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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

NOVEMBER

26th REC TRANSITION

27th BIKE ED

DECEMBER

1ST YR 7'S V.H.H.S. TRANSITION

2ND VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

3RD REC TRANSITION

9:02 & 3:08 CLASSES LAKALA
SCHOOL SURFING

4TH FUN LUNCH

YR 3 PLANT AND MULCH

11th PASAR

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Community Support

As educators and part of the local community we sympathise with our colleagues and students at Victor Harbor R-7 School following the fire on 8th November. The loss of teaching resources and learning spaces for students affects everyone involved. It has been with pride I have witnessed the Port Elliot Primary School community respond with messages of support via our Facebook page and the generosity of donations of stationery to the students affected. Thank you to our school counsellor Karen Robinson for organising this. The eight classes at Victor Harbor R-7 School have been provided with basic pencils etc. by DECD and the fire service as replacements but as parents know it is the bright coloured markers pens and pencils that the students crave to add colour to their work.



This week our students delivered these packs to the classes at Victor.



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November 8 classes attended the Remembrance Day Service in Port Elliot. Two students Bailey and Kelsea laid a wreath at the memorial. The students did an excellent job of listening demonstrating respect and understanding of the occasion. Thank you to the teachers who helped organise the event and all the parents who attended. It was great to see so many students walking through the community and using the park spaces for a brief play. Teachers and parents have commented how proud they were of the conduct of our students during the ceremony.

Here are some comments from Mrs Allsop's year 2/3 class:

"Today is Remembrance Day. When I got to school we got a sheet of paper. It had a flower shape on it. We had to colour it in red because we were making poppies to wear. When we had done the roll we headed off to Lakala park for some recess and a play. I played with Rain's dog. After recess we walked down to the memorial service, but we had to wait for the people to move their cars so we could sit on the road. When they moved their cars we sat on the road and listened to the Minister speak. When it was over we walked back to school and did some writing. That was our excursion."

By Chloe

“Today was Remembrance Day, We made poppies and then we walked down to Lakala reserve with our buddies (Mrs Reynolds class). There were 8 classes that went. We had recess at Lakala. I played with Dylan (my buddy). After that we walked to the War Memorial and we put our bags together and walked on the street. The street was closed off for Remembrance Day, so we all could sit on the road and listen to a Minister speak. He had a whole row of his own medals and a whole row of his father’s medals. Then someone played a trumpet and some people put some wreaths of the memorial. One was from council and one was from the school. We had a minute silence to remember people who sacrificed themselves and their lives to make Australia a happy and peaceful country.”

By Matawai

Brenton Hudson
Principal

End of year Junior Primary celebration

On Tuesday the 9th of December, Junior Primary classes are walking to Lakala Reserve. We will leave school at the beginning of the day, approximately 9:15 am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to walk down with us or meet us there. Classes going are Tammy Simon’s, Rachelle Dale’s, Vicki Lacey’s, Ellen Steele’s and Stella Dorward/Lynne James’. All classes will eat recess at the park and return to school during lunch play. If the weather is agreeable some classes will eat lunch at Lakala.

Kindy transition

This week students from the kindy had a half day session at school. They played outside during playtime with other students at recess and lunch. The afternoon session also went to the Max Power performance.

Yvette Foster
Deputy Principal

**REMEMBER
FUN LUNCH
THURSDAY
4TH
DECEMBER**

COUNSELLOR



ACHIEVE MAXIMUM POWER BY GETTING OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

We know that children need at least 60 mins of physical activity each day to perform at their best and achieve “maximum power”. Yet almost two-thirds of children do not achieve this, and no wonder when they spend an average of 4.5 hours each day in front of a screen. And it’s not only children – adults aren’t getting enough movement in their day either. So let’s break this bad habit! Try some of the ideas below to get you and your family active in the great outdoors:

- Pack a ball or frisbee and some sandwiches and enjoy games and a picnic lunch at your local park.
- Walk the Currency Creek Waterfall Trail from the Lions Park picnic area at Currency Creek. During the 1.4km walk along the creek, inspect a marked Aboriginal canoe tree and keep your eyes peeled for the local wildlife including Kookaburras, Magpies and Willie Wagtails.
- Build sand castles at your local beach – have a competition to see who can build the tallest sand castle!
- Skate, cycle, scoot or roll your way around your local skate park. Check out the new Strathalbyn Skate Park – one of the best skate parks in our region!

For more information on Alexandrina OPAL go to www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Flying Fish Awards

Flying Fish Awards have been awarded to Ava T, Jade P, Emily B, Daniel B, Marlon K, Luke B, Hamish B, Keeley I, Matilda E, Mani R, Keat H, Mason G and Summer D.

Cheers
Karen - School Counsellor



**PLEASE FIND ATTACHED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER
THE MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR 2015.**

**THIS IS THE STANDARD SUM SET BY THE
GOVERNMENT FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

PE NEWS

During PE Week the House Captains and I ran activities at Recess and Lunch times. Students were invited to wear sports clothing instead of school uniform on the Friday and were asked to bring a gold coin donation. We raised \$146, which has been given to the cancer research fundraiser **Iron 5 for \$55,000**. For more information about this cause refer to:-

<http://iron5for55.com/>

It was a fun week, enjoyed by many.
Well done! House Captains.

SACA T20 Cricket Carnival Year 6/7

Today we have our 6/7 boys and girls teams competing in a state wide cricket final at Adelaide Oval. Good luck to both teams, so far all are enjoying the day.

SAPSASA State Cricket Carnival

Congratulations to Colby and Matty for being selected in the SAPSASA Cricket team for our District. They competed in a week long carnival during Week 4. From all accounts the boys had a great carnival and enjoyed the experience. Well done to you both.

