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Newsletter

TERM 3 – WEEK 4
17th August 2017



Our beautiful outdoor play area in Hunter's Garden under construction. More information on page 2.

2018 Planning

It is that time when we start planning for upcoming year. At the beginning of this term we enrolled our 400th student. There are currently 403 students at Port Elliot Primary School, the most ever. There is a Principal Tour next Thursday, the 24th August at 9:30am for the new families who have made enquiries about 2018. This will give us an indication of the number of students to expect but we also would like an early indication if you are planning to leave Port Elliot Primary School. Please contact the school on 8554 3399 or email dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au. This will help us with class configuration and therefore teacher placement.

A letter will come home to all families early in Term 4 with student friendship requests and placement information.

Knights

With over 400 students there is the need for a new Sports team. The team of Knights was chosen in the colour red. A note went home in week 1 to all families to see who might like to join the Knights team. To make the 4 teams even, we need at least 12 students from each year level to become Knights. We are still seeking more students to change teams.

To the students of Port Elliot Primary School. Are you the Patrick Dangerfield of Port Elliot? Would you like to be part of new team? A member of the inaugural Knights! Could you go sister versus brother? If you would like a fresh start, please fill in the form below and return to the front office before Friday 1st September.

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

21st HOCKEY CLINIC

21st-25th BOOK WEEK

22nd CANBERRA PARENT MEETING 5:30PM

23rd YR 7 GIRL'S GROUP

24th Principal Tour 9:30AM
 FUN LUNCH

28th HOCKEY CLINIC
 GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM

30th SAPSASA ATHLETICS
 YR 7 GIRLS GROUP

29th-31st Musical Mystery

SEPTEMBER

7th OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
 PLAY DAY

-----Cut and return to the Front office to become a Knight-----

Student(s) Name(s):

Year Level (s):.....

Current team: Parent/Caregiver's Signature:.....

Congratulations

Cathy Elliot (Bu Cathy), along with her Indonesian Teaching colleagues at Goolwa Primary School and Victor Harbor Primary School, has been shortlisted for a 2017 Public Education Award.

This is due to their work in Indonesian language teaching using the Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS) approach. The students have responded very well to this at Port Elliot, as the lessons are active and the Indonesian language is used most of the time. Students are learning more Indonesian and, most importantly, are engaged in the learning.

Cathy will attend an awards ceremony on Friday 13th October. We congratulate her for being shortlisted.

Brenton Hudson

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



Induction to Port Elliot Primary School

Time: 9:00am - 9:30am

Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care

Time: 9:30am-11.00am

With Les Cameron

WHEN: FRIDAY 8.9.17

VENUE: RESOURCE CENTRE

Bookings: Front Office or email

Jo.colbeck203@schools.sa.edu.au

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards Congratulations, to all the following students, who have received, Flying Fish Awards. Well done to, Brodie M, Laynie T, Declan R, Shaylee L, Oscar H, Dakota H, Ruby P, Joshua P, Amity E, Ruby M, Bobby D, Rose D, Madison W, Jack M, CJ H, Levi N, Matilda F, Isabelle A-C, Charlie B, Reilly W, Mecki R, Will O, Ruby D, Hudson B, Lyla T, Sol G, Marlee T, Katie W, Joshua W, Shasta A, Ella W, Erin B, Hayley C, Kai J, Riley O, Malakye M, Jasper B, Bodhi H, Hamish B, Tanisha B, Georgia S, Ebony T, Tyler G, Abby K, Brandon B, Mak S, Archie E, Jack C, Harriet O, Molly C and Kasey G. Fantastic effort everyone!



Fantastic news! Port Elliot Primary has been recognised nationally as an accredited Kidsmatter School. It is a huge achievement! Thank you, to students, parents and community members who have been part of our journey and on the Kidsmatter Action Team. It means we will continue to focus on the importance of Mental Health and Wellbeing and support our students, families and community in proactive, explicit teaching and learning in Social and Emotional Skills.

