Day 1 was like old friends greeting...

The atmosphere on the first day of school this year was a buzz of excitement and camaraderie! The kids were excited to meet their friends and learn about their new teachers. 2016 has started with 427 students which is 17 more than at the same time last year. All of our classes are full or very close to it. In fact building a new classroom is now a priority as we are running out of space! We are expecting that this project will be complete in readiness for the start of Term 3 this year. Part of the JP playground will be out of bounds during the build.

There is a lot of organisation and planning that occurs in the early part of the year as teachers get to know their students and set up positive class dynamics. Students will be assessed and their work closely scrutinised to plan appropriate programs for them.

Many Year 5 students have brought their BYOD devices. It is important to remember that the access code for activating the devices is contained in the packaging so please keep this! Students have been shown how to log on to our network and are already using them in the classroom. We do have some spare devices for students to use if they are unable to get their own. These will remain at school however.

A number of excursions have already been organised for Term 1 and the change this year is that students will pay prior to each excursion. The excursion levy will not be collected this year. The First Impressions Report will be sent home on Friday 4th March and Sports Day will be on Friday 1st April. We are off to a good a start and as always “Aim High and Reach For the Stars!”
### Staffing News

Welcome to Bec Sadedin who will be teaching a Year 5/6 class in Room 7. Bec is a very experienced teacher and is loving working with us at Seacliff!

Welcome also to Helen Geoffreys who is teaching Performing Arts with a focus in drama this year. Room 9 has taken a distinctly different appearance and is turning into a very exciting place to learn!

The staff team is as follows:

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校务支援小组

 Suzi Ban  业务经理
 Sue Wright  行政经理
 Elaine Low  接待处, Quicksmart
 Susan Richardson-Jaeger  教室支援, 图书馆, Quicksmart
 Mel Bourne  Quicksmart, 教室支援, TOOSmart!
 Lynda Baxter  财务
 Michael Laing  Quicksmart, 土著联络, 教室支援
 Phil Reimann  园地
 Evelyn Rooney  财务支援
 David Harvey  ICT 技术员
 Kay Griffin  图书馆

请帮助!

校服店志愿者急需

请考虑每周或每两周花一个小时的时间来帮助我们辛勤的校服店志愿者。只需打电话并留您的联系方式即可。

校服店营业时间是：
周一 8:45 至 9:30
周三 2:45 至 3:30
周五 8:45 至 9:30

36’s 篮球队在 Seaciff 太神奇了!

来自阿德莱德 36’s 篮球队的球员在上周一参加了我们学生的比赛。下午的气氛充满了热情和运动精神。他们为大家呈现了一场精美的技能和特技表演。最后大家都很享受。下午结束时，每个人都

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The Instrumental Music Service invites 2016 Year 5 and 6 students who would like to learn a musical instrument to attend an:

INFORMATION SESSION
Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday Feb 10th 2016 (Week 2),
or
Wednesday Feb 17th 2016 (Week 3),
9.00 – 10.00am

Parents and prospective students are welcome. The instruments that will be offered in 2016 are:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba Electric Bass and Percussion.

For more information or to register your interest please email Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) at Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au or text to mobile- 0400 570 089. Please include name, Year level, school and contact details.

Beachfront hub continuing students
Continuing students will start in week 2, Band for everyone, 8 – 9am.
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

Students paint history of Seacliff

Year 6/7 students from Mr Thomas class designed and painted a mural of historical images in 2015 in collaboration with Holdfast Bay Council. The mural depicts scenes from early years in Seacliff. Photographs of old Seacliff were kindly supplied by the Brighton Historical Society. The mural has been proudly displayed in our school courtyard with much interest from many in the school community.
Dear Parent/Caregiver

Welcome to the 2016 school year. I hope this year will be a successful one for you and your family.

This year teachers at your school will be working with your son or daughter to help your child learn and make as much progress as possible. Your school will be keen to work with you to ensure that your son or daughter is successful academically, socially and developmentally.

Every day at school matters for this development so it’s really important that your child is attending school to get the most out of their education.

While we all know it’s important, it isn’t always easy to support children with their schoolwork. On the back of this letter are some ideas and resources I have found helpful to date with my kids, or have been recommended to me by other parents. I hope they are useful for you.

Schools welcome your involvement in your child’s education, and if you have any questions, please ask them. As you know, kids learn best when parents/caregivers and schools work together.

If you are able, I encourage you to get involved in your child’s school - whether it is through the governing council or volunteering at school events. To make it easier for you to volunteer, the government has recently made some changes to the screening clearance process if you volunteer to support your child at school. Please contact your school if you would like further information in relation to these changes, or visit the website at www.decd.sa.gov.au.

I am proud of the high quality education that we provide in our schools. A strength of our public schools is our community involvement, and working together we can continue to make your school even better.

Yours sincerely

Susan Close
Minister for Education and Child Development

27/01/2016
Simple things you can do to support your child:
- Ask your child what they have been learning in class and link it to activities you do around the home
- Put up times tables posters around the house and talk positively about science and mathematics with your child
- Try to read with your child every day or read the same novel as your child so you can discuss the story together
- Encourage your child to share their drawings and projects with you
- Provide a comfortable space at home for your child to do homework and support them to complete it on time

Some helpful resources:
- The curriculum your child will be following this year: [http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/)
- A wide range of parenting information, including healthy eating and creative play ideas: [http://raisingchildren.net.au/school_age/school_age.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/school_age/school_age.html)
- Ideas for outdoor play in SA: [https://natureplaysa.org.au/](https://natureplaysa.org.au/)
JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

This year Seacliff parent, Sarah Norris will continue to provide golf coaching to our middle and upper primary students as a part of the Federal Government’s “Sporting Schools” initiative. The program will commence in early term two but students interested in participating in a brilliant junior golf program are invited to the McCormack’s Junior Golf Club.

- This is a 10 week programme that will run every second Sunday from Feb. 7th to June 12th at Adelaide Shores - Military Road, West Beach.
- All golfers will be divided into groups according to age & ability.
- Coaches: Nick McCormack PGA professional, Sarah Norris PGA professional & Jan Douglass level 2 coach.

Sessions will begin with stretching exercises.
Putting, chipping, pitching, bunker play and full swing will be taught.
Games will reinforce the above.
Each child will receive a booklet to record his / her progress.

For more information go to http://mccormacksgolf.com.au

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

You may have noticed our grounds looking especially clean and tidy. We welcome Programmed Maintenance Services to our school this year!
You will see them out and about our grounds helping with tree trimming, weeding, mulch spreading and more.
Stay tuned for a rejuvenated oval later in the year!