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# Seaford K-7 NEWS



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## Diary Dates

### APRIL

- 4 SAPSASA Cross Country at Noarlunga Downs PS  
Yr 2/3s Museum Excursion
- 5 9.10am Assembly & M&S Raffle drawn
- 10 Sports Day
- 11 End of Term 1 – Normal 3pm dismissal
- 12 Pupil Free Day – Staff Training

### Term 2

APRIL School Resumes - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

### URGENT REMINDERS

**PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Last day of Term Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

First day of Term 2 is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

## Pupil Free Days

Pupil Free Days are an important part of our staff's professional learning and we appreciate your support of them. Our first one is on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** so the last day of the term is now **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** and the **second one is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** so the **first day of Term 2 is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. We thank you and appreciate your understanding with this important change.

## Term 2 Planner

The Term 2 planner is attached and a hard copy will be sent home with the youngest in the family for your convenience. This is an easy but important way families can plan for the term ahead.

## Assembly - Raffle Draw

Our last assembly for the term will be this **FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April** at 9:10am. Not only will we be acknowledging students who demonstrate our school values and the Keys to Success and see learning from The Arts and Mrs Moro's and Mrs Haddy's classes, but we will drawing the raffle to win a \$100 school credit for a lucky family who have paid their school fees! All parents and carers are welcome!

## Sausage Order for Sports Day

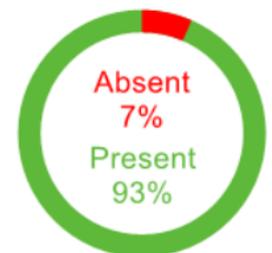
We will be having a BBQ lunch fundraiser on the day. Lunches will need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid so orders and money must be returned to school by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Order forms are available from the Front Office. **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** A selection of baked goods, snacks & drinks will be also be available to purchase on the day but no lunches.

## Sports Day 2019

Sports Day will be held next week on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**. A copy of the program for the day's events will be sent home the day before for each family but is also below for your information.

9:15 am	Teams Assemble in Gym
9:20 am	Introduction
9:25am	Health Hustle
9:35 am	Parade out to Oval
9:40 am	Regroup with teachers and go to 1 <sup>st</sup> Tabloid
9:45 am	Tabloid Events (5 stations)
10:45 am	JP Classes move to Sprint Area
	Rest of school complete 5 <sup>th</sup> tabloid
11:00 am	JP Sprints
11:30 pm	Lunch
12:00 pm	Meet teacher on oval for next tabloid
12:05 pm	Tabloids Begin
12:50 pm	Middle Primary move to sprint area
	Rest of school complete last tabloid
12:55 pm	Middle Primary Sprints
1:20 pm	Recess
1:40 pm	Upper Primary gather at sprint area
1:45pm	Upper Primary Sprints
2:00 pm	Relays
2:15 pm	Chants
2:15pm	Winners Announced & Presentation
2:25pm	Close Sports Day
2:30pm	Yard Clean Up
2:40pm	Students return to class or go with parents
3:00pm	Dismissal for remaining students

## Attendance Matters



### Year to Date (2019)

### Previous Week

This is a snapshot of our attendance rate to Friday 29 March. As you can see, we are still a little way off from consistently reaching our 95% attendance goal. There is a lot of research that links regular attendance and participation in schooling to educational success. We want all of our students to have the chance to be successful and that starts with their attendance at school.

## Fundraising Committee Update

The Fundraising Committee have organised a lucky square raffle to be held on Sports Day with some fantastic prizes up for grabs to help raise funds for our school. These include...

- A 20 inch Malvern Star Radmax kids bike and helmet
- Signed 2018 Crows football complete with certificate of authenticity
- 2019/20 Entertainment Book

Squares are priced between \$1 and \$2 and will be able to be purchased on Sports Day from the Fundraising Committee stall. The winners will be drawn at the conclusion of the day.

The Fundraising Committee will also be selling an array of delicious cakes, biscuits and slices as the perfect accompaniment to the hot drinks provided by the mobile coffee trailer "The Fudge Fairy".

