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Seaford K-7 NEWS



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Wednesday 1st August - Term 3 Week 2

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Diary Dates

AUGUST

- 2 Showdown Donut Day
- 9 9.15am Principal's Tour & Information morning
Governing Council Meeting 3:20pm
- 10 9.10am Assembly
- 14 "Treasure Hunt" performance for Book Week
- 20-24 BOOK FAIR
- 21 SRC Hot Chocolate for sale
Literacy Community Event –Bedtime Story
- 22 'Taiko Oz' Asia Fun Day
Japanese performance
Asian Tasting Box
- 24 9.10am CROWS Presentation – Whole School
10.15am R-1 sessions
- 27-28 External Review
- 29-31 Narnu Farm Camp – Years 2, 2/3, 3/4
- 31 9.10am Assembly

SEPTEMBER

- 7 **SCHOOL CLOSURE**
- 10 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

External Review

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of an external school review is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years.

The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th August.

We will find out the aspects of the school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- Individual interviews
- Group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- Meetings (usually governing council, staff meeting)
- Visits into classrooms

We appreciate your support and time in helping us with this external school review process. If you do not want your child to participate please let the class teacher know by **20/8/18**.

If you would like more information please contact Belinda on 8386 1197.

Welcome Back

It's been a cold, wet start to Term 3 but like always, it's busy! Welcome to the new families who have started with us. We hope you and your children enjoy being part of the Seaford K-7 community. Also welcome to Peter Parsons, Leeanne Kilgallon and Emma Souter who join our staff.

Principal's Tour

Parents/ Carers of children starting school in 2019 are cordially invited to attend

Seaford K-7 School Principal Tour and Information Morning

on

Thursday 9th August 2018

at 9.15am

in the Seaford K-7 School Library

R.S.V.P by Wednesday 8th August

Phone: 83861197 or

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

From Deputy Principal –Book Week

This term we celebrate Book Week in week 5 - August 20th – 24th and the theme this year is FIND YOUR TREASURE. This is a very busy week so we won't be doing our usual Book Week Parade this year. Instead we are having a **Bedtime Story themed day on Tuesday 21st August** and an Asia Fun Day on Wednesday 22nd August.

Bedtime Stories is about celebrating favourite stories and we ask that the children come to school in their PJs for this day. Hot chocolate will be sold by SRC in the morning and the afternoon will be spent hearing stories from lots of different teachers.

The Book Fair is here from August 16th – 21st so please come and purchase some great books. On the Tuesday afternoon, the school will be open and The Smith Family are visiting to let parents/ carers know about their services that include scholarships and support with getting your child to read at home. Classrooms will be open too and teachers will have a range activities for parents/ carers to do with their children of all ages.

Throughout Book Week students will engage with lots of book related activities and learning. I will write a letter closer to the event to remind people and let you all know exact timings and locations for events.

Hope to see you there,

Nikki Garner

Show Your Team Colours Day - TOMORROW

Prior to the Showdown we will be having a 'Show your Team Colours' Casual and Donut Day on



Thursday 2nd August

All students and staff are encouraged to wear team colours on Thursday. You don't have to wear Crows or Port colours – any sporting team colours will do. Money raised will be going to the canteen.



Abigail's Class- ICT

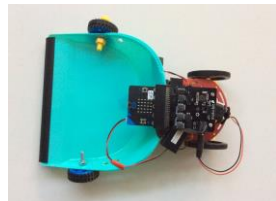
Our class is participating in an exciting competition this year.



With the help of the Smith Family our class has been able to design some robots to solve some



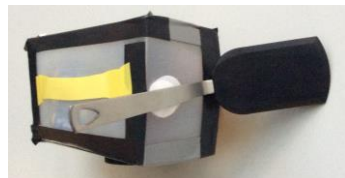
problems and then purchase some digital technology to create our designs. Some of the problems we



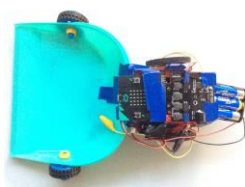
designed robots to fix are: balls stuck on the roof, cleaning up toys in your room, cleaning up the classroom, burnt fingers when



grabbing out toast, a book holder and fishing



objects out the pool. Most groups are using BBC micro: bits and one group is



using a Sphero. After we have built the robots we have been coding them using makecode.com. We haven't quite finished them yet, but here are some pictures of what we have done so far! We have just submitted our ideas to the Young ICT Explorer competition and will find out soon whether any of them have made the roadshow showcase!

School Photos

Thank you to those families who purchased school photos from The School Photographer this year. If you have any feedback about them can you please pass it on to the front office for our information.

