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Key Dates

King's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon 12 June

Student Free Day
Tue 13 June

Winter Solstice PJ & Milo Day
Wed 21 June

Cyber Safety Sessions
Wed 28 June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Celebrating Academic Excellence

We have many students at Port Elliot Primary who excel in so many varied aspects of their lives. We have swimmers, gymnasts, netballers, footballers, crickets, tennis players, wonderful musicians and performers, cheer leaders, scout and community leaders, to name just a few of the varied talents our students demonstrate. We frequently highlight these in newsletters.

We are also especially keen to acknowledge our high academic achievers. I had the pleasure last week to share morning tea with our Year 4 students who have achieved the highest academic results for Semester 1. Well done to these students on their effort, focused work and ongoing commitment to learning. They were able to discuss in a thoughtful, measured and respectful manner how we as a school community can value everyone's input and support all students to aim high. Congratulations and well done!

Principal Cathy Knight

Please notify the school if your child will be absent by sending a text message to **0418 126 935**.



Reconciliation Week

Principal Cathy Knight

Improving our First Nations cultural awareness, knowledge and perspectives is woven into all parts of our curriculum on every day. Last week during Reconciliation week and again in NAIDOC week (2nd - 9th July) we will all have an added focus on developing a better understanding of contemporary achievements and challenges. This year's themes "Be a Voice for Generations" and "For Our Elders" were part of all student's classroom conversations. The RAP (Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan) committee have worked hard this year to bring together activities to involve all community. Our wall mural has started on the walls near the playground and has already started many conversations. During NAIDOC week many classes will participate in activities at Warland reserve in Victor Harbor. Many thanks to our staff RAP committee who work to develop an inclusive and inspiring learning programme for all.



Wear it Yellow Day – 31 May

On Wednesday 31 May, Week 5, as part of Reconciliation Week, students and staff wore yellow in support of Children's Ground, a First Nations-run organisation supporting children and families in remote communities.



SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

It takes a special village!

On an autumn's afternoon, our Port Elliot Primary Reception's opened their classrooms to their Grandparents' and special adults with a heart-warming display of pride. Throughout the year we have been exploring family structures and histories. This event was a meaningful moment in understanding those connections as children shared their learning and growth and showed their nearest and dea

dearest the spaces where it all happens. We had a wonderful time meeting all families and chatting over afternoon tea. Thank you to all those who took the time and effort to attend. We're hugely passionate about our families as community here at Port Elliot Primary. People talk about the need for a village when raising children, we see the village, and it's a very special one!

Reception Teachers



On Monday 5th June Mr David Basham came to the Primary Assembly to present the SRC representatives Ruby and Kobe with a new flag. Ruby and Kobe wrote a letter earlier this term requesting the flag as the current one was old and frayed.



FLYING FISH AWARDS

Community

Mariah D, Summer F, Saxon E, Jasmine E, Annabel P, Harper D, Bastian A, Matthew H, Matisse R, Tyler S, Ruby P

Confidence

Eliza T, Leo M, Harley F, Stella B, Zoe M, Adam B, Finn G, Hudson B, Ryder H, Robbie M, Ella P, Gracie T, Declan R, Marla H

Respect

Maddison J, Alexis W, Charlotte E, Flynn B

MUD, MAYHEM AND MEMORIES BY ROOM 10.01

Year 5/6 Camp

Last week we went on camp from Monday to Friday to Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills. There were two bunkhouses for around ninety-five kids plus adults. The one called the Rymill Centre slept us, 10.02 and 3.08. The other one was called Hooper's Bunkhouse and it slept 3.07 and 3.01. – Taj

Monday

On the first day of camp was the Heysen Trail it was a huge walk. There was mud everywhere and then when we got to the bridge we talked about how long the trail is which is 1200 km. It was fun but when we were heading back, Indie did a jump in the mud and got most people muddy. We had cupcakes for morning tea and they were so good. Our next activity was rock climbing but there was one rule: you can't go on top of it because it was slippery. We also did Challenge Hill and had a bonfire and played games. We got very wet in the creek! – Lilly L

Tuesday

We did bridge building then morning tea. We had to get in groups of six and build a bridge so the group could cross it. To test them, first you had to cross your own bridge then cross all the other bridges and it was soooooo fun. After lunch we did disc golf which is like golf but with a frisbee. I was with my friends Lilly L and Ruby H and we were singing funny songs as we went from hole to hole. Last we did the labyrinth and after dinner we did a quiz night where the winning team was Oogly Booglys. – Ariana

