Ladies Shopping Night
Friday 14 June 2013 Doors open at 7pm (till 9pm) Seacliff Primary School Hall
Entry tickets available at the door for $5 (includes door prize entry)
Raffle tickets for sale—$1 each or 3 for $5, Drinks & Nibbles will be available for purchase
What you will find on the night:
Avon, Body Shop, Tupperware, Thermomix, Neways, Jewelry, Hand made crafts, Local businesses, Cup cakes, gift wares etc
No Eftpos facilities

It always rains on Fun Run!
And did it pour down last Friday or what?!
So we had Fun Run on Monday and it was a brilliant morning. The track was measured on the day by Year 5 Caitlin Edwards to be 475 metres through her GPS device. Caitlin only ran 20 laps or just a lazy 9.5 kms without a stop while pacing every lap!
You should have seen the determination on the student’s faces as they ran around the school for 60 minutes. It always amazes me how they keep running. Some of our older students ran 27 or more laps!
The Junior Primary students are just as keen with many of them completing 10 or more laps. Have you seen how short their legs are!
We really appreciate the support from our parents, grandparents and supporters who come along and participate or cheer the runners.
The fundraising committee are a wonderful help stamping the runners bandanas as they step through the lap checkpoint and organising icy poles for all the runners.
All the money raised from this event goes towards new playground equipment for the Junior Primary playground. So far we have raised over $12000 towards our target of $35000.
And the final word…oh yes, it did rain on the Monday as well…but just a light shower to refresh the runners!!
**Student Reports**
We have updated our student reports again this year to bring them in line with the expectations of the new Australian Curriculum. The changes you will find are History has been added and Japanese has been updated. However we want to provide more contextual information for parents to understand student’s grades so we are preparing to provide you with a range of standardised test results in maths and literacy. We have been experimenting with this throughout the last 18 months and believe we have found a better resource in the PAT standardised Tests. In Term 2 you will see that we have made provision for this in the report format however we are still trialling the testing and collation process. So in Term 2 you will see either N/A (not assessed) or Semester 2 in these columns. In Term 4 we will provide all the standardised tests results on the student reports in a format that hopefully everyone can understand. This is not required by DECD or the Australian Government but we like to provide extra information for parents and carers.

**Student Health**
We have certainly hit the cold and flu season at school with many children absent. To minimise the risk of passing on colds we have put antibacterial wash in all the classrooms and reinforced washing hands before eating. We would appreciate if you think your child is unwell please keep them home until they are healthy again. Many thanks!

**Proposed School Enrolment Zone**
The enrolment growth at Seacliff PS over the past years has been very significant. In 2002 the school enrolment was 220 and this year it will peak at 415. This means we are reaching the capacity that the school is able to cater for. The Minister of Education has now agreed to a zone for the school. The final details are being put in place currently. The diagram shows the proposed zone. Zones need to be equal distance between neighbouring schools. Governing Council has discussed the draft school policy for entry into the school. The intention of the policy is to regulate enrolments so that we can make best use of the facilities and maintain the positive community feel of the school. If you have any questions please contact Greg Miller Principal at school.
Thank You to Our Volunteers

Last week a dedicated team of volunteers supported our School Sport program by running the canteen and barbeque at the Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association Under 11 Lightning Carnival. The carnival was run over two nights and as a result of the efforts of our volunteers over $1700 in profits was made. A huge thank you to:

SAPSASA Cross Country

On Thursday May 30th twelve fit and fast Seacliff students travelled to Oakbank Racecourse to compete in the State Cross Country Championships. They were competing against the state’s elite long distance runners for their age groups so they were aware that the competition would be tough. Our students had been training twice a week after school since late March and their levels of fitness had improved significantly. This was mainly due to the work of our running coach Rob Edwards. We thank Rob very much for preparing our team.

The races were either two or three kilometres in length around a hilly Oakbank course. While none of our athletes finished high in the placings, their times were excellent and they worked extremely hard and pushed themselves to the finish line. Congratulations to all of our runners.

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KEN DUTHIE

Mr Ken Duthie - Vice president of 3RAR SA Association spoke to our school as part of the Schools Military History Project.

