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Seaford K-7 NEWS



Wednesday 21st February 2018 - Term 1 Week 4

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Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

26 SAPSASA Swimming Trials at Marion

MARCH

- 1 Governing Council AGM 3 - 3:30pm
- 2 Schools Clean Up Day
- 5 Seaford Secondary Open Night
- 9 9.10am – Assembly in Gym – All welcome
- 12 **ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 20 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival
- 21 **HARMONY DAY**
- 22 Governing Council Meeting 3:30pm

From the Principal

Congratulations to the following students who have been voted by their peers to represent them in 2018. Michelle Dohnt will be meeting with students every fortnight to discuss issues, ideas and recommendations from students for the school improvements and fundraising activities.

School Leaders	
Kaeleigh Dallimore	Elliot Riddle
Bella Wheatley	Riley Boss

Student Representative Council (SRC)	
Mrs Zammit Year 2/3 Ava Westrip Riley Barr	
Mrs McLoughlin/ Ms Bladon Year 3 /4 Samantha Hoey Kenshin Santos	Proxy: Britney Malik Proxy: Ashlee Kilgallon
Mrs Taylor Year 4/5 Brody Richmond	
Abigail Year 5 Terry Martin Isabella Dal Moro Ferreira	Proxy: Roman Barr Proxy: Lilly Itzkovich
Ms Haddy UP Special Class James Henley	

Congratulations to our House Leaders! We look forward to hearing and seeing them in action with their teams on Sports Day on Friday 6th April.

Sports Day House Leaders			
Nashwauk	Tigress	Witton	Flaxman
Captains	Captains	Captains	Captains
Hayden Chirgwin	Harrison Evans	Jamie Little	Jamal Malik
Kaylee Brown	Mia Wooding	Tahlia Fee	Bella Wheatley
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Zoe Scholes	Destiny Williams	Acacia Swan	Misharrah Lee-Satour
	Ashton Bryce	Will Irvine	Jack Morrison

Governing Council AGM

Please join us for our **Annual General Meeting** for our Joint Governing Council (a combined council for both preschool and school). It will be held in the school library on **THURSDAY 1st MARCH. A crèche** will be provided, so come along and meet our Preschool Director, School Principal and members of our school community and hear how the school and preschool are going with information from our treasurer, chairperson and leaders.

We will be needing members for this year's council as we have several members who have completed their tenure. If you are interested in being on the Governing Council as a member, meetings are held twice a term and are a great way to be involved, hear what is happening and to have a say. Please see the letter and nomination form attached. Paper copies will be sent home as well. Nominations and booking for the crèche need to be returned by **Wednesday 28th February.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

From Deputy Principal

Reading

Throughout the year students will be assessed on their reading ability through the process Running Records taken by their class teacher. Teachers will ask the student to read the text independently, summarise, then read aloud and answer questions about the text. If the student is able to read the book fluently and accurately with comprehension then that book is considered easy and the teacher will do another Running Record on another day to establish the instructional level. Once the process is completed a student will be given a Running Record level. The instructional level is the level the teacher uses for classroom instruction, whilst the easy level is the level the student takes home so they can enjoy reading the books with a parent or carer.

It's important that parents and carers hear their child daily so they can become more fluent and develop good reading habits. Often students will complain that a book is too easy for them and when a Running Record is completed the student can read fluently but their comprehension is weak as they haven't understood what they have read. In this case the student will not move up a level as reading with comprehension is important. So once the reading aloud has stopped take some time to discuss the book to check that understanding has happened.

DECD has Standards of Achievement for Running Records:

Year Group	Instructional Running Record Level By September
Reception	Level 5 or above
Year 1	Level 13 or above
Year 2	Level 21 or above

At this point in time the other standards for reading are related for Year 3 upwards to another reading test that students do yearly in September called PAT- R Comprehension. However it is worthwhile noting that in order for Year 3 children to access NAPLAN tests in May the student needs to be around an instructional level 26.

Schools Clean Up Friday 2nd March
We will be involved around the school and our neighbourhood and would love YOUR help!
More info to follow

From Michelle

National Day Against Bullying on Friday the 9th of March (week 6), is a day that recognises the importance of supporting children to learn about social situations and how to negotiate negative environments. The main focus being that students are educated about bullying, what it is, the effects of bullying and what to do to seek help for ourselves and others if bullying occurs.

This is the national definition of bullying for Australian schools: Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Our students at Seaford will be attending sessions about help-seeking and bullying and violence during week 6. These sessions will be conducted by the South Coast Crime Prevention section of South Australian Police and is delivered in year level cohorts so the right information is given to the right students.

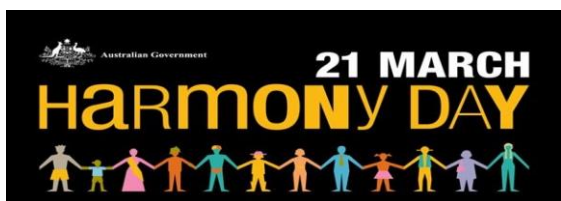
We have also booked a **Parent/Carer Session called, ThinkUKnow which we invite you to attend.** The date is yet to be confirmed though we are planning for this session to be straight after the Assembly, Friday the 9th of March, week 6 at 10-11am.

The ThinkUKnow session- date to be confirmed by the presenters- will be held in the Hall. Our Deputy Nikki has offered to hold a creche during the session time and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits provided to those attending.

This is a great opportunity to hear about what is happening in the cyber world, what to be aware of and how to keep your child/children safe when they are online.

