

VICTOR HARBOR PRIMARY SCHOOL *Pultong Po:ri Pulgi*

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 ISSUE 9

Respect Responsibility Honesty Safety Trust

KEY DATES

Yr 3 Narnu Farm Camp

Mon 31st Oct - Wed 2nd Nov

Adare Camp

Wed 2nd - Fri 4th Nov

Kindy Parent Info Night

Monday 7th Nov

Kindy Transition Visits

Friday 11th, 18th, 25th Nov

Yr 6 Graduation

Thursday 15th Dec

Breakfast Club

Monday Wednesday Friday 8:30-8:45

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FLINDERS CAMP



Another great trip to the Flinders Ranges. The landscape and mountains ever impressive, showing off the diversity and many spectrums of the Ranges. The winter rainfalls were evident all around, with abundant greenery and spectacular clusters of wild flowers stretching far and wide. For many of the students, this was their first time in the Flinders Ranges, and the first time independently camping. Students showed fantastic resilience and teamwork and made the most of every opportunity. Good work Year 6's!

Day 1 & 2 Hawker, Angorichina

'On day one we started our trip to the Flinders Ranges. We stopped at St Kilda playground where there were giant slides, flying foxes and other unique things that were all fun. After that we jumped on the bus and headed to Hawker for the night. The next morning, we had breaky and packed up our swags as fast as we could so we could get to Angorichina. Once we got there, we set up our swags, had lunch and headed into town. We visited Wadna Art Gallery on the way back. There were lots of cool carvings and painted rocks and Aboriginal tools. We went on a creek walk up Parachilna Creek toward Blinman Pools – First Pool. There were lots of rock pools and cool rocks, and lots of water spiders and we all got wet feet. That night we played the Bean Boozle game where we got all weird jellybean flavours, then we stopped and had dinner.'

- Liam and Hugh (Mr Irvin's class)

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Day 3 Balcanoona

'At the Blinman Mines, we were shown through a series of tunnels. Our guides pointed out the different types of copper. They told us stories of miners, got us to find an authentic wax candle known as a 'stub', which is still there. They tried to spook us with a tale about a 14-year-old Cornish miner named Jack. The story goes that he fell down a shaft on his first day working and wasn't found for another 6 hours. Poor Jack was badly injured and today the spirit of Jack as an old man still haunts the mine. Afterwards, we visited the gift shop. Many of the students purchased bracelets, necklaces and tumbled crystals. That night after dinner, all of us played a game, chasing each other around the verandah with torches. The game was lots of fun and many of us got a fright when someone came around the corner. It was a night full of laughs! It was Balca-"Mazing!!"

- Zara, Ivy, Danika (Mr Irvin's class)

Day 4 Arkaroola

Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, 30km north of our campground at Balcanoona Shearers Quarters, was our next destination. This incredibly rich and historical geographical monument is also home to the vulnerable yellow-footed rock wallaby, a variety of birdlife, reptiles and other mammals. Expert Arkaroola guides took us on an adventurous 4-hour round trip tour of the captivating Ranges in their heavily adapted 4WDs, sharing with us their profuse knowledge of the Range's geographical story and the geological history and aspects of the many unique mountains. We were lucky enough to spot a few of the usually night active marsupials along the way.

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'We went on the Ridge Top Tour. It was fun and bumpy and when we got to the top, we had lamingtons and hot milo. The mountains were once a lot bigger, but have eroded over time. We went back down and when we got back, we saw a rock wallaby and then went back to camp.'

- Deagan, Carmelo (Mrs Cronje class)

Day 5 Iga Warta

'We met Adnyamathanha man, Terrence Coultard, at his home. We made boomerangs and used sandpaper to sand them until they were very smooth. We then heated up a kangaroo and an emu stamp in the firepit and stamped them on our boomerangs. Then we oiled them so they were shiny and brought out the colour of the wood. Terrence gave us a lesson about his language and taught us some words. He took us out to the ochre pits, a special place of the area. We collected different coloured ochre for Terrence. They all had a special meaning. We mixed them with water and they turned into a paint texture. Terrence took us through a special ceremony and he painted our faces. The meaning of the ochres: White – grounded to earth; Yellow – new beginnings; Red – blood, life and death; Peach – lungs, take a deep breath; Purple – new life, rebooting. We had a disco when we got back to camp. It was Phoenix's birthday and we danced and sang songs with Terrence. We sang the "Oh, my wallah" song about catching and eating bush tucker.'

- Atefa, Izzy, Jasmine (Mrs Foot class), Keanu (Mr Irvin's class)



FLINDERS CAMP

Day 6, 7 & 8 Wilpena Pound - Ikara, Port Augusta, home

'We left Iga Warta and went to Wilpena Pound. We stopped at Hucks Lookout that showed the outside of Wilpena Pound. We arrived at Wilpena Resort and set up camp. There was an area where we could set up cricket as well. Later on, we went to a welcome ceremony and there was a fire. Later at night we went for a walk to see the stars and the sunset. In the morning we packed up camp and went on a hike. We walked the Hill's Homestead trail and climbed to the top of Wangara Lookouts. We could look over all of Wilpena Pound from up there. After we walked back to the resort, we drove all the way to Port Augusta.'

- Abbey, Sophie S (Mrs Foot class)

'When we got to Port Augusta, we set up our swags. Some of us napped in our swags while the rest of us played chasey or cricket. For dinner we had pizza and for dessert we had multicoloured ice-cream.'

