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# Seaford K-7 NEWS



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## Diary Dates

### APRIL

- 5 SAPSASA Cross Country
- 6 Sports Day
- 10 Unit Newsletters Sent Home Today  
School Fees Due Today
- 13 Assembly 9.10am – Raffle draw for paid school fees  
**Funky Hair Day**  
Last day of Term - **Early Dismissal 2pm**

**Term 2 commences**

### 30 MAY

- 1-4 R-2 Swimming
- 9 Walk to School Day
- 17 Governing Council Meeting
- 18 9.10am Assembly

## From the Principal

From next Wednesday until the end of the term I will unfortunately be on leave to have an ankle operation (and not a holiday in the Maldives!) It will be business as usual with Nikki Garner Acting Principal and Rick Whitbread in leadership. Thank you for your contributions to this busy term and enjoy the holidays when they arrive.

**Belinda**

## Raffle Draw for School Credit

At our last assembly of the term on **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April** the names of parents who have paid their school fees or have approved school card by the due date of **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** will go into a raffle draw to win a \$100 school credit! If you haven't please do so ASAP to be in the draw. Thank you to those who have paid. Good luck!

## Committee Members Required

Seaford K-7 Joint Governing Council are looking for parents/caregivers who are interested in joining the following committees to work together to support our school community.

### Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is a group of volunteers who meet when required and at a time to suit all members, to discuss fundraising ideas and to manage any fundraising events and initiatives. A Governing Council member is also a member of the Fundraising Committee so the Governing Council is informed of planned events. Volunteers can choose to be involved with all or some of the events. Monies raised go towards purchasing items needed across the site.

### Grounds and Facilities Committee

The Grounds and Facilities Committee includes the Principal, Preschool Director, Governing Council representative and interested volunteers who would like to have involvement in the development of the site's grounds, structures and facilities. The committee meets when required and at a time to suit all members with the Governing Council rep reporting back to the Governing Council at their meetings. Please fill in the sheet attached and return to the front office.

## From Michelle

Well done to our **100% Attenders** for Term 1 2018, there are **31** of these **Champion** attenders across our site, keep it going! 😊



### EVERY DAY COUNTS...

Days missed over the school year add up!

When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore, from Reception to year 12, that is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of learning
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow

Our site attendance has seen a drop in these last few weeks so please continue to soldier through to the school holidays that are getting closer every day! We appreciate the effort it takes for the family to get students to school on time every day and are thankful to those who do this flawlessly!

177 students across our site received a \$1 canteen voucher this term for reaching our 95% attendance target or higher. Well done those people, let's work towards even more for term 2 😊

### Seaford K-7 CANTEEN VOUCHER

*Congratulations*



**This voucher entitles**

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**\$1**

**in Canteen goods  
[May not be exchanged for  
cash]**

**Signed.....**

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Happy holidays, rest, revive and come back refreshed and ready!

## Sports Day 2018

This year Sports Day will be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. A copy of the program for the day's events will be sent home the day before so here's a brief timetable of the day.

**9am-11am** – Team Cheers & Health Hustle (in the gym), Tabloid events, Junior Primary sprints

**11:30am-12.00am** – Lunch

**12:00-1:20pm** – Tabloid events, Middle Primary sprints

**1:20pm-1:40pm** – Recess

**1:40pm-3pm** – Upper Primary sprints, Novelty events, Presentation

## Canteen Sports Day Stall

The stall will be open from 9.00am until 1.30pm selling baked goods, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks, chips, jelly cups and ice blocks. It will be located just near the entry to the oval.

To those kindly donating items for the stall can you please drop them off to the stall by 9.00am.

Thank you.

## SRC - Funky Hair Day

**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Last day of the term)

**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 from classes by SRC Reps on the day.

The leukaemia foundation is researching to find a cure for leukaemia, which is a blood cancer. Isabela and Kenshin 😊



## From Deputy Principal

### Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

In term 2 schools will be taking part in the AEDC, which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing. Children don't need to do anything and attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information based on their knowledge and observations of each **reception** child in their class. Once the data is collected and compiled it is made public as de-identified data i.e. data that doesn't include names, ages, addresses or schools. The data is then used in a variety of ways like informing policy. The system that is used to collect the data is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. A letter will go home explaining this in more detail.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/ children's information to be excluded from the census please contact Nikki Garner.

## Canteen News

Currently the Canteen is running at a loss and as it is its own entity, separate from the school, if sales don't improve it may have to be closed.

In an effort to try to boost sales a new menu will be available at the start of next term and opening days will now be Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Canteen volunteers are required for next term. Please let our Canteen Manager, Amanda, or staff in the front office know if you are available to help on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9.30am and 12.00pm.