Please RSVP to the front office by Friday week 5 March 2nd whether you are able to attend and if you will need the creche. We look forward to working together with you to support greater understanding of bullying.

From the SRC



Don't Forget! Harmony Day is on Wednesday the 21st of March (week 8). Harmony Day is the recognition and celebration of cultural diversity in Australia. Please wear **orange** on the day as this shows we are respectful to everyone in our cohesive and inclusive nation. SRC are organising a list of events for the day and will let classes know in week 7.

Kind regards

SRC representatives: Ava and Riley

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Anthony	Izabella For demonstrating Success & Persistence by learning to spell her own name independently
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	Jasper For demonstrating Resilience & Responsibility by making 'A' choices by using calming and break activities when upset or angry
Jenny & Mrs Alexander	Taleijha For demonstrating Success by making a great start at a new school Adam YCDI Award for Confidence for being confident o try blending sounds to read words
Mrs Moro	Olivia For demonstrating Success by working hard in class Hikaru YCDI Award for Success for fitting into his new school and making friends
Jess & Mrs Alexander	Makayla For demonstrating Responsibility by being helpful and a wonderful role model for the new students in our class Jamahrian For demonstrating Success by trying his best with his writing
Marg	Maylee For demonstrating Respect by showing good manners and a respectful attitude towards others Chase YCDI Award for Success for helping others to get organised at the beginning of the day and for being a good friend
Mrs Zammit	Logan For demonstrating Responsibility by being responsible and challenging yourself! Riley YCDI Award for Persistence by persisting in Maths and challenging yourself!
Mrs McLoughlin & Ms Bladon	Abner YCDI Award for Success for always helping others – well done! Noah For demonstrating Responsibility – you are taking better care with your things – well done!
Mrs Taylor	Jade YCDI Award for Persistence in the Rock Challenge Isaiah For demonstrating Success for beautifully presented work completed on time
Abigail	Heath YCDI Award for Persistence for getting out of the 'Pit' in Maths lessons Oscar For demonstrating Respect for always being polite in class
Ms van den Berg	Mia YCDI Award for Organisation by always coming into class ready to start the day Acacia YCDI Award for Organisation by always coming into class ready to start the day
Mrs Haddy	Saxon For demonstrating Success for trying really hard, making 'A' choices and working hard
Tania Sensei	For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an improved attitude towards his Japanese learning and having a go at all work tasks Jake By showing an improved attitude towards his Japanese learning and being a considerate and helpful student
Drama Mr Whitbread	Mrs Taylor's class For demonstrating the school values in Drama by showing great effort and enthusiasm in their learning
Mr Paulovich PE	Jess's class For demonstrating the school values in Health & PE by settling into the school year well and being organised and enthusiastic

From Steve Brooks - PCW

I hope you have all enjoyed your return to school and I wish you all the best in your learning in 2018. This year I will be back at school Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings and on Wednesday I will be at the school at recess time. I am looking forward to assisting our school community again this year so please come and say hello or better still come along to breakfast club Monday morning and enjoy some breakfast with your children. Michelle will be in Breakfast Club on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Look forward to seeing you.

Regards

Steve Brooks P.C.W.

School Material & Service Fees

Recently you should have received an invoice for this year's school fees of \$235.00 per child. Payments can be made at the office, over the phone with a credit card or electronically. If you believe you may be eligible for School Card, please collect a form from the office or apply online www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

As an incentive, parents/carers who pay before **Tuesday 10th April** will go into a draw to win a \$100 credit at the school! This money can be used to purchase uniforms, pay for camps and excursions etc. **This will be drawn at our assembly on FRIDAY 13th April at 9:10am** and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Coles Sport for Schools Program 2018

The Coles Sports for Schools collection box is located in the front office so if you do your shopping at Coles we'd love your vouchers!

Curriculum Overviews

Teachers will be sending home their classes' curriculum overviews for the term by the end of the week. Please take the time to look at this and talk to your child/ren about what they are learning at school. If you have any questions about any of the curriculum areas or learning your child is doing please don't hesitate to make a time to talk to the teacher about it.

New Timetable

This year in terms 1 & 2 we will be trialling a change in our timetable, with lunch being eaten at 11:20am after 3 lessons. The new school timetable is below:

8.30am	<i>Yard supervision begins</i>
8.50	<i>Lessons commence</i>
11:20-11.30	<i>Students eat lunch in classrooms</i>
11:30-12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
12.00 - 12:10	<i>Wellbeing/ Interoception in class</i>
12.10	<i>Lessons commence</i>
1:50 - 2.10	<i>Recess</i>
2:10	<i>Lesson commences</i>
3.00	<i>Dismissal</i>
3.15pm	<i>Yard supervision ends and gates locked</i>

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Reminder: The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays from 2.30pm in courtyard near the canteen. Thanks Leanne!

Term Dates 2018

Term 1	January 29th- April 13th
Term 2	April 30th - July 6th
Term 3	July 23rd -September 28th
Term 4	October 15th-December 14th

Community News

Make It Do It Club!

Started on the 16th February, join us fortnightly after school. As we play, create, explore a variety of technologies and creative materials. Each session is themed and bookings are essential. Ages 5-12 years.

Lego Club!

Wednesday's 3.30-4.30pm
Join our Lego Club, complete the challenges and become a Lego Champ!
Bookings not required.



TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES



In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator) Ph: 08 8323 0973 / Mob: 0409 890 184 / Email: info@studentplacement.com.au

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