



-Achieving Excellence-

Seaford K-7 NEWS



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education
and Child Development

Wednesday 10th May Term 2 Week 2

Seaford K-7 School, 39 Jane Street, Port Noarlunga South, SA 5167

Phone: 8386 1197 Fax: 8386 3745

Email: dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.seafordps.sa.edu.au

Diary Dates

MAY

- 12 NAPLAN Testing Catch Up
- 16 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- 18 Governing Council Meeting
- 19 9.10am Assembly
- 22 **SCHOOL PHOTOS - CATCH UP**

JUNE

- 2 9.10am Assembly – Coffee ‘n Chat
- 9 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 12 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 15 Behind the News Excursion – Year 4/5
Burton/Moro
- 16 Behind the News Excursion - Year 4/5 - Gillies
- 22 9.30am Principal's Tour
3:15pm Governing Council Meeting
- 30 9.10am Assembly School Disco

Staffing News

Welcome back to Term 2 and the beginning of the colder months! This term we welcome Tanya Saramandif who will be replacing Abigail in the Yr 5/6 class for the rest of the year, as she goes on maternity leave and Adele Beens, SSO in the Primary Special class, replacing Michelle Burgess. All the best Abigail and Michelle in your future endeavours and to Tanya and Adele, we hope you enjoy your time here! Continuing working as SSOs are Jen Makorba, Lee Page and Benn Crate, who we are happy to have supporting the learning needs of individual students. Have a great term and stay warm!

Belinda Adams

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Tuesday May 16th

The School Photographer will be here on Tuesday 16th to take class group and individual photos. Please ensure your child/ren bring along their envelope on the day to hand to the photographer.

DO NOT SEND envelopes to school before photo day.

If you need to make payment for photos after photo day you can choose from the following options:

- Go to the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the 'Click here for online payments' button and follow the screen instructions **OR**
- Call the The School Photographer on 9674 9824 and give credit card details over the phone – there is a processing fee of \$5.00 for phone payments)

If your child is absent on photo day there will be a catch up day on **Monday 22nd May.**

From Deputy Principal

Last week Belinda and I attended two days of professional learning with other educators at the Adelaide Oval. The focus was about Numeracy and Literacy and how to engage every learner so they can exceed their potential. Throughout the two days we listened to and engaged with many leaders of learning and shared practice with other sites. However, for me, the most powerful advocate of learning came through the voice of Hannah Yates. Hannah Yates is a young lady who was brought up in the north of Adelaide in an Aboriginal community. She was home schooled until high school age when she won a music scholarship and then attended a local school. Despite her clear passion for music and a clear talent in this area (she can play guitar and cello and taught herself a number of instruments) she was told by a number of adults to lower her expectations and that her dream of attending university was unachievable.

Hannah spoke about the need to support children achieve their dreams and then exceed them! She also spoke about the power of "the kind" words in this process and how even the slightest positive statement can impact on a life. Last week Hannah graduated and is going on to study an honours course this year.

Together we need to help our children dream big and support them to look beyond the daily possibilities. Hannah Yates is proof of that and you can find her music on Soundcloud.

Nikki Garner

Counsellor's Corner

What a wonderful end of term assembly we had last term, with so many integral parts that show off the best attributes of our students and our school community.

Funky Hair Day was a fabulous example of the creativity, generosity and brave nature of our students, with many participating in the Hair-raising fundraiser. There were so many extraordinary hairdos, here are some examples below:



Please see the SRC section for news about how much was raised and to whom.

Staff also participated and Local M.P Chris Picton was pleasantly shocked when he attended to present the SRC with their badges. I don't think it will be an assembly he will easily forget!

Thank you to the students and families who participated, the SRC are looking forward to seeing even more involvement for the next school fundraiser. If you know of a worthy, local cause we could support please let me know – *Michelle Dohnt*



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SUCCESS
Keys to Success
GETTING ALONG AWARDS

Anthony	Izzy - Success For working hard to learn many of her letter sounds
Jenny & Mrs Moro	Chase - Respect For respecting important school rules Holly - Responsibility For beginning to STOP, THINK, and DO when facing a problem
Ms Wright	Atlanta - Success For having areal go with her writing and Jolly Phonics sounds Jessica - Success by being kind
Jess & Mrs Moro	Raimundo - Success For trying hard with his writing Adam - Success For being kind and respectful to others
Marg	Ashlee - Success For being a kind, caring friend towards others Madison - Success For an improvement in your reading and spelling
Mrs Gilles	Karla - Success For being considerate of others Shaun - Success For making a positive contribution in class
Mrs McLoughlin & Ms Bladon	Madison - Success For always being willing to work with and help other people Samantha - Success For always being willing to work with and help other people
Bec & Mrs Moro	Lilly - Responsibility For looking after her belongings Lachie - Success For including others and always being kind
Abigail	Isaac - Success For using his Daily 5 reading strategies Elliott - Success For including others both in the classroom and in the yard
Mr Barnett	Brianna - Respect For being always happy to help others Sarah - Success For helping others with their work
Mrs Haddy	Finnley - Success For trying new things
Japanese Ms Folland	Anthony's class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by having a successful start with their learning in Japanese lessons Marg's class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing a good attitude towards their learning and having a go at all Japanese tasks
Drama Mr Whitbread	Abigail's class For demonstrating the school values in Drama by giving their best in every lesson
P.E. Mr Paulovich	Mrs McLoughlin/Mrs Bladon's class For demonstrating the school values in H & PE by showing persistence when presented with challenges Mrs Lovering/Mrs Moro's class For trying hard during Sports Day practice

Scholastic Book Club

Flyers went out last week for Scholastic Book Club and these can be ordered and paid for on-line ONLY. Closing date is Wednesday May 17th.

