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# Seaford K-7 NEWS



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## Diary Dates

### JUNE

#### NAIDOC WEEK

- 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen’s Birthday**
- 11 **PUPIL FREE DAY – No School**
- 12 **Ladies of Variety Surprise Party – Special Classes**
- 14 **9.10am Assembly**
- 20 **3:20pm Governing Council Meeting**
- 21 **Deadly Australians Incursion**  
Reports go home

### PUPIL FREE DAY - Next week

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be a Pupil Free Day where staff will undergo Training & Development.**

## From Belinda

### Student Reports

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, students’ mid-year reports will be sent home. These reports will tell you how your child is going in all curriculum areas and how they approach their education and behaviour based on the *5 Keys to Success*. Students who have joined us since the beginning of the term will receive a modified report reflecting their time here. If parents have any questions in regard to the contents of their child’s reports, you are encouraged to contact your child’s class teacher to discuss this further.

**Reports for parents living elsewhere:** All parents are entitled to information about their child’s learning. A second report can be posted to parents living at another address. Email [dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or drop off your request for this information to the Front Office and this will be included in the reporting process.

### Student led 3 Way Conferences

In Weeks 9 and 10, 24<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, our annual student-led 3 Way Conferences begin. These serve as a valuable opportunity for students, with teacher support, to share their learning achievements with parents and caregivers. Each student has a positive story to tell about their learning this year, giving them an opportunity to self-evaluate and self-reflect on their learning, with the view to setting future learning goals, whilst also giving parents an opportunity to ask questions about their child’s learning.

Once again we are using an **online booking system**, called *School Interviews* that makes booking a conference time more streamlined. Conferences are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher or availability does not suit, please arrange a separate meeting by contacting your child’s class teacher.

Please note a separate printed letter with this information will be sent home with each child this week so you can book your conference times online before Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm.

## Whole School Assembly

We have a scheduled whole school assembly on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** in the gym at 9:10am. We will be sharing learning and activities that have been happening around the school and about National Reconciliation Week. Certificates will be presented to students who demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Success and the 5 Keys to Success. All parents/ carers are welcome to attend.

## SSC 2020 - Year 7 Enrolment Packs

A reminder to parents/carers of our Year 6 students who will be attending Seaford Secondary College in 2020 that you are requested to return the completed enrolment form back to school **as soon as possible** to support this process. Thankyou!

## Helping keep children safe through new screening laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of Federal and South Australian Royal Commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities.

**The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.**

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state’s current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person’s eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers a person’s national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia. Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020. For most people, this means they don’t need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).

## Reconciliation Week

The Year 2/3 classes had the opportunity to go to Ramsay Place for a special excursion to celebrate Reconciliation Week. The weather wasn't the greatest, but students still had an amazing day! Students got to experience many cultural activities throughout the day. There were lots of Aboriginal artwork, engaging performances, free resources students got to keep. Classes watched some performances from Aboriginal



singers, guest speakers.



Students participated in many hands on learning experiences such as: creating art with nature, rock painting, creating crafts based on Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories, viewing artwork made by local students about Aboriginal culture. Students had a yummy sausage sizzle, used a bike to blend smoothies, had their faces painted, got to touch local reptiles, and so much more...

## Mid-Year Disco

The Fundraising Committee & DJ 'Magic Mike' invite students to the **MID YEAR DISCO**

**Date:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Week 9

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5:15pm for Reception to Year 2  
5:30pm – 7 pm for Years 3 to 7

**Cost:** \$6 entry

The Fundraising Committee will be selling baked goods (cupcakes etc) and Fruit Boxes.

Students can only attend the session for their year level and siblings and friends who are not students from our school cannot attend.

This is a lock-in event with full supervision from the Governing Council and school staff. Registration of interest and payment flyers will be sent home next week.

There are **NO** refunds if students cannot attend. This is a fundraising event so all profits will go towards improving school facilities and grounds.



## Second Hand Uniforms

A reminder that our Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays from 2.45pm just outside Breakfast Club. Please come and see our range of clothes or if you have any uniforms in good condition which you no longer need these can be donated to the school for others to purchase.

## Important Information



Students arriving after 8:50am are **LATE** and **MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A PARENT** in the front office. *Students signing themselves in will have an **'Unexplained' absence** recorded.*

**Early departures** - parents and students

**MUST COME** to the office to be signed out.

**PHONE MESSAGES** - For any **urgent** messages that need to be relayed to children, please ring the office 8386 1197 **BEFORE 2:15pm.** **After this time there is no guarantee that the message will be able to be delivered.**



## Sick Children



Students not well are best kept home to recover. It is that time of year when children need to be reminded to cough into their elbows or cover their mouth with their hand.

Washing hands in warm soapy water or using hand sanitizer also helps prevent the spread of germs and viruses.

## Lost Property

We have a considerable amount of unnamed clothing and other items in our lost property area in the Primary Unit. Please make sure that you name any items of clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc so that they can be returned to your child. Any unclaimed clothing left at the end of term will be washed and given to charity or used as emergency clothing.

## Crossing the Road Safely

Parents are asked to help teach their children that the safe way to cross the road is at the crossing. Please use the crossing even if it takes a few extra seconds – Jane Street is a very busy, narrow road with limited vision and is especially dangerous at drop off and pick up times. Please **DO NOT** walk through the staff carpark as this too can also be dangerous. Thanks for your support with keeping everyone safe!

## Kiss 'N Drop

Please be mindful that the Kiss 'N Drop is only to be used to allow children to alight from the car. Parents are not to park in this area and wait in their car. An inspector from the Onkaparinga Council patrols this area regularly and parents will be issued with fines if using this zone inappropriately.

## 2019/20 Entertainment Books

Thank you to those parents who have either purchased or returned their copy of the Entertainment Book. Reminders are being sent home this week for those families who are yet to decide whether they are purchasing or returning their book. If you are not interested in purchasing the book please return it to school promptly so we can adjust our records.

## Social Media Reminder

Just a reminder to not share photographs or videos of other children on social media or other public platforms without the expressed permission of the other child's parents. Thanks.



# ARBURY PARK CAMP

At Camp we did a lot of activities. My favourite activity was the Eco Centre because I liked looking at the old animals. Some were huge, others were small. My Favourite animal was the Shingle Back lizard. We also had lots of yummy food!

Bailee

At camp we did a survivor game called Shelter Building. We had to build a shelter that covered us up so that we didn't get wet by the imaginary storm. We built it using covers and ropes.

Shameera

In Orienteering we had to tour around the camp to get check points. In the Cafeteria we had lots of food like wraps, pasta, burgers and strawberry flavoured milk.

Xander S. and Terry

## Arbury Park Outdoor School

From the 29<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of May Miss Tami's, Mrs Hart's and Abigail's Classes went on camp to Arbury Park Outdoor School. It was cold, wet and rainy, but we still had fun getting out and about in nature!

My favourite part of camp was the bush survival because my group got to start a fire and cook damper. We split the group up in half. One of the groups went to get the food supplies and it was hard to get there but none of us gave up. We also made a hut to live in.

Katie

We did a big hike in the dark with torches. When we went down a very slippery hill nearly everyone slipped over. After the hike we had supper.

Jayden

When we went to Arbury Park we went fishing and we took with us our fishing nets and buckets to put our fish in. We were trying mostly to catch yabbies and we caught a few of them. When we had finished we brought our fish to the microscope room to look at them underneath the microscopes. It was really fun and weird to look at.

Noelle