



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 16

◆ Safety

◆ Happiness

◆ Respect

◆ Confidence

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◆ Trust

◆ Pride

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

25th Canberra Trip 6/7's

NOVEMBER

1st Super 8's Cricket Encounter Bay

4th **STUDENT FREE DAY**

6th Readers Rap

7th **FUN LUNCH**

LEADERSHIP

Thankyou!

The Port Elliot Show is a wonderful event which draws many people to our school and the oval. It is vital that we use this opportunity to show case our school. I would particularly like to thank the dedicated group of Parent Club volunteers who gave up their time to prepare and staff the Funky Fish stall and the School Canteen. Many hours of their time went into coordinating the day including seeking and gathering donations and then running the stalls over 2 days. It is a lot of work but is fantastic PR for our site. Thank you to the businesses that support us with donations of items for the bags. Special mention goes to Angela Oborn, Rebecca Sweetman, Helen Bagnel, Pricilla Cook.

Class placement

A bright orange note went home last week asking for parent input on class placement. This is a very difficult task that teachers undertake over many weeks. We endeavour to accommodate as many wishes as we can. If you have a particular concern or request please write this on the orange note (more are available at the front office) and return to Brenton or Yvette.

Students will most likely find out their new class in the last week of term.

Important Note

Some families move away from the area or move to other schools. Could you please let the school know if your child is leaving Port Elliot Primary School for 2014. Thank you

**REMINDER STUDENT FREE
DAY MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

Driving around the school.

Port Elliot Primary School's location is off of a main road and is an advantage for student safety. However the disadvantage is that the roads are quite narrow and congested especially at the beginning and end of the day. Some parents have contacted me about the driving habits of people using the roads around the school. Please remember safety is paramount. Always drive slowly past the school area particularly during drop off and pick up times. Remember it is 25kph in a school zone. Be aware of reversing when students are about and always choose a safe place to drop off and pick up children.

Tips to save the parking and traffic:

- Walk to school as a family.
- Create a walking school bus with a few families walking together and one or two parent volunteers taking turns supervising.
- Older students could ride their bikes.
- Parking further away and walking, gives students exercise and a chance to talk.
- At the end of the day play on the playground or oval and wait for the traffic to disperse.

We hope that you all are able to move safely to and from school.

Student Free Day

A reminder that the Term 4 student free day is Monday the 4th November. Staff will focus on a review of the year and planning for 2014.

Brenton Hudson

Welcome to our new students

16 new Reception children have started in Jo Peat and Yvette Foster's classroom. Welcome to all students and their families. We hope you enjoy your time at Port Elliot Primary School.

Hamish B, Ziarah B, Emily B, Daniel B, Cody D, Matilda E, Kayla D, Bodhi H, Jade P, Celia R-K, Marlon K, Jack L, Matthew L, Kobe D, Finn J, Dana P, Eve P, Logan P, Ethan W, Lauren A, Ryan W.

Yvette Foster

NAPLAN take 2

Yesterday students in Year 3, 5 and 7 brought home their second piece of NAPLAN report. The student's results are compared with a national average. If you have any questions please see the class teacher for clarification.

Overall our results show improvement in almost all areas. Staff have begun analysing the questions and the trends for future planning.

Rosemary Austin Retiring

Congratulations and best wishes to Rosemary Austin who has retired from teaching. We thank Rosemary for her outstanding and enthusiastic teaching over the past four years at Port Elliot Primary School. Rosemary's positive attitude and happy, smiling face will be missed. We wish her the best with enjoying her retirement. Staff held a dinner for Rosemary at The Landing on Hindmarsh Island to celebrate with her. Former Principal Chris Tapscott spoke about Rosemary's achievements and presented her with a gardening voucher and a card signed by her students. Brenton Hudson read out correspondence to Rosemary from previous schools. All the best Rosie.

Transition for 2014

Transition for 2014 Receptions will begin in Week 4 of this term. The visits will be on Thursdays starting on the 7th of November. I will be taking these students as we are unsure of the class teacher will be at this stage.

