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# Seaford K-7 NEWS



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## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

- 14 Governing Council Meeting
- 20 Invacuation Practice
- 22 9.10am Assembly
- 25 SAPSASA Swimming
- 27 Evacuation Practice
- 28 **3.15pm Annual General Meeting in the Library**  
Crèche available

### MARCH

- 1 School Clean Up Day
- 11 **Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**

## From the Principal

Welcome to Seaford Primary School for 2019, especially to our new receptions and other new students and their families. We are looking forward to a successful year, working together to support your child's learning. Our staff for 2019 are as follows:

**Principal:** Belinda Adams

**Deputy Principal:** Nikki Garner

**Senior Leader: Student Wellbeing** Rick Whitbread

Early Years Unit	Primary Unit	Upper Primary Unit
R Jess Tietgen & Teneille Jolly	2/3 Marg Ray	4/5 Abigail N'diaye
R Jenny Lovering & Teneille Jolly	2/3 Stacey Zammit	5/6 Alex Hart
R/1 Kimberley Wright & Bronwyn Alexander	3/4 Bec Burton & Henry Spurling	5/6 Tamsin Petzer
Yr 1/2 Naomi Moro	Primary Special	Michael Quirke
JP Special	Yvonne Haddy	Japanese
Anthony Parina		

### Specialist Teachers (N.I.T.) Teachers

- PE Steve Paulovich
- Japanese Tania Folland (Mon, Tues, Wed)
- The Arts Hannes Thimm (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

### SSO Team (School Support Officers)

**Front Office:** Ann McCleane, Helen Smith, Helen Briggs  
**Student Support:** Rosemary Antonoff, Tamara Burgess, Adele Beens, Nikki Dougray, Karen McKee, Kelly Tracey, Nicola Cook, Benn Crate, Jay Gardiner, Jen Makorba, Kerrie Kelly & Leanne Kilgallon

**Aboriginal Education Teacher (AET):** Elaine Bladon

**Grounds:** Michael Hazelwood

**PCW:** Steve Brooks

The staff at Seaford are looking forward to working with you this year to strengthen ties between school and home to improve the learning outcomes for all our students. Please ensure you communicate with teachers via Class Dojo, diaries, communication books and if you need to make an appointment to meet, please be aware that staff meetings are on Tuesday nights. After school is fine to talk however the mornings aren't as we are busy starting the new day! Thanks

## From Deputy Principal

### The Smith Family: Scholarships

The Smith Family are a fantastic organisation that offer families who can't afford educational expenses a scholarship. Letters went out to reception students and any new students this week. If you missed out please let me know and I'll organise the necessary paperwork. Kalindi from The Smith Family will visit our site every month on a Monday so if you want to arrange an appointment, see me.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). This data will be used as the basis for national funding. The NCCD involves the collection of:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Nikki Garner. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

**Nikki Garner**

**Deputy Principal**

## From the Leadership Team

To help create the best environment for our staff to teach, we intend to support them when it comes to managing behaviour that is disrespectful, violent or disruptive. If your child is violent towards others, swears at staff or disrupts learning for others, they will be sent home. This may come in the form of a *take home* or *suspension*. A *take home* is when a student is sent home for one day. A *suspension* can range from one day to

multiple days. Multiple *suspensions* may result in your child's exclusion from our school.

While there may be those that feel that suspension does not change behaviour, it needs to be recognized that it helps students understand that there are consequences for behaviour in addition to allowing other students to feel safe at school.

Classroom teachers will be discussing our school behavior and anti-bullying policies with students and sending hard copies of those policies home over the coming days.

We want all students to be successful and to do their learning in a safe, respectful environment. We look forward to working with our families to make this happen.

## School Uniform Policy

Our school's dress code aims to give students a sense of pride in their school. It is expected that all children will wear the Seaford K-7 colours of bottle green and gold. (Complimentary colours of dark grey and black for trousers, shorts and pants only are acceptable).

### Clothing which is unacceptable:

- Midriff tops and tank tops
- Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)
- Mini skirts and brief shorts – (acceptable shorts should reach mid-thigh)
- Thongs, slippers and party shoes
- Makeup and nail polish.
- Necklaces (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal) and chokers
- Bracelets, wrist bands, anklets and rings
- Earrings – studs and sleepers are acceptable  
**No stretchers, nose or eyebrow rings**
- Peaked Caps or beanies (unless the child has an ear infection & there is a parent/carer note)
- Flared pants
- Denim jeans and shorts
- Brightly coloured hair (that draws attention unnecessarily)
- Black tops and jackets

Uniforms can be purchased from the front office or alternatively, appropriately coloured clothing may be purchased from stores such as Big W, Target, K Mart, Best and Less etc.

A senior's jumper is also an option for the 2019 graduates. The jumper is bottle green with a white front panel with SENIOR printed on the panel. The design from the polo will be printed on the back. The cost of the jumper is \$50.00

Orders and payment for the senior tops need to be made online. Please follow the link below to our uniform supplier to place your order. **Please note orders and payments are not processed by the school.**

<https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/seaford-k-7-school>

Orders will be accepted for a two week period until **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. Expected delivery will be the last week of term. This is your last opportunity to order a senior top.

## Governing Council AGM

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for our joint Governing Council (a combined council for both preschool and school). It will be held in the school library on **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm**. 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. Nomination forms will be sent home shortly.

## School Material & Service Fees

Recently you should have received an invoice for this year's school fees of \$241.00 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](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme)

As an incentive, parents/carers who pay before **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am** and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Reception to Year 7 students select at least 8 books from the booklists on the Premier's Reading Challenge and 4 books of their own choice.

