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NEWSLETTER | TERM3, WEEK 9

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Community.
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Key Dates

R-2 Excursion 'Hiccup!'
Adelaide Festival Centre
Fri 29 September

School Photos *NEW DATE*
Mon 25 September

Last Day Term 3
Dismissal 2:15pm
Fri 29 September

First Day Term 4
Mon 16 October

HATS, HATS, HATS!!
Term 4 Reminder



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2024 enrolments

Planning for 2024 has begun. Reception student enrolments are due by Friday 29th September. Information sessions will be held on October 24th and 25th and transition visits will start in November.

Please help spread the word through our local community that we are confirming enrolments now. We do have some flexibility to take "out of catchment area" enrolments and strongly encourage all interested families to book a Principal's Tour to visit our school and discuss options.

We are a high achieving and community-focussed school with a positive student culture and environment. For many years we have been tightly zoned and the recent relaxation of the catchment area is now a unique opportunity to consider a student placement at all year levels for 2024.

Requests for parent/carer information regarding 2024 classes will be distributed early next term. Please confirm with the class teacher or front office ASAP if your child (R-5) will not be attending Port Elliot Primary in 2024. Having accurate student numbers assists us with forward planning and we appreciate clear communication with families.

Let's hope this magnificent Spring weather holds out for the holidays and Port Elliot Show. Enjoy the break and we'll see you back on Monday 16th October!

by Principal Cathy Knight

SAY HELLO TO SOME NEW FACES



Thomas Dunsmuir

Hi, I'm Thomas and I've just arrived from Far North Queensland. I really enjoy sports and being a teacher and I look forward to joining the Port Elliot Primary School community. For now, I am here for a month and so far I have enjoyed every minute of my time here, come and say hi if you see me around the school yard!

Welcome to our new students

Olivia, Tyron, Falx, Jago (absent: Allan, Layla, Carly)



Important please read

The staff and disabled car park area is for permit holders ONLY. Please use our 'kiss and drop' area in front of the school for safe quick pick up and drop offs. Thank you.

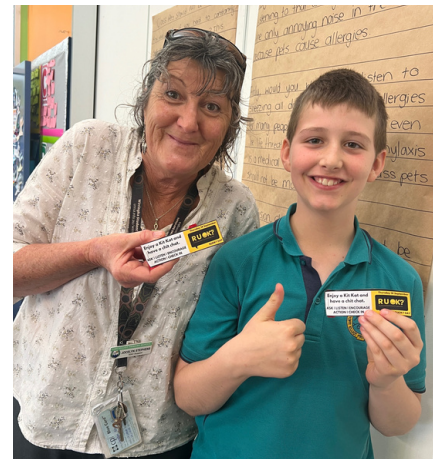
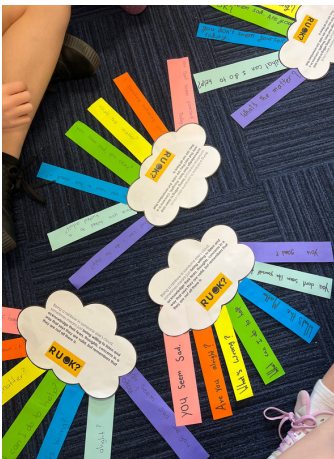


Amy Pulleine

Hello, I'm a graduate of Flinders Uni and I'm excited to start my teaching journey. I love visiting Kuitpo Forest with my sock-stealing, sassy Labrador, Nova. I also love to cook, read and collect vintage books. I am loving Port Elliot and I'm grateful to be working with such an amazing team of teachers, SSOs and staff.

RU OK DAY - CLASS 301

On Thursday 14th September, we asked each other 'RU OK?'. This day is about having conversations and checking in on your friends and family. We made clouds with the focus of being a rainbow in someone else's cloud. We filled our clouds with things we could say to someone if we notice they are feeling blue or not their normal self. We also enjoyed a Kit Kat and a chit chat to check in with our classmates.



THE TWITS EXCURSION



On the sunny Wednesday 13th of September, the Year 3/4 classes ventured to Adelaide to see Roald Dahl's, *The Twits*, which was showing at the Dunstan Playhouse.

It was a fantastic show presented by five actors who engaged the audience from the word go.

Sound effects galore supported the story and had many of us laughing at the antics we saw.

The group then split, with two classes visiting the Adelaide Oval for a tour and two classes visiting the Museum to see the National Geographic Photography exhibition.

We all had a wonderful day with many new experiences and memories made.

My favourite photo was of the galaxy as there were trees and the Northern Lights – Charli

I loved the Adelaide tour because we could look from the VIP glass room – Rafi

The turtle photo was my favourite because it was just poking it's head out of the water – Willow

I enjoyed going in the scoreboard and seeing the oval from up high – Leo



EMBRACE AFL MAX ACTIVATE SESSION



On Monday 18th September, Miss Rose's Year 4/5 class and all of the year 5s were lucky enough to go to AFL Max for the Embrace Collective Activate session. We won the experience with only 5 other schools!

Students watched the Embrace Kids documentary and then got to have a session at AFL Max. The students also enjoyed the trampolines, rock climbing walls and target practice among other activities. It was a great day filled with activities to move our body and gain lots of knowledge about why our bodies are so amazing.



The key messages from the documentary are; Celebrate Diversity, Focus on Functionality, Be Kind to Yourself (and others) and Recognise Real Role Models.

Thank you to the Embrace Collective for the experience, the Parent Network for partially funding the bus and the adults who came with us to the session.



School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Athletics Carnival Representation

Congratulations to Ollie, Annabel, Mo, Brian and Ruby P who represented our District on Monday at the State Track and Field Championship. From all accounts it was a fun, competitive day. Special mention to Mo who received a bronze medal in the 1500m race. We hope you all had a wonderful experience.



SA Tennis Year 3/4 Carnival, Thur 9th Nov (Term 4 Week 4)

Year 3/4 students have been informed of the opportunity to play in a tennis competition at Victor Harbor Courts in Term 4. It is a doubles competition on a modified court, using modified equipment and rules. At the moment, interested students are forming teams of 8 and being assigned Year 5/6 helpers to coach the team, then we will start practices at Break times. Once it is definite the carnival is going ahead Trina will send further info home with interested students.

Year 5/6 Woolworths Cricket Blast, Wed 22nd Nov (Term 4 Week 6)

The opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval has been advertised to Year 5/6 students. This focuses on mass participation so no experience is necessary. The day runs from 10am-2pm as a round robin, super 8's format. Students have been asked to form their own team of 8 and nominate their team with Trina by the end of Week 1, Term 4. Once it is definite the carnival is going ahead Trina will send further info home with students.

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

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

Goolwa Aquatic Club Sailing – Junior Learn to Sail

Goolwa Aquatic Club Sailing are pleased to announce that bookings are open for the junior Learn-to-Sail course 10th-13th October 2024.

We will be running two classes, mornings or afternoons, 3 hour sessions for 4 days with Qualified Australian Sailing Instructors at The Goolwa Aquatic Club.

This very popular course covers the basics of dinghy sailing and is specifically designed for kids in the 7 to 15 age bracket. Participants will learn the theory and practical aspects of sailing a dinghy – and have a lot of fun in the process.

All equipment is supplied including the PFDs ("life jackets"), helmets and boats.

Scan for booking and further info:



ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

DON'T FORGET!

It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool at the beginning of 2024 if they:

- turn 4 after 31 October this year
- turn 4 before 1 May 2024.

For a great start, enrol your child in a public preschool or kindergarten.

www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

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