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# Seaford K-7 NEWS



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**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Term 1 Week 6**

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## Diary Dates

### MARCH

- 9 9.10am – Assembly in Gym – All welcome  
[National Day Against Bullying](#)  
12 **ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
17 **Election BBQ at school**  
20 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival  
21 **HARMONY DAY**  
22 Governing Council Meeting 3:20pm

## From the Principal

### Seaford Joint Governing Council

Thank you to the family members and staff who attended the AGM for our Joint Governing Council. There is still an opportunity for you to join the council if you want to be part of a team working to support our school community. Please ask a councillor below or come to the next meeting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3:15pm** in the library.

### 2018 Governing Council Members

**Chairperson:** Mark Wooding

**Secretary:** Kathryn Riddle

**Treasurer:** Megan Lindberg

**Councillors:** Leeanne Kilgallon, Kristen Briggs, Kate Smith, Tiffany Rawson and Suzie McGarvey

### Teacher Reps:

**Term 1:** Henry Spurling

**Term 2:** Stacey Zammit

**Term 3:** TBC

**Term 4:** TBC

### Site Reps:

Heather Morony

Bernie Smith

Belinda Adams

Nikki Garner

## 2017 Annual Report

The 2017 Seaford K-7 School Annual Report is available for the school community to read. You will find this either on the website at [www.seafordps.sa.edu.au](http://www.seafordps.sa.edu.au) or you can get a copy from the front office. It was great to include information and your comments from the Parent Surveys so thank you for your support returning them.

## Behaviour Policy – your feedback counts!

Attached is a copy of the Seaford Primary School's *Behaviour Management Policy*; *Parents and Carer's information* and a hard copy will also be sent home today for your perusal.

Please read through the policy and provide any feedback you have about it to the front office or by email

[dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au) by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

The returned feedback will be collated and provided to Governing Council so they can review the policy at their next meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Here any changes required can be ratified.

Once the process is complete the new version would be made available to you. Your input is important to us so please let us know your feedback –ideas, questions, comments by the due date as your opinion counts!

**Thanks,**

**Michelle,**

**Student Wellbeing Leader**

## Assembly Presentation to School Leaders, SRC and House Captains

Please come along to the assembly this **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 9:10am as the SRC, House Captains and School Leaders will be presented with their badges. This is a special moment for them and it would be lovely for them to share it with their families. Our Deputy Principal, Nikki Garner will be presenting these badges to our School Leaders.

## ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Parent/Carer Session

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**, straight after assembly at 10am-11am in the Activity Hall we have presenters providing a session for Parents and Carers on cyber bullying and safety in the online world.

This will be a very informative session that will help to build understanding around what are kids are exposed to and have access to when online and also the legal implications that can arise.

Anyone with younger siblings can access a Crèche that Nikki will be providing in the Library during this time.

Please RSVP to the Front Office and let us know if you will require the Crèche.

**Thanks, Michelle**

## Election BBQ Volunteers Needed

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March our site will be a voting venue for the Australian Electoral Commission. Our Fundraising Committee, with support from the Preschool, will be providing a BBQ and drinks stall.

To do this we are asking for volunteers to assist on the day. If you have a spare hour or so to help with the BBQ and drinks stall which will run from 10am-2pm please let the office know when you are available or return the slip that went home on Monday.

Thank you.

Governing Council

## From Deputy Principal

### NAPLAN (on paper) 2018

Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will sit NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy) during week 3 in term 2 (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May) 2018. The students participate in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the test. These tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they don't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

Whilst NAPLAN tests give us some information they don't tell us everything about a child's potential and skills so please help your child to prepare for the tests by simply asking them to try their best. Teachers will prepare the students by supporting them to become familiar with the types of questions.

Students with a disability may qualify for adjustments or a formal exemption may be granted. If you wish to talk to me about this then please make an appointment to see me during this term.

**Nikki Garner**

**Deputy Principal**

## From Michelle

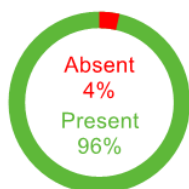
Just a note to say **Thank you** to our Parents/Carers and Families for your work on getting your child/children to school on time. We have seen your effort through your students who attend, ready to learn and enthusiastic about school. So far this year we have reached the DECD Attendance target of 95% and are looking forward to this being our attendance all year through!

