DIARY DATES 2016

- 08.03.16 Tuesday
  AGM Meeting
- 11.03.16 Friday
  Beach Volleyball Carnival
- 14.03.16 Monday
  Adelaide Cup
- 22.03.16 Tuesday
  Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 23.03.16 Wednesday
  School Photos Day
- 25.03.16 Friday
  Good Friday
- 28.03.16 Monday
  Easter Monday
- 01.04.16 Friday
  Sports Day
- 06.04.16 Wednesday
  3 Way Discussions
- 15.04.16 Friday
  End of Term 1
- 02.05.16 Monday
  Start of Term 2

Meet The School Community BBQ

The atmosphere was laid back and casual as plenty of new and old friends mixed at our Community BBQ. A special thank you to Jimi Krecu whose association with the school goes back over 17 years when his children first started attending Seacliff PS. His kids have grown up and are attending university now but Jimi has been cooking our BBQs throughout this time! It just goes to show the strength of community feeling at Seacliff. A big thank you to everyone one who came along and to all the cooks, canteen and Snowcone team for their support!

New Classroom Design approved by Governing Council

At the last Governing Council meeting the location of the new double classroom building next to the computer room in the Junior Primary playground was approved. The building will face north and will be joined to the existing computer room with a covered verandah. As a result of this location there will be changes to the layout of the playground. These changes are still being considered and a design being developed based on making the best use of the available space.

A wonderful LAP Volunteer of ours, Pat Woodhouse
SEALIFF PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
“S.P.A.C.E.”

EASTER RAFFLE

3 major prizes
(the more donations received the more prizes to be won!)
All proceeds to school to go toward whole school projects including grounds
Tickets are $1 each. Please include name and contact number on ticket stubs
Winners will be notified by phone and can collect their prize from the front office

All tickets sold or unsold and money must be returned to the school front office by
Monday 21 March 2016.
Raffle will be drawn by Scott Francis and winners announced at a special assembly on
Tuesday 22 March 2016.

EASTER EGG DONATIONS – please leave your donations for our raffle in the
allocated box in your children’s classroom.
Thank you for supporting our school community!

AGM
Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Resource Centre on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm.
The 2015 Annual Report will be presented with some insights into what worked and what didn’t. This
will be followed by some ideas for where we are heading in the future. We will elect some new
members to Governing Council and then have a sumptuous supper! All this and we will be finished by
8.30 promise!!
If you would like to join Governing Council please fill in the nomination form attached to this
newsletter or let us know at the front office you would like to stand.

Nomination for Sealiff Primary School Governing Council
Name: .............................................................. Phone: ..............................................................
Child’s Name and Room No: ..............................................................
I would like to nominate to be on Governing Council.
Club Champion Principal

Congratulations to our Principal, Greg Miller who won the Kensington Gardens Lawn Bowls Championship singles last weekend.

After a tight victory in Friday night’s semi-final Greg dominated the final winning 25 – 10. It seems Seacliff’s long list of sporting achievers starts at the top!

Henley High School Tennis Invitational

Each year Henley High School runs a tennis competition for Year 5-7 club tennis players. It is on April 1st which is the same day as our sports day. Please see Scott at school for more information.

Neighbour Concerns

We have recently been contacted by an Acacia St neighbour of the school with concerns about vehicles turning in private driveways at school pick up and drop off times. If you need to turn your vehicle please take the time to drive around the block. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ayla practices stagecraft during drama lessons.

Juggling inside Mr Miller’s office as Oliver, Asher and Saxon show their skills!

VOMITING AND /OR DIARRHOEA NOTICE TO PARENTS

There have been a large amount of unwell children at school recently. This is contributing to the spread of illness within our school. Please follow guidelines below.

Exclude from School until well—(No vomiting or diarrhoea for 24 hours.)

An extract from “You’ve Got What?” issued by SA Health

Please also make sure you have your children’s health care plans are up to date and medication has been provided to the office.
Yippy's Corner

Hi all, hope you have had a great start to the school year! It’s great to be back after the school holidays. I hope you all had a refreshing time off with lots of great memories made with the family over Christmas and new year vacations. I have once again returned to Seacliff to support kids in my role as Pastoral Care Worker. Watch this space for parenting tips and ideas. I look forward to working with your children.

For those who are new to the school my role here is to support children who may be experiencing emotional, friendship, confidence and other issues of this kind. You can make an appointment with me by either speaking to your teacher or leaving a message at the front office.

I am available on Tuesdays and Fridays. My office is next to Rm 5.

The thought for this week is on attitude:

Attitudes are so important. They are our thought life turned inside out for everyone to see. What we secretly think about in our hearts eventually comes out in the form of our words, facial expressions and attitudes.

As parents we often correct our children for bad behaviour but rarely do we correct for bad attitudes. For example when another sibling intentionally hurts their brother or sister you may ask the child to apologise and they may say in a very angry and annoyed voice -Sorry! This is bad attitude. Rather than leave it there, we should encourage our children by saying “You need to say that in a kinder tone” and give them the words to say. In our family, when our children have unkind attitudes, we ask them to say again differently and talk to them about kind words to use (ie. Can you please stop that?) rather than hateful words) and the right way to express their feelings (going into their room to calm down rather than shouting or hitting). This is something as parents we need to do over and over again, calmly and gently explaining the right way to express themselves. We explain to our children that if they have not spoken in a kind way, it is not a right way.

It is important also for us as parents to model and show them right behaviour and attitudes because the way we act is what our children will copy. If you find you have spoken to your children in a way you wouldn’t want them to speak to you, then apologise. This will teach them that it is ok to make a mistake and even you are working on kindness and a good attitude, just like you want them to. Bad attitudes can creep into our families through TV shows, video games and social networks. Choose TV shows for your children with values your family believe in and want to see in your home. Praise your children for good attitudes they display. We use a marble jar reward where we ask our children to put a marble in the jar when we see good behaviour and helpful attitudes. When the jar is full of marbles we all go somewhere as a family to celebrate.