Wednesday

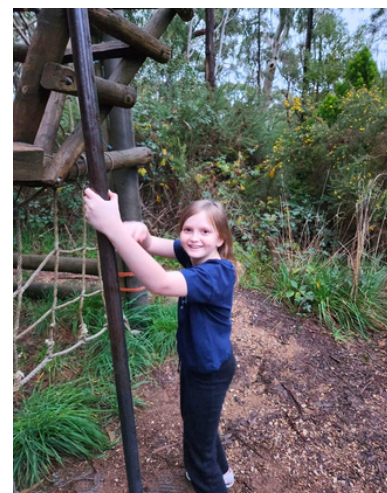
The first thing we did was geocaching. I did NOT like it but most of the other kids liked it. Then we tried lightweight cooking that was really fun and we made an apricot crumble. We did team challenges next. We all had a lot of fun playing Laser Skirmish. It's not often you get to shoot your teacher. – Gracie

Thursday

We went ice skating. It was very cold. Lots of us fell over on the ice. It was fun and we laughed when we fell over. After ice skating we walked over to a park for lunch. We played games in an open space. The playground was big. Then we went for a walk along the Torrens. It was beautiful. We sat down on grass to have something to eat. Then we made it to the Adelaide Oval. When we came back we did a talent show. All the talents were amazing to see. – Leah

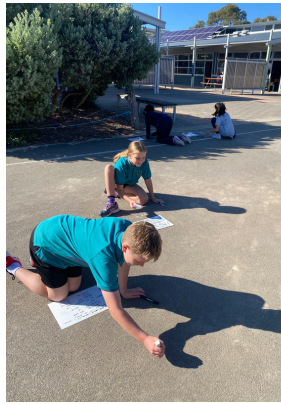
Friday

Everyone got up early in the morning, went in to the breakfast room to have toast and cereal. After breakfast we did survivor as last activity of the day. We made fires and shelters. – Matilda



MISS WILLIAMS' CLASS

This term, we have been learning about all sorts of things. We've completed lots of work with place value and number in Maths, high modality words in persuasive writing, line work in visual arts and planning a world trip in HASS. We really love getting outside and moving around the classroom while doing our learning.



HIGH TEA HIGH ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to:

Danielle D,
Eden M,
Penny S,
Tate D,
Indi M,
Bonnie F,
Annabelle T,
Ben M,
Jonathon F,
Mackenzie B



Medication

Medications of any kind including over the counter medication (tablets/liquid/lotion/) and also vitamins, asthma puffers are required by Department of Education to be labelled with the student's name and instructions before staff can administer the required dose at camps/excursions or during school hours. Pharmacists will provide a label at no cost for this when you request one.

Please also note a medication agreement (available from Front Office) is required to be completed and signed by the parent/caregiver. Prescribed medications will also need the form to be signed by a GP/doctor.

Please contact the Administration team for any assistance or enquiries regarding this policy.



FLYING HIGH AWARDS

Indonesian

Amaia W, Stella H, Alex K, Kade P, Zelie A,
Ellie S, River T, Annabelle T, Jade S

Physical Education

Eddie C, Willow M, Ivy E, Evannah W, Riley C,
Kobe E, Micah F, Ben F

Performing Arts

Izaak L, Forrest D, Elle L, Kobe B, Chloe G,
Bonnie, Max H, Sienna H

School Sport SA Athletics Carnival

Throughout Term 1, interested students born in 2011, 2012 and 2013 were given the opportunity to trial in PE lessons and at break times in the 7 events – high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m and 800m. We had 23 athletes who represented our school on Friday 26th May at Victor Harbor Primary School. We got to compete against other schools who comprise our District.

Thank you to Neriah, Jade, Sarah, Jo and Tom for their support with organisation and encouragement throughout the event to ensure the students had a successful day.

Students tried their hardest and displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. Congratulations to everyone. You definitely displayed the school values throughout the day.

Special mention to: Ollie 1st in 11 year old boys High Jump and 1st in 800m, Annabelle 1st in 12 year old girls Shot Put, Mo 1st in 10 year old boys 800m, 2nd in 100m and 2nd in Long Jump, Isaac 2nd in 12 year old boys Long Jump, Matisse 2nd in 11 year old girls Shot Put, Ayden 2nd in 12 year old boys Discus, Liliana 2nd in 10 year old girls 800m, Flynn 2nd in 11 year old boys 800m, Ruby 2nd in 11 year old girls 100m, 200m and 800m, Danielle 2nd in 10 year old girls Shot Put and 3rd in Discus, Nate 3rd in 10 year old boys High Jump, and Phoenix 3rd in 12 year old girl's High Jump.

