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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 4

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2021 planning continues...

Thank you to all of the parents who have handed in class placement information for their child(ren). Next year there will be 18 classes, an increase of one class from this year. I am expecting around 450 students to start the school year.

The staff are making decisions this week on the distribution of classes with regards to year levels. Learning areas for the various class groups will be assigned with the aim of having all students placed into their 2021 classes by Week 9.

Each year, students are supported through various programmes for their learning.

I have noticed over the last few years that Port Elliot Primary has become a much more international school, with many of our students attending from diverse family backgrounds.

If your child has any parent who speaks another language at home, (how lucky are they!), did you know they are eligible for more support at school?

If you have not identified this on your enrolment, please let me know via an email [dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone the office on 8554 3399.

**Brenton Hudson**



## 35 performances

# 80+ foam puppets

Arts teacher, Ms Bond, has been working with the Year 6/7 students to construct puppets and create their own puppet shows. The work they achieved was so impressive!

The other classes enjoyed watching the performances and hearing the recordings. Congratulations, you all did a fantastic job!



# School Sports SA (SAPSASA)

## Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 28th October a group of thirty, 10-13 year old students represented our school at the annual Athletics Carnival at Victor Harbor Primary.

Events were 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. The students had a great day, enjoying the opportunity to compete.

Our school finished 4th out of 11 schools - a fantastic achievement!

Thank you to Jodie, Neriah, Amy, Steven and all the adult helpers who assisted us and cheered us on. It's a very busy day and this extra support is greatly appreciated.

19 out of our 30 students competing placed in 25 different events. We also had many students finish in 4th and 5th place.

### Our place getters were:

**1st:** Maddi (Long Jump and High Jump - setting the new District Record), Cody (Shot Put), Rai (High Jump), Ava (Discus), Bailey (800m)

**2nd:** Cody (Discus), Riley (Long Jump), Mecki (High Jump), Mia (Shot Put), Karly (200m), April (High Jump), Ruby (800m), Bailey (Shot Put), Jemma (Discus, Shot Put, 200m), Zak (200m)

**3rd:** Lexi (Long Jump), Thomas (High Jump), Mecki (Discus), Corey (800m), Quinn (800m), Amity (Shot Put), Marlon (Long Jump)

Students who finished 1st in their event have been invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at SANTOS stadium on Friday 20th November. We wish them luck and a very rewarding experience.



## School Sports SA (SAPSASA) Year 6/7 Basketball Carnival

On Wednesday 21st October, we had a girls and a boys team compete at the annual SAPSASA Yr 6/7 Basketball Carnival at Morphett Vale.

Both teams played great basketball, displaying wonderful defensive and fantastic passing skills.

The boys won 3/5 games, finishing third. The girls won 2/4 games, also finishing 3rd on the day.

Thank you to Anthony, Sophie and Abbi who coached our teams in such positive, encouraging and supportive manners, the players listened to you and learnt a lot.

Thanks also to our scorers and timekeepers – Linda, Amy, Brett, Bec and Sonia. You did a fabulous job and helped to make the coaches jobs that much easier.



Lastly, thank you to the parents and adults who drove the students to the stadium and back and cheered us on, offering to help out and support both teams throughout the day.

All of this adult support is invaluable and greatly appreciated, without it, SAPSASA events could not occur so successfully.

## FLYING FISH AWARDS



Whole class of 9:07, Bentley W, Forrest D, Shelby G, Felix L, Mariah D, Liliانا M, Benny G, Stella B, Zoey D, Bonnie F, Chloe L, Brendan P, Sampson S, Jazmyn H, Evannah W, Niko T, Solenne C, Lilly L, Harper D, Flynn B, Bambi S, Eli H, Marla H, Rachelle P, Leah S, Justin B, Katie W, Nate C, Madison B, Annabelle D, Ruby P, Joshua W, Ruby K, Finn G, Holly T, Erin B, Hayden B, Zak S



## Tennis SA Hot Shots Tennis Carnival

On Friday 23rd October we had 32 Year 3/4 students play in, and 12 Year 7 students coach at, the SA Tennis Hot Shots Year 3/4 Tennis Carnival at Victor Harbor Tennis Courts.

The weather was perfect for tennis and the students enjoyed the opportunity to play their modified tennis games against other students from other schools.

Thank you to Maddi, Grace, Ruby, Holly, Jemma, Erin, Emily, Karly, Ashlee, Amy, Nadia and Chloe for coaching these teams since mid term 3. You did a fantastic job at practices, and on the day, and the players really appreciated it.

Thanks to the parent helpers and those who cheered us on. Thanks also to Brylee and Bev for their support.

Due to how well we played, 10 students were invited by Tennis SA to compete on behalf of Port Elliot Primary and the Southern Fleurieu District at the ANZTHS Country State Final on Tuesday 24 Nov.

These students will play on the clay courts at Tennis SA, Memorial Drive, against the winners of each Country SAPSASA district, with the overall winner invited to compete in the Country vs Metropolitan State Final as part of the festivities of the Adelaide International in January 2021.

A great opportunity for these 10 students. We wish them a fun and enjoyable day!

## Year 6/7 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wed 25th November (Term 4 Week 7)

It has been advertised to Year 6/7 students in PE lessons about the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Goolwa Oval. This event focuses on mass participation, no experience is necessary. The day runs from 10am-2:00pm and is a round robin, Super 8's format.

We are holding practices at school for students who are interested in attending. Students had to form their own team of 8, with an adult per team to supervise them on the day, and nominate their team with Trina by the end of Week 4. Please speak to Trina at school if you need any more information.

## School Sport SA SAPSASA State Boys Softball Carnival



Congratulations to Lucas who was selected to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the Boys Softball State Carnival held at West Beach this week. He enjoyed this opportunity to learn more about Softball and play with students from other schools in our District. Well done Lucas.

## School Sport SA SAPSASA State Swimming

The SAPSASA Swimming carnival was held on Wednesday 19th February at Strathalbyn Swimming Centre. We had 18 students compete and represent our school. Our school finished 2nd for the day and won the Handicap Shield. (The handicap shield is awarded based on the size of each school's year 4-7 enrolments and the overall points their students received on the day).

We had many place getters on the day, with 9 students being invited to represent our Southern Fleurieu District at the State Sapsasa Swimming carnival, which has now been rescheduled for Thurs 19th November, at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Congratulations to Corey, Amelia, Keat, April, Rai, Brydie, Zeb, Ava and Tayla. We wish you all the best for a rewarding day.

## School Sport SA SAPSASA Netball State Carnival

Congratulations to Karly, Jemma and Ruby on winning Silver at the State SAPSASA Netball Carnival. The team played 9 games against other SA Country area. teams, winning 6 games, losing 2 and drawing 1. They finished 2nd in State Country Division, receiving a silver medal. Well done girls.



Our Grow Wellbeing NDIS team is a support for families seeking to apply for NDIS and families that feel their current funding is either inadequate and/or is not working in a holistic manner. We look forward to helping any family.

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# BOOK WEEK 2020 "STOP, DROP AND READ"