- Dimitri (Mrs Cronje class)



ATHLETICS STATE CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students from Victor Harbor Primary School who represented Southern Fleurieu at the State Athletics Championships held at Bridgestone Athletics Stadium on Friday 23rd Sep.

To compete at this level our representative students had to win their event (or finish top 4 in the 100m to make a relay team) at our local Southern Fleurieu Carnival against 11 Schools in our District which was held at Victor Harbor Primary school on Friday 27th May. 12 Wild cards could be selected for those students that finished equal or close second depending on the result. Events included, 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus and was open to students aged from 10 -12 years of age.

The following students from our School that made the Southern Fleurieu Athletics team included:

- Layla Renata-Skeen (10yr girls): 100m, 200m, 100m Relay and 1500m
- Campbell Littlely (11yr boys): 100m and 100m Relay
- Millie Walker (11yr girls): 200m and 800m

A special mention goes out to Paxton Sporn and Leila Cleggett who were selected in the team but were unable to attend due to injury.

Amazing achievement by all involved and we are very proud of your incredible achievements!

Thanks,
Mr Robinson



URRIMBIRRA

In week 10, Miss Tegan's Receptions were invited to Urimbirra with a class of Year 12 students from Victor Harbor High School for their Child Studies assignment. The Year 12's made a range of delicious healthy snacks and created a learning task connecting to the Australian Curriculum. It was a fantastic day out feeding the kangaroos, patting the koalas and connecting with the older students. Thank you to our lovely SSOs and volunteers on the day; Jen, Cody, Jade, Sue and Julie.
Miss Tegan



RECEPTION ALMOST SLEEPOVER

In Week 10, Orange 1, 2 and 5 came together for our Almost Sleepover in the Block. Students wore their PJ's and snuggled into their blankets to watch *The Lion King*. The night was filled with a range of art and craft activities as well as a dance party. We enjoyed a delicious pizza dinner and a popcorn snack. Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and SSOs who volunteered. A special mention to Miss Smart, Janette, Brittany, Bella and Kaitlyn for helping make the night a big success.

Miss Tegan, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Hurn, Mrs Lindsey and Ms Kruger.



GOLDEN PASS

Congratulations to all of our Golden Pass winners from last Term.
They have each won a \$5 canteen voucher



Ehren S



Taylah M



James G

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Jimmy M

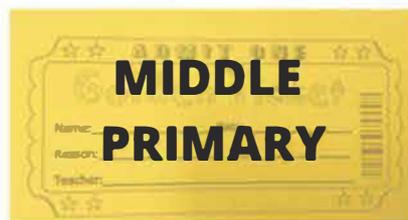
Mia C

Brandon B

Lachlan S

Greta F

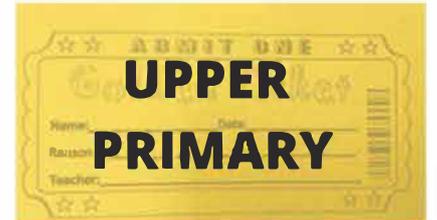
Tyler B



Kyan A

Jack P-D

Lacey V



Tyrhys F

UNIT NEWS

Current Unit learning highlights have been Cooking sessions every Wednesday with the Juniors which is transferring to role play at recess and lunchtimes. See Chantelle and Layth making Nachos and Jaxon making a pretend sandwich and using his PODD to tell us what it is. The story Wombat Stew has been a term focus. Finn is reciting the whole story to Saxon. Juniors looked at making nonfiction texts about Australian animals last term and Australian native plants and the seasons this term. Seniors are continuing their work on Money, making amounts and getting change. They are planning a class party and going to be earning money by doing jobs in the Unit to fund their planned budget. Music sessions on Fridays are building student's percussion, performance and movie making skills. ICT sessions are teaching about the tools section of our computer programs. Seniors are completing their research on the Coorong.



AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS Enrolments still open for Term 4

The swimming program runs during term time, Monday - Wednesday 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 and bookings contact:
Sally - 0402 683 723**



Victor Harbor Primary School



Victor Harbor Primary School - 0453		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$16.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$66.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$50.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$75.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$45.00
	Excursions/incursions	\$42.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$162.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$22.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$22.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$300.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2023

The Governing Council is recommending the Materials & Services Charges for 2023 be set at \$300.00. The legally enforceable amount known as the 'prescribed amount', set by the State Government, is \$269.00 for primary schools. There is a non-legally recoverable amount of \$31 which is planned for supporting information technology consumables across Reception to Year 6.

Attached is a copy of the watermarked Materials & Services Charges for 2023. Parents/Caregivers who wish to raise concerns about the charges can express their concerns in writing to the 'Chairperson of the Governing Council' or attend the Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 29th November at 6pm in the staffroom.

Regards

Deb Kutcher
Business Manager

Brenton Robins
Principal



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FORTNIGHTLY-
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10.30AM

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Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club offers both Carnival (Surf Sports) and non-Carnival pathways, for children aged 5-13 years.

Nippers is a wonderful way to safely enjoy our beautiful beaches, while building important skills for life.

The season starts from October 22nd.




Find out more:

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CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is looking for volunteers to help get the lunches ready on a Tuesday and a Thursday. If you have some free time and would like to help out please come into the front office

