



South Port News



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Friday September 9th - Term 3 - Week 7, 2022

South Port Primary School, 39 Jane Street, Port Noarlunga South, SA 5167
Phone: 8386 1197 Fax: 8386 3745
Email: dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au

DIARY DATES

September

12-15th Learning Discussion Week

16th School Closure

23rd Team Challenge Day

30th 2pm Dismissal

SCHOOL CLOSURE
Friday September 16th

2022 Term Dates

25th July – 30th September
17th October – 16th December

From Principal

The Father's Day Stall and the School Disco were huge successes. Together they raised about \$2000! This money is going towards The Arts. Thank you Pat Day (Trevor Piper's mother) who has kindly donated a set of curtains made by herself for our next performance. This space will also be repainted in the near future. Look out for more fundraising news very soon!

Friday 23rd September is our termly Team Challenge Day so **don't forget to wear your team colours with pride.** The House Points have been flooding in this term and I can't wait to see who wins The House Value Cup at the end of the year.

Learning Discussions are next week so please make sure you make a time to **see your child's teacher.** The specialist teachers are also available too. If these times and dates don't work for your family please contact teachers directly for a different time and date.

To support the Learning Discussions teachers have sent home goal setting documents for each student this week. Please **check your child's bag** for these documents as the Term 4 report will inform you about the goal's progress.

Lost property is filling up again! Most items are NOT named which makes it really hard to return to find the owner. The items are mainly drink bottles and jumpers. Please have a look at the items outside Yulti Unit if you have lost anything. At the end of the term the Lost Property Box will be emptied.

From Deputy Principal

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle with them. I know they get lost and forgotten, but they can be rinsed here and filled up via our Purataps. It is important that children keep their fluids up and they are drinking water regularly to:

- Boost the immune system
- Improves brain function and memory
- Boost energy
- Helps ward-off dehydration
- Reduces fatigue
- Ease growing pains

Due to COVID we are still unable to use water fountains. As the weather gets warmer it is imperative that they hydrate, 1 in 5 children and adolescents do not drink any plain water during the day, and about half of school-aged children are under hydrated. Drinking soda, juice, or milk does not count toward water intake Now is the time for our children to get into a good habit and set them up for life.



Attendance

Hi everyone, we have had a few yucky bugs milling around this term and hope everyone is feeling well again soon. Here is our average attendance across the school from the previous week. It is sitting reasonably steady since last time at that 85% - 86% rate.



Year to Date (2022)
The average daily attendance rate, Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 06/09/2022



Previous Week
Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 06/09/2022

It would be great once the bugs have passed to see a rise in our attendance rate and thank you to those who consistently let us know when the lurgies have struck and children need to be home to get better!

Wishing everyone a restful break and looking forward to some more sunshine in Term 4.

Bully Prevention - Wellbeing

Bully prevention Facilitator Rachel from Bully Zero was at school Tuesday Week 6 to talk to our students about understanding bullying. Their role as a respectful school community member and the prevention of bullying here at South Port PS and also outside of school in their day-to-day lives.

Older students also had a session that spoke about being safe online and understanding cyber-bullying.



Students were engaged in their sessions and they had a few take away messages. These messages will become part of our student toilet painting project, which has an aim to promote healthy choices in student relationships at SPPS.

Here are a classes ideas that they took away from their session on bullying prevention:

- Stop/Opt/Go
- We say No to Bullying
- Be kind
- No bullies at our school
- Walk away and tell someone
- Mates stand up for Mates
- Be friendly to others
- Be an upstander not a bystander

Once we have the whole **schools'** ideas we will discuss them at SRC, Staff and Leadership meetings. Then the final messages chosen will become the key design messages for the toilet painting project.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn guitar, piano/keyboard or ukulele then please contact Peter Beeby directly.

Individual lessons are conducted weekly on Mondays during school hours.

If you have any questions or would like to enrol your child please contact;

Peter Beeby
0431 151 104
pbeeby@gmail.com

ATSI News

This term is a busy one for our Aboriginal students, particularly in the upper years. Deadly Start 2 High School was last week, with most of our Year 5/6 students heading to Seaford Secondary College for a day of engaging with the campus. Students go to try their hand at a few musical instruments, do a

bubble testing experiment in the science lab and meet other students from the surrounding schools who may be attending SSC in the next two years. They also created their own personalised designs that will be laser printed at the College into a ruler and then given to them in the next few weeks. It was a fun day that helped our students connect with what High School will be like for them.



Nunga Tag is just around the corner for the Year 5 and 6 students and will be held on the 21st of September at the South Adelaide Football Club.

This is a community event so families are also welcome to attend, check out the stalls and support the kids as they play 5 rounds of Nunga Tag across the day.