Regards Chris

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Please Help!

Uniform Shop Volunteers Urgently Required

Please consider volunteering an hour of your time once a week or fortnight to assist our hardworking volunteers in the uniform shop. Just call and leave your details anytime.

Uniform shop opening times are: Mon 8:45 to 9:30—Wed 2:45 to 3:30pm and Fri 8:45 to 9:30am
YARD STAR

WINNERS

Alyssa  Rm10
Aleylah  Rm 10

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

LandCare Update Term 1 Week 4

Room 10 and Chandler Sensei have been working hard in the gardens of our school.

Our main mission is to improve the quality of the garden areas and play spaces.

Every Tuesday at 11:00 we venture out to a different area to investigate, clean up and tidy the gardens. So far we have been digging, raking, sweeping and picking up rubbish with our new tongs and buckets. We are even using the correct recycling bins too!

We have reported hazards, such as broken pipes and fallen trees. The Front Office has arranged for these things to be promptly fixed, thanks!

We have reported at the Assembly the kinds of rubbish that we are finding and requesting that everyone uses the recycle bins!

We are also thinking of possible solutions to help reduce our waste.

We’re looking forward to planting season (May – September) when we can start our re-vegetation program!

We’re very proud that we are making a difference to our school yard.

If there is any way you can help please contact Kate Chandler or Room 10!
ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

Guess who has turned 150 years old!

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland written by Lewis Carroll.

To celebrate this wonderful example of the fantasy genre our library will have the theme of ‘Alice in Wonderland’ in 2016.

Later in the year we will have a special tea party for all the characters in the story.

SEACLIFF SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

An additional and easy way to keep in touch with school events and other members of the school community is to join the Seacliff School Facebook group.

This is a closed group used by members of our school community to share information and ideas with others.

To join simply search ‘Seacliff School Group’ on Facebook and request to join.

Remember to keep posts positive, relevant and within internet safety guidelines.

Anyone posting negative or inappropriate material will be blocked.

Keep your kids smiling

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.

Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 7425 8400
Welcome back to a new school year and the thirteenth year of the Premier’s Reading Challenge in South Australia.

I am challenging South Australian students from Reception to Year 12 to read twelve books by 2 September 2016.

Also, for the first time, there will be a reader for life champion award presented to students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge thirteen times.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge continues to be remarkably successful, with more than 129,000 students completing the Challenge in 2015. Many students educated at home also took part in the Challenge.

More than 95 per cent of South Australian schools had students completing the Challenge. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank you all for your time and efforts in supporting children and their families to complete the Challenge.

I congratulate all of these schools on their results.

The Challenge has been fortunate to have nineteen high profile and enthusiastic ambassadors who inspire students to enjoy reading and achieve their goals. Adelaide United Football Club, Adelaide Lightning Basketball Club, Port Adelaide Football Club, Adelaide Football Club, Thunderbirds Netball Club and the SA Scorpions have also thrown their support behind the Challenge and Premier’s be active Challenge as joint ambassador teams.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge continues to be an important initiative that supports the State Government’s commitment to increase the literacy skills of young South Australians and encourage them to enjoy reading.

All Information about the Challenge is available on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website, www.prc.sa.edu.au, by telephoning 8226 2006 or by email at prc@sa.gov.au. A school contact person is nominated to coordinate your school’s participation on behalf of all teachers, staff and students at your school.

I encourage all students to discover the world of reading with the Premier’s Reading Challenge and keep up the momentum. I wish you every success in 2016

Jay Weatherill
PREMIER
29/1/2016

Please note all classes have received their Premier’s Reading Challenge forms for 2016. Some teachers may choose to keep the forms in the classroom.

Please encourage your students to record their reading throughout the year.

If your student has moved from interstate or overseas please provide evidence of their previous involvement in a similar program to the Library.

8 Books must be from the challenge list (www.prc.sa.edu.au) and 4 of their own choice.

All books must be read in 2016. Return forms to Library by 2nd September at latest.

This is a DECD program, medals are awarded through the Education Department after a completed form has been received. Medals are received in Term 4.
OSHC NEWS

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone is having a great start to the new year.

OSHC numbers at OSHC have gone up, particularly in the mornings, so please ensure that you book with us in advance to avoid disappointment.

For quite a few years now, OSHC staff have been collecting young children from their class and walking them up to OSHC, until they felt confident to walk independently. This year, many families have requested that this service continue longer than usual and OSHC is more than happy to accommodate.

With the inclusion of many Kindy children, OSHC has been offering a split program whereby at the beginning of each session, younger children are grouped and play independently. This allows staff to better cater for their needs and interests and helps younger children settle in to the OSHC environment.

We all come together for snack and afterwards, free choice is offered which usually involves hall play.

Please ensure that you notify OSHC as soon as possible if your child will not be attending a before or after school care session. This allows OSHC to provide care for additional children and ensures we are not chasing families after school to ensure their children are safe. OSHC does not receive absences from the school, so please notify us if your child is absent for the day. You will not be charged for your absence if you inform OSHC before 6:15pm for Before School Care and 9:15am for After School Care.

Don’t forget that we open at 6:45am for Before School Care and close at 6:15pm After School Care.

Did you know that OSHC program is heavily subsidised? In a majority of cases, the most you will have to pay is half!

Call 136150 to register for CCB (Child Care Benefit) and CCR (Child Care Rebate) if you are yet to do so!

If you have any personal needs, expectations of the OSHC service or feedback of the service, please communicate them to Adam and the OSHC staff.

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