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Seaford K-7 NEWS



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Wednesday 24th October - Term 4 Week 2

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Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- 25 9.15am Principal Tour & Information Morning
- 26 World Teacher's Day
- 31 Icecream Sundaes at lunch time

NOVEMBER

- 1 3.20pm Governing Council Meeting
- 2 9.10am Assembly
- 9 9-10.30am New Reception Transition
- 12 Year 3 Beach Based Swimming
- 16 Casual Clothes Day – GOLD coin donation
- 23 9.10am Assembly
10.00am Volunteer Morning Tea
- 26 Year 6/7 Transition to Seaford Secondary College
Year 4/5/6 Aquatics
- 29 3.20pm Governing Council Meeting

DECEMBER

- 6 Graduation Ceremony & Celebration at Moana Surf Lifesaving Club
- 12 Reports to go home
- 13 Students transition to 2019 classes
- 14 End of Year Celebration
2.00pm Early dismissal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! This is a busy time of the year and we look forward to working with you all in this warmer term. We will be having a farewell / celebratory/ Christmas assembly on the last day of term, Friday 14th December to celebrate our successful year, so please mark it in your diary!

2019 SCHOOL FEES

An invitation is extended to all Parents and Carers to attend the next Governing Council meeting where the 2019 Materials and Services fee of \$241.00 (see attachment) will be presented for approval. This is the legally enforceable amount as stipulated by Section 106A(14), of the Education Act and has been indexed by the June quarter Adelaide CPI.

The Governing Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1st November at 3.20pm in the library. If you are unable to attend the meeting and have issues you would like raised parents/caregivers/students may express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

Please notify the Front Office by Wednesday 31st October, if you are attending.

Kind Regards,
Belinda Adams
Principal

Class Placements for 2019

If you have any information that you would like taken into consideration with placement of your child next year, please provide it **in writing to staff at the front office by Friday 2nd November (Week 3)**.

Principal Tour & Information Morning

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

Seaford K-7 School Principal Tour and Information Morning

on **Thursday 25th October 2018**
at **9.15am**

in the Seaford K-7 School Library

From Deputy Principal

Sight Words

Last term most of our teachers began a short project into sight words and how they impact the improvement of reading. Studies show that if you know your sight words then you can read up to 75% more of the text.

What are sight words?

Sight words, also called high frequency words, are the words that appear with the highest frequency in written text.

Some sight words, such as "at" and "an," are phonetically regular and can be sounded out by beginning readers. Many of them, however, are not (for example "about" and "could") and must therefore be recognized as whole words. Even if a sight word is phonetically regular, since it appears with such frequency in text it is better for the word to be read automatically. This will speed up the reading process for a beginning reader, leading to greater fluency and stronger comprehension.

What can parents and caregivers do to help?

At school teachers have selected a handful of students to work on their sight words daily with the teacher or buddies. We would appreciate support from home by practising the sight words daily on top of this by using the sight word that are sent home by the teacher. 5 minutes a day is plenty of time to practise reading the words and you can turn it into a game if your child likes competition!

Last term we saw an improvement of sight words in all the students on the program and this helped them to become better readers and raised their reading levels. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already support their child with this.

Nikki Garner
Deputy Principal

From the SRC

Thank you to families who supported our casual clothes day fundraiser for the *Hampers and Hay for Hope* Campaign, supporting our Aussie farmers. As a school we raised \$207 and this was donated directly to the campaign.

This term SRC have decided to run three fundraisers, the first fundraiser is a *casual clothes day* on **Friday 16th November (week 5)**. The gold coin donations raised from this day will be used to support the **KickStart for Kids, 'No Breakfast, Breakfast' event**.

This foundation directly supports our school by supplying us with breakfast food for our Breakfast club, which we hold each week from week 2 till the end of each term Mondays-Wednesdays. What a great way of showing appreciation for the support we receive by raising money and giving back what we can! Please remember to send students in *sun safe clothes*, with *school friendly shoes on*. (No make-up, nail polish or hair dye please).

Volunteer Morning Tea

Save the date!

We are holding a Thank You Morning Tea for our Volunteers on Friday 23rd November, at approximately 10am, after the assembly in the school library.



Please keep an eye out for the invites, which will be sent out to our volunteers soon and will need to be responded to for catering purposes. ☺ Michelle

SunSmart Policy

Earlier this year we were accredited as a SunSmart school by the Cancer Council. This means that we provide policy and practice that recognise the balance between sun protection to reduce the risk of skin damage and sun exposure for vitamin D production. The risk of skin damages increases significantly when the UV rating is 3 and above. We will be monitoring this on a daily basis throughout the term and educating students about what this means for them. The attached information sheet provides information about minimising exposure to the sun and what practices we will be employing as a SunSmart school.

As per our school policy the **wearing of school hats is now compulsory**. New hats can be purchased at the Front Office for \$10. Please write your child's name in their hat so they don't find their way to our lost property. Students not wearing hats need to be in designated shade areas at recess and lunch.

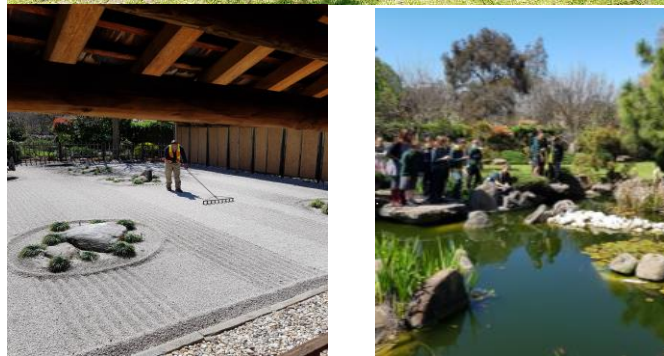
Ice Cream Sundaes!!

To welcome the warmer weather, the canteen will be offering vanilla ice cream sundaes with your choice of topping. Available lunchtime **Wednesday 31st October 2018 for a cost of \$2**. To order, please return the form sent out earlier this week along with \$2 by **Friday 26 October 2018**.



Japanese Excursion – Graduating Students

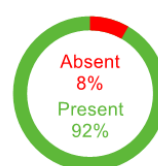
On Tuesday the 25th of September the excursion began for our year 6/7 graduating students, with a bus trip to visit the Adelaide-Himeji Gardens, (*Garden of Imagination*), in the South Parklands, where Jad Donaldson, (Horticulture leading hand for the area), guided us around and explained the different aspects of the garden. We then went to lunch at the 'Hotaru' Japanese Restaurant, where some students experienced traditional Japanese cuisine for the first time.



Whole School Attendance Update

Welcome back everyone! I hope your holidays were full and happy.

Since starting back our attendance rate is sitting at 92% a little shy of our 95% attendance target. Hopefully now everyone is back in the swing of things and we will see our rate hit our target! Every Day Counts!



Scholastic Book Club

Flyers went home this week and orders are due back by **Friday 2nd November**. **Online ordering ONLY for Seaford Primary School**.



Seaford K-7 Birth-Y7 Campus - 1207		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST(\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$20.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$76.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i>	<i>\$76.00</i>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$20.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i>	<i>\$80.00</i>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$241.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description Cost(\$)

	\$0.00
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