In Week 10 of this term is another Men Of Tomorrow (MOT) excursion planned for our Year 3 to 6 students. We have had to postpone one and cancel two now for differing reasons out of our control so there is a lot of anticipation and excitement to finally get the boys to Lot 50K. While there they will be walking on Country, caring for land and experiencing teaching in this role as Aboriginal Men from Karl Telfer from Yellaka. More information and consent forms to come home soon.

As we look forward into next term Hayden our ACEO has organised a Kurna man, Liam Kilner, to come to our school and deliver a 'Welcome to Country' to open our Sports Day. Liam will use Kurna language and smoke as a part of his Welcome ceremony. We are looking forward to having him speak traditional language at our school and welcome the school community onto Kurna land for our Sports Day.

SRC News- CFS Fundraising

SRC wanted to support our Local CFS for our next Fundraising event at the end of this term.

It will be a gold coin donation, casual clothes day and some of the CFS volunteers with a truck will be at school from 1pm so classes can come by and meet the firefighters and see their truck.

It'd be lovely to see some kids dress in the CFS colours on the day but this is only if you have something at home already. Otherwise please wear sun safe, school appropriate clothing and shoes. Gold coin donations to be given to class teachers on

the day. Money will go straight to the Seaford CFS, so please make sure that you donate. Thank you - SRC.



Assembly Awards – Well Done!

Emily-Jo Davidson	Serenity For displaying Resilience by her growth in her 'A' choices and being a helpful classmate to her peers. I am very proud and can't wait to see her grow!
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	Andrew For displaying Respect by always being kind and helping others when needed Maddie For displaying Respect by being a kind, helpful and friendly class member Oliver For displaying Empathy for others. Oliver is always helping others when they need support and is always kind and caring Jasmine For displaying Resilience in her learning. Jasmine always tries her hardest and understands that mistakes make her a successful learner. Well done Jasmine!
Mrs Moro	Tex For displaying Respect for wonderful manners to adults and students and always being respectful at school! Zeek For displaying Resilience by learning to work hard in class and finish his work even though this is a big challenge for him
Mrs Fode & Mrs Janssan	Ruby For displaying Empathy for consideration for other students and always looking for ways to support her class Aria For displaying Resilience for persistence with her writing and not giving up
Mrs Fernandez	Ashton For displaying Resilience – a growth mindset towards his learning. Ashton is always ready to go in taking challenges in Maths. Shaylah For displaying Empathy and kindness and helping others when they are in need. Shaylah has also been a very caring and supportive buddy to our new class member, Emma
Mrs Taylor & Mrs Kearney	Hamish For displaying Resilience when faced with challenges and persistence when working towards achieving learning goals Emily For displaying Resilience when taking on feedback in order to improve learning tasks and persistence to apply this feedback to complete these tasks.
Mr Quirke	Thomas For displaying Resilience - settling into the South Port Primary community Daniel For displaying Resilience – settling in so well with his new classmates and school routines!
Mrs Whittington	Calleigh For displaying Resilience with her times tables. She has been practicing and has completed all her multiplication recall tests! Well done! Savannah For displaying Empathy towards her peers. She is

	always showing kindness and thinking of others.
Mrs Vowles	Cade For displaying Resilience during learning time, even when new ideas are tricky! Lilly For displaying Empathy and care towards others when they are in the Blue Zone
Mrs Morton	Brady For displaying Resilience for taking on extra challenges in his learning and persisting when faced with setbacks Hunter For displaying Respect by listening to teacher instructions and making strong choices during independent learning
Mrs Burton & Mrs Davidson	Emma For displaying Resilience showing positivity every day at school!
Mrs Brown	Ayaan For displaying Resilience for confidence in participating in class discussions and demonstrating his knowledge in his book work Levi For displaying Respect for always showing respect to fellow students and staff
Mr Paulovich PE	Shaylah For displaying Empathy by showing kindness and helpfulness to others Oscar For displaying Resilience by showing initiative and quick thinking to overcome a tricky problem Amelie For displaying Resilience by showing leadership and hard work when working with new people in a group
Mr Thimm The Arts	Zanaryie For displaying Resilience for joining in with all activities and supporting others with their learning Nicole's class For displaying Empathy for being persistent with challenging tasks and giving everything a go!

Book Club

Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON

Download on the

Orders are due back by 15th September
Thanks, Helen Briggs.

PORT NOARLUNGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
2022 - 2023 JUNIORS SEASON

SATURDAY MORNINGS
10.30AM - 12.30PM

Are your children looking for something new and fun to do? Nippers is a great way to learn essential water and beach safety skills, grow their confidence and enjoy the beach all in a safe environment. There is something for everyone!

STARTING SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22nd

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
PORT NOARLUNGA SLSC

www.pnslsc.com.au