Beach Carnival 2016 was a huge success! The tabloid events were held in glorious sunshine with almost no wind. The ocean was like a sheet of glass. The students vs staff volleyball competition was won by the students on the final point. The stormy weather held off to allow us to run the final races for the Iron Boy and Iron Girl competition. With lightning striking not too far away and rain starting to fall, a quick pack up was done and we headed back to school.

Presentation of the trophy and announcement of the winning team for the day was done on Tuesday 22nd November at Assembly.

This year’s winners were the Dolphins with 4021 points. Second were Sharks with 3908 points. Third were Swordfish with 3807 points and fourth were Stingrays with 3964 points.

Congratulations to everyone who participated on the day. Team spirit was strong and the support students showed each other was fantastic.

We especially wish to thank all the parent helpers and volunteers for their assistance on the day with running the tabloid events and races, along with setting up and packing up. Without this valued support, whole school events such as this would not be possible.

Dolphins House Captains Dylan and Will with the Beach Carnival trophy.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
At this week’s school assembly the following students received an award acknowledging their hard work, perseverance and use of positive strategies in developing a Growth Mindset for their learning:

- Jasmin Solm, Dylan Escritt (Miss Birkin)
- Elsie Schmid, Milani Bigg (Mrs Ross)
- Olivia Marsden, Ella Morris (Mr Letcher)
- Scarlett Shaw, Lily Reece (Mrs Ehlers)
- Justin Blacker, Riley Daniel (Mrs Haddad)
- Damara Moschos, Lizzy Richardson (Mrs Harley/Miss Field)
- Larry Marshall Bowen, Dexter Williams (Miss Neumeister)
- Jay Lees, Nathan Smith (Mrs McMillan)
- Kobi Horseling-Chamings, Eleanor McEwen (Miss Thompson)
- James Woodhouse, Evie Bergman (Mrs Sander)
- Soren Day, Kai Nguyen-Voice (Mrs Goftey)
- Milo Lloyd, Chanelle Roberts (Mr Rowell)
- Gui Oliveira, Lachlan Willett (Mr Horsfall)
- Samara Graves, Harvey Saunders (Mr Heard)
- Keeley Zivkov (Mr Wakefield)
- Grace Bennett, Meekhi Wilson (Ms Eldridge)

Congratulations to all of these students!

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2017
The Materials and Services Charges for 2017 will be $280.00. You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm to discuss any concerns you may have. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents and caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.

CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS
If your child will not be attending Port Noarlunga Primary School in 2017 could you please let us know as soon as possible by phoning 83822455 or emailing dl.0362.admin@schools.sa.edu.au. This will assist us greatly with the final stages of planning for 2017.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the End of Year Presentation Assembly at 9:00am in the Gymnasium on Tuesday 13th December prior to the Volunteer’s Morning Tea. Students will be presented with certificates and medals for the Premier’s Reading Challenge and other competitions that students have participated in during the year.

VOLUNTEER’S MORNING TEA
The annual Volunteer’s Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 10:30am following the End of Year Presentation Assembly. Invitations will be sent home with your child soon. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to help with catering.

REMINDERS
- School finishes at 2:15pm Friday 16th December.
- Year 1-3 students will be dismissed from the Gym and Year 4-7 from the asphalt area.

IMPORTANT
A reminder to all parents and caregivers to please notify the school as soon as possible if you change any of your contact details. If you have recently changed your address or phone number then please phone the front office on 83822455. Please also inform the Outside School Hours Care if you access this service.

LOST PROPERTY
Don’t forget to check the lost property for your child’s belongings before the end of the school year as unclaimed items will be donated to charity during the upcoming school holidays.

CANTENE NEWS
Due to end of term nearing quickly, some items will be out of stock and not replaced until 2017. If this happens your child will be consulted and a substitute will be offered. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Deonne Milton – Canteen Manager

VIV’S VIBE
Thank you very much to everyone who has made a contribution to this year’s Hamper Drive. 12 Christmas Hampers will be distributed in the next few weeks to families doing it tough in our school community.

Thank you – Vivonne Amoy – Pastoral Care Worker

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017
- Monday 2nd January – New Years Day (additional day as 1st January falls on a Sunday)
- Thursday 26th January – Australia Day
- Monday 13th March – Adelaide Cup
- Friday 14th April – Good Friday
- Saturday 15th April – Easter Saturday
- Sunday 16th April – Easter Sunday
- Monday 17th April – Easter Monday
- Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day
- Monday 12th June – Queen’s Birthday
- Monday 2nd October – Labour Day
- Monday 25th December - Christmas Day
- Tuesday 26th December – Proclamation Day
- Sunday 31st December – 7pm – midnight New Year’s Eve

HEADLICE CHECKS
Headlice are once again becoming prevalent with the warmer weather coming. To stop the spread we urge parents to thoroughly check your children’s hair for eggs and lice and if found treat accordingly. School card holders are able to obtain free head lice treatment from the front office. Thank you for your cooperation. If you require more information please contact the school on 83822455.

SAPSASA BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Last Friday our SAPSASA teams competed in the Beach Volleyball competition. 13 teams competed with 7 teams reaching the quarter finals. Of these 7 teams, 4 reached the semi finals with 2 of these teams reaching the grand final. Both teams finished as runners up. Congratulations to everyone who represented our school. You did a great job!

Mike Woolford – Physical Education Teacher
SENSITIVE SANTA

Sensitive Santa was created for families with special needs who have sensory disorders and previously couldn’t have a photo with Santa because of sensory barriers. Sensitive Santa offers no background music and no lines or queues. 5 minute bookings are offered with no spotlights, a chair next to Santa and the photographer. Some sessions are still available for Sensitive Santa at Colonnades on Sunday 27th from 9:00am – 10:30am. Bookings are essential and can be made via the Colonnades Customer Service Desk – phone 83847014.

HOLIDAY SURF PROGRAMS – DISCOUNT VOUCHER

$10 off group surf lessons at Middleton, Goolwa Beach and Moana. Present this voucher and mention our school to receive this discount. Contact Surf & Sun Freecall 1800 786 386 or http://www.surfandsun.com.au

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SLEEP CLINIC

Does your child have a sleep problem?

Does your child:
- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents’ bed or bedroom or
- need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children & adolescents of all ages. We will be open throughout the summer school holidays – help your child sleep better before the start of the new school year! For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au www.facebook.com/cascsleep

BUTTERFLY WALK

Butterfly Walk is a community walk for non-violence. This year’s walk will be held on Saturday 3rd December from 5:00 – 8:00pm. Participants should meet in the car park behind ‘On the Run’ on Beach Road, walking to Rotary Park Christies Beach for a family friendly event. This walk celebrates and supports survivors of domestic violence and seeks to broaden community awareness and understanding of the issue of Gendered Violence. There will be food and drink stalls, music, activities, a special guest and more! To contribute to the event, please make a butterfly out of anything you can. There will also be premade butterflies on the day to carry on the walk. Dress up as a butterfly for your chance to win the ‘Best Dressed’ competition! Brought to you by the Southern Domestic Violence Community Development Network For more information contact 0403664286 or send a message through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/1000butterfliesfornonviolence/

FREE CHILD CAR RESTRAINT FITTING

Kidsafe Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia are providing free child car restraint fitting on Saturday 10th December at Colonnades Shopping Centre between the hours of 10:00am – 4:00pm. Have your child restraint checked for height, angle, anchorage and seatbelt paths for free. New restraints can be fitted and checked.