**LIZ ANELLI-VISITING ILLUSTRATOR**

A fantastic and educational artwork has been created at our School. For a week in early September, Literary Illustrator Liz Anelli worked with school staff to engage students in creative activities. Liz is visiting South Australia after being awarded a Fellowship by the May Gibbs Children’s Literature Trust. Our school has a long history with the Trust and promoting connections with literary authors and illustrators. Children of all ages attending the school were invited class by class to ‘WULK-URMI’ (the school library). Here they could meet Liz, explore her illustrative process for the published book ‘Howzat!’ and create a giant collage. The mixed media collage is a combination of 2D and 3D mini collages and creations assembled by each child. These were created with the view of combining them to form a giant map of how we would like to see Victor Harbor as a community. The students (and many teachers too) were highly engaged in creating their own contributing pieces including trees, people, animals, architecture and sculptures. The map making element extended to skills in geography, design and town planning. There were also interesting discussions about local and Indigenous history plus connections to technology such as recognising the source used for the map.

Staff, students and their families are welcome to view and discuss the collage.

Karen Dowling

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**DIARY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

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**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.

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**BELL 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

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Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Safety, Trust
**SAPSASA-ATHLETICS DISTRICT DAY**

On Thursday, September 3rd Victor Harbor R-7 participated in the SAPSASA Athletics District Day held at Victor Harbor R-7 School. The carnival was open to students aged 10 – 13 years of age and events included 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus. The Victor Harbor team performed really well finishing 4th out of 11 schools and the sportsmanship showed on the day was excellent. Congratulations to the following students for making it through to the State Athletics Day which will be held on Monday, 21st September.

- Skye – 100m, 200m, 800m, 100m Relay, Long Jump
- Taya – High Jump
- Lachlan – Shot Put, Discus
- Leah – 100m Relay
- Jamayah – Long Jump
- Cameron – 100m Relay
- Lachlan – 100m, 200m, 100m Relay
- Andrew – 100m Relay
- Danny Robinson

**CAR PARKING/SAFETY**

It has been pointed out that some parents/caregivers dropping students at school or picking them up are doing a U-Turn on the corner near where the buses park. This is very unsafe for obvious reasons. We ask for your support on this. Brenton & Julie

**CANTEEN NEWS**

As Thursday 24th September is our last day of school, the Canteen is offering the Friday Special on that day. Hot Dog & milk or juice $5.00.

New menus will be distributed early in term 4. There will be some minor price changes & additions. Please dispose all old menus. The following items will be increasing in price!

- Dino Burgers $4.20
- Fruit Boxes $1.60
- Breaka Milk $1.60

**GROUND BEAUTIFICATION**

As we approach ‘three quarter time’, it’s been another busy and exciting year in the grounds and gardens of Victor Harbor R-7 School.

In term one, Nunga students participated in a ‘knowledge sharing’ workshop at the pulgi with local artist Barbary O’Brien. Also present was ex-junior school principal Sue Dixon, who brought along some wonderful artefacts and plants for the students to enjoy. Barbary returned to the school last week to re-convene with students and gather their ideas for interpretive signage. She will also be working with us to create an indigenous garden.

The Wetland Garden and Nature Play space is nearing completion, and should be ‘open for business’ early in term four. Students from across all year levels have participated in its creation and, earlier this term, a group from Mr Camac’s, Ms Foot’s and Mrs Catt’s classes assisted the NRM’s Corey Jackson with revegetation in the ‘real’ Hindmarsh River wetland behind the school with another such expedition planned for term four. Mrs Robins’ and Mrs Simons’ classes have also been enhancing their geography studies with visits to the Wetland Garden.

Big thanks to Groundsman Grant for his amazing ‘jigsaw' decking (what is going to go on that blue square in the middle??), to Caite Milte for applying for the grant and to all the other professionals, donors, volunteers and students who have worked on this project. And, of course, to NRM Education, whose grant made it possible. Caite Milte
FLINDERS CAMP

My favourite spot was everywhere. I am obsessed with camp and hope to go to Fregon. Sleeping in my swag was the best. Flinders had lots of hiking and bonfires. **Ella**
I liked sleeping in a tent because it was peaceful. My favourite place was Willow Springs. **Josh**
Personally, I thought that Flinders was an outstanding experience. I was ecstatic to go. It definitely fulfilled my expectations & beyond. I liked the walks we went on, I loved the paths & climbing on rocks. I can barely wait till Fregon next year. **Molly**
Flinders was a good camp with very good activities. I mostly enjoyed the Ridge Top Tour & learning all about the different plants & animals. **Erin**
My favourite place we went to was Willow Springs because we did a lot of walks. My favourite thing was The Ridge Top Tour, it was really fun & bumpy. I hurt myself a lot and had lots of fun along with it. **Oakley**
I enjoyed The Ridge Top Tour because you got to squash people. I quite liked the food on camp, especially the cheesecake. It was really fun playing spotlight at night. **Ella**
My favourite place was definitely Willow Springs, it was awesome. We played gang-up and spotlight. The desserts on camp were the best. It felt awesome being on the edge of high mountains. **Toni-Ann**
My favourite place was Willow Springs. My favourite thing was The Ridge Top Tour. My favourite food was Lamb Yiros. **Mitchell**
ZOOWHIZ