This is supported by the Royal Australian Regiment Association (SA) and is resourced to over 8000 school students around Adelaide at no cost.

His display is vast, covering all areas of the service and over many conflicts.
El Shaddai Camp May 2013 - Lucky Us!

On Wednesday the 22nd May to 24th May Rooms 10, 11 & 13 went to El Shaddai Camp. We had a great time.

We were really lucky to go on the school camp as the teachers, Ms Baronia, Mrs Ridge and Mr Moyle took a lot of time and effort to plan it for us and stay overnight to look after us. We were also lucky to have the Michael Lange and Chris Yip and parents, Daniels mum, Monica and Angus’s dad, John to help and stay overnight too. Eddy’s mum came for a while too.

We stayed in dorms with our friends but we found it hard to sleep as everyone kept talking. The first night was really late but the second night we went to bed early after a Camp Fire where we toasted marshmallows.

There were lots of adventure activities where we had to overcome our fears. In the Initiatives we worked in teams and did problem solving in the bushland near the camp. The Giant Swing was a favourite and even some teachers and parents had a go. The Rock Climbing and Vertical Challenge were in the Recreation Hall and they were lots of fun. We did Canoeing too where we canoed in pairs on the River Murray. In Archery we practised shooting an arrow at a target.

On the first night we had Seacliff’s Got Talent where everyone put on plays, danced or did magic acts. The camp leaders all wore fancy wigs or hats and judged us with a score out of 10. Luckily no one was buzzed off! The second night we had a talk from a visitor and some magic acts from Chris.

Some people really liked the food at the camp and other people though it was OK. There was some free time where we all had a chance to explore the camp site and go on the flying fox and the trampoline. We really liked the Wetland Walk where we got to look for macro-invertebrates, explore the environment along the river and hold a snake and lizard. So it was fun on camp and we would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to all of the people who made it happen.

Room 10 students on behalf of all the campers.
Yippies corner.

This week’s tip is straight from the Yip’s house.

Do you get that sinking feeling around 4pm each day when you open up the refrigerator and think to yourself, “What am I going to cook for dinner tonight?” How can you achieve less stress about meal times?

Certainly having a plan for meals helps in many ways, including having a more relaxed Mum who is freed up to spend time with children who just need to sit down and chat about how the school day has gone. It also helps to avoid fast food and more unhealthy options.

Well my wife Michelle recently tried a meal plan strategy and it has reduced her stress regarding meals. She started by writing down a list of all the healthy meals our family eat. Then she put the list in a plastic sleeve. Each week she marks off the meals she plans to cook. This strategy also helps with the weekly shopping as she knows what she needs to buy. It also means everyone in the family knows what is planned for meals in case hubby comes home early and he can start meal preparations. And if you set a specific day each week to tick off your meal list and do the shopping, this will help make sure it gets done.

If you want to look at our meal plan, I’ve put it up on my office window.

Oliphant Science Awards 2013.

Many of our students have expressed interest in entering the 2013 Oliphant Science Awards.

This is a state-wide competition in which children have the chance to be creative and inventive while exploring science. Entrants can work in groups or partnerships for some categories, but they must work individually for others. Cost of entering is $7 for individual entries and $12 for group entries. Age groups are Reception to Year 2, Years 3 to 5 and Year 6 and 7.

Categories include, (Individual):- Posters, *Science Writing. (Individual or group):- *Science Inquiry, (i.e. investigations, experiments, activities), *Computer Programming & Robotics, Models & Inventions, *Games, Crystal Growing, Photography, *Multi-media, (e.g. Powerpoint, slide shows, typed info with pictures).

Most students will need to work on their entries at home, although some teachers may offer support in the classroom.

The information on the category guidelines is written in a very complex manner. Most students will need an adult at home to decipher these guidelines and re-word them so that expectations can be understood.

If interested, ask your child’s teacher for entry forms or Google Oliphant Science Awards 2013.

