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### PUPIL FREE DAY

**TOMORROW FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST**

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### Fun Run Prizes at Assembly 9 August

Thank you to the many sponsors who helped make our Fun Run a wonderful success. The winning class for the Pizza Party will be announced at our assembly on Friday 9th August 9.10am - 9.40am. The winners from each class who raised the highest amount of money will also receive their prizes. This event has really helped in raising money for our new playground equipment.

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### Advertiser Stars!

Did you see the front page photo of a Seacliff family riding their bikes to school in the Wednesday Advertiser this week! Great photo and terrific article discussing the research of children travelling to school and the reasons for and against riding. Seacliff PS is a participant in the “Way to Go” project and several of our families have been involved in the research. Later this year our Upper Primary students will get a series of free Bike Education lessons through the Way to Go project. You may have noticed the new safety signs attached to the fences at exit points around the school which have also been put up as part of this project.

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### Reconciliation at Seacliff

Last Friday at Assembly Michael Laing our Aboriginal Liaison Officer and Greg Miller our Principal spoke about what reconciliation means to us at Seacliff. They made the points that Reconciliation is about recognising and accepting our different cultural aspects and helping and caring for each other. It is also about our shared responsibility for looking after our land.

We invited our aboriginal students and families to bring a friend to a morning tea and celebrate reconciliation and have some fun! This was very well attended and the food spectacular! The best thing though is how well our aboriginal students are achieving in their literacy and numeracy. We are very proud of their accomplishments!

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### INTERNET TRANSFERS

Please note: When making internet payments your child’s Code/Surname, initial and abbreviated purpose of payment **MUST** be included!!!
Hon. Chloe Fox MP
visit for Celebrating National Tree Day
Environmental news!

Last Friday on the 26/7/13 the whole environmental group had a special guest come and visit our assembly. Chloe Fox is a member of our state government. She is the Minister for Transport services.

We were all so lucky to meet her. We took her for a tour around the school highlighting the great environmental work we have done here at Seacliff.

We started with the Frog Pond. We then went to the Butterfly Garden going through all the trails to one of the newest projects which is Stormy’s Creek (this is a type of rain garden which reduces water run off when it rains).

From the creek we went to the Vegetable Garden and Squiggly’s Worm Farm. We then went down a trail to get to the Kaurna Culture Garden. Finally we took her to the rock play area were she planted an indigenous Eucalyptus tree for National Tree day.

We all had a speech and read fluently to her with a nice and loud clear voice. It was a real fun day for many of us and we would like to thank Miss Chloe Fox MP for contributing during the day.

Sara Doherty

On behalf of the Student Environment Forum Leaders:

Rachel Stanley  
Emily McGrory  
Taylor Rickell  
Gracie Barker  
Georgina Thompson  
Olivia Johnston-Wyly

Finlay Taylor  
Patrick Davison  
Jonathon Nelson  
Bodie Theel  
Cooper Heeseman  
Emily Selwood

This is me (Sara) teaching Chloe about the plants used for weaving.
Oliphant Science

Last week, thirty-three entries were submitted by our students for the Oliphant Science Awards and these have been delivered for judging. Many of the entries were of a high quality. Congratulations to the students for their efforts! Around thirty more entries are due in about three weeks. Children entering the Models & Inventions, Crystal Investigations, Posters and Photography categories must deliver their work, named, to Seacliff Primary’s staff room on Thursday the 29th of August. Parents of those entering the Robotics & Computer Applications category must make sure they have phoned SASTA on 8354 0006 to book a time for their child to discuss their entry with the judges.

Visit www.sasta.asn.au for further information.

Open Day for Oliphant Science

On Sunday the 1st of September, between 12 noon and 4 p.m., the South Australian Science Teachers’ Association will hold an open day when many entries from the Oliphant Science Awards will be displayed. This event will take place at the Adelaide Festival Centre, (Banquet Room), King William Road, Adelaide. Families with children entering the awards are encouraged to go along. All other families are welcome. There is always a lot to see. It’s particularly fascinating seeing the models and inventions designed by R to 12 students from right across the state.
SCHOLASTIC - order is due Monday August 5th, orders to the front office, PLEASE Pay online direct to scholastics or by credit card ONLY NO CASH VIA THE SCHOOL PLEASE.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE REMINDER
The challenge finishes on 30 August. Please check students have read at least 8 PRC labelled books and 4 own choice books. Please sign the sheets, books MUST have been read this years. ALL FORMS to be returned to the LIBRARY by 30th AUGUST. Awards will arrive sometime in November.

WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK - Read across the universe
- dress up assembly at 9:15 am on Friday 23rd August.
- lots of fun, lots of prizes, come one come all, may the force be with you.....

