

Sports Update

Southern Seals

The Southern Seals Swimming squad trains at the SA Aquatic Centre, Oaklands Park each Thursday during school terms. We have a regular squad of 10 - 12 athletes who attend.

We are very lucky to have Ryan Cooke as our head coach. He does an excellent job with our athletes & is respected by all. He is assisted by Damien Braun & Trevor Waller who both volunteer their time each week to help the smooth running of the squad.

Earlier this year, SA held the National Games. Four of our squad members, Danah Gobbett, Alex Hurley, Alicia Martino & Charlie Wilkins represented South Australia in Aquatics, along with Scott Callendar & Adrian Langford who train with Henley & Grange Arks & are coached by Garth Adamson & Mel Brooks, (Alicia also trains with the Arks), Tryphena Nicolai & Zara who train at Gawler & Strathalbyn Swimming Clubs.

They all represented our State proudly and all brought home some well earned medals for their achievements. It was a pleasure to watch them compete.

Alicia, Tryphena, & Charlie have been selected to represent Australia in the World Games being held in Abu Dhabi next year. We wish them all well, & look forward to hearing their results. I am sure they will all do a fantastic job in the pool.

Training has now finished for this year and the squad will resume training on Thursday 31st. January, 2019.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & a safe and happy New Year.

Linda Waller

Seals Swimming Squad assistant

Athletics

The athletics program, run at the Enfield Harriers Club in Clearview, has officially broken up for the year on Thursday the 13th. The program will recommence their training in the new year on the 31st of January. We look forward to seeing you all there! If you're interested in participating, please contact Kirsty Turner on 0412 676 018 or email her at craigturne@adam.com.au



Sports Updates

Cheerleading

On September 28th the SO Cheerleaders competed at the Cheerleading State Championships in Adelaide. The tournament started on Friday night, with the SO Angels having their first time on the floor, and they did brilliantly for their first competition! On Saturday morning, the SO Starz took to the floor with an amazing routine. The weekend ended with both teams winning in their respective categories! Well done SO Cheerleaders!



Then, on November 23rd - 24th on the gold Coast Queensland, the SO Starz competed at the Cheerleading National Championship. After an amazing routine and an exciting weekend away, The Starz came home having win their division. Congratulations to the girls!

Phoenix Cup

This year, our Special Olympics SA and United Abilities teams who competed in the Phoenix cup, a football tournament, won both the division 1 and 2 competitions!! The teams had been working hard together on a weekly basis to improve their skills and teamwork. It was clearly a success with the double win! Congratulations to the teams!



Golf Clinic

On October the 11th, we ran in conjunction with Gavin a golfing clinic for our athletes! The weather was perfect, and all the athletes had a ball! We'd like to thank Gavin for his coaching, and encourage all our athletes to get involved with the new golf program starting soon! Keep a look out for next chance to improve those skills!



Basketball

To all the athletes, parents and carers that could not make it today Amanda, Adriana, Gordon and I would like to wish you all and your family a merry Christmas and a very happy and safe New year. We are looking forward to seeing you all back next year.



Starting Back Saturday 2nd February 2019

Cosgrove Hall, York Ave, Clovelly Park Time: Session One 9.30am and Session Two at 1030

Netball

The Marie Little OAM Shield was held on the 6th and 7th of October in Queensland. This year, we had two SOSA athletes competing with the South Australian team the SA Rubies. Kim and Isabella competed across the weekend, with the SA Rubies making it to the grand final on Sunday. It was an exciting and intense game, but unfortunately SA lost 11-13 to NSW. Congratulations to the team and the girls who competed!



2018 All Abilities Invitational Netball Games

This year on November 2nd - 4th, we hosted a netball tournament open to teams from all around Australia. The event had a very good turnout, with teams coming from Western Australia, New South Wales, Victoria and local players - a total of 9 teams competed over the weekend.

There were fantastic skills and sportsmanship shown on and off the court. All the athletes had an outstanding time and we cant wait to see them all again next year!

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Winners :

Ladies division: Rockettes - Victoria

Mixed Division: SA Marvels - South Australia

Orana Day Cup - Orana

We'd like to thank the students from UniSA for their help in planning and at the event and all the volunteers who assisted on the day, your help was invaluable.

See you next time



2018 20/20 Invitational Cricket Games

Once again a great event

Players from Queensland, Western Australia, Victors, New South Wales and South Australia got together for four days of Cricket

On the Friday we were also joined by 80 students from local schools for a T20 Blast event

Thank you to SACA and UniSa Students for their support in getting the event off the ground

Thank you to all the volunteers in so many roles from Umpires, Scorers Catering, and anything else that needed doing. Thank you to Law Enforcement team for their support again.

