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*How high can our fish fly?*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 2

OCTOBER 25TH, 2022



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## Key Dates

**STUDENT FREE DAY!**  
Monday 21st November

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Welcome to Term 4!

We're heading into a busy time, as students and staff finish off the year with lots of fun activities and learning while also planning for 2023. Keep an eye on the term planner, it has all the upcoming events and important dates over the next few months.

Our planning for next year is now well underway. We are expecting 15 classes next year, this is a reduction of 1. Please use the link to provide us with information about your child's placement for 2023.

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

This time of year, teachers are applying for and winning positions, and I can now share the exciting news:

- Sophie Medlin has won a leadership role at Goolwa Primary.
- Sarah Zadow has won a position at Encounter Lutheran College.

We wish both of these teachers all the best and congratulate them on winning their positions in a very competitive process. I expect there will be more announcements as we finish off the term.

The good news is that with 15 classes there are spaces for more students at Port Elliot so if you know of a family moving to the area, please encourage them to call us to **book a tour on 8554 3399**.

# JANE'S CLASS UPDATE

The Year 1 & 2 students in Jane's class have been learning about insects, non-fiction books and information writing.

They used their knowledge of the features of insects to create a completely new insect and made a model of it with plasticine, sticks and leaves. Then they created an information poster all about their insect using the headings Appearance, Diet, Habitat and Interesting Facts.

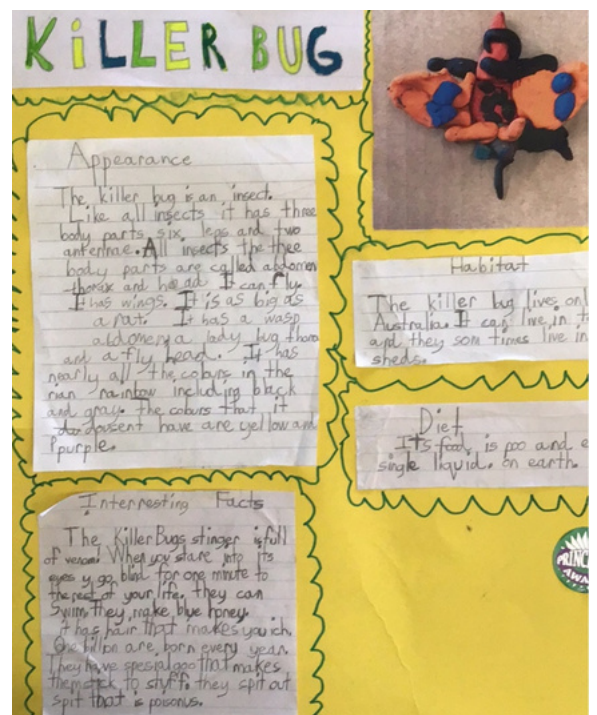
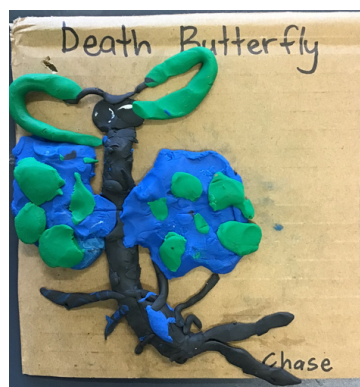
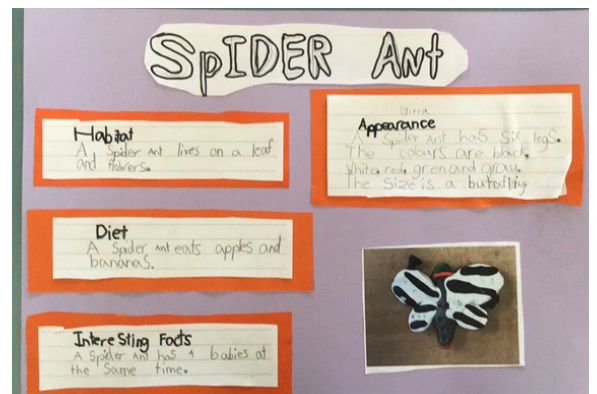
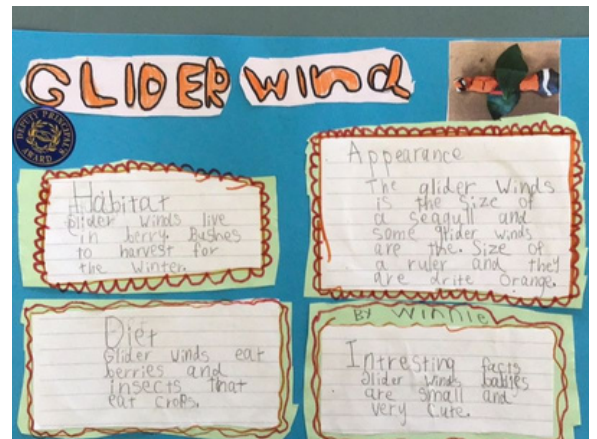
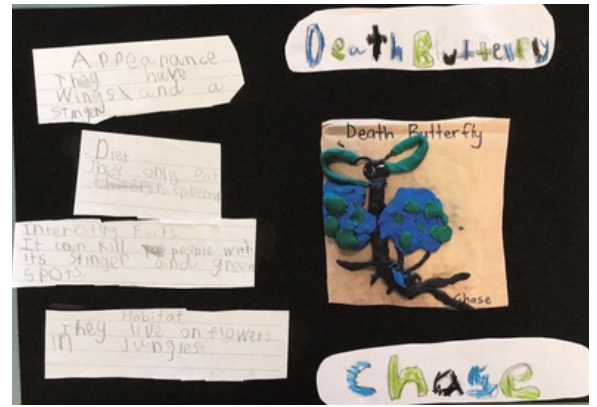
The Killer Bug is full of venom! They make blue honey. They have hair that makes you itch. Hayden, Year 2

