



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2016—Issue 4

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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY-MARCH

15th April	End term 1 Early Dismissal 2.10pm
2nd May	Welcome back
6th May	30th Celebration Assembly & Lunchtime Carnival
10th-12th May	NAPLAN

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

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 web address and or a note in their diary upon returning to school.

POLICE VISIT VICTOR HARBOR R-7

We have been fortunate to have 3 police officers from the Mt Barker Crime Prevention Unit visit over the last two weeks to talk to students about keeping safe, cycling and skating, bullying and violence.

Sergeant Edwards, Senior Constable Bruce and Senior Constable Windle worked with every class in the school and shared the same message across all year levels to ensure consistency in the message delivered.



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Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Safety, Trust

POLICE VISITS RECEPTION - YEAR 7

Thank you to the students who have shared their ideas about their visits below.

The police officer showed us her handcuffs. By Eddie, Reception

She showed us how to call another police officer. You keep pressing 00000 until you get help. By Kai, Reception

We got to see a policeman. Her name was Catherine. She let us see videos. She was cool. By Yvonne, Year 2

We met a police officer. Her name was Catherine. She showed us her gun. She even showed us her handcuffs and she even showed us her bullets. By Henry, Year 2

I like the police because he showed us a video. It was about police men and women. He showed us about a police dog and they are not very friendly because you have to ask a police officer if it's safe to stroke their dog. By Isla, Year 2

It was very interesting and I learnt a lot more about the rules with helmets. By Riley, Year 5

I now know where we can and can't ride scooters, skateboards and bikes. By Amelie, Year 6



YEARS 3-5 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our year 3-5 classes enjoyed the annual Swimming Carnival. The year 4 and 5's were first up after recess followed by the year 3's.

Those who participated in the swimming events did so with great enthusiasm and vigour. The students who did not participate along with other spectators were a great support cheering them along.

A fun and exciting way to spend the afternoon.

Thanks to Mrs Jagger, (former teacher) who came out of retirement to be the judge for the event and all the parents who came along to support their child/children.

The results were:

Year 3's

1st Little Green Ducks - Ball Green 2

2nd Cuttlefish Kids - Hayward Green 6

3rd Dangerous Sharks - Robins green 5

4th Special Education Unit

Year 4's

1st Miss Jenna/Smart Red 2

2nd Dolphins -Dawson/Skene Red 1

3rd Speedy - Seals-Reilly Red 3

4th Leila's Lethals -Moon Green 1



**BRUCE WINS SPORTSDAY
2016
INFORMATION AND
PHOTOS IN THE NEXT
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Please note the Royal Lifesaving Program is cancelled due to the pool being closed for maintenance during the school holidays.

BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE

Last week all parents would have received a text from the school, explaining about the change to the before school routine. It was explained in the text that due to the Duty of Care and safety of everyone we needed all students and any parents accompanying their children to wait near the canteen and nature garden until the 8.30 bell sounds.

We would like to thank you for supporting this change as it does help the teacher on duty to have everyone in view and ensures safety.

We would also like to remind you that students shouldn't be at school before **8.30** unless they travel on the early bus.

We do have students arriving at school as early as **8.00** which is certainly too early, so we would appreciate all parents/caregivers supporting us with this. This is particularly for those students who ride or walk to school.

Kind Regards

Brenton & Julie



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL CUP

Congratulations to the girls who were selected for the 2016 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup team to be played later this year in Melbourne.

The team is Ava, Catrina, Eloise, Erin, Gabrielle, Maddi, Roxy and Tony-Anne. They are a great bunch of girls and are looking forward to some hard work and fun times with volleyball this year.

VOLLEYBALL SA COACHING

On the 1st of April a coach from Volleyball South Australia came to our school to run an intensive skills clinic. The students learnt the basic skills of volleyball and finished off with some fun games and some give-aways. The coach, Edwina, has coached Australian teams in the past and was very impressed with our student's values and willingness to learn. It was a great motivator for the upcoming volleyball events this year. Ben Jucius



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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SA Whale Centre Education Services

School Holiday 'Whalefest' Programs

Come and join us each and every school holiday for a sensational science experience!