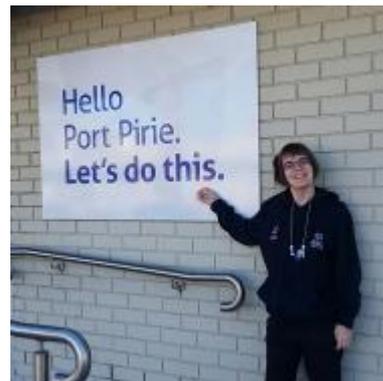
We hope to see you next year



Round Four and Final Inter Program Challenge Bowling in Port Pirie

Final event for the year was a great success with 86 bowlers attending. Thank you to Bowland Port Pirie and all the local Volunteers who made the event such a success.

Northern Braves are certainly giving Southern Stars and Port Pirie a run for their money. The winner of the trophy will be announced at our first event at Elizabeth. WE have a big year planned for 2019.



Sothern Stars Bowling Group

I would like to wish Rachel Fenwick and Dale Giumelli all the best at World Games.

Southern Stars will return Friday 1st February 2019. . Be there at 5.30pm for 6pm start.

From Southern Stars committee and Margaret we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Safe New Year.

Northern Braves

Bowling starts at 3.45pm on Friday 1st Feb at Elizabeth Bowland.

Mixed Sports starts at 6pm on Friday 8th Feb at John Mc Veity centre.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and see you in 2018





2018 Term Three Events

World Cup Soccer

Wednesday the 1st August, 2018

Despite the threat of rain, Rostrevor College hosted a wonderful event and the clouds stayed away for the whole day. Snacks and lunch were provided for all 88 participants and by the end of the day, there was nothing left but some empty boxes.

We had a total of 6 schools participating and we had 13 teams between Division 1 and Division 2. Each team was allocated a country, so the soccer became a competition between the various nations. It was terrific to see the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship between all of the teams and the skill level was very good. Soccer is a great game, played in just about every country, and is enjoyed by both boys and girls of all abilities.

A point system was devised to decide the top 3 teams. A win = 3 points, a tie = 2 points and a loss = 1 point. The finals were played with the crowds cheering, led by the Rostrevor boys who enjoyed using the microphone. The Overall winners were Italy (Para Hills) in Division 1 winning 3-0 and South Korea (Roma Mitchell College) defeating Jamaica 3-1.

Thank you to Rostrevor College for providing an army of helpers, their beautiful facilities ensuring a great day for all. Thank you to all who attended and we look forward to seeing you again.

If you want your school to be involved contact Christine at the office or by email: communitysa@specialolympcis.com.au to get more information.

Christine Newberry
Community Sports Coordinator



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Athletic Carnival

It was a beautiful sunny winters day on Wednesday the 22nd August, at Nazareth College with some excited participants for our Athletics carnival. Five Schools attended. Nazareth students had set up and were well prepared with 6 stations of games including sprints, bean bag toss, vortex, t-ball, football targets and sprinting. The students enjoyed 15 minutes for each event and at the end of the day, each student was given their scores and achievements on a take home card. The competition was terrific with lots of cheers and support for everyone. We even saw staff racing against the students in the sprints!

Thank you for a wonderful day.



BASKETBALL FOCUS in Term 3

August and September saw three great basketball events held with over 500 students attending across the three 2 day events.

Pasadena Basketball Stadium

The Gardens Recreation Centre – Parafield

Port Pirie Sports Facility

Each event was a huge success and although competitive the event saw great skills, great sportsmanship but most of students enjoying basketball. Thank you to all the organisers and volunteers - all showed inclusion and community commitment at its best .





2018 Term Four Events

Bowl Patrol!!

Our new school program Bowl Patrol commenced this term and Errington School had a wonderful 7 week session of Ten Pin Bowling. Bowl Patrol is a program designed specifically for children aged 6 – 12 to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling with coaches providing tuition. Please contact Christine Newberry at christinen@specialolympics.com.au if you want to find out more.



Tennis SA and Special Olympics

Friday the 16th November, 2018 Tennis SA invited us to come and try tennis! Coaching was provided by fully qualified, professional coaches and we were fortunate enough to have Alison Scott in Adelaide. Alison is a former top 100 WTA professional tennis player and a highly experienced Training Development and Inclusive Tennis Coach. Skills sessions and a mini tournament was played all on Centre Court at Memorial Drive - the home of Tennis in SA.

International Day of Persons with Disability

Monday the 3rd of December 2018

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year. IDPwD is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disability.

Special Olympics SA with support from Rostrevor College and the University of South Australia, hosted an annual event to celebrate this date giving an opportunity for students to participate in sports and fun activities. We had fabulous support from our sports who came along and ran skills stations and we also had some Christmas Craft and a face painter. Our thanks to :

- SACA Cricket
- Life be in it
- SANFL United Abilities and Supreme Football
- Golf Australia
- Dream Cricket
- Volleyball SA
- Law Enforcement Torch Run – LETR
- West Beach SLSC for providing the BBQ
- Bakers Delight Fulham Gardens for providing the bread

