DIARY DATES 2013

- **4-11-13**—**8-11-13**
  Aquatics week Yr 6-7
- **6-11-13**—**8-11-13**
  Book Fair—Library
- **12-11-13**
  Tuesday
  Seacliff’s Got Talent
  Rms 10,11 & 13
- **12-11-13**
  Tuesday
  Bike Ed—Yr 6/7’s
- **13-11-13**—**14-11-13**
  Special Meal Deals
- **19-11-13**
  Tuesday
  Rms 0,6 & 8
  Performance
- **19-11-13**
  Tuesday
  Bike Ed—Yr 6/7’s
- **20-11-13**
  Wednesday
  Governing Council
  Meeting—
- **27-11-13**
  Friday
  Beach Volleyball Glenelg
- **29-11-13**
  Friday
  “Celebration Night”
- **2-12-13**
  Monday
  School Closure Day
- **3-12-13**
  Tuesday
  Governing Council
  Meeting 7.00pm
- **10-12-13**
  Tuesday
  Year 7 Graduation
- **11-12-12**
  Wednesday
  End of Year reports go home
- **13-12-13**
  Friday
  END OF TERM 4

REMINDER - School Closure
Monday 2nd December

Seacliff NaPLaN Results
*keep getting better and better!*
For the third year in a row the schools NaPLaN results have been excellent. In 2013 Seacliff students achieved above or at the National Average in 13 areas out of 15 possible areas tested. The other two were just below. The majority of Seacliff students improve at the middle or upper levels when compared to students with similar abilities. We are really pleased with our results in Numeracy and Reading which have been at high achievement levels for at least 3 years in all year levels. Congratulations to the whole school community for working together to achieve these results!

Prime Minister’s Science Awards
Year 2 teacher Brian Schiller was recently invited to Parliament House in Canberra, after being short-listed in the Prime Minister’s Science Awards.
Tony Abbott himself presented the awards. Winners included a scientist who focuses upon mathematics and statistics in cancer research, another who is discovering that plants in the Arctic and Antarctic use greater chemical warfare than those in the tropics, (an important discovery for the manufacture of medications), a third who is developing quantum computers and a high school teacher whose students study the rainforest around her school to determine the affects of Australia’s V8 Supercar Series, which is raced in her area. Brian, who was short-listed in the Primary School Teacher category, didn't win, but was able to extend his net-
School Materials and Services Fee Proposed Change for 2014

A letter was sent recently to all families about a proposed change to the Materials and Services Fees for 2014 and informing them of an open meeting of Governing Council on Wednesday 20 November that the parents are welcome to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed change. Every year Finance Committee conduct a review of school materials and services fees. During 2013 it became clear that school costs had increased and that demands on the school budget had become larger. This was despite a high level of restraint by staff in purchasing only what was necessary due to budgetary pressures. A review of nearby schools revealed that Seacliff was charging well below their fees. Some were as much as $50 - $75 above our fees in 2013 and were considering fee increases again for 2014. For many years Seacliff PS has raised fees by the CPI index each year which has meant very small increases. Governing Council believes in keeping fees to a minimum and it is only after careful consideration that they are proposing an increase from $250 to $320. This will bring us into line with nearby schools and also help provide the necessary equipment and supplies for students. Following the meeting on the 20th November a poll will be taken of families. If the poll is successful then the legally recoverable materials and services fee will be set at $320 for 2014.

