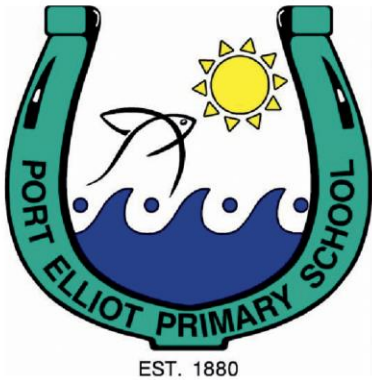


# Newsletter



COMMUNITY | CONFIDENCE | RESPECT

*How high can our fish fly?*

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## STUDENTS ATTENDING REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> M.N.D. Fundraiser

- Casual Clothes Day
- Cupcake Day Recess
- Sponsored Walk

#### 25<sup>TH</sup> Stacey/Mr Blacker's Class Buddy Walk Horseshoe Bay

#### 30<sup>th</sup> V.H.H.S transition yr 7

#### Governing Council 7:30pm

### DECEMBER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteers Morning Tea

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Waste Free Wednesday

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Nunga & Elders End of year celebration Bashams Beach 10.30am-1.30pm

### 2016 Classes

The teachers have begun working on the placement of students in classes for next year. This is a difficult task which takes time. Thank you to the parents who have submitted forms with requests for your child. We will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible but please understand that sometimes this is just not possible. Next year there will be 14 classes with many teachers moving classrooms. The decision has been made to facilitate collaboration between teachers with classes and teachers in groups. These teachers will also be released as teams as often as possible to work together. This teamwork supports consistency of teaching and learning programmes and assessment.

Students will receive their class placement with their report on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Motor Neuron Disease (MND) fundraiser

As explained in the last newsletter, next Monday the students from Mrs Clark/ Ms Millis class are running a fundraiser for MND research. If the students raise over \$500 I will participate in an ice bucket challenge. Please help out by filling in the sponsorship forms and donating to a great cause.

### Staffing News

Congratulations to Jo Colbeck who has won the permanent position of Finance officer for Port Elliot Primary School. We thank Jo for her work over the last 18 months and look forward to her continuing into the future.

Brenton Hudson Principal

## Kindy Transition

The Kindy visits are well under way with students experiencing visits of almost 2 hours each week. Students are learning about the Jolly Phonics program and expectations at school. Students are very enthusiastic and are enjoying the experience.

## Star Extension Group Excursion

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November the Star Extension Group visited the Adelaide Museum and Library. Mr Tapscott drove the bus. Both of the venues took us on special excursions that they don't usually do for school students. We had a wonderful day and learnt and experienced so much. Thank you to Chris Tapscott, Jamie Cordy and Sandy Hutchinson for also supporting us on the day. Some of the students have written a recount of the day. They will use the information learnt on the day or ideas it has sparked as a basis for further learning in lessons.



## 7 Star Extension Group Excursion ☺

We went to the Library first. In the library we went to the Mawson wing it kind of looked like something out of Harry Potter. We split up into groups.

We went underground and found out how they preserve the old newspapers. They even have the first newspaper. The newspaper is photographed and then printed onto a film. Sadly we didn't get to go into the room where they print the films ☹.

The thing we did next was go into the sound room. Specialists had put up these panels to sound proof the room. The person who listens to all the recordings was very happy to have some company.

After we had a quick lunch we zipped over to the museum and went to the top floor. On the top floor was what Australia looked like around the Jurassic period. Australia was an inland sea. It turns out that some of the first life forms were found near Coober Pedy. We each held a fossil and my fossil looked like a giant snail shell. There was also an exact replica of the Rosetta stone. The Rosetta stone is the stone that helped us crack the Egyptian hieroglyphics. There was also a section completely on crystals. There was even a stone that looked like the Resurrection Stone of Harry Potter.

By Jobe H

## Our excursion to the Adelaide Library and Museum

People who came on our excursion were: Alex, Ashlee, CJ, Emilie, Josh, Logan, Lukas, Jobe, Tanisha, Willem, Mr Tapscott, Jamie, Miss Foster and Sandy.