Strathalbyn Swimming Carnival

Tara Irvin volunteered to coordinate a team of swimmers to compete in this after school hours carnival at Strathalbyn pool on Wednesday 12th November. The boys enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Tara for organising this.

"On Wednesday 12th November, Port Elliot was represented at the Interschool swimming carnival by Dane, Jobe, Connor I and Darcy. They all swam all four events with Connor and Darcy placing in all of their individual age group finals. Darcy finishing with 3 x Gold and 1 x silver in the 12 yr olds and Connor with 3 x Silver and 1 bronze in the 11 yr olds. Dane and Jobe also swam well, with 1 silver each and ribbons for placing in the finals. The highlight of the night was meeting and training with Olympic Swimmer Sally Hunter. Schools from Victor Harbor, Port Elliot, Strathalbyn and Mt Barker competed in the competition which was hosted by the Strathalbyn Swim Club." Tara Irvin



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school participated in Jump Rope For Heart again this term. The Jump Off Date was Friday 14th of November. All sponsorship forms and monies can be completed online or given to Jo in the front office.



We started the day with a skipping demonstration by students who volunteered and who had been practicing for weeks in their break times. They did a great job and enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their talents to the rest of the school. Well done to all. Then each class had a chance to "Jump Off" with another class. This involved 5 stations of skipping activities and 1 rest station. The students cooperated well and enjoyed the opportunity to skip with different aged students to themselves.



Local Sporting Success Stories!

Congratulations Stuart on your selection in the State Country Under 14 Boys Basketball Team. We wish you all the best for your carnival at Albury, NSW.

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 ☺



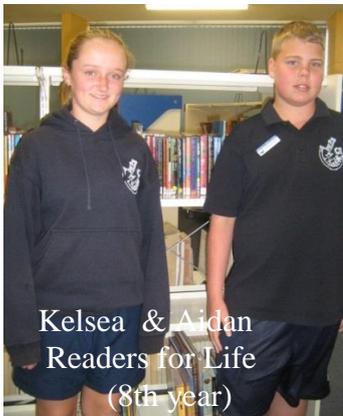
Book Club

Issue 8 Scholastic Book Club brochures have been distributed to students by classroom teachers. Order forms need to be returned to school by **Monday 24th November**. This will be the last Book Club for the year. Books ordered will arrive and be distributed to students before the end of the term. Thank you to students and parents who have supported the Book Club throughout the year as your purchases benefit the library with reward points that the library can use to purchase resources for the school. Thank you also to Book Club organisers Sharon, Caroline and Beck who have run the Book Club all year.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge medals were given out to students at the assembly today. This year 231 students completed the challenge. The following number of awards were received by Port Elliot Primary students:

- 63 Certificates (1st year of the challenge)
- 20 Bronze Medals (2nd year)
- 29 Silver Medals (3rd year)
- 47 Gold Medals (4th year)
- 27 Champion Medals (5th year)
- 28 Legend Medals (6th year)
- 15 Hall of Fame Medals (7th year)
- 2 Readers for Life Certificates (8th year)



Kelsea & Aidan
Readers for Life
(8th year)

Congratulations to Kelsea and Aidan who received the Readers for Life Certificate for 8 years of participation and to all of the other students who received awards. Keep Reading! The Challenge continues in 2015.



S Bevan/D Geaghan

PARENT NETWORK

Ice Creams once again are available on Wednesday and Friday.

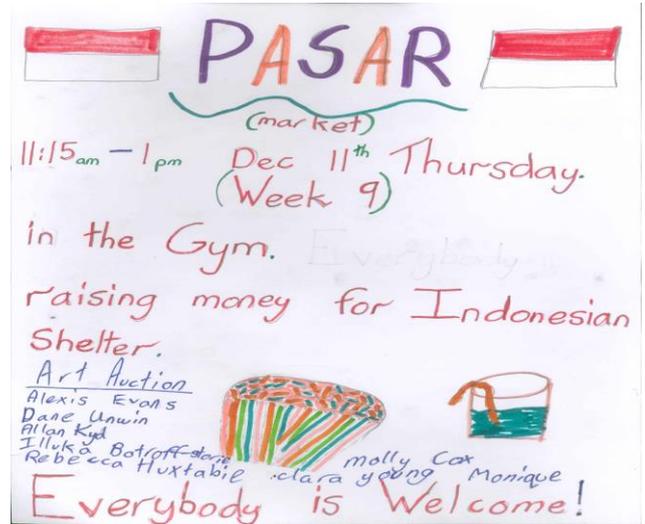
Frozen Yogurt	\$0.80	Juice Stick	\$1.00
Fan dangle	\$1.50	Milo Scoops	\$2.50
Billabong	\$1.80	while stocks last	



DON'T FORGET FUN LUNCH FORMS BACK BY WEDNESDAY 26/11/14

As we have to order in advance if forms are not returned on this date no Fun Lunch for your student will be available.

Parent Network Committee



COMMUNITY NEWS



Holiday Water Safety Swimming Program 15th – 19th Dec 2014

Victor Harbor Primary School – 6

months +

BOOK NOW @ www.royallifesavingsa.com.au

Or call 82104500 for more information



FOOTBALL FOR CHILDREN

NOW PLAYING ON THESE DAYS:

Venue: Southern Breakers Soccer Club, Breaker Park, Port Elliot, SA
Date: 15th and 16th December
Cost:- \$70-00

Ages 4 - 1 yrs 8.00am - 11'30am
Ages 8- 12+yrs 11.30am -3.00pm

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:-footballfc.com.au

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY 3RD DECEMBER





Port Elliot Primary School - 0356		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$27.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$37.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$64.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$51.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$51.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$30.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$61.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$91.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$226.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00