



NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

July-August	
11th—22nd August	Fregon Camp
15th—22nd August	Flinders Camp
18th—22nd August	Book Week/Science Week
25th - 29th August	Literacy & Numeracy Week
29th August	District Athletics

SAPSASA BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS

On Wednesday 6th August, 7 Year 5/6 girls and 8 Year 7 girls arrived at school early to compete all day at Morphett Vale in the State titles. Similar matches were happening all around the state in Adelaide and country areas to find “The State Champion” in their age group. Both Boys and Girls have been practising in their lunch breaks.

Year 7 girls were coached by ex-students Matt Stock and supported by Daniel Stock. The girls played well as a team and were competitive finishing in the “middle of the field” on the day. Special thanks to Matt who balanced his studies and work to coach.

Year 5/6 girls were coached by a school parent, Elizabeth Power. She also found time in her busy life to coach these girls. These girls had little experience but with each game, they improved their defence and confidence, scoring more with each game and keeping their opponents’ score lower. A highlight was the last match of the day which was a draw. On Thursday 7th August, it was our Year 5/6 and Year 7 Boys’ turn. Both sides had 9 players and the coaches were busy giving all the boys plenty court time. Glenda Niven coached the Year 5/6’s and after a slow start where they lost their first match; they regrouped and played pressure basketball with good teamwork, with every boy scoring. They finished 2nd on the day.



**Chris, Marcus, Mitchell, Praveen,
Jordan, Kyle, Wade, Brandon & Alex**

The Year 7’s were coached by Grant Thompson, school parent and our groundsman who put in many hours in the lunch breaks, working with his team. Again the team pressured well, making great interceptions and scoring from turnovers. They lost one game, drew another and finished 2nd also.

A special **thank you** to all the parents and grandparents who transported students, scored and cheered from the side lines.

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Safety, Trust

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Players

comments

Boys

It was epic! We drew one, lost one, then won the next 4.

I enjoyed it

Brandon.

It was great, I

loved watching player 5a, he

was so good. We drew one, lost one and then won 4.

I loved it!

Praveen

Girls

I enjoyed the day because I got to be with friends and have fun at the same time.

Chloe

We got to compete against other schools and enjoy a good old 15 minute game of basketball.

I enjoyed the day because it was my first basketball game.

Aliyah

I thought the day was fun spending time with my friends and I like playing basketball with them.

Ella

I really enjoyed it because I had lots of fun with my friends and playing basketball was fun as well.

Isabella



YELLOW 2 - MS ANDREA'S CLASS

We are studying Fairy Tales in Yellow 2. Last week we learnt about Jack and the Beanstalk. We had baked beans on toast but they weren't magic beans! They tasted yummy though and are so good for you.

Savannah, Maddie, & Braxton



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is a *Child Dental Benefits Schedule* provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule* can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

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



CANTEEN

New menu's have been distributed to all classes. Please remember to check your price list before ordering as there have a couple of increases.

New lines

Mini spring rolls .60c

Iceblocks—Fandangles

Choc/Marshmallow or Fairy Floss \$1.60

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

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 the above address or writing a note in your child's diary. You can also notify the school of your child's absence the same way.

Orange 8 & 9 have been learning about “places in our Community” as part of the Year 2 Geography Curriculum. One of the tasks was to give a presentation on a local place that is significant to them and their family. Hannah chose to talk about the Penguin Centre on Granite Island and the online petition launched by the mayor Graham Phelps to raise awareness of the little penguins and th plight to save them.

To sign the petition visit www.change.org/en-AU

MORNING TALK FROM HANNAH

The Penguin Centre—Granite Island, they work very hard to save our Little Penguins.

1. Little Penguins are the only type that breed in Australia.
2. They are 35cm high and weigh 1.2 kilos
3. The Penguin Centre do tours everyday.
4. Little Penguins eat small fish and sometimes squid or krill (small prawns)
5. There are only a small amount of penguins left on the Granit Island.
6. Penguins only sleep for 4 minutes at a time, sometimes standing up and sometimes lying down



SPECIAL: The little penguins on Granite Island.

Voice your opinions on little penguins online

GRANITE ISLAND - City of Victor Harbor mayor Graham Philip has launched an online petition to help raise awareness of the little penguins and the plight to save them.

Mr Philp is calling on the state government to initiate a breeding program of local little penguins from identified populations to ensure the longevity of their unique DNA, and to enhance their survival as a sub species.

He is also asking the government to introduce a management plan and implement strategies for the control of the New Zealand Fur Seals in South Australia, to reduce the impact on the marine environment.

Mr Philip said the little penguin colonies on Kangaroo Island are under threat with the main colonies at Penneshaw and Kingscote declining in numbers.

“In the region off Victor Harbor the penguin colonies on West Island and Wright Island are extinct,” he said.

“The colony on Granite Island is now in the low 20s.”

To sign the petition visit www.change.org/en-AU and search ‘Initiate a breeding program of local little penguins’.

VICTOR HARBOR COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

PLEASE COME TO OUR

“OPEN DAY”

1 Oval Road, Victor Harbor on
Friday 19TH SEPT. 2014
9 am – 11.30 am

If your child turns FOUR by 30th April 2015, s/he can start kindergarten in JANUARY 2015.

Pre-Entry starts Term 4, 2014!!! Enrol NOW!

Please phone 8552 2028 – Chris or Gaynor for more information.

Last Wednesday a workshop was held to explain ways that parents & caregivers can help their child/children with reading.

As there were a number of parents who would have like to attend but were unable to, we have listed a summary of what was covered in the workshop.

Please take time to read through this list of helpful strategies.

Thank you again to Darienne Crickmar & Jeanette Vickery-Howe who facilitated the workshop and to Darienne for supplying the summary.

Julie Kelly — Deputy Principal

How can I help my child with Reading

- Ensure your child is exposed to a wide range of reading materials. (newspapers, magazines, ipad, puzzles, T.V. Guides, recipes) poems and rhymes.
- Ensure your child knows that you value and enjoy reading.
- Talk about the books you are reading e.g. what happens next? Compare the characters.
- Read to your child as well as them reading to you.
- Make it fun and recognize successes, not focus on mistakes.
- Play number plate games, I spy in the car.
- If a child makes a mistake when reading aloud, don't interrupt reading, allow time for self correction. If the mistake doesn't alter the meaning, let it go.
- Encourage children to make their own books.

* **Most important is to develop a love of print and “the more you read the better you get”**



Invites all new, current and past players to register for the
Summer Season 2014/15

- U10 Boys/Girls (born 2006, 2007)
- U12 Boys/Girls (born 2004, 2005)
- U14 Boys/Girls (born 2003, 2002)

Please register your interest via email to
wildcatcelticsbasketballclub@live.com.au

For further information contact:
Sharon Hodgkiss: 0407 524 687
Kyla Walker: 0413 076 220



Interested in Playing Basketball?

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

Victor Harbor Lakers Basketball Club Inc.
are currently taking registrations of interest for
new players, **Junior and Senior**,
for the Great Southern Amateur Basketball Association,
2014/15 Summer Season, commencing Term 4 2014.

If you are interested in playing, please email your name,
date of birth and contact details to:
vhlakersbasketball@hotmail.com or
our Face book page.

For further information visit our website;
www.lakers.sportingpulse.net.

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