The part I liked best was looking down at the Giant Squid at the Museum and looking at how old the books were in the Library. I didn't really like the spiders in the drawers. I also liked looking at the crystals. When we were trying to guess what we were holding, I was holding dinosaur poo. Miss Foster touched it as we didn't know what it was. Scientists used the poo to find out what the dinosaur ate.

I learnt that people in the Library actually put the newspapers onto the micro-film instead of doing it on a computer. That way they can last longer and you can print them again if you need them.

We all went on a 14 seated bus. By Emilie

## Excursion to the Adelaide Library and Museum

On our excursion we went to the Museum. I liked the T-Rex skeleton best as it was his head and its mouth was open. The museum had lots of shells. My favourite dino is a raptor and I liked the Giant Squid too.

There was a very long snake skeleton in a glass case. There was an Egyptian Mummy who died of tooth decay. There were different coloured crystals in the museum. In the Library we looked at newspapers that were copied to micro-film. We were given some to take home.

We listened to sounds in the Audio Studio and saw different sized records and tapes. In the library there were very old books and very old toys too.

The library looked like in Harry Potter.

By Tanisha Barrett

Yvette Foster Deputy Principal



## PE & SAPSASA NEWS

Over the past two weeks in PE we have been focusing on learning and further developing our skills required for skipping, tennis, cricket and lacrosse. We are also continuing to set up and participate in Aerobic workouts and Fitness circuits to increase our fitness and muscle development.

### SACA Intra-School Cup Cricket Carnival at PEPS for Year 4/5's

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5) students from Miss Blake's, Ms Reedy's, Mrs Roberts' and Mr Blacker's classes competed in a T20 cricket carnival at our school. Students had been practicing in PE times and were very organised and prepared. Even though the weather was warm and windy meaning we only played 2 games instead of 4, the students still enjoyed the opportunity to participate. Thanks to Shelley Nitschke, Hayley and SACA for helping me organise this event which was based on the carnival the Year 6/7's participated in at Encounter Bay Oval.



### House Captains for 2016

Interested Year 6 students have been busy writing and preparing their House Captain speeches to present to classes Week 7 Monday. The classes will then vote during Week 7 and Week 8 in PE lessons. The House Captains for 2016 will be announced Week 9 and will have the responsibilities handed over to them at the 2015 House Captain celebration during that week. They will also have training during the remainder of Week 9 by the existing House Captains.

We are trialing this new approach this year to give the Year 6 students more time and support to prepare themselves for their campaign and to give them a chance to be inducted into their role by the existing House Captains. Also, Sports Day preparations start in Term 4 so this new process means the House Captains for the next year are more involved in the decisions and preparation involved in their Sports Day. A result of this new process is that the newly elected House Captains will be well prepared and ready to start in their new role and to carry out their Sports Day responsibilities from the first day of Term 1 2016. We wish all candidates the best.

## PE Week (Week 5)

House Captains ran a variety of recess and lunch time activities during this week. We hope everyone enjoyed the week and the activities on offer. Congratulations to the House Captains for being so organised and encouraging throughout the week.



## Local Sporting Success Stories!

Mallee Brauer is competing in the Junior National Surfing Titles for the Surfing SA Team Sat 28/11/15-05/12/15.

This is being held in North Stradbroke Island Queensland.

Mallee came second in the State Titles U16 boys Division to make the team.

Well Done and Good Luck Mallee!!

*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 ☺

## COUNSELLOR NEWS

### Flying Fish Awards

Congratulations to Jack M, Buddy B-S, Zebadai B, Oskar S, Indie S, Alex W, Lilly G, Mason G, Tanisha B, Chloe B-W, Riley Mac, Brandon B, Harry C, Poppy S, Josh D and Amber S. Well done to all these students who received Flying Fish Awards.

### Canberra Year 6-7 Camp 2015

In the last newsletter we acknowledged and thanked all participants of the Canberra Camp. However, I would like to reflect on our values of **Community, Confidence and Respect** which was reflected in our student behaviour and manner. As teachers and for most of us, parents, we hope that our children understand and reflect the values that are important to us. There is no doubt that the students at Port Elliot Primary are positive role models for the school, the community of Port Elliot and also themselves. Congratulations to all students on a fantastic week. I hope that they continue to carry those values with them in everyday life!