Amanda – Canteen Manager

## SAPSASA District Sports Day

As we near the end of a busy term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to update you all on our SAPSASA results so far this term. Back in week 5, Terry Martin was our sole participant in the SAPSASA District Swimming Trials at the Marion outdoor swimming pool. Terry competed in 50m for freestyle, breast stroke, back stroke and butterfly. Great effort Terry and thank you for representing us on the day! To be the only participant from your school is something you should be proud of!



Week 8 saw us return to Tatachilla once again for SAPSASA District Athletics. As always it was a busy, action packed day, but lots of fun!



All students participated with enthusiasm and the effort they put in on the day was fantastic. Some notable results included a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100m heat for Callum, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100m heat and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200m heat for TJ, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Emily in the 200m heat and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Kaeleigh in the 200m heat. Also a big thank you to students who covered extra events for absent students and all

parents/caregivers

particularly those who transported extra students or stuck around to help throughout the day.

Don't forget SAPSASA Cross Country is coming up tomorrow, April 5<sup>th</sup> (week 10) @ Noarlunga Downs Primary School. Good luck to those students participating.

Sports Day is the day after on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April (week 10) so we have a busy end of term ahead!

**Thanks again for everyone's support with SAPSASA!**  
**Steve Paulovich**

## Coles Sport for Schools Program 2018

The Coles Sports for Schools collection box will still be located in the front office. The last day for Coles to issue vouchers was Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April but we have until early May to collect and submit our vouchers so keep them coming in. So far we are doing extremely well.

## Spare Clothing

Just a timely reminder for parents to make sure, if your child is likely to have a toileting accident at school, to please pack an extra set of clothing into their bags. We do not have an inexhaustible supply of clothing to support these 'little accidents'.

Also we are always thankful for donations of clean, used uniform items and also underwear, especially smaller sizes.

If you have a spring clean at home and would like to donate some items for our emergency cupboard we would be very grateful.

## Summer sale on old stock polo shirts

The second hand uniform store will be selling old stock polo shirts for \$10 each. There are a variety of sizes and these will be available for sale through the second hand uniform shop on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm in the canteen courtyard area.

## Future Champions - Fencing Success

### CONGRATULATIONS

Isabela Dal Moro Ferreira competed in a fencing competition on 24-25th of March. The competition was called Future Champions SA and held between children from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Isabela placed 3rd in the epee competition.

*Congratulations Isabela - we are all proud of you!*



## New Books in the Library



*"Books open your mind, broaden your mind, and strengthen you as nothing else can"*  
**William Feather**

## Community News

### FOREST FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter?

With the long weekend's passing it seems the Autumn holidays are suddenly just around the corner... and that means it's now **ONLY**

**TWO WEEKS** until

Nature Play Forest Festival kicks off in Kuitpo Forest!

We have a spectacular line up of activities to discover in the forest, as well as as much free play as your children can handle in the magical surrounds.

Some of the things you can expect this year include:

- Low ropes adventure course through the pines
- Natural loose parts play
- Wild cubby building in the Eucalypt forest
- Story time + family reading amongst the pines
- Australian animal-themed family yoga classes
- Orienteering & bushwalking trails
- 'Nature hands-on' education activities
- Autumn mask making
- Nature potion and tinkering stations
- Wildlife display and shows
- Bush Stick Xylophone jam sessions
- Food trucks and more!

**Tickets are limited for each day of the event and are starting to**

fill.

**BOOK NOW TO JOIN US!**

Nature Play Forest Festival is proudly organised by Nature Play SA, Alexandrina Council, Mount Barker District Council and ForestrySA.

▫We can't wait to see you in the forest soon! ▫

**More information at [info@natureplaysa.org.au](mailto:info@natureplaysa.org.au)**

## YOGA KIDS S.A.



Woodcroft Heights  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting

### Children's Yoga

**Children under 3 are welcome to attend, however please be aware they may not concentrate for the duration of the session.**

Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre is back with another holiday program for the children to enjoy over the break! This time we are offering a *free* Children's Yoga Session, run by Yoga Kids SA. Come along in your comfy clothes ready to stretch and move.

**Older siblings may also attend and take part.**

**Monday 23rd April 2018**

10:00 or 10:30 a.m. (30 minute session)

at Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre

**Ages: 3 - 4 years**

25 Investigator Drive, Woodcroft

**Cost: FREE**

**Numbers are limited for each session, so please book in ASAP.**

*(Please note: all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult).*

If you would like to attend the Children's Yoga Session, call Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre on 8381 8005 to register. All registrations required by **Wednesday 11th April 2018**.

## Centennial ANZAC Day Service



The local RSL at Port Noarlunga/Christies Beach RSL clubrooms commences at approximately 5:30am on 25<sup>th</sup> of April. There will be a cooked breakfast following the service in the clubrooms.