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## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

14<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL

Bike Ed Year 6/7'S

15<sup>TH</sup> FUN LUNCH

17<sup>TH</sup> YR 2 Ms V Lacey to

Resthaven

21<sup>ST</sup> **STUDENT FREE DAY**

23<sup>RD</sup> Yr 3-4 Ms C Reedy

Middleton Beach

24<sup>TH</sup> Assembly

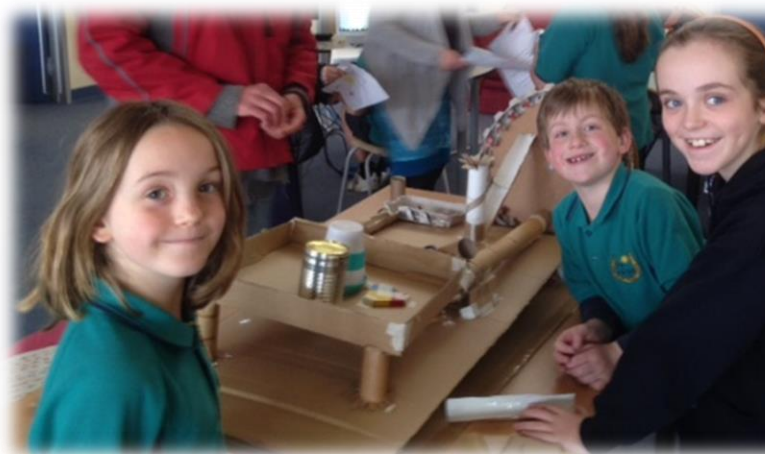
Mrs M Hancock

And Mr J Cordy

26<sup>TH</sup> Bike Ed Yr 6/7's

# Newsletter

TERM 4 – WEEK 4  
10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



Ava, April and Logan (Noah absent) are working on a STEM project with Hamish. It is a Magnificent Musical Marble Machine, which makes music using marbles.

### 2017 planning continues

Thank you to all of the parents who have handed in class placement information for their child(ren). If you wish to submit a form, tomorrow the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 is the last day. Spare forms are available at the front office. Next year there will be 15 classes which is an increase of one class from this year. The staff are making decisions this week on the distribution of the classes with regards to year levels and then learning areas for the various class groups will be assigned. With an additional class starting the current POSHC room will become the 15<sup>th</sup> class space. This will require POSHC to relocate which is explained in the next article. The aim to have all students placed into their 2017 classes with letters to be sent home with the reports in week 9.

### **Transition of POSHC to outsourcing provider, Camp Australia.**

Over the last eight months the process of outsourcing the operation of the Southern Fleurieu Out of School Hours Care (SFOSHC) has been undertaken on behalf of the Victor Harbor R-7 School Governing Council which managed the Port Elliot Out of School Hours Care (POSHC) programme. The outsource process involved working with the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) and representatives of the Governing Councils of Victor Harbor R-7, Port Elliot and Goolwa Primary Schools and Principals of each site. We have assessed responses to our request for quotation to provide quality OSHC services at all three SFOSHC sites, namely Victor Harbor OSHC (VOSHC), Port Elliot OSHC (POSHC) and Goolwa OSHC (GOSHC). Responses that we scored according to DECD protocols.

**Camp Australia** were chosen on merit. Camp Australia are a national organisation that have been operating for 28 years and run more than 500 OSHC sites across Australia. For more information see [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au).

Camp Australia will begin operating after school and vacation care OSHC services at Port Elliot Primary Schools on **Monday, 19th December 2016**. This is the first day of Vacation Care. Camp Australia will be in touch with OSHC families in the next few weeks to discuss transition.

Camp Australia will preferentially employ current staff where suitable positions are available. We are hoping that this will mean that most staff will have a seamless transition to the new management arrangements.

*Information modified as per OSHC families letter from Dr Kerri Love, Chair of Victor Harbor R-7 School 24/10/2016*

For Port Elliot Primary School the changes will include:

- The establishment of an OSHC committee which requires two representatives from the Governing Council and two parent representatives whose children attend POSHC. This committee will meet approximately two times a term for less than an hour to work with the Camp Australia managers to ensure the POSHC service is maintained at a high level. Thank you to Helen Bagnell and Kerry Lange who are from Governing Council but we require 2 more representatives whose children use POSHC. If you are interested please email [dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or call the school on 8554 3399.
- Relocation of the POSHC space to a location where the students of POSHC have access to a kitchen, toilets and all weather play space has required a move to the gym and the current music room. This is to allow the current POSHC space to become a classroom. The Camp Australia representatives have looked over the space and excited with the possibilities. I will be working with Camp Australia to upgrade areas as required over the coming year.
- Currently the number of students regularly attending before school care fluctuates depending on the day and time of year. Therefore it is not a requirement that Camp Australia provide this morning service to Port Elliot Primary School as it may have made the service unviable. However I have already spoken to the managers and they will endeavour to provide before school care as soon as possible. Please keep a look out in upcoming newsletters for an update on this situation.

There will undoubtedly be some teething issues with the transition to the new organisation. However I am hoping that the outcome will be an excellent service in 2017 and beyond.

Can I also take the opportunity to thank Caroline and the current POSHC team who do an outstanding job with our children, running a well organised, fun activity based service. As a POSHC user of I hope that we are able to see you continue to work with the school in the future.