Have a great week!

Cheers Karen



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Junkfood Jim and The Flying Food Circus.

A hit with Port Elliot Primary School students run by:-



Reception through year 4 students recently revelled in an entertaining Junkfood Jim theatre performance by outstanding children's performer Graeme Denton of Brightspark Entertainment.

Students eagerly watched the show's star Junkfood Jim as he learnt how to eat healthy and perform spectacular circus tricks from the Stars of the Flying Food Circus – **Manuél the Magical Baker,**



**Freda the Fruit Juggler,**



**Professor Smarts,**

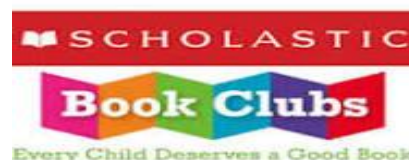


Doctor Dairy and the *one, the only* VEGGIE-MAN! Jim learnt that eating a wide variety of foods from the five food groups – *Breads and cereals, Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy and Meat and protein foods* – is the key to becoming the most daring, strong, skilled and fantastic version of yourself.

Eating well is one of the best ways children and adults can fuel their bodies for the day and maintain a healthy weight. So get yourself and your family off to a great start! Tuck into a wide variety of fresh and colourful wholefoods, choose water as your main drink and limit highly processed foods like soft drinks, chips, chocolate and takeaway foods.

OPAL Alexandrina is a joint program of State and Local Governments. For more information please contact OPAL at Alexandrina Council on 8555 7000 or visit <http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal>

## RESOURCE CENTRE



Issue 8 Scholastic Book Club brochures **will not** be distributed to students as Book Club organisers feel that there is not enough time to process whole school orders before the end of the school term. **Parents who are keen to order from this issue may still do so but will need to go online to Scholastic Book Club and order online.** Parents wishing to order online are advised to do this as soon as possible so that the ordered books can be delivered to school and distributed by the end of term.

**BROCHURES AVAILABLE FRONT OFFICE IF NEEDED ON FRIDAY. NEED BACK BY MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>. CHEERS**

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates and awards will be given out at the assembly on Thursday 19th November. We congratulate the 216 students who have received these awards.

In all there were:

- 44 Certificates (1st year of the challenge)
- 37 Bronze Medals (2nd year)
- 20 Silver Medals (3rd year)
- 29 Gold Medals (4th year)
- 33 Champion Medals (5th year)
- 24 Legend Medals (6th year)
- 23 Hall of Fame Medals (7th year)
- 6 Readers for Life Certificates (8th year)

The Challenge continues in 2016.





## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 11 classes from our school walked down to the Remembrance Day service. We sat on the road and listened to the service. They played the Bugle and said some things to us. They laid wreaths and we sat and remembered for a minute silence. It was wonderful to see so many from our school there.

I think we should have Remembrance Day so we can remember the people who went to war. They sacrificed their lives to look after us so we have a better world to live in.

By Holly

Australia Soldiers went to war because they wanted people like me to live in peace.

By Noah

The soldiers fought to protect us. They did it so we will be happy today, even though they might have died. They had no choice they had to do it.

By Macauley

Australian's went to war to protect their families and country and to stand up for us. They also felt that they had to because they wanted to keep freedom in our country.

By April

We should have Remembrance Day because you remember the ancestors with your heart and your head and we will never forget them.

By Jemma

I think my pop was scared. I am going to think how he missed his family. The Aussies went to war because they wanted to protect Australia. They didn't want the enemy to enter Australia.

By Patrick



The soldiers fought for Australia so the Australians were saved. Lots of my family went to war and I remembered them. My pop's father's father's served in World War 1. My pop's brother served in World War 2. My pop's mum was a nurse in World War 2 and that was when she fell in love with pop's dad and that's when they had pop.

By Ruby

We remember because if we didn't go to war there wouldn't be so many Australian people and the enemy would be in Australia.

