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Seaford K-7 NEWS



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Diary Dates

APRIL

7 Assembly 9:10am & Funky Hair Day

13 **SPORTS DAY – Last day of term**

School Dismissal - 2pm

14 **GOOD FRIDAY – School Holidays**

MAY

1 School resumes for Term 2

2 SAPOL Visit – Upper Primary Internet Safety

2-5 R-2 Swimming

9 NAPLAN Testing

12 9.00am Volunteer Training Session

NAPLAN Testing Catch Up

16 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

18 Governing Council Meeting

19 9.10am Assembly

22 **SCHOOL PHOTOS CATCH UP**

From Deputy Principal

NAPLAN 2017

The students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will take part in the NAPLAN testing program in English and Mathematics during term 2, week 2. The tests will be: Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Please do your best to ensure your child attends school on these dates, as the information these tests provide is a vital piece of a puzzle that helps us see how much progress your child has made over a 2 year period of time. However, whilst the tests tell us something they don't tell us everything about your child. There are many ways that your child is smart and this just tests Literacy and Numeracy.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Judy Miller who has donated \$250.00 to the school so a sundial can be purchased and used within the school grounds. We really appreciated this kindness and the community looks forward to seeing it soon.

Home Learning

At Seaford K-7 we would like all students to be involved in relevant, meaningful and enjoyable learning activities at home. But what does that look like?

HOW TO HELP WITH HOME LEARNING

Parents and carers can help students with their home learning by:

- asking how class work is progressing, and acknowledging success

- attending the school events, productions or displays their child is involved in
- talking to teachers about any learning problems
- checking if the reading book has been changed
- reading any texts set by teachers
- discussing their child's reading book and asking questions to ensure they have understood
- discussing home learning with their child in their first language, if English is not the main language spoken at home, and linking it to previous experiences
- linking home learning and other learning activities to the families' culture, history and language
- using Reading Eggs and Study Ladder to support the class learning a few times a week.

Nikki Garner

Cancer Council Fundraiser

One of our students, Rhi, and her family have organised an on-line fundraiser to raise money for cancer research as well as Rhi donating some of her hair to be made into wigs for those who have lost their hair. Rhi will be having



her long hair cut at the beginning of our Week 10 assembly. It is wonderful to think that we are able to support this cause as many families, including Rhi's own family, have been touched by cancer. Rhi's grandmother, who is undergoing cancer treatment, will be attending the assembly to watch Rhi

have her hair cut.

People can donate through the link:

<http://tinyurl.com/RhiFundraising>

We thank you for your support.

Funky Hair Day

When: 7/4/17 (Friday, Week 10)

Where: Get ready at home and wear your *funky, wild and wacky hair* to school to share at assembly

Why: SRC fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation



How much: Please bring a gold coin donation to be involved. This will be collected in class and then handed to the

SRC Reps at the assembly on the day.

SAPSASA NEWS

Hey everybody!

What a busy start to the term we have had in PE! Primary year's students have been working hard practicing different athletic events. 24 students from years 4-7 participated in SAPSASA District Athletics Day at Tatachilla Lutheran College in week 8. Elisha (100m and 200m), Corey (100m), Patrick (discus), Jamie (200m) and Tahlia L (200m) all managed to earn ribbons for a top 3 placing in their respective heats! Overall our school finished with 18 points, placing equal 3rd in division 2! Fantastic effort everyone! A big thank you to parents who attended and helped out on the day. We appreciate your support! All participants should be congratulated for their effort, behaviour and organisation throughout the day.

Don't forget that SAPSASA Cross Country is coming up in week 10. This takes place at Noarlunga Downs Primary School. The course is 2 km long (for students turning 10 this year) and 3km long (for older students). The course contains a few challenging hills along the way. Students who have chosen to nominate for this event have been working hard, doing some practices with me during break times and in their own time. We wish them lots of luck on the day!

Both Junior Primary and Primary students have been practicing Sports Day games in the lead up to the big day. Sports Day will take place on Thursday 13th of April. Remember this is the last day of term and dismissal is at 2:00pm.

We hope to see some fired up students on the day and welcome all families to attend and support our students.

Thanks!

Steve Paulovich (PE teacher)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **THURSDAY APRIL 6th (WEEK 10):** SAPSASA Cross Country @ Noarlunga Downs Primary School
- **THURSDAY APRIL 13th (WEEK 11):** Sports Day (2:00pm finish)

Sports Day

Sports Day is tomorrow **Thursday 13th April (last day of the term)**. We will be having a BBQ lunch fundraiser for the canteen. Lunches will have been pre-ordered and pre-paid.



NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SPORTS DAY.

However a selection of snacks & drinks will be available to purchase from the canteen.

Dismissal will be at 2.00pm.

SPORTS DAY TIMETABLE

Time	Event
9:05 am	Teams Assemble in Gym
9:10 am	Introduction
9:15 am	Health Hustle
9:25 am	Parade out to Oval
9.30 am	Junior Primary Sprints
9.50 am	Tabloid Events
10.50am	Primary Years Sprints
11.10am	Recess
11.30am	Students to meet Teachers outside classrooms
11.40am	Tabloids Resume
12.40 pm	Upper Primary Years Sprints
1.00 pm	Presentation and Cheers
1.15 pm	Special Lunch
	Families free to have picnic lunch and then leave as the formal part of the day is over
2.00 pm	End of School Day

School Fees

Thank you to the families who have already paid their School Fees for 2017.

A reminder that school card applications are available from the front office and if you are having difficulty paying for school fees, camps or swimming please see Ann to organize a payment plan.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be held tomorrow **at 9:10am** in the gym. Our local MP Chris Picton will present our School Leaders and SRC members with their certificates and badges and speak about how important our school values are when leading others. All parents/ carers are welcome to attend.

Fundraising Raffle

The Fundraising Committee will shortly be putting together the goodies received for our Easter raffle. Any donations can still be left in the front office. The raffle will be drawn on Sports Day.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Fundraising Committee will be holding a Mother's Day Stall. A range of items will be available for either \$4.00 or \$6.00 and will be on sale from

May 9th -11th. Classes will be given a time to come and have a look.

Thank you Fundraising Committee

Community News

Parenting after Divorce and Separation

Separation and divorce can be a stressful and challenging time for parents and children. It can put children at risk for emotional and behavioural problems, poor academic achievement, and ongoing relationship problems. Parents also may also experience increased depression, anxiety and stress.

It is important that families have access to evidence-based preventative interventions. Researchers at the University of South Australia and The University of Queensland are developing an online intervention to support parents during this transition. They are encouraging parents to have an input into what is important to go in the program and what their needs are. Interested parents can learn more about the study and complete a brief online survey at <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/pads>

Techno Fun @ Seaford Library

Have fun with a variety of computer programs and technologies...

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*excluding public holidays

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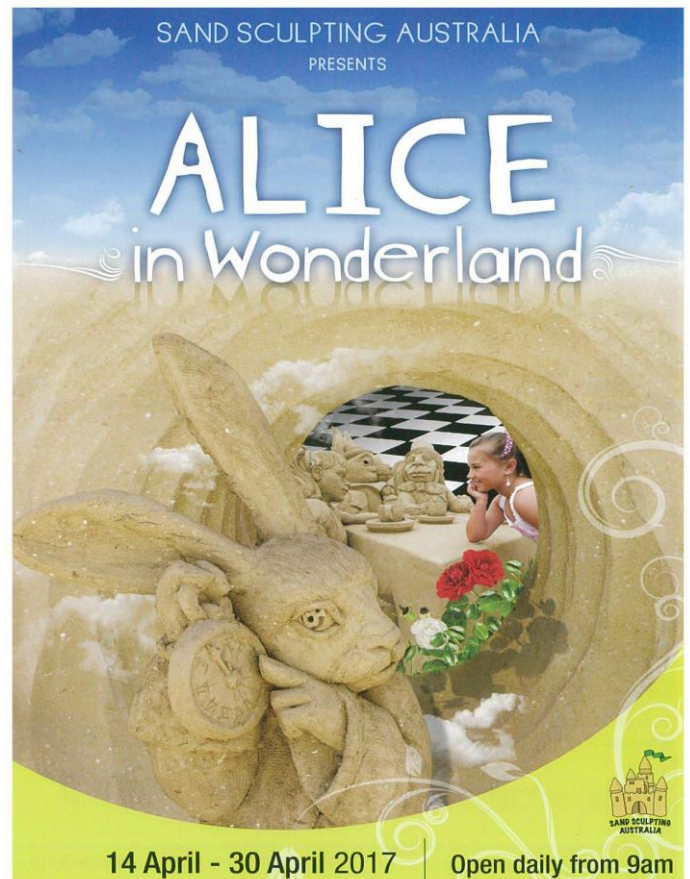
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Siblings In Focus

structured program for 8-12 year old
siblings of children with special needs, disabilities
and/or chronic illness.

Wednesday 26th and Friday 28th

April 2017

10 am-3.30 pm

Where

Family Connections Hackham

72 Collins Pde

Hackham

Registration Essential

Tanya on 8186 6944 or email

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Free program, food provided

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