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NEWSLETTER | TERM 4, WEEK 8

DECEMBER 2ND, 2021



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Key Dates

Year 6 Graduation

7 December

Year 7 Graduation

8 December

Primary Awards Ceremony

9 December

Last Day Dismissal

10 December 2:15pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Staffing update

Good news for 2022, Rachael Norde, Jane Brewer, Sarah Zadow, Tim Caire, Kate Reynolds and Brylee Gillies are all returning in various roles. This is great for our contract teachers and the stability of the school.

Congratulations to Natalie Bond who has won a position as a curriculum writer for Term 1, 2022. Another teacher will fill The Arts role for the first 11 weeks of the year.

Next year, as the Year 7s have left, there will be a few changes in location. Most obviously, the Junior Primary will all be returning to building 9 and the new building will be adopted as part of the middle school unit for our years 5s and 6s. Please keep an eye out for class placement letters next Thursday the 9th December.

School Card

Applications for 2022 School Cards will open Monday 17 January, all forms will be made available via the School Card scheme page on the SA GOV website.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK CONT...

Congratulations Marg Roberts and Ron Blacker on your outstanding careers as educators in South Australia.

Both Marg and Ron are taking leave in 2022 with the intention to retire. It is my honour to acknowledge their time as teachers for over four decades. Between them, they have taught over 1000 students and had a great influence on many more.

During her 42 year career, Marg has taught at schools throughout South Australia but we have been lucky enough to have had her with us for the past 18 years.

Marg has devoted herself to her students and many have improved their timetables through her weekly 'shoot out' competitions.

Marg has always been supportive of her colleagues and been a great resource to me, being especially knowledgeable when it comes to processes in place at Port Elliot. We wish Marg all the very best in the future and look forward to hearing about her adventures.



Ron has travelled the length and breadth of SA and has worked in the far west, the Eyre Peninsula and here on the South Coast. During Ron's 10 years at Port Elliot, he has been a wonderful teacher with a love of nature who has devoted much of his time to the students.

With the student's help, Ron was able to transform the school garden and, as a result, it will be an asset for years to come. Many weekends, I have seen Ron at the school, watering and tending the garden. Ron has also been responsible for supporting the wider Port Elliot community with the revegetation of Waterport Reserve. What a way to leave your mark!

Thank you to you both. You will be missed by the children, families and colleagues alike. The Department for Education thanks you for all your service.

Brenton Hudson

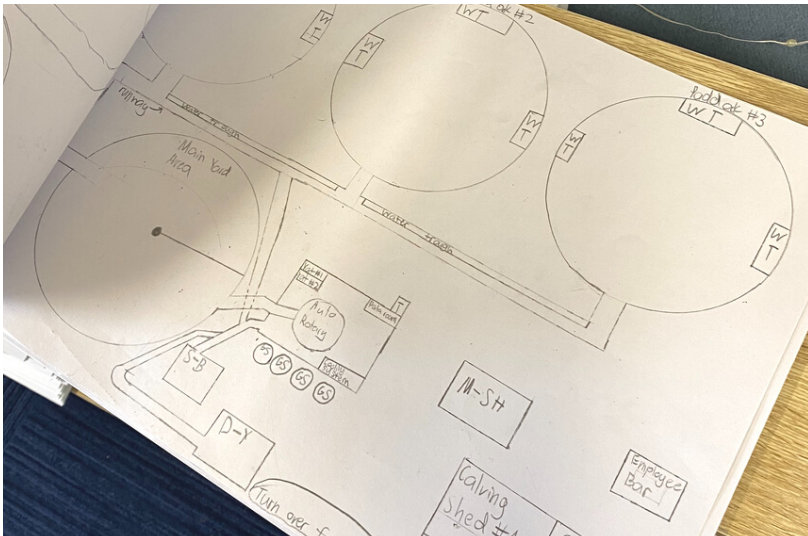
POSITION AVAILABLE ON Governing Council

The Port Elliot PS is looking for new members on our Governing Council for 2022. If you love the school or want to maximise its potential, please consider joining our leadership team. Governing Council currently has a fun and friendly group working on various resources such as:

- Community engagement
- Policy
- Uniform
- OSHC oversight
- and other school matters

It's a great way to gain insight into the school and hear about all the amazing innovations and staff contributions which make our school unique! Express interest to dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au or attend the AGM in the library on Monday 21st February, 2022. All welcome.

Kate Annells
Mum of Shasta and Rafi
Chairperson



Term 3-4 HASS & Technologies

This term the Year 4/5s from Miss Williams and Miss O's classes have been learning about the dairy industry. Miss Williams' dad, Chris, came in to talk about dairy farms and what makes a farm successful.

The students have been creating their own designs of a dairy farm as well as producing a portfolio of equipment they would need and a budget for their farms.

In week 9, Chris will come back to judge the students designs. They have all done a fantastic job and their designs are great!