## Assembly Awards – Well Done

<b>Anthony</b>	<p><b>Izzy</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for trying hard with her reading and blending new sounds</p> <p><b>Chaise</b> For demonstrating <b>Responsibility</b> for trying hard to return to class after play periods and for following instructions</p>
<b>Jenny, Jess &amp; Mrs Jolly</b>	<p><b>Leo</b> YCDI Award for <b>Getting Along</b> for being a helpful &amp; friendly class member</p> <p><b>Georgia</b> YCDI Award for showing <b>Getting Along</b> for always being a helpful class member</p> <p><b>Chloe</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for always trying your best with your learning</p> <p><b>Aidan</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for always making a big effort with your learning</p>
<b>Mrs Moro</b>	<p><b>Oliver</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> – Amazingly hard worker and risk taker in his learning</p> <p><b>Sienna</b> YCDI Award for <b>Organisation</b> for always being well prepared and organised for her learning!</p>
<b>Ms Wright &amp; Mrs Alexander</b>	<p><b>John</b> YCDI Award for <b>Getting Along</b> for using Stop, Think, Do strategies to solve problems with friends</p> <p><b>Hannah</b> For demonstrating <b>Responsibility</b> for practising sight words and reading at home</p>
<b>Marg</b>	<p><b>Levi</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for adding rich language and interesting ideas in your story writing</p> <p><b>Madison</b> YCDI Award for <b>Organisation</b> for getting organised quickly to start work</p>
<b>Mrs Zammit</b>	<p><b>Ashlee</b> YCDI Award for <b>Confidence</b> for her improved confidence with reading and sight words</p> <p><b>Hikaru</b> YCDI Award for <b>Organisation</b> for always doing his reading homework and being prepared and on task during Daily 5</p>
<b>Bec &amp; Mr Spurling</b>	<p><b>Lillian</b> For demonstrating <b>Respect</b> for her work and her peers</p> <p><b>Levi</b> For demonstrating <b>Respect</b> for his work and his peers</p>
<b>Abigail</b>	<p><b>Ashlee</b> YCDI Award for <b>Persistence</b> for working with Ming vase art work and reading</p> <p><b>Riley D</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for working really well in science to draw some specific cross sections</p>

<b>Miss Tami</b>	<p><b>Oscar</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> in Bookmaking and supporting your peers in their learning</p> <p><b>Thomas</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> in showcasing his BEST efforts in his reading tasks</p>
<b>Mrs Hart</b>	<p><b>Terry</b> YCDI Award for <b>Persistence</b> with his Bookmaking writing on wolves</p> <p><b>Nate</b> For demonstrating <b>our school values</b> with a fantastic attitude during our science experiment</p>
<b>Mrs Haddy</b>	<p><b>Preston</b> For demonstrating <b>Success</b> for working really hard to form his letters correctly and take care with his writing</p>
<b>Mr Paulovich PE</b>	<p><b>Naomi's class</b> For demonstrating the school values in H&amp;PE by being cooperative and doing their best working in Sports Day teams</p> <p><b>Mrs Zammit's class</b> For demonstrating the school values in H&amp;PE for working hard preparing for Sports Day</p>
<b>Japanese Tania Sensei</b>	<p><b>Phoenix</b> For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by being responsible, showing an excellent attitude towards his learning and having a go at all tasks</p> <p><b>Bailee</b> For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by being a cooperative and helpful student and having a go at all Japanese tasks</p>
<b>Mr Thimm</b>	<p><b>Certificate of Bravery</b> awarded to <b>Brody &amp; Patrick</b> for accepting the challenge to sing ' <b>Bohemian Rhapsody</b> ' to the class</p> <p><b>Lining Up Award</b> to <b>Marg's class</b> for lining up in 9.6 seconds!</p>

## Congratulations

Well done to Jamharian for successfully completing PASM (Phonological Awareness Skills Mapping).

## Deputy Principal: Mathematics

Teachers are engaging with professional learning around their beliefs and attitudes towards maths. Parents and carers have incredible opportunities to shape their children's mathematical futures. One of the most important things a parent and carer can do is dispel the idea that only some children can be successful at maths, or that maths is a gift that some children have and other don't. Everyone can achieve at the highest levels of maths in school, given the right opportunities and support.

