Stranger Danger and Shopping

Last week there was an incident at the IGA shop opposite the school. Two students attended the shop on their way to school to make a purchase. While they were inside, a man approached them and verbally abused them. The students immediately went to a teacher who happened to be in the shop and related the incident to her. The same man then verbally abused the teacher. The teacher took the students back to school and the incident was reported to leadership staff. They attended the shop, made sure there were no other students at risk and then spoke with the shop owner. The incident has been reported to DECD regional office.

If you give permission for your child to attend the shop on their way to school then please discuss these kinds of situations and what they are to do in the event of an incident with a stranger. The students involved in this incident did exactly the right thing by not engaging with the man, immediately removing themselves and reporting it to a teacher. The school rule about attending the IGA shop is that no student is to leave the school grounds without permission once they have entered the school grounds.

Swimming Lessons in Term 3

Swimming lessons will be held in the second week of Term 3 (29 July – 1 August). Due to the Pupil Free Day being on the Friday of this week lessons will be slightly longer to ensure students get their full entitlement. The lesson timetable will be sent out in due course.

Fun Run

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Burnside PS Rocks Seacliff!

On Monday Burnside Primary Rock Crew entertained us with their show band and rock dancers in our school hall. They put on a slick performance which our students really enjoyed. They even got Mr Miller out to play some 12 bar with the band which really got the audience going!!

Room 10 turn to Robots

Over the last few weeks one of our dads Andrew Rogers has been teaching students how to make robots. It was quite an intricate exercise with many small parts and some detailed instructions but as you can see from the photos the kids looked like real scientists!

And Now for Something Completely Different!

This was the title of a one act play that was performed by the students of Room 15 in their concert last Monday evening. The Two Ronnies also returned to perform, “My Blackberry is Frozen!” which was hilarious. I still can’t believe that when the shopkeeper threw the orange over his head … a hand from backstage appeared and caught it perfectly! (It was the only time it actually worked even though they had practised it many times!!) There were some terrific musical performances including a trombone solo and “The Pink Panther” on guitar and drums. There was Hip Hop dancers and circus stunts that were also quite stunning! Thank you to Mr Thomas

Highlights for Term 2

- Room 1,5,17 Concert
- Rooms 2,4,16 Concert
- SAPSASA Soccer carnival
- Moon’s a Balloon performance excursion
- Camp for Rooms 10,11,13
- Anzac speaker
- SA Water Follow that Drop excursion
- Fun Run
- Shopping Night
- Canteen Special Lunch Deal
- Big planting
- Rugby Tag Clinic
- Circus Troupe Performance
- Disco
- Room 15 Concert

Farewell to Ryosuke Sugiyama :- Ryosuke our much loved Japanese exchange teacher who has been a wonderful support for the last 12 months is moving on to his new schools next term. We have learnt so much having you with us. Some of the children have written about you. Pia wrote, “Arigato gozaimashita for teaching a lot of Japanese to us! Now we know heaps of Japanese!” Jessica B. says, “I was excited to learn as much Japanese that could be stuffed up my mouth, because it is fun!” And Archie wrote, “Thank you for caring for us. Thank you for being patient and teaching us how to speak. It would be good if you could stay.”

We wish you all the best in your new schools. We have learnt to value our friends in Japan all the more!
Thank You City of Holdfast Bay Council

A recent grant from the City of Holdfast Bay Council has made it possible for Seacliff Primary to install this 15,000L water tank. The council’s support of our sustainability projects is greatly appreciated as it provides new and ongoing learning opportunities for our students. The tank will feature in our schools biodiversity trail, developing student and community understandings of water conservation. Students will be engaged in monitoring water amounts being saved from the Murray through the meter attached; water saved will be used to water our veggie patch and other gardens around the school.

We are all eagerly awaiting the winter rains!

1 of 4 garden beds installed, showing the addition of an in-situ worm farm and recently installed rainwater tank to save the Murray River water.

Each garden bed has its own worm farm full of student’s fruit and vegetable scraps.

This is a close-up of a few of the worms in action inside one of our worm farms.
Thank you NRM! We have made great progress in Greening our School with the NRM grant this year. Here is some of the work we have been able to do because of your grant:

Educational signage for our Tjilbruke Biodiversity Trail is on its way to begin the work of setting up Learning Stations at key focus areas along the trail.

The Storm water overflow creek construction has begun with plants and landscaping rocks to follow to create a mini dry creek / wetland to manage the water run-off we often experience here at school. It will also enhance our Nature Play facilities for all the community to interact with this special place.

Worm farms have been installed into our new garden beds and a waste reduction system using students’ fruit and veggie scraps has begun with the help of 9 classes.

4 Garden Beds have been set up and wow they are growing tucker so well! The Reception students in Kelly Adam’s room are doing a great job of growing and managing these garden beds.

Students are meeting weekly as part of our Student Environment Forum Leaders group to develop some brilliant projects for the school. Look out for the video they are creating that they will be taking to Melbourne to show at the NRM Conference in October.

Sites along the Biodiversity Trail within the Seaciff School grounds for the new signs have been chosen.

Drafts of the Biodiversity Signs have been developed using student input into text and images.

The new signs are on their way and look absolutely amazing! Once they are in we will begin the task of creating mini “Virtual Tours” to explain the interconnections within each area. These mini movies will be accessed via QR codes on the signs so that all our community can learn with us.

So, Thank You NRM – your grant has been extremely helpful in many ways.
Our new Dry River Bed / Storm Water Catchment area; “Stormy’s” is taking shape. Come and watch it grow with the flow!

