th Sept

Year 3/4
SA Tennis Carnival
Victor Harbor Courts
Friday 22nd October
(Term 4 Week 2)

Year 6/7
Woodhouse Camp
25 - 29 October 2021
(Term 4 Week 3)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Exciting times ahead!

As a busy Term 3 draws to an end, it's a good time to reflect that we started in a lockdown only 8 weeks ago!

Since then, the children have become well accustomed to seeing teachers in masks when not directly working with students. The classes have been able to focus back on their learning and I'm pleased to say, continue to achieve excellent results.

I look forward to an even more normal return to school in Term 4 as we all become vaccinated from COVID-19. I encourage you to book your children, 12 years and over, in for their shot as soon as possible.

The coming Term 4 is set to be a very busy one indeed with lots of exciting things happening. To give you plenty of time for planning, we have listed all of the important dates on page 2 of this newsletter. Please add these dates to your calendar and be ready for a fun term of learning and celebrations.

Brenton Hudson

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4

Year 6/7 Woodhouse Camp 25 - 29 October 2021	Musical Performance 1 & 2 December
Choir at Hopgood Theatre 27 October 2021	Year 6 Graduation 7 December
Term Swimming Starts 1 November	Year 7 Graduation 8 December
Cockle Train Excursion 2 November	Primary Awards Ceremony 9 December
STUDENT FREE DAY 15 November	Last Day Dismissal 10 December 2:15pm

2022 Placements:

Inviting all parents and carers to submit information

The allocation of students into classes for 2022 is about to begin.

All parents and carers are invited to be a part of the process by providing any information to be considered for your child's class placement next year.

Submissions due by Friday 15 October. Please use this QR code or click the link to complete a confidential form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/1eYgb5GFfP>



Flying Fish Awards

COMMUNITY

Nate N, Orlando H, Lachlan D, Ruby B

CONFIDENCE

Everett T, Ruby P, Adam B, Ella P, Matisse R, Liam B, Hunter C, James D, Will O

RESPECT

Harper D, Rachelle P, Isla C, Esther S, Charlie S, Marlayna T, Finn G, Shaylee L, Zeeva R, Ruby M



A Visit From David Basham MP

On 14th of September, David Basham visited our school to talk to us about his job in parliament. Mr Basham is minister for agriculture, food, fisheries, forests and regional development, and explained what he does as a minister. We asked him some questions about his job and lifestyle as a politician. We found out that before becoming a minister, he worked as a dairy farmer but even then, he was quite involved in the political side.

MAYOR'S SHORT STORY WINNERS



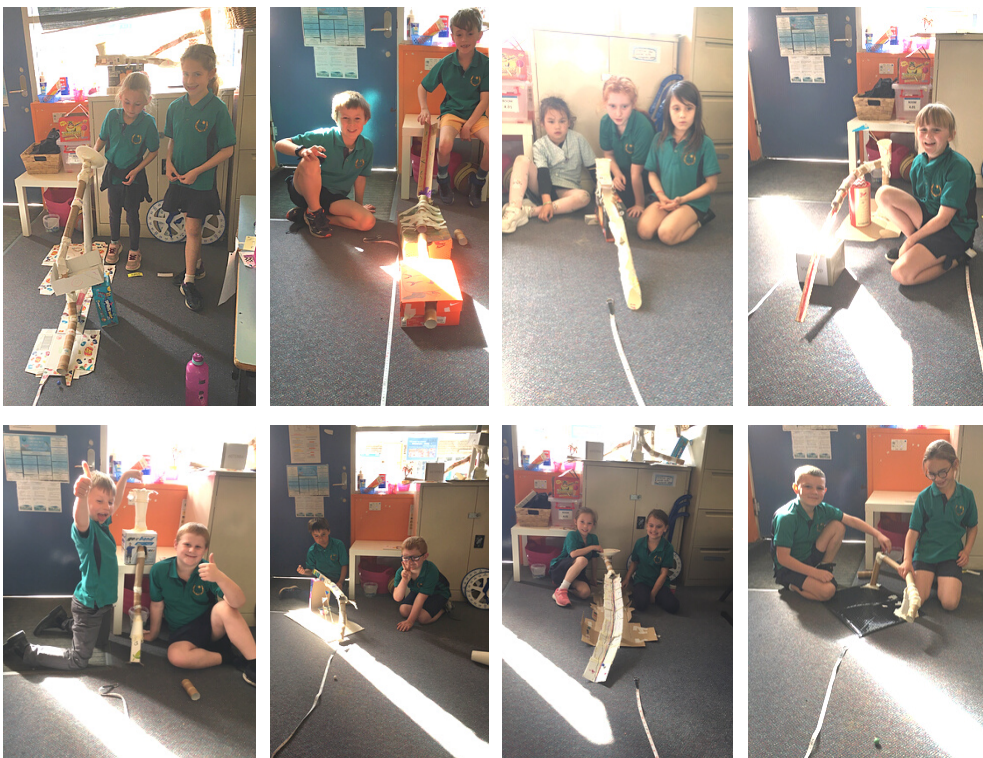
Mayor Keith Parkes attended our assembly to congratulate and acknowledge student achievement in the Alexandrina Council Mayor's Short Story Competition.

Thank you to Mia who accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of our school. Congratulations to Phoenix and Ruben whose stories were shortlisted and to Koa who was selected as the overall winner of the Year 3-4 category! Well done to all.

Readers Rap 2021 >>

On Thursday 17th, Port Elliot Primary had 10 students participate in the annual Reader's Rap competition, this year held at Encounter Lutheran College. A fabulous day out for our dedicated readers.

The Wave Readers, Chapter Chocolate Reborn and The Book Brained Brainiacs represented our school brilliantly, with The Brainiacs placing 2nd. Well done Charlotte, Isabella and Sage!



HOW FAR CAN YOU MAKE A MARBLE TRAVEL?

As part of our Maths investigation, Sarah's Year 1&2 class built a marble ramp that would allow a marble to travel more than 2 metres. Students worked in pairs. First, to design it on paper, then create a list of what was needed and building them. This week the students will be measuring in metres and centimetres how far their marbles travel and recording results on a graph. On a sunny day, students will take them outside and see which team is the Marble Master: The team whose marble travels the furthest!

School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

On Monday 20th September Hallie, Bailey, Mya, Ava, Mecki and Mia S-B participated in the State Athletic championship at SANTOS stadium. They represented our District in the 100m relay team (Hallie, Bailey, Mya), Shot Put (Mecki) and Discus (Ava and Mia S-B). Congratulations again to you all. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity and experience.



Crows Cup Girls Football carnival

On Wednesday 22nd September 13 Year 6/7 girls competed at our local girls' football carnival. They tried their best all day, listened well to the advice of their coaches (Corey and Ryan) and had an enjoyable experience. A more detailed report and photos will be in the next newsletter.



SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

40 Year 3/4 students and their 20 Year 6/7 coaches have been practicing at break times in preparation for a modified doubles competition at Victor Harbor Courts on Friday 22nd October (Term 4 Week 2).

School Sport SA SAPSASA Year 6/7 Boys Cricket State Trials

Boys in Year 6/7 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the School Sport SA Sapsasa Boys Cricket District Team. Information was sent home with interested students. If you would like further information, please contact Trina at school.



Southern Fleurieu District Girls Football Trial Information

Information was given to Year 6 & 7 girls 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. If you require further info, please contact Trina.

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.

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let Trina know so they can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.