Brenton Hudson

## COUNSELLOR NEWS

**Flying Fish Awards** Congratulations to all students who received Flying Fish Awards. Congratulations to Ashka V, Lachy E, Brodie M, Cory S, Rhys A, Georgia M, Axel H, Angel P, Cody H, Lilly B, Kiarnah B, Lyla P, Jade P, Ryan W, Kane T, Finn J, Mia H, Summer D, April S, Charlie W, Jai A, Jesse M, Chelsea P, Kyle M, Breah M, Maya O, Will D, Kody M, Dane U, Kyasha T, Olivia M, Kosta D, Eliana A. Well done everyone!

## **Kidsmatter for families**

The term Self Harm can be confronting for people to hear, often because there is an assumption that the person is trying to die by suicide. In the majority of cases, however, it is a coping mechanism for stress or a way to release feelings that may be overwhelming. Today we bring you an article about self-harm in the early years and at primary school. This article Self-harm in the early years and at primary school is available at

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen

## STUDENT NEWS

### 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

**'COLOUR ME SENSELESS'**

4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Congratulations to Angus H (one of our year 7 students), on having a piece of artwork called 'Lavender Garden' on display.



By Angus H

## RESOURCE CENTRE

### Book Club

**Issue 7** Scholastic Book Club orders have been sent to Scholastic and will be given out to students when they arrive and have been processed by Book Club organisers.

### Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge certificates and medals have now all arrived at school and are being sorted for individuals and class groups.

### Author Jane Jolly



On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November children's author Jane Jolly visited our school to talk to most students from years 2-7. Students were very interested in Jane's talk about her writing and her books. In particular she focussed on her honour books **Tea and Sugar Christmas** and **One Step at a Time** and she had plenty of interesting stories and visual aids to keep the students interest.

Thank you to Parent Network for supporting this opportunity for students to engage with a published author.



### eBook Library

Check out our Pt Elliot Primary School ePlatform site at [peps.wheeler.co](http://peps.wheeler.co) to see the collection of e-books available for students to borrow.



**DON'T FORGET  
FUN LUNCH  
TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

## PE AND SAPSASA NEWS

In PE we are learning about the skills required in Tennis. We are also continuing to focus on the successful development of our fundamental movement skills, fitness and rope skipping skills.

### **2017 House Captains**

The current Year 6's have been invited to apply for House Captain in 2017. They are being supported to organise their campaign. Speeches will be delivered to all classes in Week 7 with voting occurring in Week 7 and 8 PE lessons. The successful House Captains will be announced in Week 9 and will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the end of year awards assembly. They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains. We wish all candidates the best.

Sports Day preparations are well underway, with the date being set for Friday Week 10, Term 1, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### **Local Sporting Success Stories!**

Millicent Junior Basketball Carnival was held on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Oct with a record number of teams entered. Slammers U12 div1 boys team finished runner-up's. Kody and Ken played so hard and well in this carnival. Unfortunately Kenny got an ankle injury in the Semi-final and couldn't play in the Grand-Final. Their team unfortunately lost to Hamilton in the Grand- final. We are extremely proud of how they played and worked together as a team. Well done boys!!!



KENNY

KODY

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

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
MONDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**



## SCHOOL NEWS



## THE PASAR PLANT STALL

The Pasar is coming soon!!!

Mr Blacker's and Mrs Millis's class would like you to get any cuttings of plants like succulents, grasses, daisies, pelargoniums, geraniums or any other plants that can be potted.

Or you can also give old gardening gear like shovels or any other gear which we could sell.

**Please return your plants to us at the school ■**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LOST PROPERTY

Items left behind at Halloween Blue Light Disco in Victor Harbor on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

- 1 Cardigan
- 1 little purse
- Money (note)

If they could ring me on 8551 0553/0439 824 812  
Or txt me on 0439 824 812

Regards,

[Kerry Pomery](#)

Fleurieu Families - Family Support Worker

## TWILIGHT PASAR FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC

ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY

HAVE A STALL OR DONATE NOW



- We need your preloved treasures! It's the perfect time to go through the toy box, the book cases and the garage/shed for items we can sell to help raise enough money to build an outdoor Indonesian learning space.
- 3/4 Mr S Taylor needs toys.
- R/1 Ms S Hunt needs books.
- 1/2 Mr J Cordy needs items for a silent auction.

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS



**IT'S TIME TO ENROL YOUR CHILD AT**

**PORT ELLIOT KINDERGARTEN!**

**Port Elliot Kindergarten. 5 Wright Street** (next to the school) **Port Elliot SA 5212 Phone: 8554 2962**  
**Mobile: 0419 362 391**

Please call or go and see the friendly staff team at the Kindergarten to collect an enrolment form now.

There is now only one intake in January every year at preschools (exceptions are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children under the Guardianship of the Minister).

If your child has a birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 they are eligible to start full-time Kindergarten in January 2017. If their birthday is after the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017 they must wait for the January intake of 2018, but can still have their name placed on the waiting list ☺

## **Port Elliot Primary School 2016 Year Book Order Form**

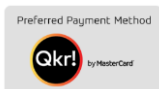
Orders are now being taken for the 2016 Year Book, an A4 full colour bound book, with approximately 70 pages. It is a fantastic summary of our school events and student activities from the past year and a wonderful memento particularly for our graduating Year 7 students.

Please use the **QKR app** to order yours now or return the order form with full payment of **\$20** to the front office.

Orders must be received by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**.

**Full payment and orders must be received to secure your copy**

Copies will not be available for purchase after this date.



Order form - Port Elliot Primary School 2016 Year Book / Delivery in 2017

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies of year book \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$20 each: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Paid by QKR