State Football
I commenced the football season in January moving from Lockleys Club to SMOSH at West Lakes and train there two nights a week. As SMOSH is in the Port Adelaide area this enabled me to be chosen by the Port Adelaide Under 13 Development Squad (much to Mrs Dittmar’s joy or horror), training one night a week. After the school district SAPSASA began where I participated in some games and training I was chosen in the South West District Team to play in the State Carnival Week. During this time I went and tried out for selection in the State Under 12 team. Over 500 boys were eligible for the state team and this was quickly narrowed to 150. Selection was hard and we played many games before the number of boys dropped to 100 and then 55. At last the final 23 was named and I was one of them. During the school holidays I attended a State Team Camp at Westminster College for 3 days of hard training. We now continue to train and on Saturday August 10th the team will fly to Darwin for 10 days to play the other state teams. I am so proud to be able to wear the state guernsey and represent South Australia. I wish to thank Mr Miller and the Seacliff School for their congratulations and support on my selection. I will do my best in Darwin and will report back to you after we return.

Riley Davis Yr 6
Police Clearances for all Volunteers

It is our procedure at Seaciff PS and a requirement for all public schools (from 2014) to ensure that all volunteers who are supporting students have current Police Clearances through the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). This includes any parent or community member who listens to reading in classrooms, attends excursions or camps, coaches sporting teams, volunteers in the canteen, is a member of Governing Council or its subcommittees, is a Learning Assistance Program volunteer, library helper or any other support role in the school.

We try to make this process easy for parents and carers by providing police clearance forms at the front office, photocopying proof of identity (drivers licence, health care card, passport, birth certificate, change of name etc.) and the school paying for these clearances to be conducted. Recently the Government has also increased the number of officers conducting these clearances so they are now taking a much shorter time to come through.

We really appreciate the work done by the many people who volunteer their time and expertise to support our school community. If you need to gain a police clearance it is as simple as coming into the front office and getting a form. If you have a clearance and are yet to present it to the school please bring it in and we will add it to our data base. Or drop us an email or note requesting a form.

Thank you to all our volunteers. You do make a huge difference to our school and our students really benefit from the extra support you give them.

Kodokan Judo Championships

Emma and Luka represented South Australia at The National Kodokan Judo Championships which were held in Melbourne on 13th and 14th July at L’Trobe University. Emma competed in the under 9’s, under 30kg category and came fourth in her division. Luka competed in the under 11’s under 30kg division and after some tough competition came away with a bronze medal. The kids have been training 3 times a week in preparation for the event and this is the third time they have represented SA at a National competition we are very proud of them!

Canteen News

Watch out for a new Canteen Menu Coming Soon!!

Headlince Alert

Lets eliminate the head lice problem from Seaciff School by making an extra big effort to check, treat and remove eggs.
**NUT AWARE SCHOOL**

Seacliff Primary School is a ‘NUT AWARE’ 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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**Zanshin Freestyle Karate**

Kids Self Defence
Learn to defend yourself, gain confidence and have fun.
Get Fit, friendly atmosphere, qualified instructors.
First two lessons **FREE**

Seacliff Primary School Gym
Wednesday Nights
Kids 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Teens & Adults 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Phone Renshi Ant’z on 0422 331 388
www.zanshinfreestylekarate.com.au

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**Term Three Basketball**

Students wishing to play should complete a nomination form ASAP

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**REMINDER— Please phone us**

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

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**YARD STAR WINNERS:**

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**Playscapes and Cubby materials**

You may have noticed the kids love playing around the native gardens and rocks in our school. At a recent conference we learnt research has shown having natural environmental play areas in the school grounds positively affects student’s behaviour. Last term the kids were really keen on building cubby houses but unfortunately they started gathering live tree branches so we had to stop this while the SRC came up with some guidelines for playing cubbies. This process is almost complete and we are now after lengths of bamboo and tree branches that are approx. 40 cms in diameter and between 1-2 metres in length. If you can help us please contact Wes Moyle or Kelly Adams. Then watch the cubbies come to life!
Hi everybody!
Welcome back to school for Term 3! OSHC had a fantastic vacation care! Our two new excursions, ice skating and rock climbing were a hit! The children gave us some fantastic feedback, and most if not all would love to participate in the excursions again!!

We are looking forward to the pupil free day this Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August as we are having an in-house activities day! The children are welcome to dress up in fancy dress and we will have a parade and competition for the best dressed! We will also be playing a variety of sports and games, and offering some fun cooking activities! Some of the children have requested a Singstar competition, and of course we will provide the children with the opportunity for some free choice! It will be a great day!

If you don’t already know Wendy, she is a fantastic artist and has drawn and painted many of our fabulous posters in the OSHC room! Wendy also carries out many fun art and craft activities with the children on a weekly basis. Her next project is to create an underwater and beach scene. She will be involving many of the OSHC children in this activity in the upcoming weeks. For this project she would love some shells, buttons, wool, material, ribbons/lace, and any underwater sea creatures or small toys! If you have any bits and pieces that you would like to donate to OSHC for Wendy’s underwater scene we would love your help!

Lastly, our legend of the week this week is Shae. Shae is a great helper and always helps the OSHC staff and other children without being asked! Congratulations Shae!

We wish you all a great start to the term!

Kind Regards,
The OSHC team!

Phone: 8298 3742