Maths Ideas

I have again included Ann Baker Maths strategies to follow on from the last newsletter. This will also be on our website and I will add work samples to our Facebook page.

Rainbow Fact Subtraction

Instead of having to always count backwards you can use rainbow facts to help with subtraction.

Friendly Numbers

Numbers that are a ten such as 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 etc are friendly numbers. Students can then add $60+2=62$ and $90+7=97$

Change the Order

If you have more than two numbers to add it can make it easier to change the order. For example $6+3+4+3$. If you change the order and make $6+4=10$ (a rainbow fact) and $3+3$ is a double= 6 so all together 10 and 6 make 16.

Junior Primary and Shack end of year Celebration

On the 2nd of December the Junior Primary and Shack students will be involved in a morning celebration. Parents will be invited and more details on this will be sent home soon.

Yvette Foster

RESOURCE CENTRE

Janeen Brian



On Wednesday 16th October Janeen Brian, a well known South Australian children's book author, visited our school. Janeen took 4 sessions for our Reception to Year 4/5 classes. Each session focussed on a different book. The Reception/1 classes heard all about The Dirty Dinosaur, the 1/2 classes Columbia Sneezes, the 2/3 classes Meet Ned Kelly and the 3/4 and 4/5 classes found out about the book That Boy Jack. Janeen had lots of visual aids to keep the students interested and engaged in her sessions. Thank you to the Parent Network Group for supporting this author visit. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to meet a successful book author. Janeen has had 85 books published throughout her career.



Readers Rap

The Readers' Rap will be held on Wednesday 6th November at Mt Compass. We have 2 teams entered in this competition. Students from the 6/7 year groups have been busy preparing for this event. We wish them well in the competition.

Book Club

Book Club order brochures have been distributed to students by classroom teachers. Orders need to be returned to the school by **Monday 28th August**.

Sandy Bevan/ Dorothy Geaghan

P.E.-SAPSASA

SUPER 8'S CRICKET

Super 8's Cricket will now be held on Friday 1st November at Encounter Bay Oval. The 6/7's are on camp on this date so will no longer be attending the carnival. There will be 36 Year 4/5's travelling by bus to participate in this event.

SAPSASA DISTRICT CRICKET TRIALS

Year 6 and 7 boys had the opportunity to try out for the Southern SAPSASA District Cricket team, which will be participating in the State Carnival to be held on November 4th to 7th. Congratulations to Joel H, Ryan A, and Colby W for making this District Team. We wish you well boys.

SAPSASA DISTRICT TENNIS TRIALS

Year 6 and 7 girls and boys had the opportunity to try out for the Southern SAPSASA District Tennis team, which will be participating in the State Carnival to be held on November 4th to 7th. We have 3 boys currently trialing for this. We wish you well and good luck with selection.

SAPSASA FOOTBALL LAP OF HONOUR

As a reward for winning the Small School's Knockout Football Statewide Carnival, our boys' football team were given the honor of walking a lap of Aami Stadium Oval during half time of the SANFL Grand Final. The boys looked fantastic in their guernseys and medals. Thanks to Kate Threadgold for organising this and to Richard Martin for accompanying the boys in his role as Premiership coach.

SAPSASA SUCCESS

I would like to congratulate all teams and students within our various SAPSASA events for their wonderful efforts and achievements over the past year, and especially over the last 2 weeks of Term 3. The school community and myself are very proud of your achievements, but mostly of your conduct and wonderful manner in which you represented our school. Well done to all.

Trina Doig ☺

VIV SPORTS PRESENTS THE STATE ALL SCHOOLS GAMES SANTOS STADIUM 26TH-27TH OCTOBER 2013

All athletes wishing to gain selection for the Athletics SA All Schools Team, that will compete in the National Championships, must compete at the VIV SPORTS SA ALL SCHOOLS GAMES in all the events they wish to gain selection for.

REGISTER NOW AT ATHLETICSSA.COM.AU

COUNSELLOR NEWS

Flying Fish Awards

Flying Fish awards for week 10 term 3 are Liam H, Muskan K, Eden F, Jamahl B, Caitlin B, Archie E, Lola L, Jayden B, Maddy S, Will M, Logan G, Max K, Marnie L, Leah F, Jay B and Estelle B, Kain C and Henry M. Congratulations to all these students.

