



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 5

APRIL 2ND 2013

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DIARY DATES

APRIL

3 rd	CHRISTIAN OPTIONS
4 TH	GOLF CLINIC
5 th	SCHOOL SURFING COMP
8 TH	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7.30PM
11 th	SPORTS DAY
12 TH	END OF TERM

TERM 2

29TH SCHOOLS STARTS

12TH APRIL END OF SCHOOL TERM FINISH TIME 2.30PM

THE PRINCIPAL

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on Thursday April 11. The day will start with a march and chants at 9:10am followed by a series of tabloid events. After recess and lunch there will be whole school team events, including sprints, tug of war and the R-7 relays.

Sports Day is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to see their children participate in a fun, physically active outdoor event. Students have been busy practicing events with their class and in PE lessons with Trina Doig.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day; t-shirts, shorts, face paint and coloured hair or ribbons are all good.

Clothing must be 'Sun Safe' and a hat is needed. Shoes suitable for running must be kept on all day.

Some things for parents to note:

- Parents of year 3 to 7 students need to be aware that only the finalists from each year level and class will compete in the sprint finals on Sports Day whereas all JP students will participate in a sprint race on the day
- During the lunch break the canteen will be open only for pre ordered lunches. Parents wishing to purchase lunch from the canteen need to do so before or after the student lunch break.
- Sports Day programs will be sent home early next week.
- Sports Day is a Port Elliot Primary School event. We ask that older brothers and sisters from secondary school attend their own school on this day. While we realise this is a fun day, it is for Port Elliot students and older siblings are expected to attend their own schools.

We look forward to having a fun day.

Dogs on school grounds

Dogs are not permitted to be on school grounds even if they are on a leash. If you are picking your child up from school and you have brought your dog, please wait outside of the school grounds. This will ensure students are kept safe while they are at school.

Car Parking and Road Safety.

A reminder when dropping off and picking up students that drivers need to be responsible and courteous to each other. Children's safety is the most important aspect when driving near a school.

If you are able to park further away and walk in this could be a good family time to talk about the up coming day or review how the day went.

Brenton Hudson
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

School Photos

School Photos will be on the 23rd of May (Week 4 Term 2). Information will be sent out later this term

Student Teachers

Welcome to John Davidson, and Ella Lonergan who are student teachers who are working in the school this term. John is working in Kay Wood and Natalie Bond's class. Ella is in Year 2 with Jodie Allsop and me.

Christian Options

Christian Options is on tomorrow in the Gym. Junior Primary is at 10-10:50 and Primary is at 11:30-12:20

Australian Curriculum Planning

Today teachers across the school met with Kris Mott our Regional Curriculum Support Teacher. Teachers met in teams of similar year levels to begin plans for next term using the Australian Curriculum.

Yvette Foster

Deputy Principal



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Congratulations to Cypress B, Coen B, Sophie L, Tom B, Molly C, Jorja H-B, Sienna B.S, Shanice O, Delilah B, Amber S, Ebony T, Lincoln E, Malachy H, Matawai S, Leah F, Sunset B, Aisha W, Selena A, Oscar C, Dylan K, Oliver C, Charlie B, Liam R, Taylah B, Colby W, Eli N, Tyson O, Felicity H.B & Maddie C.

SRC

Senior SRC students recently visited parliament House. Students were given a tour by Mr. Michael Pengilly local member for Finnis. It was an excellent opportunity to visit and discuss many aspects of decision and law making. Seeing the Library and history rooms and meeting other politicians.



BRIGHTER FUTURES FORUM

Last Friday, Georgia and Cooper, the joint Presidents of SRC, and I, (Secretary/Treasurer of SRC) went to the Brighter Futures heading locally. The Forum was all about improving connections between DECD (Department of Education and Children’s Development) and young people and their families. We got to hear about their plans and the progress they have made. Towards the new brighter futures leading locally set to start early next year. Then we were split into groups to discuss great ideas that we as students had come up with.

We also shared with other groups ideas and reported back. It was really great to have a say in what our school and other schools in our area want to see in education in the future. Also that they were willing to listen to our ideas as students.

Pippa M

**BRIGHTER
FUTURES...
LEADING
LOCALLY**

**Have a great week.
Cheers Karen**

Gymnastics

In Week 9, Kelly and Shannon from Activated Group ran Gymnastics sessions for all classes. Lessons focused on mat, mini tramp, ring, parallel bars, balance, landing and movement skills. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and all classes were very responsive and respectful towards the two instructors.



Sports Day Thursday 11th April 2013

Students have been practicing and preparing for Sports Day for many weeks now. This has been occurring during their PE lessons and over numerous recess and lunchtimes. House Captains have been busy preparing chants, marching practice and the warm up event, plus selecting Tug Of War Teams, holding tryouts for Sprint and Relay teams and practicing these teams. I’d like to congratulate the House Captains for the dedicated job they have done so far, and to all students for great effort and attitude towards the event practices. More Sports Day information will be sent home soon.

SAPSASA Events

The **Year 6/7 Boys' Football Carnival** is to be held at Encounter Bay Oval on Friday 3rd May. (Week 1 Term 2). Notices and information have been sent home this week. We require parental assistance with transport for this event. Richard Martin has kindly offered to coach again and is running practices Tuesday lunch times until the carnival.