Learning Home
Access Discount Cards

Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan. Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.
Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by 09/11/15 as it will expire after this date. This is purely voluntary with no obligation.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the Jill Lukey via the Front Office.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND– TEA PARTY

Alice in Wonderland’s Birthday Tea Party

South Seas Books and Trading
53 North Terrace Port Elliot
Monday 28th September

Bookings Essential
RSVP 21st September
Phone 85542301

Story telling and painting:
10.30-11.30 ages 4-8
12.00-1.00 ages 9-12
1.30-2.30 ages 9-12

Tea party at 3.00
Win a prize for best dressed character.
All materials provided and plenty of tarts and treats!
Children must be accompanied by an adult

YEAR 3-5 ART

This term, all Years 3-5 classes have worked with art teacher, Julia Thomas, either with clay or mosaics. The students and their teachers enjoyed learning new techniques and are looking forward to taking their creations home to share with their families.

MATHS SUCCESS

Many students in Mrs Reilly and Mrs Gray’s Year 4 class have participated in an on-line Maths challenge called Numerical Acumen. The challenge encourages the development of mental strategies in addition and multiplication. Some students were successful in gaining virtual trophies, while Kayla, Olivia and Riley received certificates and engraved medals, for their success. Thank you to Riley and his mum, Kirsty, for attending the presentation ceremony at Prince Alfred College and representing our school.

CASUAL DAY

CASUAL DRESS DAY
THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2015
GOLD COIN DONATION

LAP SWIMMING

Lap Swimming Monday & Thursday evenings from 6.30pm, 1/2 hour sessions. Classes recommence on 12th October 2015. For enquiries or bookings please Ph: 0417823815

REMINDER-NO HAT NO PLAY-TERM 4

Please remind your child/ren to have their hats on whenever they are outside for an extended period of time. Our school policy dictates that a student without a broad brimmed hat (caps not allowed) will be redirected to an area under shade. If this is not followed, the student may receive a consequence for not following instructions.
A BIG THANK YOU

The Staff and Students of Victor Harbor R-7 School wish to thank the members of

The Victor Harbor Branch of
The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints

for generously giving their time to repaint our wooden boat “SS Kitto”.
It has been painted Pea Green in honour of the poem ‘The Owl and the Pussy Cat” written by Edward Lear, first published in 1871. They also did a great job with some paving!

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU OSHC

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Between 4 & 14 years ... Enrol today All Welcome

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Jani or Wendy can help with enrolling your children today.

Welcome to the New Look Community (non for profit)
OSHC Service, caring for our local children for over 20 years.
Located at 3 local primary schools on the Fleurieu Coast
Port Elliott PS, Goolwa PS and our biggest service at Victor Harbor R7
We are a nature play based service with a strong philosophy
to provide each family with a warm welcome and unique care
Families can book casually and it's a very easy to use system.
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With 100% CCB & CCR a day could be as little as $5.31 per day / child
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Call us and ask for a fee estimation or program emailed out today TODAY 😊
Jani.mitchell300@schools.sa.edu.au
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children. SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club Nippers season will commence Saturday 31st October 2015 at 1:30 pm-3pm.
Nippers registration dates are Saturday 10/10/15 and 17/10/15 between 11am to 3pm.
At Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving clubrooms, Horseshoe Bay, Port Elliot.
Ages 5 to 14.
EFTPOS available.
New members very welcome.
Any queries please contact.
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(Junior Manager) ph 0439846112
tara.irvin276@schools.sa.edu.au
Kate Pannell
(Junior Secretary ph 0414476798)
kate.pannell@health.sa.gov.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

The holidays are fast approaching, our holiday program is now available.
Please get your copy from our office or the front office of the Victor Harbor R-7 School. If you require any further information, please call 85528301

Thanks
Jani

ENCOUNTER BAY CRICKET CLUB

First practice for Under 14s
All interested girls and boys are welcome
At the Encounter Bay Cricket Club nets, Encounter Bay oval
Wednesday, 23rd September at 5pm
For more information phone Grant 0439543864

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