The beginning of the storm water overflow creek bed is broad and flat to slow the water down. Rocks, reeds and creek bed plants will follow.

The base of the stormwater overflow creek bed has some plants already – many more to add later.

**STORM OVERFLOW CREEK BED**

**Seacliff Disco Delight!**
What a great night had by all 283 students and lots of parents who attended the disco put on by the fundraising committee last Friday night. Aman told me that the “limbo was fantastic!” Zephyr and Tyson commented how, “everyone was included. No one was left out.” Paige was adamant that, “it was awesome and everyone had the best night ever!” Ruby thought, “it was an exciting night with lots of awesome music!” Georgina said, “it was the best disco ever!” A big thank you to the Fundraising committee and staff who organised and supervised what was a fabulous night!

**Oliphant Science Deadline:**
The first four categories for Oliphant Science must be delivered to the staffroom of Seacliff Primary on Thursday, 25th of July. This date falls in the first week of next term, so students entering those categories will no doubt need to work on their entries during the holidays. The four categories due on that date are ‘Scientific Inquiry’, ‘Games’, ‘Multimedia’ and ‘Science Writing’. Other categories are not due until mid-August, (Robotics), or end of August, (all other categories).

**Staffing News**
Next term we start a new Reception class in Room 3. Michelle Parsons will be taking this class. This will bring the school enrolment to just over 400 students.
Olga Lucas will be on Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of the term. Deb Pearce will be taking her class during this time. Deb has worked at Seacliff many times before and has discussed with Olga the program for next term.
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**YIPPYS CORNER**

Hi everyone;
Seacliff Primary school is such a beautiful place to be! For those who are new to the school, I am the Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPSW-formerly known as Chaplain) and I have worked at Seacliff for the last 5 years. I have over 20 years experience of working with Young people and families. My role is to support the school community on both individual and group basis. My services are available to students, parents/care givers and staff. As a parent if your child is experiencing emotional, friendship, confidence and other issues you can make an appointment in person or by phone, to discuss areas of concern. I am available on Tuesday’s, Thursday’s and Friday’s. My office is next to room 5 and I can be contacted by phoning the front office on 82961950.

Parenting tip this week relates to Childrens security, how this can affect behavior and E.Q. - emotional Quotient.

Security is important in the life of every child. Lack of security can manifest in many different ways including behavioral issues at home and school.

3 things which help to build security in the life of a child are:
- Children need to know mum and dad love them,
- Children need to know where they belong in the family,
- Children need to know mum and dad love each other.

Some ways to show your child you love them is to speak encouraging words, spend quality time together, do kind acts for them, and of course, give hugs.

Children need to know they are a special and important part of the family. They should, however, not be the centre of the family to the detriment of others.

Children naturally feel secure in an environment where mum and dad demonstrate love to each other. Here is a suggestion to try: Go on a fortnightly date without the children. Just knowing their parents are out together sends a message to the children that mum and dad love each other enough to spend time together. Parents often go out regularly before they have children and then go out rarely after they have children. A regular date night is an opportunity to strengthen your relationship. It is a time to talk uninterrupted, discover more about each other on a deeper level, and to have fun doing something you both enjoy. Why not try a date during the school holidays. If babysitting is a challenge for you, why not find a couple in a similar position and reciprocate the babysitting.

Enjoy your holidays and look forward to seeing you all next term!

Regards Chris Yip
**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.

**Term Three Basketball**

Students wishing to play should complete a nomination form by the end of week one next term.

**REMINDER— Please phone us**

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

**HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS**

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Under 7, Under 9 & Under 12 **Cost is $45 per child**  

www.kellysports.com.au/zone/adelaidemetrosouth Contact Ian Barnes 0439 0639 16 Email ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

**School fees**

All outstanding school fees must be finalised within the next 14 days unless a payment plan has been organised. Unpaid accounts are passed on to our collection agents and will incur additional

**Fun Run— return forms and donations now**

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**HEADLICE ALERT**

Lets eliminate the head lice problem from Seacliff School by making an extra big effort to check, treat and remove eggs these school holidays.
OSHC NEWS

Hi everybody!!

Wow! Can you believe it’s the last week of Term 2 already!? For us this means our busiest period is just around the corner! Our vacation care program is packed out with fun and exciting activities! The children are really looking forward to new activities Radical Rock Climbing and Ice Skating. We have also made sure to include the children’s favourite activities; Laserzone, Pin Bowling, Basketball, the Movies, Swimming, Circus Skills with Alessandro and a Bouncy Castle!! As most people are aware Seacliff OSHC have a fantastic healthy eating menu but according to the ‘Right Bite’ guidelines a treat every so often is okay! Therefore we have decided to hire a dark chocolate fountain for one day during the first week as a special treat! Finally, we will end a fantastic vacation care in style by celebrating with a back to school party!

Vacation Care Reminders:

- Children are not to bring spending money. Treat bags, however, will be provided for the movie excursion.
- Thongs are not allowed (thongs can be worn on the swimming day at the centre but closed-in shoes must be worn for the rest of the day).
- Children must arrive 30mins prior to departure if attending an excursion day!

OSHC’S Hall of Fame is gradually building and we have many legends featuring on our new ‘Legend of the Week’ board! Every session staff identify things that OSHC children are doing well and record these moments. We often use these recordings to help select Legend of the Week! Congratulations to Bella, Will, Jordan and Lauren who have achieved Legend of the Week status over the last 4 weeks. Very inspiring!

We look forward to seeing you in Vacation Care!!