



OLD SAILOR ESCAPES FROM NURSERY

Has anyone seen St Peter?



I am sure that Island is just around here somewhere

There are some well known signs of old age, they include tiredness, absent mindedness, dementia, inability to communicate and grumpiness. Our infamous St Peter tried to sneak in some quiet sailing practice (yeah!! even he needs it) after everyone had gone this week and ended up around the other side of the island (*Lion NOT Scotland*) looking for his home.

St Peter, how many times have we told you not to leave home without your guide dog, white cane and carer all close at hand. At about 3pm, he was last seen hanging his rather hefty rear end over the side a very tired Spiral, constantly trimming the sails trying to beat all those young ones that he had taught for the last 50 years. We might add that

absolutely none of them gave him any due respect or an inch of leeway as he wandered aimlessly around the bay north of Scotland Island.

The only things missing were lights (*which he would have needed to get home*), the afternoon tea (**Muffin Angels** take note) and his carer (**Jeni**, *how many times have we told you not to go home and leave him unpacked on the deck*). If anyone finds him, please bring him back before next Sunday.

Sailing Report

Mild panic set in this week when the Newland family were running later than normal as the masses wondered who would feed them if they didn't



Did you bring any kids? I didn't

Great views from Frontier land



arrive. There was great rejoicing everywhere when Kim's smiling face appeared on the deck, the huge sigh of relief was quite audible.

The weather was very ordinary and almost back to winter days, but this did not worry our troopers. When St Peter dropped a couple of buoys (*that was buoys NOT boys, although we heard he was tempted to contemplate a drowning last week*) a few of you started to sail round them. Guess it is a case of what else can you do with the damn things other than sink them and we have not had that lesson yet.

The wind moved around from SE to NE and that brought in the rain, so most headed back to shore quite early, led at great haste by the parents on SVP who had finished their morning tea.

There were some notable performances this week, although none better than our budding *Diva* who stalked the SVP until (*Yes, I will stay in neutral*) they got the boat that was wanted. This was closely followed by an attack of the PJ's in search of cookies which was valiantly repelled by strategically placing all boats around the SVP to prevent boarding parties.

Somehow our saintly carer Jeni, managed to end up sailing a PJ although no one is sure how this happened yet, so well done to the successful transferor for trying to avoid unrigging.



Now, where's the tiller?



Special Reminder

Don't forget to put in your diaries our **Christmas function on 12 December** where we will have a **Special Family BBQ (BYO Everything)** before we all start our holidays. There is even a suspicion of an interloper who is trying to crash our gig so we need lots of you to defend our patch. We want all your family to attend, even those brothers and sisters who may be too young to sail.

To help us have an idea of numbers, can you please email Greg with the names and ages of those kids attending.



Parents,

Let's make an effort to make this a special day for our Burlblers.

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Tip from the Coach

Muffin Angels, can you pack me lunch next week please.



Tip for the Assistant Coach

Get more sleep and we won't forget you on shore next week.



OK, Let's see you do that on a PJ



Tip for the Coach

Guess who has sent their tip for our illustrious coach?

St Peter

All those cookies, muffins and ANZAC biscuits won't help you sail a Spiral any faster, you have to practice what you preach **Hike** (or take a hike!!)

As always, your **Perfect Angel**



Newland Bakery News

Our troops were ably fed again this week with some great ANZAC cookies, thanks **Muffin Angels**.



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