



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 15

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SEPTEMBER

26TH LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 3 2:15PM PICK UP

OCTOBER

- 13TH SCHOOL RESUMES**
- 16TH BIKE ED 6-7S SUPER 8 CRICKET**
- 20TH GOVERNING COUNCIL**
- 22ND READERS RAP R-4 CRICKET CLINIC**
- 23RD BIKE ED 6-7S**

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Footsteps concert.

Wow! What an outstanding event the Footsteps dance concert was on Tuesday the 23rd of September. Students had been practicing throughout the term with Cara from

Footsteps and Mrs Milis in The Arts lessons. Congratulations to all of the class who worked well together to create a spectacular performance.

It was pleasing to see how much the students enjoyed being on stage and dancing to the choreographed routines. It was also wonderful to see the pride in the parents and grandparents who came to watch.

Thank you to all those who came along. I estimate over 500 spectators came to the two acts.



This is another example of the community spirit of Port Elliot Primary School with students, staff and the parent community coming together to celebrate student achievement. Well done every one.

Parent Comments from our Facebook page



Loved it - made us smile so much

It was excellent! All the kids really seemed into it. Was very well done by all..pity you couldn't control the rain storm lol

Well planned! We had a great time and so did the kids. Looking forward to the next one

Very enjoyable concert. The children all did so well. It must have been a lot of hard work by everyone involved but so worth the effort. Our granddaughter has been practising for weeks now, we are all humming the tunes!

A fantastic effort by all involved. Well done to you all. Loved it!

Fantastic concert. Very enjoyable and the kids seemed to love it. Well done

Fantastic concert. All the kids did such a good job! I was smiling from beginning to end

Great stuff! All the kids were amazing. My daughter loved it and it was great for her confidence. Well done all.

Fantastic concert, loved it, well done to all students and teachers was a great night. Look forward to next yr.

Loved it! You could tell a lot of effort had been put in by everyone involved. Well done PEPS xxx

We really enjoyed it and so did my son. Well done to everyone for performing Loved it!

Was a great concert great program my daughter has loved every minute of it.

Term 3 Summary

Another busy term for all students, teachers and school services officers (SSOs) draws to a close. During this term;

- Year 6/7 students travelled for 12 days to the Murputja Aboriginal school and visited Uluru.
- Alan Sumner visited with Aboriginal culture activities.
- Over 300 students took part in dancing lessons and performed on stage.
- Students took part in Skype lessons to Indonesia
- Classes went on excursions to the Goolwa library and wharf.
- Some classes even saw a Wonky Donkey and a Cranky Bear!

- SAPSASA athletics occurred, with some students selected to represent the district.
- Parents attended an ICT workshop after hours.
- Students completed passion projects.
- Classes created newspapers.
- Great learning across classrooms.

Great effort by all!

Don't forget to come to the Port Elliot Show on Saturday the 11th October and visit the school canteen for lunch, snacks or drinks.

Brenton Hudson-Principal

"JUMP ROPE FOR HEART"

As mentioned earlier in the year, our school will be participating in "Jump Rope For Heart" again in Term 4. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with students in week 1. Some students have already signed up on line. The Jump Off! Date is Friday 14th of November. (Week 5 - Term 4 - during PE Week).



SACA T20 Cricket Carnival Year 6/7

On Thursday 16th October four teams of eight Year 6/7 students will be participating in a cricket carnival at Encounter Bay. This is the carnival we have participated in over the past few years known as Super 8's. Forms and information have gone home with interested students. Practices are occurring in break times and during PE lessons.

SACA Cricket Clinic R-4

On Wednesday 22nd October SACA will be running a cricket clinic here at school for R-4 students. The timetable is:

Classes

- 9-9:45am Lacey, Dale and Simon
- 9:45-10:15am Blake, Warner, Reedy/Gross
- 10:15-10:45am Steele, Dorward/James

(Due to other commitments Allsop/Milis class will not be involved, but will be involved in similar activities in their PE lesson times)

Feel free to come along and join in.

SANTOS Athletics

Congratulations Stuart, Jye, Neriah and Ella S for being selected to represent our District at SANTOS stadium in your events. We hope you had a great day and enjoyed this wonderful experience.

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



Congratulations to Felicity H-B in winning the Highest Scoring Rider Perpetual trophy in dressage at the RDASA State Dressage Comps at Mallala on Sunday 14th September.

Felicity did 2 tests she came

- 3rd in the 1st.
- 1st in the 2nd.

The name of the horse was Freddie. Felicity had lots of fun.

Taylah B also competed in this event and came 3rd in the 2nd test.

Congratulations Dimity P on being selected as a representative for the Under 16 Women's SA Nationals Squad.

Dimity competed last weekend coming 1st in the South Coast Board Riders Junior division and 3rd in the Open Ladies Competition.

Congratulations to all our students, staff and parents who had the opportunity to participate in local sporting finals over the past few weeks. A wonderful opportunity and experience for all.

COUNSELLOR

Flying Fish Awards-

Congratulations to Keilen L, Mason D, Lachie J, Auric P, Joey I, Curtis R, Mecki R, Dana P, Lyla P, Keeley I, Marlon K, Kobe D, Ryan W, Logan P, Liam B, Nadia W, Kane T, Hayley C, Angus W, Tiana P, Alissa C, Ethan A, Jade O, Rain D, Taris V, Delilah B, Kody M, Celeste H, Lucas I, Jasmyn E, Liam H, Cambell B, Drae D, Dimity P, and Kyle D on receiving these Awards for achieving their personal best. Well done!

Happy Holidays have a safe one.

Cheers

Karen - School Counsellor



Have a great break.