Fire Butterflies are 51cm long. They have wings that are red with white spots. They live in hot places, like Africa. Maeve, Year 2

Golden Butterflies collect flowers to make glue and build a hive with flowers. Adelyn, Year 1

Bee Ants are about 6cm long. Their colours are blue and they have white wings. Erin, Year 1

Fire Bees are black, grey and red. They have black and red wings. They have tiny red legs. Fire Bees live near fire or lava in South Australia. Oliver, Year 2



## NEW SANDPIT TOYS

At the end of last term, A-Jay, Bentley and I got together and ordered some new sandpit shovels and toys. Please look after them and return them at the end of break times.

I chose the shovels because they looked sharp and the old ones weren't really sharp anymore for digging. A-Jay

The old trucks were dump trucks and excavators. The new ones are much better and they do lots more things. Bentley



## MARGIE AND KAREN



Congratulation to Margie Hancock and Karen Robinson after 40 years of service with the Department for Education! They both attended a recognition event on the 30th September held in Adelaide receiving a handmade gift from the department. Well done to you both, an amazing effort and thank you for sharing your expertise with the Port Elliot Primary School community.



## FLYING FISH AWARDS

### COMMUNITY:

Brendan P, Saxon E, Chloe G,  
Eevah H, Lachlan I, Rafi A, Kala M,  
Eli Horner, Amarley C, Ella P, Melody W,  
Millie C, Nate N

### CONFIDENCE:

Hadley L, Marlon R, Winter V, Kelli M, LuLu S,  
Amaia W, Charlie J, Luella W, Pearl H, Sandy B,  
Clem R, Mason T, Eddie C, Joshua T, Blake M,  
Lachlan L, Marni M, Cecil A, Ren L, Alex B,  
Esme W x2, Wyatt T, Tobias B, Aston H, Felix L,  
Addison W, Ashley E, Isaac A, Lola I, Milla P

### RESPECT:

Maddie C, Essie T, Alba B, Chloe G,  
Levi B, Riley G, Dylan L, Willow W, Jasmine H,  
Ronan G, Levi D, Lilly K, Matisse R, River T,  
Ryan P, Kooter K

## SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival

We wish the forty year 3/4 students and their twenty two year 5/6 coaches an enjoyable day tomorrow participating in a modified doubles competition at Victor Harbor Courts. A report with photos will be in the next newsletter.

## School Sport SA Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Tennis State Trials

Boys and Girls in Year 5/6 have been offered the opportunity to trial for the School Sport SA Tennis District Team. Information was sent home with interested students. If you would like further information, please contact Trina at school.

## 2023 House Captains

The Year 5s have been invited to apply for House Captain in 2023. They are currently being supported to organise their campaign. Speeches will be delivered to all classes in Week 7 with voting occurring in Week 7 PE lessons.

The successful House Captains will be announced in Week 8 and will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly. They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains. We wish all candidates the best.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being tentatively set for Thursday Week 10, Term 1, 6th April 2023. (It will be Good Friday on the 7th April, therefore Sports Day will not be on the Friday of Week 10 like normal).

## Congratulations Jade! School Sport SA State Representation

Jade has been selected in our School Sport SA (SAPSASA) State 12 years and under Track and Field team to compete in Brisbane, Queensland from Thursday 17 to Monday 21 November. She won the local High Jump at Victor Harbor Primary representing Port Elliot Primary, then she won the State Country High Jump representing the Fleurieu District, resulting in her setting the highest combined Country/Metro High Jump height, which saw her included in the State team. We wish you an enjoyable and rewarding experience, Jade. We are all very excited for you.

## Year 5.6 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wednesday 23rd November (Week 6)

It was advertised to Year 5/6 students last term about the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot 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. 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 Term 3. We had 2 girls and 2 boys teams nominate and they are practicing at school in break times. Information was sent home with players this week. Please speak to Trina at school if you need any more information.

## School Sport SA Boys State Cricket Club

Congratulations to Jozef who has been selected to represent our Fleurieu District in the School Sport SA Boys State Cricket Carnival. He will participate in a 3-day carnival during Week 3. We wish him all the best.

PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Woolworths  
**CRICKET BLAST**

PORT ELLIOT CC  
**JUNIOR BLASTERS**

**STARTS FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**  
**4:30PM-5:30PM**

Adelaide Strikers

SPORTS VOUCHERS  
sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

## 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.



Port Elliot Primary School - 0356		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$3.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i></b>	<b><i>\$78.00</i></b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i></b>	<b><i>\$60.00</i></b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$60.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$47.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i></b>	<b><i>\$107.00</i></b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$24.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i></b>	<b><i>\$24.00</i></b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$269.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

The Materials and Services Fees for Port Elliot Primary School 2023 are listed above. If you have any concerns or questions please send an email to Port Elliot Primary School Governing Council [dl.0356.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au)



# Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

## Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

### About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

### About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.


Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

### Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

 (07) 3735 3351

 [cadrp@griffith.edu.au](mailto:cadrp@griffith.edu.au)

 [griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study](http://griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study)



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# Keen to give Nippers a go?

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club offers both  
Carnival (Surf Sports) and non-Carnival  
pathways, for children aged 5-13 years.

Nippers is a wonderful way to safely enjoy  
our beautiful beaches, while building  
important skills for life.

The season starts from October 22nd.



**Find out more:**

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[www.portelliotslsc.com.au](http://www.portelliotslsc.com.au)

