

**NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2014**

- ◆ Safety    ◆ Happiness    ◆ Respect    ◆ Confidence    ◆ Trust    ◆ Pride

<b>D I A R Y</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2.45PM ASSEMBLY GYM COWS CREATE CAREERS Presentation Day.</b>
	30 <sup>TH</sup> -4 <sup>TH</sup> /07	<b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>
	30 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Allan Sumner NAIDOC performance 12pm-2pm Gym and Oval</b>
	<b>JULY</b>	
	4 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>NAIDOC March ATSI Students V. H. END OF SCHOOL TERM BREAK UP 2.15PM.</b>
4 <sup>TH</sup>		

The student free day on Monday was devoted to technology and education with staff receiving specific guidance from Selena Woodward from Flinders University and the team who went to EDUtech. Over the coming weeks and months watch and see some teachers trying out some new/different ideas in classrooms to support all learners. This is as we try to engage everyone in curiosity and inquiry which leads to learning.



F.A.I.L. = First Attempt In Learning.

**LEADERSHIP NEWS**



In early June Sandy Warner, Kathy Turley, Jodie Allsop and I were lucky enough to travel to Brisbane Queensland for Australia's biggest Education and Technology conference called EDUtech. We were joined by over 5000 other educators.

The conference focused on innovation in education and the ways that technology can be used to enhance learning opportunities.

It certainly challenged our thinking and we all came back ready for the next chapter in classrooms and as a school.



Technology evolution: From "me" to "we".

My key messages from the amazing international speakers are:

- Collaboration, creative thinking and cooperation are skills required for the future.
- Knowing is important but critical thinking, self organising and engagement in learning are equally important.
- Technology is not the most important thing - it is a tool which can be used to facilitate learning.



If you would like more information about the speakers and ideas shared. Google or Youtube search: Sir Ken Robinson, Dr Sugata Mitra, Ewan McIntosh and Ian Dukes.



Mrs Warner, Mrs Turley and Ms Allsop trying out virtual reality.

*Brenton Hudson*

**School Fees**

Governing Council met on Monday and the matter of unpaid school fees was discussed again. In the week 2 newsletter I outlined the excellent value school fees are at Port Elliot Primary School at only just over \$1 a day.

If you have not yet paid your school fees of \$219 this is now due. If you believe you may be eligible for school card please see Vicki in the finance office as soon as possible for forms.

**Leadership Team**

*Brenton Hudson and Yvette Foster*

**Principal**

**Deputy Principal**

**SAPSASA Knockout Soccer**

The girls' second round game was played on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Tatachilla School. The girls tried really hard all game but were beaten by a very experienced team. The girls had an enjoyable time and learnt so much about soccer, both during our practices and during this game.



Thanks to Austin and Shanais for being our line referees, to Amanda, Deb and Nikki for driving and a big thank you to Josh for being such an encouraging, supportive coach to the girls. Thanks to Dan too for his assistance at practices.

The boys' team played their second round game on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Breakers Oval against Tatachilla School. It was a game played with great skill, but unfortunately, we were beaten by a more experienced team. Well done to all the players for giving 100 percent effort for the whole game.



Thank you so much to Josh Peters for volunteering to coach the soccer teams, conducting practices and setting up the oval and area for us. You were an inspirational coach to both the boys and girls teams.

Thanks also to Sam for umpiring and, again, to Dan for assisting at trainings.

Without volunteers who coach, umpire and drive, we could not enter any teams into any SAPSASA events. So thanks again to all who assist.

**Future SAPSASA Events**

Unfortunately, we have been "knocked out" of all the SAPSASA Knockout competitions for this year. In Term 3 we have Year 5/6 Basketball girls and boys teams playing at Morphett Vale, and the local District Athletics Day held at Victor Harbor Primary School. Trials for these events are occurring in class PE times now and in early Term 3.

**SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATION CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to Jye, Ella S, Achol, Luke and Eli who competed for our District at the Oakbank Cross Country event held Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All enjoyed the opportunity and had a fun day. We had great reports about their effort and attitude. These 5 students all finished within the top 4 athletes for their age group within our District. They all did their school, and their District proud. Well done everyone.

**DISTRICT HOCKEY**

Congratulations to Hasaan, Muskan, Celia and Dimity who have been selected in the District Boys' and Girls' Hockey teams. They will participate in a week long carnival later this term.

Congratulations also to our teacher, Kerry Dodd, who has been selected to coach the Girls' Hockey team for the District. We wish them all the best.

**DISTRICT SOCCER**

Congratulations to Liam H who has been selected in the District Boys' Soccer team. He will participate in a week long carnival later this term. We wish you well, Liam.



**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.

Please refer to the school website for further PE News, SAPSASA dates and for a link to the SAPSASA website.

**Trina Doig**  
**PE Coordinator**



**COUNSELLOR**

**Flying Fish Awards-** Congratulations to all children who received awards in the last two weeks Bodhi H, Christopher B, Jai F, Jai A, Noah W, Summer D, Ryder G, Jaxon V, Marnie L, Amber S, Ella B, Lucy P, Ashlee W, Jackson B & Jacko P6. Well Done!

**Have a great week!**  
**School Counsellor**

**Cheers Karen**



## PARENT NETWORK

**DON'T FORGET Warm Milo** lunchtimes on Wednesday's, if children could bring their own mug (less rubbish around the school), cost will be \$1.50.