Accolades for Seacliff Primary in past Oliphant Science competitions include ‘The Advertiser Encouragement Award, 2007’, (for number and quality of entries) and Young Scientist of the Year Runner-Up 2010, (Luke Ooyendyk). Our Junior Primary students won 12% of the possible state-wide prizes in 2010. 43% of our students population entered the awards in 2011.
The **AMAZING AUTUMN SPORTS** programme includes:
- Football
- Touch Football
- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball

The Amazing Autumn Sports allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 6 lively weeks!

Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

- **Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider.**
  - **When:** Wednesday afternoon at the school
  - **Time:** 3.30 PM - 4:30 PM
  - **Year Levels:** R – 2
  - **Cost:** $60 for the remaining 6 weeks.

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**NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Seacliff Primary School is a ‘NUT FREE’ school.

Please do not send nut products to school e.g. peanut butter sandwiches, nuts or muesli bars with nuts in them.

We do have Anaphylaxis students at our school and need to protect their safety.

Thank you.

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**YARD STAR WINNERS:**

Week 4 & 5 Term 2

- Patrice - Rm 5
- Noah - Rm 2
- Lachlan - Rm 1
- Tia - Rm 1

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**REMINDER**—Please phone

Would parents/caregivers please contact the school on 8296 1950 to notify of any student absences.

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**2013/2014 “THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK”**

The Entertainment Book is now available from our Office. **Only $65.00**

$13.00 from each book sale is raised for our school so please don’t buy anywhere else. Payment can be made by cash/credit card/or Direct bank transfer to the school account. Please retain your receipt if paid online to use as proof of payment.
School Sport Raffle

Raffle tickets are now being sold by families with children involved in school sport and at the front office. Tickets are $2 each and the lucky winners will receive wonderful prizes particularly if they love their sport. **The raffle will be drawn on June 28th.**

All money raised goes directly to the Seacliff Out of Hours School Sport Teams to ensure they have the uniforms and equipment they need to participate and train with.

1st Prize: Signed Cricket Bat - 2013 Australian Cricket Team
2nd Prize: Signed 2013 Crows Jumper
3rd Prize: Signed 2013 Power Jumper
4th Prize: Thunderbirds Signed Netball
5th Prize: Glenelg Football Club Signed Jumper
6th Prize: Open Corporate Box - Crows Match
7th Prize: Open Corporate Box - Power Match
8th Prize: Family Tickets to an AFL Match at AAMI Stadium
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10th Prize: Family Ticket to the SANFL Grand Final

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Remember to keep collecting the stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Completed charts can be placed in the box in the front office at school. Keep collecting the stickers until early August enabling Seacliff School to collect from the large selection of educational gear on offer.

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Scholastic book orders.

Scholastic book orders need to be paid via visa or online (filled out on the back of the booklet. No cash will be accepted!!!

Please return all orders by Monday June 17th

SEACLIFF FOOTY CARD RULES

1. Maximum of 10 cards each at school
2. Cards are to be out at recess and lunch time ONLY
3. Trading must be fair
4. Use the Trading table
5. If you’re found using cards in class they will be taken away until the end of the day
6. Cards are your responsibility so don’t lose them.

CAKE STALL—Friday 7th June

Raising money for the Animal Welfare League
Seacliff Primary School Surf Life Savers Dominate Club Champions

Many of our students are members of the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club. Last month the following students were recognised for their outstanding efforts both in the water and on the sand.

U8 Girls: Shae Williams - winner
    Boys: Joel Wight – second
          Oliver Higgins – winner

U9 Girls: Ashlee Hosking - second
          Mackenzie Van der jeugd – winner
      Boys: Makenzie Cooper - third
            Jye Maddern – second
            Lachlan Ward – winner

U10 Girls: Daisy Paige – third
        Tegan Fynnart – second
        Maisy Van der jeugd – winner

U11 Girls: Hayley Hosking – third
        Riley Chandler - second

U12 Girls: Jemma Metcalfe – third
          Lily Maddern – winner

Nicholas Mitchell Trophy, Best on Beach - Lily Maddern

Seacliff SLSC is a family friendly club focussed on building friendship, fitness and surf safety.
New members are always welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS YASMIN

Yasmin Hardy has been selected for the Surfing South Australian State Squad. She has been selected in the Under 16’s division—Yasmin is only 11 years old.