Currently on our Facebook page is a great article to assist parents in helping children navigate fake news and misinformation online. Remember to like us on Facebook.



Hunter's Garden redevelopment

It is fantastic to finally see the redevelopment of Hunter's Garden being completed. The plan was initiated by a group of Year 6/7 girls, as part of a girl's high flyers focus group. The garden will be open for visits on our Outdoor classroom Day on September 7th. Classes will be using the garden under supervision by teachers. [After that we have new murals completed by our ATSI students in partnership with AYAC (Aboriginal Youth Advisory Committee) and Nina Oughton Aboriginal Health Worker which will be mounted on the shed wall.] An indigenous garden will be established and more plants will be added. Hopefully we will add nature play items to make the playground a unique and fantastic place to play.

Second-hand uniform sale!

This Friday, 18th August, 3:00 till 3:30 outside the Pular:Pulgi (Counsellor Room). Items will be from \$1 to \$5 dollars.

Have a great week!
Cheers Karen

SCHOOL NEWS

Jodie Allsop's –Emma Robert's Reception Class

100 days at school.

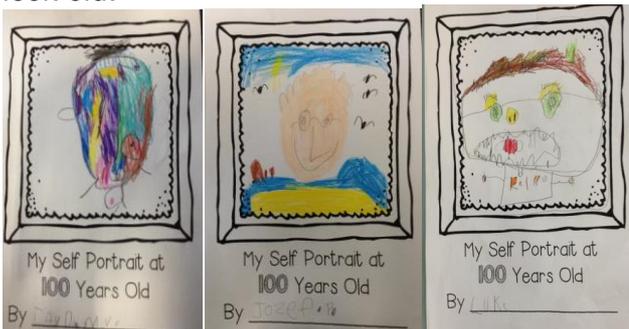
On day 102 of being in Reception at Port Elliot Primary School, Room 9.08 celebrated 100 days of growing smarter. We had a day full of 100 activities. We wrote 100 words, shared 100 things, counted to 100, sorted 100 m and m's, did 100 exercises, build a 100 tower out of plastic cups, drew a 100 feature monster and did many more activities. We invited our parents in and had a party (we think that 100 seagulls came to it too!). We had so many things to do we carried the 100 day activities over the whole week. We loved counting and sorting big numbers and even drew what we would look like when we are 100 years old. The children had lots of fun and we learnt so much about counting from 1 to 100. Below is a poem we wrote during the week.

I wish poem

I could carry 100 smarties,
But I couldn't carry 100 t.v's!
I could eat 100 sprinkles,
But I couldn't eat 100 donuts!
I could put 100 pencils on my desk,
But I couldn't put 100 elephants on my desk!
I wish I had 100 toys,
But I am glad that I do not have 100
PET DINOSAURS!!!



We used an aging app on the ipad to make us look old.



We drew some pictures of what we would look like when we are 100 years old.

Sustainability Group News



During July our school participated in the first Port Elliot Primary School Plastic Free July Challenge. It was great to see twenty families take up this challenge; especially seeing half of it was during the holidays. We have had some great feedback about how these families made small changes to the way they do things that will have a big impact on our environment. Congratulations to all the families involved. Certificates were handed out at last week's assembly.

In the first week of school, all classes participated in the collection of soft plastic.

We were staggered to see how much soft plastic our school generated in just 5 days!! We made a giant plastic pillow with all the rubbish we collected – that's a lot of soft plastic!!



Imagine how much that is over a school year – and we are only one school!

Usually people think these soft plastics can not be recycled however these can be recycled and deposited at collection points in Coles and Woolworths in Victor Harbor. Soft plastics can be recycled into roadside kerbing and outdoor furniture. Our school has recently purchased outdoor seating made from recycled plastic, so watch out for this in our yard soon!

In week 2, some students from the Sustainability Group ran a workshop with teachers during a staff meeting. The students were super awesome and loved working with the teachers to brainstorm ideas on how to make our school more sustainable.