Extra photos of the following groups can be purchased: School Leaders, House Captains, SRC, Graduates, SAPSASA teams and Primary Special class. Please see the attached information about how to order them by **24th August**.

Students Volunteering in the Canteen

Our senior students were keen for some extra responsibility in the school and this came through to SRC, with a request for senior students to help in the canteen.

SRC took this to Leadership and our Canteen Manager and an application process was created for those interested students.

We had some very well-thought out applications and would like to congratulate these four students who were accepted as Canteen helpers: Acacia, India, Shriya and Destiny.

These four ladies have shown they are self-motivated and want to show their peers that they are responsible, reliable and respectful people who like to contribute to their school community. Well done!

We have created a log book of Community Service for each of these students and when they participate in extra activities such as helping in the canteen then they are signed off each time and this will go towards earning an Australian of the Month Award.

This award recognises students for their outstanding active citizenship in the school community and is presented on behalf of the *Australia Day National Network*.

The four students and I spent time during lunch on Wednesday week 1 observing and questioning about the canteen, how it runs and what skills they needed to be effective helpers.

Amanda and Wendy were great teachers, they talked through the running of the 'front of house' section of the canteen, food handling in this area, food storage, money handling and how best to serve their clientele.

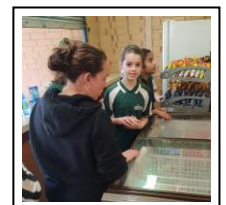
These ladies were so keen that after observing for a while they also had a go and came away from the experience with big smiles, saying it was fun and looking forward to doing it more in the following weeks.

At this stage they will be split into two teams of two with one team starting next week on a Wednesday, with myself as an extra helping hand and then after they gain the experience and confidence then they will move to helping on a Friday lunch time and the second team will help then on a Wednesday.

Here are some photos of them learning the ropes and having a go themselves at serving. I am looking forward to seeing how these students gain confidence and money handling skills through their experience in the canteen.

Michelle

Student Wellbeing Leader



Assembly Awards – Well Done

Anthony	<p>Jaxon For demonstrating Success by working hard every day to sound out words and to read new books</p> <p>James For demonstrating Responsibility for using his communication skills to follow instruction and asking for things he wants</p>
Jenny & Mrs Alexander	<p>Jayden For demonstrating Success for always having a positive attitude to his learning</p> <p>Kobe YCDI Award for showing Persistence for keeping on working hard to improve his drawing skills and drawing an amazing monkey</p>
Mrs Moro	<p>Kieran For demonstrating Persistence in always trying his best. Good luck at your new school!</p> <p>Jessica For demonstrating Responsibility in her behaviour and work efforts Well done Jessica!</p>
Jess & Mrs Alexander	<p>Ava For demonstrating Success for always trying your best</p> <p>Leigh YCDI Award for Getting Along by making great 'A' choices and being a helpful friend</p>
Marg	<p>Onyx For demonstrating Success for good thinking in adding and subtraction in Maths</p> <p>Lilla YCDI Award for showing Persistence for always having a go, even when the work is tricky</p>
Mrs Zammit	<p>Chace YCDI Award for Confidence for pushing himself to improve his reading</p> <p>Jamilla YCDI Award for Resilience for working hard to improve her reading</p>
Mrs McLoughlin, Ms Bladon & Miss Francis	<p>Alex YCDI Award for Persistence for putting a great effort into his turtle research</p> <p>Jayden For demonstrating Responsibility & Success by making strong 'A' choices</p> <p>Jake For demonstrating Success for always having a go and trying your best</p>
Bec & Mrs Taylor	<p>Kaleigh For demonstrating Success in designing her conference powerpoint.</p> <p>Grace For demonstrating Success in designing her conference powerpoint.</p>
Abigail	<p>Tommy For demonstrating Responsibility by being a great role model in Interoception.</p> <p>Roman For demonstrating Success in completing his woodworking task.</p> <p>Oscar YCDI Award for demonstrating Persistence with his woodwork and helping other people with theirs.</p>
Mrs Hart	<p>Jesse YCDI Award for Organisation for getting organised for the day when he comes into class.</p> <p>India YCDI Award for Organisation for always being ready to start the day and lessons.</p>
Mrs Haddy	<p>Josi For demonstrating Success by working hard on her writing target</p>
Tania Sensei Japanese	<p>Marg's Year 3 class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing a good attitude towards learning and</p>

	<p>having a go at all Japanese tasks.</p> <p>Kobe For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an improved attitude towards his Japanese learning and having a go at all work tasks.</p>
Mr Paulovich PE	<p>Mrs Moro and Mrs Alexander's Year 1/2 class For demonstrating the school values in H&PE for by persisting with new games and organisation.</p> <p>Bec and Mrs Taylor's Year 4/5 class For demonstrating the school values in H&PE by Persisting with challenging behaviours.</p>
Mrs Amato Drama	<p>Jenny & Bronwyn's R/1 class For demonstrating the school values in Drama by trying very hard to make 'A' choices and be good listeners</p>

Learning Success!