**ICE CREAMS** are on sale Wednesday and Friday, thanks to all who put your names down to help.

Frozen Yoghurt	\$0.80
Juice Stick	\$1.00
Billabong	\$1.80
Milo Scoop	\$2.50



Parent Network Committee

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GARDENING NEWS

This term Mrs Allsop and Mrs James have been gardening every Tuesday and Thursday. We have had a huge support from the children and they even love weeding, planting and watering. This term we have planted lots of seeds including radishes, turnips, onions, telephone peas and snow peas. Some have been more successful than others. We have had Deb working with us too and she has managed to get hold of some strawberry runners and some broccoli seedlings. We planted an apple tree and are regularly watering the other plants that were already in our garden area. We are seeing some improvements. Ms Lacey's children have planted some peas and Mrs Warner is starting to get some garden beds ready. Soon we hope to have our fence built. Mrs Turley's class gave us the manure from the calves we had visit us. We have moved the compost bins so we can have them by the garden. Our garden beds have heaps of worms in them. Mr Blacker ran a competition with his class to see if we could name our garden. We are going to put a sign up when the fence comes. The name was chosen and it will be called "The Garden of Health". We are seeking donations of seedlings, small garden beds, soil, a garden bench and anything else that would be groovy to have in our little vegetable garden. If you wish to help please contact the school or come and see Jodie Allsop.

WE STILL HAVE THOSE GREEPY CRAWLIES CALLED HEAD LICE. MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE CORRECT PROCEDURES IN TREATING THEM TO STOP CONTINUOUS INFESTATION IN THE SCHOOL.

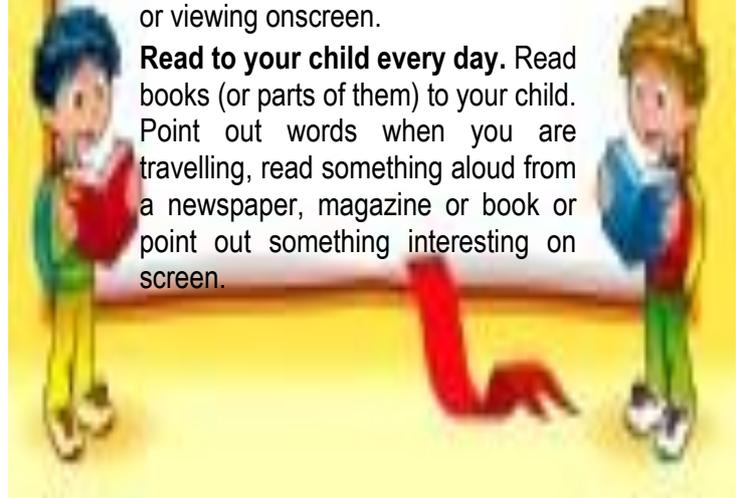
## Reader's Corner

Reader's corner is going to be a regular feature in our newsletter offering tips and advice on how to best support your child with reading.

### Provide a positive role model

Chat about what you are reading in books, newspapers and magazines or viewing onscreen.

**Read to your child every day.** Read books (or parts of them) to your child. Point out words when you are travelling, read something aloud from a newspaper, magazine or book or point out something interesting on screen.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Holiday Water Safety Swimming Program

JULY 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

Victor Harbor Primary School  
Swimming Pool  
**BOOK NOW!**

Babies	0-4	\$30.00
Levels	1-7	\$40.00
Higher Awards		\$50.00

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**SCHOOL FINISHES**  
**2.15PM**  
**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

**ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service.** Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)



## Goolwa /Port Elliot Football Club

Boys & Girls aged 5 - 10

Our 2014 **Auskick** program commences

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>THIS</b> Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE,
<b>TIME</b>	10.00am
<b>WHERE</b>	GOOLWA Oval
<b>COST</b>	\$55 for 8 weeks Including footy, backpack and goodies

Be Active, learn new skills, lots of fun.

**Enquiries** : Jesse Wall 0414 876 905

Register now at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

## VICTOR HARBOR CITY BAND

**'IN CONCERT' 2014**

<b>WHEN:-</b>	21 <sup>ST</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014
<b>WHERE:-</b>	VICTOR TOWN HALL
<b>TIME:-</b>	2.00PM
<b>COST:-</b>	\$12.00 per person
<b>PURCHASE:-</b>	<b>SWAN'S PHARMACY, BAND MEMBERS AND AT THE DOOR.</b>

Enjoy a program of entertaining music from your local brass band. Hand clapping and foot tapping guaranteed. Local artists will complement the program.



## AIR YOUTH OF SA

2014 SEES THE AYSA CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON THE WEEKEND? WE FLEW WITH THE AIR YOUTH OF SA

FOR ALL THE DETAILS CONTACT.  
NO 12 SQUADRON (VICTOR HARBOR)

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## PARKING

The area located along side the staff carpark on Cameron St is a designated **NO PARKING ZONE**. If you are stopped in this space it is just for drop off and pick up. Council inspectors have been enforcing parking fines in the last few months. Please do not leave your vehicle while in this zone.

Governing Council have written a letter to the Alexandrina Council requesting repairs on the westernside of Cameron St along side the vacant land to assist with the road boundary and parking.

