DIARY DATES

MAY - JUNE

12th June                  | Pupil Free Day
16th-17th June             | School Photos
17th June                  | Flinders Camp Parent Meeting
18th June                  | Fregon Camp Parent Meeting
7th August                 | Pupil Free Day

COMING SOON! WATCH THIS SPACE

‘New Building’ update:
The plans for our new building have progressed to the stage that the project can be put out to tender. This should occur in August which will mean that we will see ‘action’ (site preparation and construction) in October. At this stage, the architects and project team are confident that students and teachers will be teaching and learning in the building from Day 1, 2017.

We are excited that our building will be a ‘one-off’, architecturally designed, state of the art learning environment. The interior of the building will consist of flexible learning areas (classrooms) that can be adapted to the needs of students and teachers. The effective use of glass walls and sliding doors, movable furniture and I.T. will provide the flexibility needed for the future.

Updated sketches will be on display in our front office and will also be posted on our school website before the end of this term.

For more information please go to our website where updated sketches can be found as they become available to us.

www.victorr7.sa.edu.au

BELLS TIMES

DAILY ROUTINES

8.30     Allowed on grounds
8.50     School Day Begins
8.50-10.40  Morning Session
10.40-11.00  Recess/Play time
11.00-12.40  Middle Session
12.40-12.50  Eating Time
12.50-1.30  Play time
1.30-3.10  Afternoon Session
3.10      School Day Ends

ABSENCES

LATE ARRIVAL

EARLY DEPARTURE

Students who arrive at school after 8.50 must sign in the front office.

If you are picking your child up early they must be signed out through the front office.

If your child is absent, please notify the front office on 85521166, via email to the above address and or a note in their diary upon returning to school.
Hi,
My name is Abby Bricknell and I live in Goolwa. I am the new ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) for Victor Harbor R-7. I grew up on the South Coast and have lived here my whole life, apart from two years spent in Adelaide where I was studying a Bachelor of Science. Living in the city provided many a fine experience, but honestly, nothing beats the air of the South Coast. It's home and family are what are most important to me. I have always had a rapport with children, a sense of humour, having fun and connecting being the primary components. In my spare time I play basketball, listen to music and endeavour to improve what little musical ability I have. I consider myself very lucky to be working here and I expect to learn much.

The staff & students of Victor Harbor R-7 School wish to thank Glenda Niven for her outstanding work as Acting Deputy Principal for the last 4 weeks while Julie Kelly has been on leave.

These books are now available from the front office. The cost of these is $65.00 and $13.00 from each book is donated to our school.

There are positions available in term 3 for after school swimming lessons
The swimming program runs during term time, Monday - Thursday evenings starting from 3:45pm. The program is designed to teach water safety and stroke technique to children starting school through to the advanced swimmer.
All the instructors are trained and are Austswim Accredited.
Bookings are made on a term by term basis.
For more information:
After School Swimming - contact Teresa King on 0429 8409

Please use the school crossing in the mornings and afternoons. We have noticed that parents with their children are crossing either side of the crossing or when they are coming back from dropping off their children. In either circumstance it is not appropriate modelling from adults. We ask that as parents you support us with the crossing.

We have mentioned this before, but turning right into or out of the kiss and drop is illegal and will incur a significant fine if caught. It is very unsafe to do this however tempting. Please support this request, the police do regular patrols and your registration number could be reported to police by any passer by.

Please don’t park in a bus zone for obvious reasons. Some people have been doing this in the mornings as a drop off point.

Due to work, health & safety, we cannot heat food such as noodles etc for students.

If your contact details have changed please notify the school by ringing the front office on 8552 1166, coming to the front office in person, emailing us on dl.0453.info@schools.sa.edu.au or writing a note in your child’s diary. You can also notify the school of your child’s absence the same way. Please note if any of your child’s medical information changes it is important that you let the class teacher or the front office know ASAP.
On Friday the 22nd of May our whole school attended a special Come Out event called ‘A Bridge Across Time’. More than 2000 Students from Seven Fleurieu schools attended the event that celebrated the opening of the Come Out Festival for 2015. We enjoyed hearing local musicians, a combined adult choir, watching a local indigenous dance group, and sharing lunch together on the Goolwa Football Oval.

Part of the celebration included dressing in 1970’s costume to coincide with the theme. Our students demonstrated excellent school values on the day and had a great time.

