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NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 6

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2022

"BEST BOOK WEEK EVER"



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Key Dates

R U OK? DAY
Wednesday 7th September

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Monday 19th September

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2022 Book Week!

Book Week continues to be a favourite time of year for teachers and students alike. Reading is so vital to a person's success so it's wonderful to have an opportunity to celebrate just how much enjoyment can come from reading a book.

It has been great to see the students really delve into their favourite books and characters with the Friday dress up day. Just like the last few years, we decided to take the parade to the community, this time walking to Elliot Gardens to share our love of books with the residents in the village.

The students all looked fantastic in their costumes as they walked along the footpaths waving to the families lining the roadside. Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents and friends who helped create the colourful outfits.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Thur 8th September

SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 9th September

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This week there has been activities focusing on books with the whole school including every teacher, SSO and leader stopping, dropping and reading to a small group of students on Tuesday at 11:15am. The adults shared their love of reading with a favourite book.

Reading and literacy are such an important part of success for the future so take every opportunity to share and read with your children as you are their greatest role model.

Brenton Hudson



Student reflections

"It was the best book week because we all dressed up, I also loved it because I dressed up too. It was Friday and I dressed up as a unicorn. I wanted to dress up as that because I believe in magic and fairy's and all sorts of magical stuff. My teacher dressed up too, she dressed up as Max from Where the Wild things Are. We also went on a big walk. It was a big parade, it was fun. My friend Clem was Pikachu. She looked so cute as Pikachu. At the end we made honey sandwiches, I felt good!"

- By Marni (Reception)



"It was Friday, I dressed up as Hairy Maclary. We had a parade, we lined up and every class was there. I saw lots of people, then we went out of the gate and over the road. Then we walked around the dam and came back."

- By Josh (Reception)





The school doors became part of Book Week celebrations with all classes decorating a door using this year's theme of 'Dreaming with eyes open'.





WEARING OUR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

Our school takes pride in our appearance and acknowledges the importance of publicly displaying our school colours.

The students are lucky to have a smart-looking uniform with a teal coloured t-shirt in two designs and dark blue jumper. These are available every day from the front office or via Qkr to order.

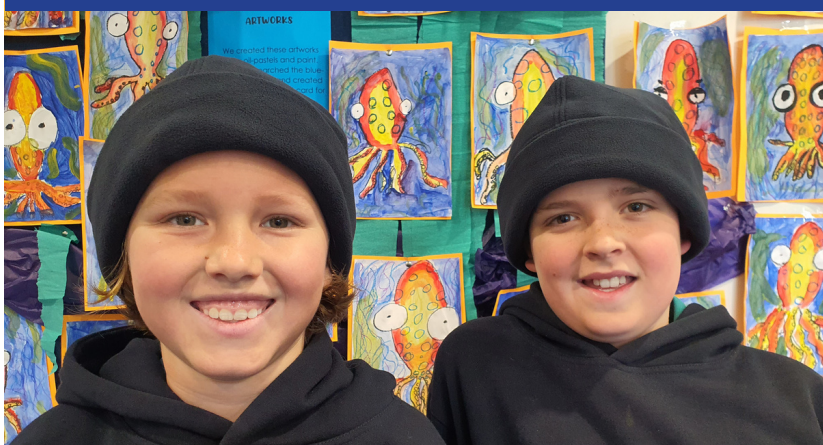
During winter, we have noticed a few different colours in the yard. The uniform policy is to wear the correct shirt and jumper every day. The only exception to this is the School Sports SA (formerly SAPSSA) jumpers, which can be worn for one day after the student has competed in the event. Shorts and pants are to be blue or black and are available from local retailers.

New items coming soon

Thank you to the SRC who have requested a school jacket and beanie which have since been approved by Governing Council, look out for the announcement and purchasing opportunities coming soon.



Thank you to SRC Rep Sol and Ruben for organising our new Beanies, they look great!!



CELEBRATING OUR SSO's

Each year we celebrate and show special appreciation for all of the work our wonderful SSO team do for Students, Staff and Families. They are an exceptionally important part of our school community and add to the learning experience for all children. We have a team of 20 SSOs who frequently work above and beyond their job descriptions. Last week all students wrote letters of appreciation and contributed to gift boxes to show our thanks for our wonderful SSOs.

WORM FARMS



Our class have started up three worm farms. Ms. Lacey read us the story 'Yucky Worms' that had lots of facts about worms.

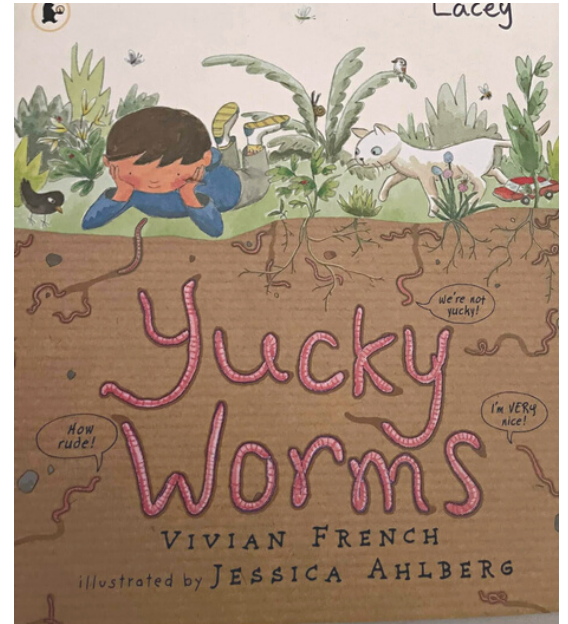
So, we collected leaves, scraps and cardboard. We used dirt and peat moss. We were donated worms from Bunnings.

We put the peat moss dirt in the worm farms. The worms like it because it is their bed. We put the other stuff into the next layer so that is their food.

We put a little water in and the worms also needed a blanket to keep them warm.

We will be selling worm juice soon in the front office. It makes good fertiliser for your garden.

- Evvah and Zoey, year 2.



SACA Year 5/6 Cricket Carnival

Year 5/6 students have been informed of the opportunity to play in a competition during Term 4. At the moment, interested students are forming teams of 8, then we will start practices at Break times in a few weeks' time. Once it is definite the carnival is going ahead Trina will send further information home with interested students.

LOCAL SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for info about upcoming local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for your child to be involved in during after school hours and within the school holidays.

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.

Southern Metro District Cricket trials information

Southern Fleurieu would like to invite year 5 and 6 girls to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the combined cricket team, playing cricket against other teams at the School Sport SA Sapsasa State Carnival. The carnival will be played at Largs North, EP Nazar during school hours from Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th of November. The approximate cost of the carnival will be \$85.00 (\$74 for school card holders). Transport to the carnival each day must be organised by parents. Students were informed in PE lessons of the opportunity to trial for this Southern Metro District Cricket Carnival. A trial note would have been sent home with students who were interested. The online nomination will need to be completed before 9th September. Please see Trina at school if you need any more information.



Flying Fish Awards

Community: Jaxx R, Thea C

Confidence: Macey R, Henley B

Respect: Sophie H, Leo W,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!

A big welcome to our newest students, Ruby, Lilly and Mason! We hope you are enjoying your time here at Port Elliot Primary School.



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



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