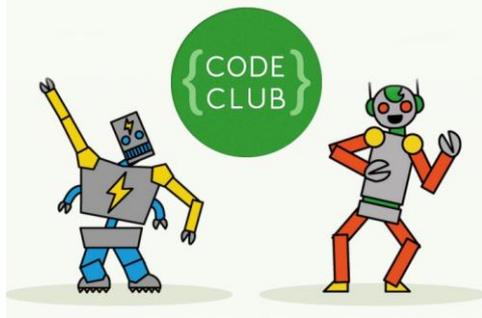


Local Port Elliot Businesses

Do you own a local business in Port Elliot that caters for tourism?

The Sustainability Group would love to talk to you. Please contact Sandy Warner on 85543399.

PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY



Following our recent training at EduTech several teachers at our school have trained and are starting up a CodeClub. CodeClub is an international free initiative to get kids coding. Coding is a skill for the future, is great fun, increases creativity, persistence and sequential thinking. If your child or yourself are interested in any of the following Code Clubs, see the teacher leader.

JUNIOR CODE CLUB for 5-8 yr olds: Every Tuesday, second break in Room 5:07 with Ms. Lacey.

CODE CLUB FOR GIRLS 8-11 yr olds: Every Friday, second break in the computer room with Mrs. Turley.

CODE CLUB SCRATCH 8-10 yr olds: Every Thursday, first break in computer room with Mrs. Warner.

CODE CLUB FOR PARENTS (Keep up with the kids): Wednesday after school with Mrs. Warner.

MINECRAFT CODE CLUB: With Mr. Cordy, every Thursday, second break.



Dear Families Book Week is coming soon. Our school will have a week of fantastic activities. It happens in week 5 (21st-25th August). Here is a rundown of what is happening. Every day of week 5:- (SRC are organising it).

- ❖ Book house Challenge (when you read a book you can get points for your house team) Go Boomer, Commodore and Freeman.
- ❖ Illustrate your favourite book or make a new book cover. (Don't forget to put your name on it and deliver it to Room 8:02 Mr Blacker-Ms Fyfe).

Wednesday 23rd August:-Mrs Warners Class

- ❖ Your students will get a treasure map to explore our school to find the 'treasure'.

Thursday 24th :-Second Break-Bu Kelly

- ❖ Create a comic strip.

Friday 25th August:-The Reception teachers

- ❖ Come to school dressed up as our book week theme, ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE! Participate in the whole school parade first lesson.

Class Teacher:-

- ❖ Buddy class reading.

We would love some donations of old books for one of our days. Donations of preloved story books suitable for year 5-12 years old can be donated at the Front Office. Cheers

P.E. AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we continue to focus on learning and further developing our Fundamental Movement Skills and the skills required for successful team work and participation in various sports. Volleyball skills are our main focus at the moment.

Sporting Schools Grants

This year, I have applied for Soccer in Term 2 and Hockey in Term 3. This term the grant will provide the school with more hockey equipment and a hockey coach who will deliver an in depth hockey skills program, with Trina's assistance, during Monday's PE lessons Week 5,6,8, and 9.

Sapsasa Basketball Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 girls and boys teams

The Year 4/5 Basketball championships were held on Monday 7th August and the Year 6/7 competition on Wednesday 9th August at Morphett Vale. We entered a boys team and a girls team in both competitions.



The Year 4/5 teams both finished second in their respective pools after 3 games. This saw them both play off for a chance in the Grand Final, but unfortunately both teams were defeated. All players displayed tenacity, team work and great sportsmanship.





In the 6/7 competition all players had a great day and learnt a lot throughout the experience. The boys won 3/6 games and never gave up trying. The girls won 6/6 to finish first in their pool but unfortunately lost the crossover grand final, finishing second for the day.

Thank you to Sheena, Tammy, Kerry, Mitchell, Tyann, Shanice and Rebecca for coaching on the two days and to the numerous parents who scored or who were timekeeper for the games. It was great to have so many spectators cheering us on too. Once again, I am exceptionally proud of all the students and the great sportsmanship and team spirit shown. Congratulations to all.