SRC 2017 – Here they are!



From left, Back Row: Jack M, Jai R, Mia W, Courtney R, Mia D, M.P. Chris Picton, Phoenix D, Grace C and Scarlett C.
 Front row from Left: Kaidan N, Jamie L, Zoe S, Magdalena D and Rhi M.
 Absent SRC Reps: Cody S, Oliver R and SRC Proxy: Kaia B, Yazmin L, Katie L and Nash T

Our Student Representative Council 2017 as voted by their peers at the start of this year were awarded with their badges and certificates by our Local Minister for Parliament, Chris Picton, at the Week 10 assembly last term. He spoke of his role as an elected member for our area and how important it is to be a good listener when representing the community, like our SRC members who represent their peers.

What have our SRC been up to you ask? Here are a few things they have done already:

The SRC has been meeting regularly where they have been working to create change and bring ideas and concerns from their classes to be discussed and acted upon appropriately.

This has included some portable football goals being ordered as the old goals are in the process of being removed. Discussing student issues, which are then brought up at staff meetings and staff decide upon actions that flow back into classes.

School Leaders who are SRC members greeted School Counsellors who attended our site last term for a Hub Day. They were respectful, helpful and polite and I am very pleased to say that the counsellors in attendance remarked upon the way they represented Seaford Primary School. Well done Jamie and Zoe!

Our SRC have been running the school assemblies and even though the script may need some work (Mr Whitbread), the students have performed beautifully with the roles being shared around by the SRC who have been organised and shown great leadership qualities.

SRC successfully organised a fundraiser, deciding upon the Leukaemia Foundation last term. Together as a community we raised \$185.45 through a *Funky Hair Day* on Friday week 10, which was paid directly to the Leukaemia Foundation who were very grateful for these monies.

Recently the SRC Reps surveyed the school about which fruit trees they would like to see planted on the school grounds. This was relayed back to Ms Adams who is looking into the purchasing and planting of some fruit varieties to help beautify our school and make it more sustainable. More information to follow.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

On Friday 12th May students will be able to buy a small gift for their Mum from a display chosen by the Fundraising Committee. The cost of these gifts will be \$4 or \$6. Each class will be allocated time to go and look at the gifts available.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Time is flying by and students have just over **three months** left to complete the reading of twelve books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. It would be great to encourage more students to read and complete the 2017 Challenge.



ACARA: New Parent Engagement Resources

DECD recognises that parent engagement contributes to children and young people's academic achievement. Families are the first educators of their children and continue to influence their children's learning and development during school years and long afterwards. The department is supporting parents' efforts in engaging children in their education with a series of curriculum fact sheets developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The first will be sent home today and we encourage you, as parents, to have a look at this to learn more about your child's curriculum.

Rhi's Big Chop

Rhi Mitchell made the brave decision with the support of her family to cut off her very long hair to raise funds for the Cancer Council. This was a decision Rhi made as her family has an intimate experience with Cancer and she wanted to do something to help others who have lost their hair due to Cancer.

Rhi's mother contacted us and asked whether Rhi could do this at school, to help raise money and we were more than happy to assist.

In the photos below you can see Rhi having a considerable amount of her hair chopped off, which was then donated to be made into wigs. Rhi was able to raise over \$500 that was donated to the Cancer Council to help fund research into cancer treatments.



We as a school community are touched by students like Rhi who have chosen to make the brave decision to cut their hair to support those who have been touched by this illness.

Thank you Rhi

Volunteer Training

We are anticipating holding a training session for volunteers in **Week 4** of this term. This will cover the Reporting Abuse & Neglect Inservice and also our site Volunteer requirements. If you would like to join this session **please give your name to the front office**. The session usually runs for an hour and a half and a DECD requirement for volunteering inschools.



Active Kids are Healthy Kids

We're taking it in our stride on Friday 19th May

Well it's that time of the year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, **Active Kids are Healthy Kids** so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 19th May**.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Community News



Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12.

More than just soccer, we're about having fun, building confidence and learning new skills.

Enrolments are now open online

Tuesday – Aldinga Beach & Hallett Cove

Wednesday – Woodcroft

Thursday – Bellevue Heights

Saturday – Reynella East, Seaford Rise, Clapham & Myrtle Bank

Sunday – Reynella East, Crafers, Brighton & Myrtle Bank

For more information visit our website

www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

"Grasshopper Soccer Southern Adelaide" on Facebook **OR** contact Daniel by phone 0433 422 347

or email daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

SPORTS DAY

The 2017 Seaford K-7 Sports Day was held on the last day of Term 1. Students participated in sprints and a range of tabloid games to test various athletic skills. Scores were close throughout the day and the final result was tight! Congratulations to Witton on coming in 1st on 2690 points! They were closely followed by Tigress on 2655, Nashwauk on 2540 and Flaxman on 2460. A big thank you to all the students who worked hard practicing the games in PE lessons, all staff for their flexibility and hard work on the day and everyone else who helped out leading up to the day. Also a big thank you to parents and families for attending and supporting their children, it was great to see so many of you!

Cheers,

Steve Paulovich