I also want to acknowledge the work our teaching staff is doing to make the learning engaging and interesting for your child/children and the communication between home and school around student attendance. We all work together to get the best educational outcomes for the students and will continue to work with you to support these outcomes. Keep up the good work and remember... Every day counts!



### Year to Date 2018

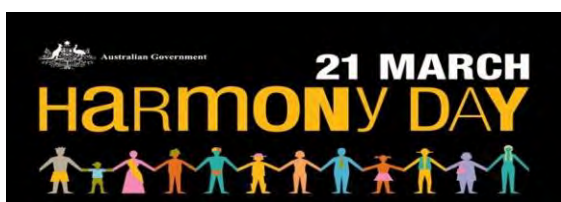
The average daily attendance rate



### Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 15/02/2018

## 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**

## TERM 1 OVERVIEW – P.E.

Term 1 will be a busy and exciting time for the PE calendar. Students from years 4-7 who are turning 10 or older this year will have the opportunity to participate in SAPSASA District Athletics Day and SAPSASA Cross Country events later this term. Sports Day will also be held later this term.

**YEARS 3-7:** Will be focusing on Athletics events (High Jump, Long Jump, Discus, Shot Put, 100m, 200m and 800m) and practicing tabloid events for Sports Day

**YEARS R-2 and the Special Ed classes:** Will be focusing on circuits and team games focusing on the fundamental skills of Locomotion (various movements from one direction to another), balance, throwing/catching, striking with implements, dribbling and kicking. We will also be practicing tabloid events for Sports Day.

Teamwork, cooperation, fair play, sportsmanship, following instructions, organisation and effort throughout all lessons will be our focus throughout the term across all classes.

**Steve Paulovich**

## TERM 1 OVERVIEW – Media Arts

### Year R - 2

This term in The Arts, we will be focusing on Media Arts. We will be using iPads to create a short film entitled "All about ME". We will be learning about how different camera angles and camera shots can further enhance a scene as well as how editing a film can help improve the final product.

### JP Special Class

We will focus on Media Arts. We will be using iPads to create a short film entitled "All about ME" as well as creating a movie based on a book that the students have been reading in class.

### Year 3 – 4

We will be focusing on Media Arts. The unit of work will encompass terms one and two as we explore all aspects of film making from developing a script to editing our videos to produce the final product – a five-minute movie or ad based on the learning that students have been undertaking in the class about the environment.

### Year 5 – 6

This term we will be focusing on Media Arts. The unit of work will encompass terms one and two as we explore all aspects of film making from developing a script to editing our videos to produce the final product – a five-minute movie based on a topic of the student's choice.

### Primary Special Class:

This term we will focus on Media Arts. We will be using iPads to create a short film entitled "All about ME" as well as creating a movie based on the *You Can Do It* Catastrophe Scale.

## TERM 1 OVERVIEW – Japanese

### Konnichiwa (Hello),

Each week on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, years 3/4, 4/5, 5 and 6/7 students have a total of 100 minutes of Japanese learning and years R/1, 1/2, 2, 2/3, Pri.Sp.Ed and J.P Sp.Ed students have one 50 minute lesson.

When the children come to the Japanese room they will learn:

- the first Japanese alphabet, which is called **Hiragana**, because knowing this alphabet is **crucial** for learning the Japanese Language as set out in the National Curriculum
- to say and trace/write Japanese words, phrases, questions and sentences
- about Japanese culture/festivals
- songs and play games (to learn new language)
- to make origami (paper folding) and do a variety of Japanese craft activities on selected topics

Years 3/4, 4/5, 5 and 6/7 students will have regular **tests** on the Japanese alphabets.

If there are any behavioural problems, a note will be sent home in their diaries or via Class Dojo.

I look forward to another productive year with the students.

**Tania Sensei**

**Specialist Teacher of Japanese**

## Canteen/Stall/BBQ Helpers for Sports Day

We are looking for volunteers to help out on Sports Day as we will be running a Sausage Sizzle, a stall selling baked goods and the canteen will also be open for over the counter sales.