**Never praise children by telling them they are "smart."** This may seem encouraging but it's a fixed ability message that is damaging. When children are told they are smart, they often feel good, but later when they fail in some situation, as everyone does, they will consider themselves not smart anymore. Always praise what the child has done, instead of the person e.g. "It is wonderful that you have learned how to add numbers", not "Wow, you can add numbers, you are so smart."

When children know that learning and hard work make them achieve at the highest levels, their achievement takes off. Parents and carers need to challenge the media notions of maths being hard and only for "nerds". Keep telling your children that maths is exciting, and it is important to work hard, as hard work leads to higher achievement.

Extract from Jo Boaler, Stanford University: youcubed website  
**Nikki.**

## SAPSASA Interschool Athletics Day 2019



On Tuesday on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 25 of our students from Year 4-6 travelled to Tatachilla Lutheran College to participate in the SAPSASA Interschool Athletics Day for 2019. The day consists of a range of track and field events

include 100m, 200m, 800m, 4x100 relays, shot put, discus, high jump and long jump.

In very warm conditions, all of our competitors battled hard in their various events. Congratulations to Isaiah Swan who was able to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 100m heat and 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 200m heat (qualifying in finals for both), Marley Fode who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 200m heat and Lilly Itzkovich who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 200m heat (also qualifying for a final). We also achieved many 4<sup>th</sup> places (unfortunately there are no points for 4<sup>th</sup>) in particular in the relays (in which students jokingly suggested we needed to change the school name to Seaford K-4<sup>th</sup>). In total our school finished with 8 points for the day which is a great result for a small school!



I was extremely proud of all of our students throughout the day. Not only did they give everything they had in their events, they were extremely proud of themselves and their results. They supported each other by cheering on their team mates when not participating in their own events. They were organised and at their events on time without needing many reminders.. They were helpful, interacted well with other schools and their behaviour was fantastic!

Also a big thank you to all parents/carers involved in the process! In particular the assistance with transporting everyone and parents who were able to come throughout the day and support our students. Having so many of you on board makes the process run even more smoothly and adds to the enjoyment of the day!

Also congratulations to Alex Read who was our sole competitor at the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival back in week 5. It is never easy



being the sole competitor for your school at big events, so you should be very proud of your efforts Alex!

We now turn our attention to Cross Country at Noarlunga Downs Primary this week and Sports Day in week 11, to round out a busy term! Once again thanks to everyone for supporting our students and school in these events! Without you this wouldn't be possible!

**Steve Paulovich (PE teacher)**

## KS: CPC

**The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)** is a child safety program for children and young people from age 3 to year 12. It teaches children to:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

The KS:CPC is mandated in all public preschools and schools and is taught every year by teachers who have completed a full day KS:CPC training course. It is a world-class, evidence-based child safety program that is used by a range of other Australian and international schools.

### Why we teach children about keeping safe

The department has a legal responsibility to protect children and young people from abuse in its own settings and in the wider community. All children and young people have a right to:

- be treated with respect and to be protected from harm
- be asked for their opinions about things that affect their lives and to be listened to
- feel and be safe in their interactions with adults and other children and young people
- understand as early as possible what is meant by 'feeling and being safe'.

### The curriculum follows 2 main themes:

- we all have the right to be safe
- we can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

### The 2 themes are explored through 4 focus areas:

- the right to be safe
- relationships
- recognising and reporting abuse
- protective strategies.

The focus areas are targeted to the age of the learners.

## Harmony Day Activities





Theatre Bugs has been in operation for over 20 years teaching South Australian children performing arts skills through programmes developed and taught by trained educators.

At Theatre Bugs, children not only learn skills in dancing, singing and acting. They also learn to trust their own ideas, develop perseverance, empathise with others, work with peers to achieve common goals and feel confident in their own ability. Most of all, they develop the confidence they need to be able to tackle the unexpected, challenging and exciting situations that they are confronted with in life.

Caters for children aged 1-18 years

Classes are held at Aberfoyle Park, Aldgate, Dulwich, Glenelg, Port Adelaide & Unley. For more information:

[www.theatrebugs.com.au](http://www.theatrebugs.com.au) or Telephone 8332 1228