School Start Time Changes 2014

Due to changes in the Work place and Industrial Conditions for schools Governing Council has made a change to the start time of the school day beginning in 2014. Various alternatives were discussed but it was decided that the least disruptive change was to begin the school day 5 minutes later at 8.55am. The time that students are allowed to enter the school grounds will remain the same ie 8.35am. There are some other changes to times during the day as lunch play will now be 5 minutes longer. We can’t see the students complaining about that change! The total learning time remains the same. In 2014 the school day times will be as follows:

8.35  Students are allowed to enter the school grounds
8.55  Lessons commence
10.45 Recess
11.05 Lessons
12.45 Lunch eating time
12.55 Lunch Play
1.35  Lessons
3.15  Dismissal

SEACLIFF’S GOT TALENT - Held by Rooms 10, 11 & 13

Tuesday 12th November Starting at 6.20pm in the hall. Finishing at approx 7.45pm
Dress rehearsal Friday 8th November at recess time.
Come dressed, ready to perform on the night!
**J A P A N E S E A R T**

Kitsune (Japanese Fox) by Kira Williams Rm 8

Manga is the Japanese art of character drawing. Manga books (or comics) are very common in Japan amongst children and adults. The most well known children’s manga include: Doraemon, Hello Kitty and Pokemon. Learn how to draw manga at: http://www.howtodrawmanga.com/pages/tutorials

I look forward to seeing your artwork!

Chandler Sensei

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**Bring Your Own Device Update**

Following on from a great deal of consultation with experts in the field, as well as the clear direction our Governing Council and school community has expressed through the recent IT devices survey, we have decided to investigate the possibility of setting up a plan to allow all students in Years 5, 6, 7 to participate in a BYOD scheme (Bring Your Own Device). This will mean that a student can have their own personal learning device to take home and to use at school on a daily basis.

Our operating system at school is Windows based. So, because of its match with our own systems, the quality of the links and opportunities with our Education Department into the future and the quality of the educational apps and programs available, we are continuing with a Windows only network. Also, one of the biggest bonuses is to be able to offer consistent programs for students and teachers to share - that would be impossible with iPads and a duel operating system, but very realistic with the device and scheme we are developing.

To achieve the best from this scheme we think the ASUS Transformer Book H100TA-DK00 at approximately $600 is very good value. For approximately the same price as online retail (and much less than in-store retail) we are considering a package that includes warranty and insurance for 3 years, a buying option and all the best up-to-date educational programs fully professionally installed. This tablet is touch screen, robust, quick, and has significant storage and battery life with the added keyboard that comes as part of the price. It has usb ports. It comes with a bag and all the necessary equipment (even a touch screen stylus). It is a beautiful and very new little machine.

We are very mindful of the expense and so we will be surveying families with children in upper primary as to the best time to start a scheme such as this. Realistically we are looking at some time next year.

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In Room 3 Ms Baronia read us a story. Then we all pretended to be Ladybugs!!
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY PARKING REGULATIONS

Please see below the Holdfast Bay parking regulations including expiation fees.

168. **No Parking Signs**

(1) The driver of a vehicle must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no parking sign applies, unless the driver:
   (a) is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods: and
   (b) does not leave the vehicle unattended: and
   (c) completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passengers or goods, and drives on, as soon as possible and, in any case, within the required time after Stopping.

   **Offence provision.**

(2) For this rule, a driver leaves a vehicle *unattended* if the driver leaves the vehicle so the driver is over 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle.

(3) In this rule: **required time** means:
   (a) if information on or with the sign indicates a time—the indicated time; or
   (b) if there is no indicated time—2 minutes; or
   (c) if there is no indicated time, or the indicated time is less than 5 minutes, and rule 206 applies to the driver—5 minutes.

   **Note 1** - With *is defined in the dictionary.*

   **Note 2** - Rule 206 applies to a driver if the driver’s vehicle displays a current parking permit for people with disabilities and the driver complies with the conditions of use of the permit see rule 206 (1).

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**Note 1 for diagrams** - There are a number of other permitted versions of each of these signs—see the diagrams in Schedule 3.

**Note 2 for diagrams** - A no parking sign may have an arrow pointing

169 **No Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line**

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

**Offence provision.**

**Fees are set by State Government for all issuing authorities and current expiation fees are:**

- No stopping (includes yellow line offences): $85
- No parking: $68
**Playground Design meets with approval!**

Over the last few weeks SRC, Governing Council and the Fundraising Committee have been looking at a design for the new JP playground. This is displayed in the community notice board in the school courtyard. The response has been very favourable with all groups approving the basic design with several modifications. Your feedback on the design is very much appreciated, so if you have any comments please write them down and give them to the front office or talk to Greg. We hope to build it early next year.