OPAL planter boxes

On Tuesday members from OPAL and Cittoslow helped students in year 3, 4 and The Shack to make vegetable boxes to take home to grow. Students taste tested some different vegetables like radishes before planting their seedlings. This initiative supported this week's theme of healthy foods and an active life style.

Rainbow Week

It is great to see students' dressed in the different colours for Rainbow Week. Yesterday we had rainbow coloured day. We also had a special assembly to mark Rainbow Week and the launch of Kidsmatter. The Fender Blender bike was a great hit with students, as well as the banana smoothie machine. Congratulations to our best dressed prize winners, Jorja H-B, Ella W and Cambell B.



Events, Hire, Fundraisers
Hamish Mob: 04180892 549
Port Elliot Owned and Operated

A big thank you to Hamish Mcmillan for lending us the Fender Blender Bike.

"Children must have sound and good reasons for the things they say and do."

Wilson McCaskill.

Have a great week! Cheers Karen



COMMUNITY NEWS

MILO in2CRICKET is a program for cricket in Australia, to introduce students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game. Children will learn new skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe environment. Your nearest Centre will be run at Port Elliott CC, Port Elliott Oval, Sunday 27th October at 10:00am. By registering and paying every child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!

To find out more details go to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.



DALE OSBORNE | SACA
MILO in2CRICKET Coordinator

FACEBOOK

Facebook Search: Port Elliot Primary School
LOOK!!! WE ARE NOW ON, LIKE OUR PAGE TO KEEP UP WITH ALL NEWS AND EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL.

SCHOOL NEWS

Gallery 38 presents

“Expressions from the Shak”

“Emotions are for expression just as art is...”

Come view and support the students from Port Elliot Primary School Shack! For a limited time POP UP GALLERY 38 (38 NORTH TERRACE PORT ELLIOT) is show casing work painted by the students from Tracey Grivell’s “Art Expression” classes. All art is \$12- with the money going back into the shack.

Friday 25th October-Monday 28th October.

For more information call Tracey Grivell 85543776

DON'T FORGET STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

Reminder: Sun safe hats must be worn at Recess and Lunch during Term 4. If you require a new hat please purchase one from the front office @ \$6.60.



FUN LUNCH FORMS
DUE BACK
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
9.15AM

Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco

Blue Light Disco - Underage Rage

The Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco Committee is happy to announce the next Underage Rage on Friday the 25th October 2013

Where:- The Victor Harbor Town Hall, Coral Street Victor Harbor. This drug` and alcohol free event will be located in a safe, monitored environment by police officers and volunteers from Blue Light Committee.

Groups:- 7 - 11years olds from 6.30pm – 8pm
12 - 17 year olds from 8.30pm – 10.30pm

Cost:- \$5 - tickets sold at the door.

DJ:- Roxy

Refreshments, giveaways and great music is on offer, don't miss out

The Underage Rage is a LOCK IN event so we will need parents to drop you off and pick you up at the DOOR, also for the younger ones can you please leave your phone number in their pockets or hand bags just in case you are needed ☺.

A canteen is available with very cheap drinks, chips and chockies.

The Blue Light Disco is an initiative of the SA Police and is organised by the Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Committee.

For more information call Senior Constable Jane Pink on 83981752 or Lucretia Sperring on 85510500 .

Victor Harbor High School Class of 1993 20 Year Reunion

Saturday 26 October 4pm Tour of the VHHS with Ian Milne.

Meet at the flag pole at the front of the school.

6pm Drinks and tapas dinner at the Anchorage Function Room.

Bookings required for dinner.

Contact Naomi Dixon, Cecily Calaby or Celeste Torok via face book or the “Victor High 20 year Reunion” event page at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/367921429985929/>

Dinner bookings need to be made by 18th October via cash payment directly to the Anchorage office in named envelope

online ticket at <http://www.stickytickets.com.au/13446>