Elizabeth Eland
You may have noticed the stobie pole on the corner of The Parkway and Field Ave has been painted on both sides. One side is of the ocean and marine life and the other side is of a road with a Kombi van and animals. This artwork was painted by Jack Hodges of Goolwa and was donated by the Gladwin family, who were the successful bidders at a silent auction held at the Saltwater Film Fest at the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club in May. It was a fundraiser to promote awareness of marine conservation.

There have been many reported cases of headlice in our school, it is recommended that you do regular checks of all members of your family. Headlice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects such as towels, combs, hats etc. What to look for:

- Small light or dark brown insects with wings
- Tiny white eggs (nits) on the hair shafts.
- An intense itching on the head or neck.

Treatments are available from supermarkets and chemists.

COMPETITION WIN

OLD SCHOOL DAYS

On the 27th of May Mrs. Vickery-Howe and Mrs. Lum-Hall’s classes learnt about schooling in the 19th Century. We recreated a school day by wearing appropriate clothing and set up the desks, as they would have been back then. The children were very quiet, sitting up straight and only answering questions when asked. We had a guest speaker who played the role of a Headmaster. He asked the children some maths questions and talked about proverbs and their meanings.

There were no lunch orders and the children provided their own sandwiches and fruit. The children played Marbles, Knuckle Bones, Hopscotch and played with hula hoops. Everyone was given a certificate for being well behaved. A fun day was had by all.

Mrs. Lum-Hall year 2 class and Mrs. Vickery-Howes year 2/3 class.
National Simultaneous Story time is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 15th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the Australian Curriculum for Years 1 to 6. This year our school, along with hundreds of other schools, libraries and community locations across Australia took part in National Simultaneous Story time on Wednesday 27 May at 11am. This year’s book was called “The Brothers Quibble” written by Aaron Balbey. Catie entertained us with her fabulous reading of “The Brothers Quibble” and classes participated in a range of related activities from making crowns to drawing portraits of their own siblings and families.
PAPER BAG BOOKS

Thursday 16th July 2015
10.30 am - 11.30 am
Cost $3
Limited places, please book!
Ages 5+

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8 - 17 JULY 2016

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VOSHC JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Week 1

Monday 6th July
EXCURSION
First Day of Screen Week
Children will be going to Minions at the cinema.
Lunch will be supplied.

Tuesday 7th July
Home Day
Crazy Hair Day
Please make sure your child has a packed lunch, water bottle & hat. Afternoon snack provided.

Wednesday 8th July
EXCURSION
Let's get SPRINGY at BOUNCE!
Come to Bounce as a fun activity. Lunch will be provided at the venue, a packed lunch is not required.

Thursday 9th July
Home Day
Let's get SPRINGY at BOUNCE!
Lunch will be provided at the venue, a packed lunch is not required.

Friday 10th July
Home Day
Create your own VISION BOARD
We will be imagining about our futures and making our very own vision boards, expressing our hopes and DREAMS!

Week 2

Monday 13th July
EXCURSION
Let's jump on the MYSTERY BUS!
We will be jumping on the Mystery Bus and will be adventuring to a different location each day, and downhill and downhill we shall go.

Tuesday 14th July
Home Day
PAJAMA DAY!
Let's wear your favorite PJs to OSHC and stay warm and comfortable all day long.

Wednesday 15th July
Home Day
MEXICAN FIESTA
Come to OSHC dressed in your traditional Mexican clothes. We’ll be cooking and games through out the day!

Thursday 16th July
EXCURSION
Let's go to Mt Barker cinema to WATCH HIPPY DAY
Plan in the Park.
Lunch will be provided, a packed lunch is not required.

Friday 17th July
Home Day
HIPPY DAY
Come to OSHC dressed in your traditional Hippy Day clothes. We’ll be cooking and games through out the day!

Please contact Jani or Wendy on 85528301 for further information or bookings.
Holiday Water Safety Swimming Program 6th – 10th July 2015

Victor Harbor Primary School – 6 months +

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Or call 8210 4500 for more information

Victor Harbor Autism Conference
‘Connecting the Fleurieu’

WHEN
June 30th 2015

WHERE
Victor Harbor Civic Centre & Victor Harbor Gospel Centre.
George Main Road, Victor Harbor.

COST
Free

GUEST SPEAKERS • Mark LeMessurier • Emma Goodall • Lucia Smith • Robyn Young • Kirsty Wirth • Dana Baltuys • Katy Correll • Peta Bastian • NDIA • Kristen Messenger

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