![Playground Proposal](image)

**South Australian Migration Museum.**

Rooms 1 AND 5 experienced living in the past at the South Australian Migration Museum. As an excursion and a learning experience, it was amazing. But someone forget to tell them to bring out the ipads, the computers and the interactive white boards. Thank goodness we go to Seacliff where learning is fun!
CONGRATULATIONS BLAKE DERER - from Seaview High School

We would like to congratulate an ex student of Seacliff Primary School who has received three awards recently:

- Long Tan Award
- Caltex Award
- Student Award SRC Graduation Awards

EXCITEMENT AT BOOK FAIR

The kids have been really excited about the variety and quality of books in this year’s Library Book Fair. You may expect the library to be quiet and reflective but I can tell you the buzz and energy is amazing!
FAMILY LOOKING FOR A SUBLET FROM:
7th December 2013 to 5th January, 2014

I am a visiting research scholar at Flinders University staying with my husband and three children in Seaciff for 3 months. We require a place to rent for our last few weeks in Adelaide from December 7th to January 5th. Our children go to Seaciff Primary School and Seaciff Kindergarten, so we are looking for a place in this area.

If you are able to help please contact stina.bergmanblix@flinders.edu.au OR phone: 8296 8548

Is music part of your life?

Have you considered joining your local Concert Band?

THE CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY

CONCERT BAND
We play a wide range of music and perform about 12 times a year

We also have a TRAINING BAND for people of all ages to learn to play in band or for those who have taken up a new instrument

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights, in the City of Holdfast Bay Music Centre, Lipson Avenue, Seaciff

Training Band 6.30 - 7.30pm (juniors and families welcome)

Concert Band 7.45 -10.00pm (minimum standard Grade 4 AMEB)

Enquiries: ph. 0423 032276

HALLOWEEN CUP CAKE STALL

On 31st of October we held a cup cake stall to raise money for the Women's and Children's Hospital.

We managed to raise $175 which should be a great help.

We had lots fun dressing up and selling the cup cakes.

Lacey, Rylee, Georgina, Emily, Tay and Ashton
Hi everyone,

Vacation care programs will be out soon. Please note that the service will be closed for two weeks from Monday Dec 23rd to January 3rd. Our holiday program will be absolutely packed full of fantastic activities like - Rock climbing. Greenhills Adventure Playground, Ice Skating. Semaphore Waterslide Complex and Marion Gym and Swim to name just a few.

Kate, our Assistant Director, has recently completed her teaching degree and will soon be leaving her position to explore the world and future opportunities. The service is currently advertising the position. Similarly, we recently farewelled Kasey as she also completed her studies. Both staff members have made positive contributions to the OSHC service and we wish them the very best!

The regular OSHC team is:
Adam - Director (Physical and Health Education teacher)
Kate - Assistant Director (recently completed her Primary Education degree)
Di - Certified Supervisor (experienced Primary School teacher)
Ashleigh - Certified Supervisor
Steve - 6 years of service at Seacliff
Daniel - Almost completed Cert 4 in Children's Services
Wendy - Great Grandmother with years of school support experience.
Lynn - Studying Cert 4 in Children's Services and works in the canteen.

The team profile is well-balanced and this enables rich, diverse recreational and educational opportunities for your children.

The OSHC legends of the last two weeks are Darcy and Zephyr. These children have demonstrated outstanding attributes at OSHC and for that, are our newest inductees to the legend hall of fame!

Kind Regards,
The OSHC Team
[Contact information]

YARD STAR WINNERS:

Week 2 Term 4
Scarlet T. - Rm 4
Abbey N. - Rm 4

Week 3 Term 4
Harriet D - Rm 4
Charlotte - Rm 5