By Jett

Why did they go to war/

- To protect Australia
- To protect our school
- To protect our community
- To stop other countries from taking over our country.

By Kobi

## CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENTS Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect

Full Day Training

Monday November 30 2015

9am – 4pm

The Community Centre - Goolwa

37a Gardiner Street, Goolwa

Cost: Free

Bookings: contact Karen Barrett

[karen.barrett@alexandrinaconnect.org.au](mailto:karen.barrett@alexandrinaconnect.org.au)

Ph: 85553941

Lunch Provided

Please advise of any dietary or other needs

# GO GO BREAKFAST BAR

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> November, OPAL, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Warner, Ms Lacey, Ms Blake's class and the shack organised a healthy breakfast for everyone. Previously, in class we had been working with Kylie, from OPAL. She had taught our classes what to eat for a healthy breakfast and how it helps us get energy for the day. This helped us to decide what we were going to have on our menu for our Go Go Breakfast bar. Our choices were healthy pancakes, a range of healthy cereals, fruit, water, raisin toast, smoothies and yoghurt. Families arrived after 8am and headed to block nine. Everyone had their own bowl, spoon, plate and cup. It was wonderful to see so many children and parents attend. The money we raised is going to be put towards purchasing some correctly labelled and coloured bins for our middle areas throughout the school. Our aim is to teach children how to use the correct bins so that less rubbish goes to landfill. A big thank you to the teachers and parents who helped on the day.

The best bit was the fruit toast. By Riley B

The toast was yummy. By Erin

The banana smoothies were great. By Emilie

The pancakes were really sweet. By April

The fruit bread was delicious. By Holly

The banana split milkshake was fantastic. By Shaun



## Handy Hints for packing a Waste-free lunch box

The Year 1, 2/3, 3 and 4 Classes have been looking at the different ways in which to pack their lunchbox without using wrappers or non-recyclable packaging. They have come up with these handy hints that will make their lunch boxes healthier for them and the environment as well as save parents money in the long term.

**We will be having Waste Free Wednesdays at our school for the rest of this year!**

- 👍 Use child friendly lunchboxes that have several sections for their recess & lunch



- 👍 Choose Fruit or Veggies – they come in their own package!



- 👍 Use reusable sandwich and snack bags or paper!



- 👍 Send water in a large BPA free stainless steel water bottle or reusable plastic bottle



- 👍 Wrap sandwiches in reusable material pouches – machine washable too



- 👍 Put yogurt in sealable silicone ice pop moulds – great for freezing the night before and also keeps lunchboxes cold!



- 👍 Put snacks in reusable plastic containers with lids



**Wipe out Waste**

**Pack waste free food!**

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?

**Pack**

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack

Community

**Avoid**

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

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**You can save some money each school year by buying food in bulk and putting it into smaller reusable containers.**

Average cost of per school year (approx 40 weeks or 200 days) Prices may vary between stores							
Instead of buying		compared to	Buy these		Weekly Saving of	Yearly Saving of	
multi pack chips 368g (20 pack)	\$6.70			large pack of ships 330g	\$5.80	\$36.00	
Squeezie yogurt 150g x 6 packs	\$10.74			large container of same yogurt 1 kg	\$4.00	\$269.60	
packaged fruit in natural juices 3 x 170g	\$4.99			same fruit fresh 510g	\$2.45	\$98.00	
zip lock bags 100pk x 2	\$11.52			3 small reusable snack containers	\$5.23	\$6.29	
			AVERAGE TOTAL YEARLY SAVINGS		\$409.29		

### Here is some feedback from parents;

*“Because I use reusable bags and containers I don’t need to purchase individually packaged snacks. I buy a large, cheaper bag of pretzels instead of individually packaged single-serve bags and put a portion in one of my own reusable bags to send with my kids. It’s less expensive to buy this way. “*

*“I slice my own fruit and put it in a bag or little container. I buy in larger portions when I can and divvy it up myself rather than buying single-serve portions. “*



Port Elliot Primary School - 0356		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2016		
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	\$3.00
	Photocopied Material	\$37.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$51.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>
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
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$91.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$229.00</b>

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

**THE MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR 2016.**

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