The South Australian Whale Centre offers holiday programs for primary aged children aged 5 - 12 years (younger children may participate if supervised by an adult). Sessions for the general public are on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week of the school holidays and OSHC Centres and group bookings are welcome Monday to Friday of each week.

Programs include hands-on science based experiments, activities and mind-boggling feats of science, magic and discovery developed around different marine themes each holiday.

Students will be enthralled by our demonstrations, and mind-boggling feats of science, magic and discovery in a safe and enjoyable environment.

For general public session times and OSHC/Group bookings contact our Administration Services Team 08 8551 0752.

OSHC & Group Booking Package Deal Options: (Not applicable to the general public)

<p>Option 1 Whale Centre</p> <p>Includes 'Sensational Science' at the SA Whale Centre and free entry to all 3 floors of the Interpretive Centre. \$7 per child</p>	<p>Option 2 2 for 1 package deal</p> <p>Includes 'Sensational Science' at the SA Whale Centre and 1 free ride on any ride at the Victor Harbor Amusement Park. \$10 per child</p>	<p>Option 3 2 for 1 package deal</p> <p>Includes 'Sensational Science' and park entry to the Unimbirra Wildlife Experience. \$10 per child</p>
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Due to the high level of demand for school holiday programs, we recommend that OSHC Directors and the public book as far in advance as possible.

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South Australian Whale Centre
Whale Education Services

For Kids In Yr 4-7
Simplified Rules
Safe non-contact Sport
Suitable for Girls & Boys
After School Competition
4 Players on court per team



NEW Spikezone Term 2 2016

A Joint initiative between Volleyball SA and the Victor Harbor Volleyball Association

FREE TO COME & TRY—EVERYBODY WELCOME

WHERE: VICTOR HARBOR R-7 School gym, The Parkway, Victor Harbor
WHEN: Tues, 4pm -5:30 pm (Free coaching @ 4pm-4.30pm before matches)

DATES: 3rd May (Free Come & Try session— OPEN TO PUBLIC)
10th & 17th May (Free Come & Try sessions—signed up participants)

COMPETITION: 24th & 25th May to 26th June (Finals) - over 5 weeks
Total cost: \$125 per team (\$25 per player) ONLY for full Term 2 season!

WHAT YOU GET?

FANTASTIC VENUE, COACHING, REFEREES, MEDALS, PRIZES AND A VERY FUN VOLLEYBALL EXPERIENCE !!

WHAT'S NEXT?

- 1) Get a team of 4-6 players together
- 2) Ask a parent (s) or teacher to be the contact person
- 3) Nominate your team using the online nomination form on the Volleyball SA Website - www.volleyballsau.com.au/spikezone

Ring us at 8363 1265 to find out more!

UNIFORM SHOP

We now have an EFTPOS machine in the Uniform Shop !!!!



You can now pay by card when you buy your uniform without having to go to the front office. We know this will make things easier for everyone.

We are also very happy to tell you that we also now have new change rooms installed in the shop. Thank you to Victor Harbor High School. Your child can now try on their uniform without having to take them home.

We hope these new improvements will be very useful for everyone.

We also have a second hand uniform cupboard with uniforms ranging in all sizes for \$2 each.

They have all been washed and are in great condition.

Enjoy your holidays !!

Regards

Kirsty, Julie and Cindy



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Parents, Students and Staff for coping with the road closures whilst the foundations were being poured and the steel girders being delivered for our new building.

Regular updates will be relayed to you via a text message (when necessary) the newsletter, notes home, our Facebook page and/or our website:



30 YEAR CELEBRATION 6TH MAY 2016 & CARNIVAL DAY

On Friday May 6th Term 2 Week 1 we will be celebrating the school being on its current site for 30 years. There will be a whole school assembly at 10.00 in the Gym to which past staff and students have been invited. Parents and Caregivers are also welcome to attend. There will be a display of photos and other memorabilia in the library which can be viewed throughout the day.

Following on from this, will be Lunchtime Carnival which will be held from 12.00-1.30. This will be the same format as previous years where each class will run a stall/activity.

All funds raised on the day will go to the SRC [Student Representative Council] who will in consultation with classes decide how the funds raised will be spent.

We are hoping that many of our invited guests will stay on for the carnival.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this special occasion.

Kind Regards,

Brenton Robins & Julie Kelly