School Resumes

Monday October 13th



RESOURCE CENTRE

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 230 students from Pt Elliot Primary who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Student reading record data has now been processed. Medals and certificates will be forward to the school for distribution in November.

Book Club



Issue 6 Scholastic Book Club orders were distributed to students by classroom teachers last week. If you had any problems with your order please see library staff.

Thank you to Book Club organisers Sharon Stephens, Caroline Hendriks and Beck Sweetman for managing the Book Club again this term.

Other Volunteers

Thank you also to parent volunteers Sonia Clarke, Jane Brewer and Claire Mowling for helping in the library this term. The help has been particularly valuable at the end of the term as we have been weeding and stocktaking the staff library. We have appreciated the many extra hours Sonia has given to help with stocktaking.

Well done to student lunch monitors Flynn, Aidan, Harriet O, Sophie, Abbi, Brooklyn K, Ruby O, Clara, Sienna, Illuka, Molly and Tayah O for their lunch time commitment to helping in the library this term.

Sandy Bevan
Dorothy Geaghan



SCHOOL NEWS

Digital Technologies at PEPS

Thursday the 11th of September Brenton Hudson, Bu Cathy, Sandy Warner and Kathy Turley presented an ICT parent information night to a small but enthusiastic group of parents. The aim of the night was to inform parents about the ways that the school and students are using digital technologies at school.

Brenton presented information about what the future of education and schooling might look like and discussed how we are already on the journey to this future.

Kathy discussed the policies that are in place around technologies and students both at a departmental and school level. She also shared the way teachers are using class blogs and facebook to communicate with families.

Sandy shared some of the innovative ways that she is using Ipads in her classroom to engage her students in their learning. Some of the things that students in her class have done this year include making imovies, stop motion videos, creating interactive books, using interactive apps for spelling practice and using video to record students presentations.

Bu Cathy presented a video of her recent lesson with year 6 students on using Mystery Skype to connect with students in other countries, in this case Indonesia. The students take part in a 'guessing game' via skype with another class of students and need to ask questions and guess where in the world the other class are located.

It was an informative evening and everyone left with a better understanding of how students at Port Elliot are using digital technologies to engage with their learning and to connect with the world. Bu Cathy has written a great review of the night that you can read on her blog at www.bucathydotcom.wordpress.com . If you would like to know more about how the school is using digital technologies please speak to Brenton Hudson or Kathy Turley or follow us on facebook.



10 Likes

MATHS AMBASSADORS



Earlier this term Emily, Kelsea and Ben were invited to go to Victor Harbor Primary School to be a part of a maths group called Maths Ambassadors. They had a great time

working with students from Goolwa and Victor Harbor Primary to learn about fun things to do in maths. Over the day they were mentored by some students from Victor Harbor High School. They are planning on teaching some of the things that they learnt to other classes next term.

READER'S CORNER

Here are some more strategies for encouraging reluctant readers.



- Put a sticky note a few pages ahead and tell your child they only need to read to the sticky note.
- Have your child use a puppet to do the reading.
- Have your child read the book using a different voice.
- Have your child read using a handheld torch, booklight or head torch.
- Take the book with you to appointments so it can be read while waiting (e.g. at the doctors)
- If your child wants to stay up later (as she or he gets older) tell him or her that when the book has been read they can read other books in bed. If they don't want to read then they can turn out the light.
- Have your child stand up and read, read while walking around, or sit in an unusual place (e.g. under a table, on the bench or under a blanket) After reading the book, it is essential that both of you talk about the author's message. This is for you to confirm that your child understands that reading is for enjoyment and learning and isn't just about correctly naming the words.

PARENT NETWORK

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
Milo Scoop	\$2.50

Parent Network Committee



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 @ \$7.00.



Fleurieu Families

Women's Coffee Morning

Are you looking for a place where you can come along and talk with other women in a friendly, casual atmosphere?

Why not join us?

Where: Community Room inside the Victor Harbor Library

Dates for 2014: Friday October 24th,

21st November, 19th December

Time:-9.30am to 11.30am

Tea and Coffee provided

Bookings not essential

For More information phone

Leann on 8551 0542 or Heather on 1300694961

Fleurieu Families is an Initiative of the State Department for Communities and Social Inclusion and the Alexandrina Council, The City of Victor Harbor and the District Council of Yankalilla.

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DECD Strategic Plan 2014 -2017

Newsletter/social media article for schools and preschools

The Department for Education and Child Development's new *Strategic Plan 2014-2017* outlines how our public education system will become even stronger over the next four years.

The plan is a commitment to children, families and the community to improve learning achievement, health, wellbeing, child safety, community engagement, and access to services.

We look forward to working together with you to make sure your children continue to be healthy, happy, safe and are supported to do their best. For more information, visit.

www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan

COMMUNITY NEWS

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to learn new skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment.



Your nearest Centre/s will be run at Port Elliott CC, Port Elliott Cricket Club Oval, starting Sunday 2nd November at 10:00am Cricket this season will be a very popular sport with the ICC World Cup coming down under. By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this summer but every registered 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 about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to

[<http://www.in2cricket.com.au><<http://www.in2cricket.com.au/>]
www.in2cricket.com.au<<http://www.in2cricket.com.au/>> and type in your post code.

Looking towards next year.

Planning for 2015 is well underway in regards to the number of students and the configuration of these classes. To help with this we understand that 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 2015. Email dl.0356.info@schools.sa.edu.au or drop into the front office.

MRS BENNETTS RECEPTION CLASS AT FOOTSTEPS CONCERT



SCHOOL FINISHES

2.15PM

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER