



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 13

AUGUST 28th 2014

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DIARY DATES

AUGUST

- 28th ASSEMBLY**
- 29th DISTRICTS ATHLETICS DAY 10yr olds**

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Governing Council 7pm**
- 2nd Casual Day
Cake & Toy Sale
Footsteps**
- 4th Footsteps**
- 8th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- 9th STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 11th ICT Parent info night**

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Grandparents'/Special Person morning for Junior Primary students



Thank you to all of the grandparents and special people who visited school last Monday. We had many special visitors, even more than we expected. Staff and students thought it was wonderful to share the morning with families. It was a wonderful way to celebrate learning and a love of Literacy.

Thank you also to the many families who took extra time and care to prepare book character costumes. The students looked fantastic! It was really difficult to choose who was the most creative from each class. Thank you to the class teachers for helping me to decide on these.



Thank you to Jodie Allsop for sharing the ideas with the Junior Primary teachers.

TRANSITION VISITS/TOURS

Visits/tour for parents with Deputy Principal Yvette Foster on:
Tuesday 2nd September at 9:00 Term 3

Meeting with Principal:- Brenton Hudson, Counsellor:- Karen Robinson, Reading Support Teacher -:Stella Dorward,
Plus tour at 9:00 on the first day of Transition on Wednesday 22nd October, Week 2, Term 4 in the staff room.

Parent Teacher and Student Interviews

Communication between school and home has *been* shown to have a positive effect on student learning and engagement. At the end of last term reports went home informing parents of student progress. I hope you have had a chance to talk with your child about their learning. Over the coming weeks you may wish to speak to the class or specialist teacher about your child's progress and what can be expected during the last part of the year. These interviews/discussions can take place after school or during a teacher break time. If you would like to request an interview time please complete the tear off slip below and return to the class teacher.

Brenton Hudson and Yvette Foster
Principal Deputy Principal

INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Please return to the class teacher.

Student Name:.....Parent:.....

Class Teacher.....

Times preferred for interview:

Social Games

Many children get great joy from computer, DS or play station games. These often become very obsessive, to improve a score or 'get to the next level'. They are often played alone or in silence.

Board games and card games, which may seem old fashioned help children understand or rehearse a range of skills that are important in life;

- Taking turns
- Playing by the rules
- Winning and losing
- Debating fairness and rules through conversation
- Taking chances and planning strategies to win
- Communicating with others



The school library has these available to students at lunch times and these are very popular. A pack of cards and many simple board games are available cheaply from discount stores. Many boards can be printed from the Internet. Some popular games are; Draughts, Snakes and Ladders, Connect 4, Chess, Lotto, Uno, Snap...

PE NEWS

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

The local District Athletics Day will be held at Victor Harbor Primary School this Friday 29th August. Practices have been occurring during lunch times in Week 4, 5 and 6.

We wish every athlete all the best and an enjoyable experience.

This event requires a lot of adult assistance so please let me know if you can assist on the day. Thanks ☺

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
P E Coordinator



ATTENTION

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A LOT OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS LEFT OVER FROM MURPUTJA AND THE FUN LUNCH DAY. IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY AT HOME AND THINK THESE ARE YOURS PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT OFFICE TO COLLECT. THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OFF BY THE END OF WEEK 7.

COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards- Congratulations to Mani B, Mia S-b, Tanisha B, Mani B, Malakye M, Harper P, Mia B-S, Indie S, Nahla C, Ava T, Luke B, Hamish B, Keat H, Airlie U, Nadia W, Lachlan W, Mani R, Sasha E, Poppy S, Harry C, Indigo A-S, Lincoln E, Patrick D, Erin B, Leo O, Rain D, Charlie B, Matawai S, Esther L, Alex H, Declan B, Maya O, Kyle M, Matt L, Maddie D, Celeste H, Coen B, Shanice O,D, Abbie H, Khai H, Hudson B, Luke D, Kosta D,K, Jasmyn E, Brooklyn K, Dimity P, Ruby O, Connor I, Georgia P, Kasper M, Violet H, Adam H, Kasper M, Dimity P, Georgia P, Violet H, Che V, Celia R-K, Emily P, Kelsea L, Kane C, Jack R, Jamie E, Aidan G, Taylah B, Eli N, Sam P, Neriah M, Luke D and Achol A. All these children received Flying Fish Awards for achieving their personal best. Well done!

School Uniform Code

Port Elliot Primary School prides itself on the way students present themselves. It is important that all students take pride in their appearance and respect our uniform code. Please encourage your children to leave logo windcheaters, demin shorts with coloured tights etc, as weekend wear. If you have any questions regarding uniforms please contact the school.



How parents and caregivers can help with solving friendship problems

First and foremost you can help children by listening to them talk about the everyday joys and troubles that arise out of their friendships. Asking what might have led to others reactions can help the child, with your assistance, to think of possible solutions.

Try a problem-solving approach

- Encourage the child to describe what has happened
- Ask about how they felt
- Ask them how they think the other person might see it and how they might be feeling
- Get them to think of ways they could do things differently next time
- Encourage them to try the new approach- get them to practise with you so they feel more confident.
- Check back with your child to see how things turned out.

This is part of a range of Kidsmatter Primary information sheets for families' available on line at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Flying Fish Awards- Congratulations to Wesley S,
Have a great week!
School Counsellor

Cheers Karen



ATTENTION!!! PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHILDREN AWARE TO PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE GARDEN BY THE KINDY AT ALL TIMES. ESPECIALLY THAT IF THEY COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ON WEEKENDS

Book Club

Issue 6 Scholastic Book Club brochures have been distributed by classroom teachers. Please have the orders back at school by Wednesday **September 3rd**.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge ends on **Friday September 5th** (next Friday).

Students who are participating in the Challenge should be finalising their reading records and handing them in to their classroom teacher.

Details can be found on the Library Blog.

<http://librarypeps.wordpress.com/>

Overdue Notices

Now that we have parent volunteer Sonia Clarke generating overdue library book notices on a regular basis we are able to keep track of books that are overdue more easily. Parents may have noticed notes coming home more frequently. When your child presents a note the first step is to check to see if the book is still at home. If you think the book has been returned, come to the library and see library staff. They will check the shelves to see if it has found its way back on to the shelf without being returned properly. If it still is not found check your child's classroom book tray or class library as often student borrowed books end up on the class shelf. Check once more at home and then if it is still not found see library staff again and we will mark the book as temporarily lost for a period of time. Parents will be given an invoice to part pay for the replacement cost of the book only after an extensive search and a reasonable period of time has elapsed. Books that are mistakenly returned to the public library in Goolwa or Victor do eventually make their way back to us.

**Sandy Bevan
Dorothy Geaghan**

SCHOOL NEWS

Reader's Corner

Reading a book at home.

If you're able to listen to your child read at home, there are a few tips to consider.



- Set aside a usual time for reading because routine helps to develop readiness to read.
- Let your child choose the place for reading. Successful reading can happen on the floor, out the back ,and in the cubbyhouse!
- Encourage your child to hold the book so he or she becomes familiar with handling it (turning pages and so on). In the case of an e-book that is displayed on a tablet device or computer, give your child time to become familiar with how to navigate through the e-book and interact with it.

Stella Dorward

Technology—Engaging and motivating students at Port Elliot Primary

Would you like to know how we use ICT at Port Elliot Primary?

When: Thursday 11th of September

Where: In the school library

Time: 6:30—7:30pm

At Port Elliot Primary School we are using a range of technologies to engage and motivate students in their learning and to communicate with parents. Some forms of technology that teachers are using include Facebook, Blogs, I pads, Skype, QR Codes, Games and Minecraft. Come along to the school on Thursday 11th of September, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, to hear about what teachers and students are doing with technology at school.

For further details contact Kathy Turley at Kathy.turley851@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the school on 8554 3399.



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.

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



Parent Network Committee

PLEASE NOTE LOTS OF PARENTS HAVE REPORTED STUDENTS WITH HEADLICE IN THE SCHOOL.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RIGHT PRECEDURES IN TREATING THESE CREEPY CRAWLIES TO STOP THE INFESTATION.

GOOLWA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Goolwa tennis club has its early registration days coming up soon on the 31/08/14 and the 07/09/14, from 12 noon till 3ish at the clubrooms and black courts. A BBQ will be going also for \$1 snags. Children of ages 6 and up welcome, Normal training will commence on the 04/09/14 from 3:30pm, Coaching on Thursday afternoons/nights begins 11/09/14, with Tennis SA coach Tony Rehn. It's best to register to play sooner than later! If you would like to join but cannot make it until closer to seasons start, please call Scotty Club President & Junior coordinator 0406 115 025.



goolwatennisclub@gmail.com



When-: Saturday 13th September 2014
Time-: 12pm
Where-: Come along to Kent reserve Playground, Franklin Parade, Victor Harbor
Bring-: BYO own BBQ lunch or picnic

Any questions and RSVP please call Jodie Allsop on 0408824205

FLY-IN FLY-OUT FAMILIES

FIFO Families is a new and unique organisation providing social and supportive networks for employees and their families who work on a fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) or drive-in-drive-out (DIDO) basis in the resource sector. FIFO Families currently has 30 local, grass roots community groups that meet in almost every state of Australia, including Victor Harbor.

FIFO Families is an informal group that meets monthly to offer the opportunity share stories, make new friends and provide some support to women/men who are managing the family and/or work whilst their partners are mining.

For more information and to RSVP to the Victor Harbor events please visit the website www.fifofamilies.com.au. Go to EVENTS section and scroll down to Victor Harbor, for location details and time of event Or feel free to contact **Jodie** at victorharbor@fifofamilies.com.au

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OPEN: MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER STUDENT FREE DAY

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE RING 0407 490 149 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FLEURIEU SOUTH COUNTRY CUP TRIALS- U12'S/U14'S/U16'S

For all cricketers from the Great Southern CA, Alexandra & Eastern Hills CA & cluns previously aligned to the Southern Cricket Association.

When: Sunday 14th September 2014
Where: ICA Sportsworx Morphett Vale
Time: U12's 1pm-2.30pm
 U14's 2.30pm-4pm
 U16's 4pm-5.50pm
Cost: Free
Wear: Rubber soled shoes (no spikes)
Bring: Batting equipment (wicket keepers bring gloves)



Please register by Friday 5th September 2014.

For more information or to register, please contact SACA Cricket Officer, Shelley Nitschke on 0447 081 634 or snitschke@saca.com.au

Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club

www.portelliotslsc.com.au
 email: peslsc01@bigpond.net.au

Junior/Nipper registration days
 11th 19th & 25th Oct 11am – 2pm

Nippers starts 1st Nov @ 1:30 pm

Efpos & merchandise available
 All nippers must register on a registration day

Junior/Nipper contact
 Tara Irvin: junior manager: Tara.Irvin276@schools.sa.edu.au
 0439846112
 Brenda Byrne: Junior secretary: bt.byrne@bigpond.com
 0420783115



FosterCare
 Join the Family.

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 21st October 2014
 Flinders University Rural Clinical School
 Bay Road, Victor Harbor SA 5211
 (Car Park end of the South Coast District Hospital)
 3.00-6.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care