We have 4 students chosen to represent our District later in the year at the State Track and Field Championship. Congratulations to Ollie, Annabel, Mo and Ruby. We hope you have a wonderful experience.

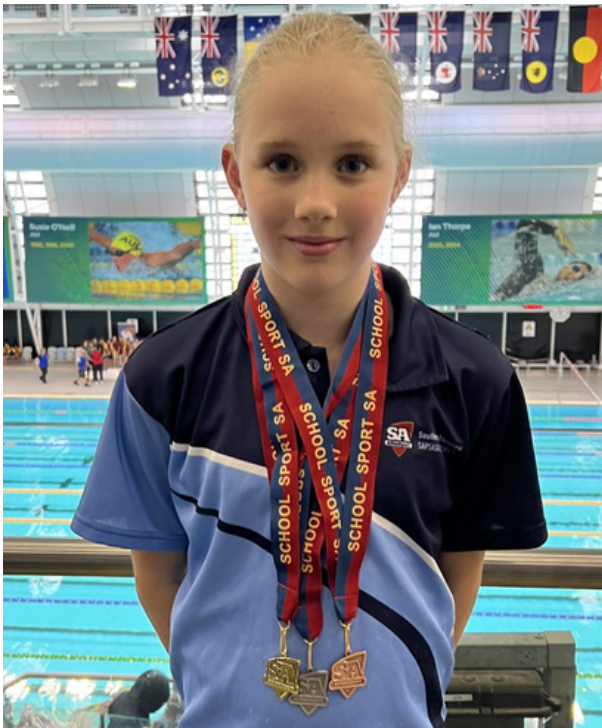


Local Sporting Success Stories!

If you have any local success stories involving our students, please let us know so they can get a mention in this newsletter.

Local Sporting opportunities

Please refer regularly to the PE section of the school website for information about numerous local sporting clinics, clubs and opportunities for the students to be involved in after school hours and within the holidays.



Congratulations Isabelle – School Sport SA State Representation

Congratulations to Isabelle who has been selected to represent South Australia at the School Sport Australia 12 years and under national swimming championship. She will be competing in the 11 year old girls category. The championship will be held in Sydney, New South Wales in late August. She won all of her events at the local swimming carnival at Strathalbyn representing PEPS, then she won numerous medals representing the Fleurieu District at the State swimming carnival, resulting in her being selected for inclusion in the State team. We wish you an enjoyable and rewarding experience, Isabelle. We are all very excited for you.

School Sport SA Southern Fleurieu District Football Representation



Congratulations to Hudson, Phoenix, Ruby H and Annabelle D who were chosen to represent our District at 3 day football carnivals at West Beach during Week 4. The girls played in Division 1 and were undefeated all carnival, making them the SA Country State Champions. Hudson's team won majority of their games, finishing 3rd overall. Well done to you all.

SCHOOL SPORTS SA SOUTHERN FLEURIEU NETBALL CARNIVAL



On Friday 2nd of June, 2 teams of Yr 5/6 girls competed in the School Sports SA Southern Fleurieu Netball Carnival. This was a feat in itself considering 16 of 17 players had to be collected from their camp the night before so they could make the carnival.

A great effort from some super exhausted students and a HUGE thank you to the Yr 5/6 teachers and leadership for helping make an early dismissal on the Thursday night happen!

The Year 6's made up a Team for Division 1 and the Year 5's made up a team for Division 2. Each team played 5 x 20 minute matches against Investigator, Victor Harbor, EFS, Encounter Lutheran, Yankalilla, Goolwa, Myponga, and Mount Compass. We won against Investigator, Victor Harbor and Encounter Lutheran. Both teams played hard all day, much of it in drizzling rain.

There were a good amount of wins and a few losses for both teams with the losses being within a goal. All players had equal playing time and everyone almost played every position on the court.

The growth of each team over the day was obvious and resulted in both teams finishing in the top halves for their divisions. All had a whole lot of fun and enjoyed representing in our new uniforms.

A big thank you to our past students Ziarah Blom and Jemma Liddell for umpiring all day and to the many parents who braved the cold wind and wet weather to support both teams. Good luck to the girls who stayed on to trial for District team.

Kate Reynolds and Jodie Edwards.