Volunteers are needed to:

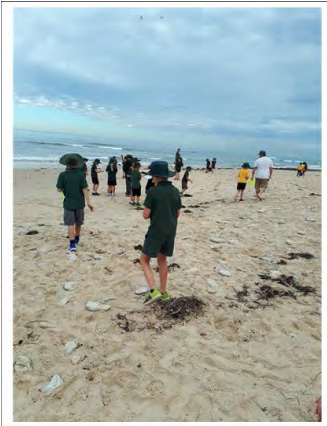
- Cook sausages on BBQ
- Serve the snags
- Serve/sales on the stall on the oval
- Serve/Sales in the canteen

We would love any talented bakers to donate slices, cookies, cakes muffins etc for sale on the day.

If you think you may be able to help please ring Amanda on 0448 371 653 or speak with staff in the front office.



## Schools Clean Up Day

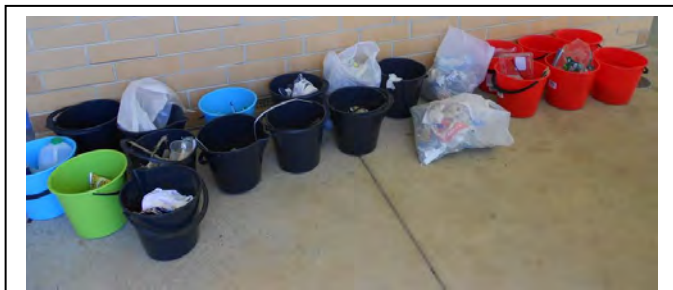
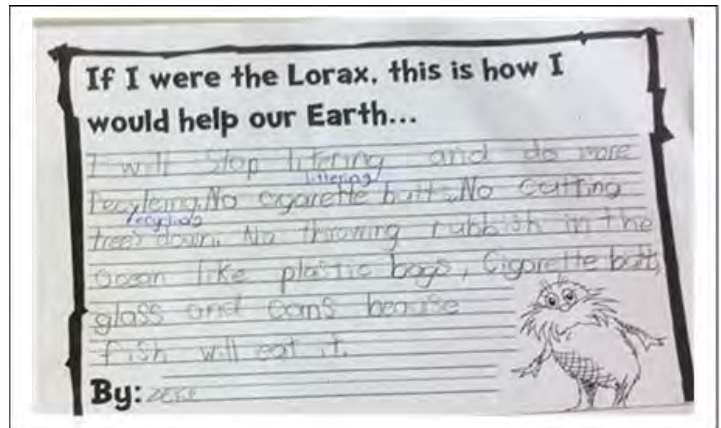


Well done to all the classes for their efforts last Friday cleaning up / picking up rubbish around the school, skatepark and beach. Thank you to those parents /carers for your support too! You certainly did a great job collecting lots of things from our neighbourhood.

A great effort also to Mrs Zammit's class for their writing about how they

would help the earth if they were the Lorax.....

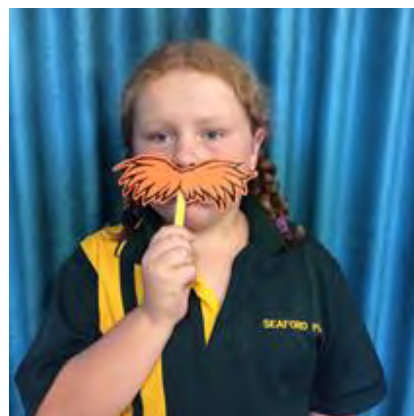
**Happy Reading!**



**If I were the Lorax, this is how I would help our Earth.....**



**Students became the Lorax...**





## Coles Sport for Schools Program 2018

The Coles Sports for Schools collection box is located in the front office. We have until early May to collect our vouchers so keep them coming in. So far we are doing very well. We also have collection boxes at the Coles stores in Colonnades and on Beach Road so look out for them too.

## Riding in the School Grounds

Students should NOT be riding their scooters or bikes anywhere on footpaths in the school grounds. They are allowed to ride on the netball courts in the morning **as long as they are wearing a helmet. No helmet. No scooter or bike.** Please remind your child/ren about this as it is a safety issue. Anyone riding a scooter where they shouldn't be will lose skate park privileges.

## Term Dates 2018

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



## The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.

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1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class\* **Seaford Primary School**
3. Add your child's **first name & last initial** (so the school knows who the book is for) PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
6. Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!
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