SKATE COMPETITION

On Friday the 26th November, Port Elliot Primary held its first ever skate competition with whole school workshops in the morning and contests in roller skating, rip surf and skateboarding in the afternoon. The vibe on the day was amazing with the best of our school values on display, especially community and confidence.

Really, it should be called the 'Jasper Bates Whole-School Skate Contest'. Jasper initiated the entire skate program back in 2020 by organising a committee and asking Mr Bengner to make some official arrangements. Since then, it has grown and grown. He was there from 6.30am with his dad, Josh, finishing off our temporary half-pipe and setting up all of the equipment (most of which was built by Josh anyway) and stayed on to judge and help out. Thanks to Jasper and his family, we have a great program that everyone can enjoy and it is fantastic to see just how many skaters we have here at the school.

In addition to the epic contribution of the Bates family, we would like to thank Port Elliot Parent Network for generous donations to make the competition happen and for running the catering on the day. MV2, & Yeo Haus gave us great discounts on awesome prizes and Mr Damage very kindly donated some awesome gear. Port Elliot Bakery were incredible in donating enough donuts for every competitor to have one each. Timco Mitre 10 gave us a discount on the materials we needed to get the ramp going. Regan Birrell ran an awesome workshop with the roller skaters and Cam Gilles was an awesome judge.

Jasper and Ash were our fantastic MCs and our Year 6/7s did an incredible job of running the workshops and DJing the tunes. Hannah Bailey created our fantastic skateboard wheel medals, an idea that MV2 said they will borrow. Consuelo Castilla was the organisational brains behind the comp and scheduled all workshops and heats. Mr Bengner, the other half of the skate comp committee, created chaos as usual. Rachael Norde has been invaluable for her help on Tuesday skate sessions throughout the year. A huge thanks to Trina for letting us have the courts all day. Finally, thanks go to our amazing community for their support, our teachers, SSOs and students. Last but not least, our skaters, roller skaters and rip surfers!



On the 8th of November, the string students had an opportunity to play what they have been learning to the Year 1/2 classes.

The whole class got to see some students and James and Ava do a show for us. First they told us about their instruments and how to play them.



They played the Sons Scary, Hot Cross Buns, Pizzicato, a duet, Twinkle Twinkle and Tap Dance song.

Year 2 students have the opportunity to learn violin, viola or cello next year. Please ask your teacher for a form if you are interested.



CHARLIE CRACKS A KAYAKING PB!

Charlie has been kayaking with Encounter paddlers for the last 12 months and on November 7th he competed in Encounter Paddling's monthly time trial at Encounter Lakes. Charlie achieved a new personal best time, knocking over a minute off his previous best! Well done Charlie!

Encounter Paddling is looking for new members aged 10 and over, and are planning a junior come and try event for early in the next holidays (date to be advised).

If you think Kayaking could be your thing, please get in touch via Encounter Paddling's Facebook page.

2022 HOUSE CAPTAINS

The candidates who were running for Year 6 House Captain in 2022 delivered their speeches to all classes on Monday Week 7. Voting occurred in Week 7 PE lessons.

Congratulations to all involved. We hope you found it a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

The successful House Captains for 2022 are:

BOOMER:

- Lilly, Quinn, Isaiah, Hunter C

COMMODORE:

- Summer, Jade, Connor, Nate

FREEMAN:

- Harper, Charlie, Amelia, Nadia

KNIGHTS:

- Julieta, Ayla, Jed, Raimundo

The new House Captains will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly. They will also have training during the remainder of the term by the existing House Captains.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being tentatively set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 8th April 2022.



COMMUNITY

Levi W, Ben M, Felix L, Harry B, Oakley M

CONFIDENCE

Penny S, Annabelle H, Chloe G, Alex B, Enami D, Cooper C, Zoe M, Leroy G, JJ G

RESPECT

Brendan P, Eevah H, Eliza T, Lincoln J, Emilia C, River B, Lua I, Winnie W, Hadley B, Chase D, Milly S



Year 6/7 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wednesday 17th November (Term 4 Week 6)

24 Year 6/7 students (2 girls and 1 boys team) participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval. The day was run as a round robin, super 8's format carnival.

The students tried their best all day, had fun and developed their cricket skills. Our girls teams finished 2nd and 4th out of 5 teams participating, and the boys finished 3rd out of 8 teams.

Thank you to Hugh, Rowan, Jack and Kylie for your support and coaching on the day. Thank you to all the spectators we had cheering us on too.



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Not valid for use with school swimming lessons, events,
or slide/inflatable sessions.

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Reception – Year 5 students who participated in the swimming program will receive a FREE casual swimming voucher, keep an eye out for it coming home from today!



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



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- Murraylands
- Fleurieu Peninsula

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!

It's the end of the year and we need all library books returned. If you're having trouble finding your books please come and see us in the Library.
Ruth and Darryn