All information about the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found at [www.prc.sa.edu.au](http://www.prc.sa.edu.au)

## Volunteers

Volunteers play an integral part in supporting the work of Seaford K-7 and enriching the lives of children at our school. We are always looking to welcome new volunteers into our community.

Information on the process of becoming a volunteer is attached to this newsletter. If you would like more information or are looking to become a volunteer please see your child's teacher or the front office for more information.

## Kendama Club

Kendama Club will once again run on Wednesdays in the Hall/Drama room @ recess. When weather is nice we will do it outside.

Students can learn many different tricks such as big, little cup, base cup, spike and around Japan.

See you there!!



## Sports Club with Mr P

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a good holiday and New Years'. This term I will be running a Sports Club during lunch times on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be using Monday and Tuesday to practise with our older students for SAPSASA Athletics and Cross Country which is held later in the term and using Wednesday to introduce younger students to the gym, our equipment and some games. As the year goes on I will be trying different sports and activities during this time and will be using the rock wall when it is available for use again. Everyone is welcome when it is their classes' allocated time. I hope to see many students at Sports Club during the course of the term.

Thanks,

Steve Paulovich (PE Teacher)

### SPORTS CLUB TERM 1

- Monday = Athletics practice (meet at the gym) Week 1-7, Games in gym Week 8-11
- Tuesday = X Country practice (meet on the oval)
- Wednesday = JP/MP activities in the gym

If the weather is too hot or raining, students meet in the gym.

### 2019 Timetable

The school timetable is below:

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

### Attendance is Everybody's Business

Attendance at school every day is so important for all students' education. We ask that you keep contacting the school to inform us of any absences of your child/children as every day counts! Here at Seaford K-7 we have many avenues for you to inform the school of absences. These include;

- diary notes
- Class Dojo
- email
- phone
- text message **0427016460**

**When sending text message please include student' name, date, reason and class.**

Our **staff** are committed to having students in class and will contact you when we notice students are absent and we have not heard from you. It is Department for Education policy that students attend school and further work is done in the support of families to help students spend as few days off as possible. This is to ensure that students can access the curriculum and maintain consistency with their learning.

What more can you do...

- If you are planning a family holiday or there has been a family crisis and you know your child/children will be taking

several days off then you will need to fill out an **Exemption Form** that can be found at our front office. This must be filled out by a parent/carer and approved by our Principal, Belinda Adams.

- Keep us in the loop, any days absent must be accounted for so please let us know via the methods mentioned above for any absences for your child/children. This cannot be done by a child, it **must** be provided by the **parent/carer**.

We will continue to work together on student attendance.

We ask all parents/caregivers to ensure that their children arrive at school and are in class at 8:50am. Children are not expected to arrive at school before 8:30am as supervision of children is not provided until this time. Children are supervised from 8:30am until 3:15pm.

### Car Parking

The School and Kindy car park, for safety reasons, **are not for families to use for parking (unless there is a specific reason that has been discussed with staff eg disability)**. This is a real safety issue for children with families driving in and out as children and even adults are not always visible when cars are backing. It is often extremely busy and therefore **NOT A SAFE PLACE** for children and cars.

### Sun Smart Policy

In Term 1, 3 & 4 all children are required to **wear a hat** outside to be sun smart. Please ensure your child has a green school hat each day as our policy is "No hat, No play". If you need to purchase one they are available at the front office at a cost of \$10.

### Family Contact Information

Please return the family contact information sheets sent out last week to the front office asap. This may include any changes to your phone numbers, address, personal details or your child's emergency contacts details too.

### Term Dates 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>October 14<sup>th</sup> - December 13<sup>th</sup></b>

### Community News



Mental Health & the NDIS - presented by SAFKI PIR

NDIS Mental Health Community of Practice

**MENTAL HEALTH & THE NDIS**

Free Mental Health Community of Practice Information Session

**WHAT IF I'M NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NDIS SUPPORT?**

Join industry experts for a comprehensive insight into the local National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and how it applies, or in this case doesn't apply, to mental health.

Our presenter, Kylie Hutchinson (Adelaide PHN), will share knowledge gained from hands-on experience with clients to answer questions such as:

▫ Where do I get mental health support if I'm not NDIS eligible?

- What is the National Psychosocial Support Measure (NPS)?
- What is Continuity of Support (CoS)?
- What do other support options look like?
- What are the referral pathways to access mental health support outside of the NDIS?

The presentation will be followed by morning tea and the opportunity to network with industry specialists and other attendees.

**Who Should Attend:**

This forum is free and open to the general community. The presentation will be of particular interest to people living with mental illness, carers and family members, service providers, consortia providers, government and non-government services, clinical and non-clinical services and organisations in the not for profit sector.

**When & Where:**

Date: Friday 15 February

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Cove Civic Centre - 1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove.

**BOOK EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

## **BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

**Hackham West**

**Children's Centre**



**FREE**

### **A FREE 5 week Parenting Program with morning tea**

The program helps parents to:

Learn important self-care strategies to manage the difficult times

Discover the messages behind children's behaviour

Reflect on how your own upbringing can influence parenting

Support your child to develop a positive sense of themselves

**When: Thursdays from 10.00am – 12.00pm**

**Starting Thursday 7th February**

**Where: Children's Centre Unit within Hackham West  
Primary School**

**50 Glynville Drive, Hackham West**

**FREE crèche provided – limited places so please  
book early**

#### **Bookings and Information**

Speak with staff at Hackham West Children's Centre  
on 8382 6161

Facilitators:

**Ruth Coulter** | Family Practitioner

**Tara Allen** | Speech Pathologist

### *Keep your kids smiling*

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8384 9244

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