Sapsasa Local Athletics Day

We have 28 students participating in our school Athletics team, who will compete at Victor Primary against the other schools in our District on Wednesday 30th August, Week 6 Term 3. Events are 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Trials were finalised at the end of last term with practices now being offered throughout Term 3. More information was sent home last week with the participants.

Milo T20 Blast School Year 6/7 Cricket Cup at Goolwa Oval

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup for Year 6/7's is being held at Goolwa Oval on Tuesday 31st October. Each team gets to play four games of cricket. Every player gets a chance to bat, bowl and field.

Regional winners play on Adelaide Oval with the state winners to play at the MCG! (This is the carnival our girls' team won in 2014 and got to play on Adelaide Oval in 2014 and our boys team won, then went on to win the Adelaide Oval carnival – becoming State Champs - and then went on to win the carnival in Melbourne on the MCG – becoming National Champions!).

Students from Year 6/7 have been invited to enter teams of 8 or 9 to be a part of this carnival. **Each team MUST have an adult in charge of their team before the team will be registered.** So if any adults are willing to run a team on the day please see Trina at school or send her in a note with your child. **Registrations are due to Trina by Friday Week 5, 25th August.**

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) Year 4/5 Competition

Tennis SA, in conjunction with SAPSASA, are organising a Year 4/5 primary school competition which uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gendered teams. The competition progresses from District Gala Days to Region Finals and finally culminates in a State Championship. Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender, need a minimum of 8 players and **need an adult supervisor per team.**

Our District Gala Day will be held on Thursday 28th September at Port Elliot Tennis Club. All Year 4/5 students have been informed of this opportunity and are aware that they need to form their own team, have an adult supervisor for their team, and **nominate to Trina before Friday Week 5 (25th August).** If you are interested in supervising a team or would like to help out on the day, please see Trina at school.

Trina Doig and Emma Roberts

2017 School Fees

2017 School fees for all families were due **April 13th**. We still have over **\$12,000** outstanding in fees and we are already over half way through the year.

As Materials and Services fees are legally recoverable we will be sending all unpaid accounts to Central Debt Collection at the end of September.

We understand that payments may be difficult and therefore suggest a meeting with Jo Colbeck (Business Manager) to arrange a payment plans. School Card is also available for some families. If you are unsure of your eligibility, see Jo at the office for the appropriate forms.

We hope that before the end of term most of these fees can be collected, as the budget for 2018 is being prepared.



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PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TOUR

Families who are considering attending Port Elliot Primary School in 2018 are invited to an information session and tour:

Thursday 24th of August at 9:30am -10:30am
Please meet in the library.

RVSP via 08 8554 3399 or
dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

**BLUELIGHT
DISCO
PORT ELLIOT**

**FRIDAY 25th August
2017**

Pt Elliot Primary School Gym
4 Cameron Street, Pt Elliot

This is a **LOCK IN** event so parents **MUST** drop off and pick Up at the door you can leave your phone number on wrist bands provided **PROMPT** pick up please !!!

7-11 year olds 6.30pm – 8pm
12 -17 year olds 8.30pm – 10.30pm

Entry fee at door \$5.00
Canteen with snacks and drinks available

Blue Light (SA) Inc 
A not-for-profit community organisation

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Public schools work together, sharing knowledge and ideas so they continue to grow and improve.

For more information, please refer to:
www.decd.sa.gov.au/publicstatement

SAPPA | South Australian Primary Principals Association Inc

Goolwa Tennis Club Open Day

Sunday 27 August 2017
from 11am

FREE sausage sizzle!!
Tennis-themed games for kids of all ages.
Goolwa Oval tennis club courts.

Register for Season 2017-18 and receive Tennis SA accredited coaching – free as part of your GTC membership

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IS
MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
FOR THE
ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW.
POSCH WILL BE OPEN SO
MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS
NOW!!**