Congratulations to the following students for their success in:

MacqLit – Part C – Zeth, Daniel, Oscar, Jack,
MacqLit – Part D – Jack, Kobe, Madison H., Madison R., Jake, Mathew, Noah, Taj.
MacqLit – Part E – Molly, Hayley, Brenton, Jayden
MacqLit – Part F – Callum, Shriya, Destiny, Isabela
Quicksmart Literacy- For completing the Quicksmart program- Tommy and Roman
Quicksmart Literacy –Jaxson, Caleb, Rhi, Terry
Quicksmart Numeracy – Thomas, Lilly
PASM – Jesse, Addison, Skyla, Jamilla, Xavier CP, Lilla, Mac

Wellbeing & Engagement Collection

Students in our school have been invited to take part in a survey being conducted in Term 3, week 3.

Purpose of the collection: Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of their development and how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in year levels 4 to 9 will participate in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. The information collected will help inform work in the education system and broader community to help improve young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?: The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one will use the results to identify individual students.

What is involved in project participation?: Teachers will arrange for students to undertake the survey during class time. Students will be asked if they would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Will students' information be kept confidential? Students' answers to the survey will be kept confidential & results will not be used to identify individual students

Where can I get more information?: Further information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WEC@sa.gov.au or contact the Business Intelligence Unit by phone at (08) 8226-5169.

Asia Cultural Fun Day
Term 3 – Week 5 – Wednesday 22nd August

This event will be celebrated with activities throughout the day which are funded by the school.

There will be:

- the international touring Japanese Taiko drumming ensemble, **Taikoz**, performing at 9:10am in the Gym



- Sumo suits** - years R-7 students will have the opportunity to participate in Sumo Wrestling, wearing padded Sumo suits

All classes will be involved in other

Asian themed activities, organised by their class teachers, throughout the day.

NOTE: all students are encouraged to dress in Asian theme clothing e.g. wearing a T-shirt with an Asian motif, Karate outfit, headdress or Asia Cosplay (costume play) i.e. dress up as a specific Japanese/Asian character or animal, e.g. Manga/Anime character, this **does not** include characters like Spiderman, Superman or from Frozen...**it must be from an Asian country.** Students who **do not** choose to dress up in Asian theme attire must wear their school uniform.

Arigatou gozaimashita! Tania Sensei (Teacher of Japanese)

Canteen News - Asian Tasting Box

To help celebrate our Asian Cultural Fun Day the canteen is offering an Asian Tasting Box on Wednesday 22nd August! See below for more information. Notes to order the Asian Tasting Box will be going home this week. Yum! Helpers are wanted please!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE

Here are some quick updates about the Jump Rope for Heart Program which is now underway!

- The Jump Rope for Heart program has a **“Jump Off” day on Friday August the 31st (Week 6)**. This day is a way of finalising the program, showcasing skills and giving everyone a chance to have a go
- Each unit will have a time throughout the day to come out and do some skipping
- R-2's will be exploring the skipping movement through the use of hoops and small ropes
- Year 3-7s will showcase all the skills they have learnt with the single and long ropes
- This will be done in either the gym or on the basketball court (depending on weather)

FUNDRAISING & RETURNING FORMS/MONEY

- The last day of Term 3 (September 28th) is the final date for forms and money to be returned to school. This will allow any prizes to be sent out in Term 4
- Please do not return any forms to myself or the office until week 10, even if you aren't intending to fundraise.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch!

Thanks,
 Steve Paulovich

Asian Tasting Box

How Much—\$5.00

When—Wednesday 22/8/18

Name:..... Class:.....

- 1 x spring roll mini
- 1 x dim sim
- 1 x samosa
- 1 x vegetable goyza
- 1 x pork dumpling
- 1 x apple/blackcurrant juice box
- 1 x fortune cookie

Optional soy sauce please tick



Please return your order with money to the canteen before
Wednesday 15/8/18
Please note that no other lunch orders will be available on this day

Helpers needed if you can help please indicate here

Name & Contact Number:.....