The **Year 6/7 Girl's Netball Carnival** is to be held at Encounter Bay Netball Courts on Friday 3rd May. (Week 1 Term 2). Notices and information have been sent home this week. We require parental assistance with transport for this event. Mikaela Doig and Jess Ayres have kindly offered to coach again and Jacky Ayres will manage the team and be our designated umpire. I am offering practices Tuesday lunch times until the carnival. Interested 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old students are practicing during class and lunchtimes for **Cross Country**, which will be held on Wednesday 8th May, Week 2 Term 2, at Kent Reserve. Notices and information have been sent home this week.

Local Sporting Success Stories!

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let me know so they too can get a mention in this section of the newsletter.

Trina Doig ☺ Physical Education Co-Ordinator

DECD Stringed Orchestra

Who played at the school Thursday 21st March

To showcase their music programme from all over the state.



RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

**VICKI LACEY AND STUDENTS
FROM HER RECEPTION CLASS 9:07**



**SPORTS DAY
THURSDAY
11TH APRIL**

**SPORTS DAY T SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE FRONT OFFICE.**

Childrens	\$6.00
Adults	\$7.00

PARENT NETWORK

ICECREAMS ON SALE

Juice Stick	\$1.00
Billabongs	\$1.80
Milo Scoop	\$2.50



SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE
PLEASE PAY ASAP TO
VICKI AT THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 2.30PM
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL.**

5:08 CLASS YR 2'S EXCURSION TO DAIRY FARM AND CHEESE FACTORY

On Tuesday the 26th of March we went to a dairy farm and a cheese factory. I got to eat some cheese. Some of the cheese was gross and some was yummy. At the dairy farm I drank Oak milk and we ate chocolate frogs. I got to milk a cow. I was happy and my favourite part was when I drank the oak milkshake.

By Ash-Monique



Yesterday on Tuesday we went on an excursion to Misty Bray. We got to watch the never ending story (the gps on the bus monitor). When we got there we went in the shed. We saw the Herringbone dairy and we milked big big cows. Kaelen got pooped on by a cow. We got to see calves. They were Gino's calves. One of them sucked on my hand and it was funny. We put the suckers on the big cows to milk them. We saw Gino's cat Oscar. He was black and white. The cow I milked was white. The rest of the cows were black and white. After we got back in the bus and went to Alexandrina Cheese Factory. We went into 2 groups. I went to taste the cheese. The other group went to see how they make cheese. Dan made curds and whey with this group. We went in the bus and we went back to school.

By Maya

CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

I hope you had a lovely Easter Break! Only a short week and more hols to come! Sadly, I will be leaving the position as Christian Pastoral Support Worker at the end of this term. Life's journey can take many twists and turns, stops and starts, ups and downs, but thank God he's there through it all... I have thoroughly enjoyed working here for the past two years, getting to know the children, parents and staff, has been a very rich and rewarding experience for me. I have been blessed to be a part of Port Elliot Primary's own unique community, which I have so truly appreciated. I sincerely wish all the best to the new CPSW worker, and I trust he/she will feel as welcomed and loved as I have been here. God Bless you so much.



Josie Wilson

COMMUNITY NEWS



VICTOR HARBOR
Lutheran Church

21 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor 5211
Call 139596 or visit donate.blood.com.au

- Monday 22 Apr
- Tuesday 23 Apr
- Wednesday 24 Apr
- Friday 26 Apr
- 12:00 - 6:30pm
- 12:00 - 8:30pm
- 08:00 - 2:30pm
- 08:30 - 3:30pm

SWIM AND SURVIVE

**HOLIDAY WATER SAFETY
SWIMMING PROGRAM**

April 15th-19th 2013

Victor Harbor Primary School Swimming Pool
BOOK NOW!

5 Classes only \$35.—pp

Phoned 8234 9244

swim@royallifesavingsa.com.au

- 15TH-19TH APRIL
- 8TH-12TH JULY
- 30THSept 4TH OCTOBER
- 16TH-20TH DECEMBER

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
FRONT OFFICE**

FUSION 13

On Saturday April 6th 2013, a **FUSION** of young talent will be on display at the Victor Harbor Skate and Youth Park, Flinders Parade Victor Harbor.

The Alexandrina Council and City of Victor Harbor's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), Karra-inyeri Kainganar Yartekar (AYAC), and Youth Officers Lucretia Sperring and Nina Oughton have been working hard to put together this show case of raw energy, enthusiasm and talent.

Starting at 12.30pm and going through until 6pm, there'll be skate, scooter and bike demo's, The OPAL team will have "ride and make your own smoothies", a fun Bungee Run, Air Brush tattoos, yummy Yiros from Yiros Express and information on youth programs plus an amazing array of rock, rap, acoustic and pop bands making the day appealing to all tastes in music. This year's event will see artists such as The Reason, Like Braves, Fourtunes, The Scarabs, Maggie O'Moore, Classic Example and Malen Brown entertaining you all through out the afternoon while the skaters, bikes and scooter riders show off their amazing skills. The City of Victor Harbor and Alexandrina Council along with the Southern Fleurieu Health Service have lent their support to the event. For more information contact Lucretia Sperring on 0418811780 or Nina Oughton on 0421059998