Sports Day
The 2016 Seafill Sports Day was held in perfect conditions on Friday April 1st. The students arrived proudly sporting their teams colours and optimistic about their chances of winning. The day commenced with a dynamic warm up led by senior students Ayla, Autumn, Cammie, Iseabal, Victoria and Charli. Classes competed in a range of tabloid events until lunch and the day concluded with whole school sprints and distance running events. Throughout the day the scores fluctuated with all teams leading at various stages. After the tabloid events it was Myrtle, the blue team holding a slender 9 point lead over Waratah (red). Even though the gold team (Acacia) was the best performed in the running events, Waratah did enough to take the overall lead and become Seafill Sports Day Champs for 2016. All students should be very pleased with their own performances and their support of their class mates.

Final Scores
Waratah (Red) – 5726
Myrtle (Blue) – 5660
Acacia (Gold) – 5336
Yacca (Green) – 5009

The support for the students from their families and friends was excellent with many wearing the team colours of their children. Thank you to all who could attend the day and particularly those who assisted in the running of the various events or supported our fundraising committee through cake donations or by helping on the food stalls during the day. Congratulations must also go to Tracey Aberle and her amazing fundraising committee members and the canteen staff for their efforts and hard work leading up to and during the day.

Thank you to all of the staff for their efforts with organisation and scoring and to Phil Reimann for his excellent work in preparing the oval for the day.
Term 1 Highlights

- Beach Day Excursions
- Sports Day
- Japanese Student Teacher visits
- TOO Smart! conference
- Maritime Museum excursions
- Beach Volleyball Carnival
- AGM
- Australia Day Clean up
- Three Way discussions
- Suitcase Stories Performance
- Dancesport
- Tennis Clinics
- Golf Clinics

Suitcase Stories

This performance followed the life stories of various emigrants to Australia and their experiences in a new country. It provided a powerful example of character development and use of simple props to tell a story. Our students have been studying character development in drama lessons this term and were also assessed on their audience skills.

Mr Miller who attended this wonderful performance was amazed at the “in depth” questions the students asked the actor. They ranged from questions about the actual performance topic to many that were aimed at how the actor prepared, rehearsed, voice control and career questions. Thank you to our drama teacher Helen Geoffrey’s who organised this educational experience.

Three Way Discussions

Thank you to parents/carers for taking this opportunity to support your child and find out how they are going. Following these meetings we expect that students and parent/carers will have a clear understanding of what their child is doing well and how they can improve. Term 2 is a really important term to work on these learning goals and to keep encouraging student’s progress. At the end of Term 2 a formal report will be given to all students.

Anzac Day Ceremony

The school will hold an Anzac Memorial Ceremony on Thursday 14 April at 11.05 am at our Anzac memorial meeting place. This is behind the beach volleyball court. Our local Member of Parliament The Honourable Member for Bright David Spears will make a short speech about peace. Members of the Brighton RSL Branch will also be in attendance as they have donated a “Lone Pine” tree to the school. This will be planted next to the hall doors with a commemoration plaque. Students will gather after recess at our meeting place and we anticipate the ceremony will be about 30 minutes. Parents and community members are welcome to join us.

Staffing News

Leah Cece will continue to teach Room 11 for Term 2. Michael Hamp has taken leave for the whole of 2016 so we are hoping that Bec Sadedin will be appointed to teach Yr 5/6 in Room 7 for the rest of the year.

Yvonne Ridge is still recovering from her unfortunate injury. We will know more about her in Term two.
**Year 4 Netball Players Needed**

I have nominated a team in the Year 4 competition but need 2 or 3 more players to ensure we can sustain the team. Please collect a nomination form from the office if you wish to play. Boys can play too!

**Year 5 Netball Coach Needed**

We have 10 girls interested in playing year 5 netball but we need someone to assist with coaching. Lisa Tilbrook is available some of the time but will need support throughout the season. Please let Scott know if you can help.

**Senior Soccer Coach Needed**

We currently have 21 students nominated to play senior soccer. There is a possibility of forming 2 teams if we can get someone to coach the 2nd team. Andy Stevenson will be coaching the 1st team and we thank Andy for his ongoing support of Seacliff Soccer. Please contact Scott at school if you can help.

**School Football**

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers we were not able to nominate a Year 2-3 football team this year.

Year 4-5 football training will commence on Tuesday May 3rd from 3-30pm to 4-45pm at school. Any assistance from parents will be greatly appreciated by the coaches. All players should have boots and a mouth guard and footy gear if possible.

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**Juggling Goes Off at Seacliff!**

The secret is finally out as Mr Miller told the assembly that circus and juggling was really about whole brain coordination! And if you improve your coordination you improve everything you do like playing the piano or football or maths..... a big thankyou to Lisa and Jayden for helping out in the brain coordination demonstration.

Then the inaugural Seacliff PS Juggle Off was on with over 50 jugglers entering the two events! The Endurance Juggling went down to the wire with some seriously solid jugglers. To separate them we had to set up an obstacle course which also had them stepping on different surfaces as well as stepping over a gap between two drama blocks. Of the 20 finalists 3 made it across the course. This led to a Juggling Battle where they were able to put each other off! The three finalists were Orlando, Max and Isaac. It took a while but finally Max came out on top!

The Tricks event had everything.... They juggled a combination of articles including rings, balls, soccer balls, clubs and knives and sometimes all together! The winners were decided by crowd applause. The final came down to Nicolas, Angus, Max, Lachie W. and Isaac with all five showing some exceptional tricks. The crowd favourite (and the applause was deafening) was definitely Lachie W who juggled the knives successfully. Second Prize was Max who could juggle four balls as well as clubs, third went to Issac whose expertise with a soccer ball has to be seen to be believed! An incentive prize was also given to Lachie G because he could juggle tricks with 4 balls.

The Juggle Off was a huge success but there is more...The Hula Hoop Championship will be at the end of Term 2. I can't wait!!
OSHC NEWS

Hi everyone,

Term 1 has flown by, and we are fast approaching Vacation Care! An engaging and exciting program is out now and is booking out fast! Contact OSHC staff for an electronic copy of the program and booking sheets, or come grab a copy from the OSHC room! We are looking forward to going jumping and climbing at Adelaide's new venue - Latitude, along with visiting all the animals at the Adelaide zoo with a trip on the Popeye! A few favourite excursions are also on the program; laser skirmish and dodgem cars at Megazone Noarlunga, Movies at Noarlunga and a swimming excursion to the SA Aquatic Centre. At the SA Aquatic Centre, children that are 6 years or older will be given the opportunity to have fun on their inflatable obstacle course - Wibit. Exciting incursions include, our popular cooking day, a wildlife visit, a huge bouncy castle and a yummy chocolate fountain! Along with our exciting program, we will also be doing the living egg program! Yes, that’s right, we will be getting a handful of eggs and watch them hatch into little chicks. It looks like this vacation care will be full of fun and excitement, so book in fast to avoid disappointment!

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NO Dogs on School Grounds

Please remember that for safety reasons dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. Your co-operation with this is appreciated.

FINANCE

Please make your payments to Lynda at the front desk on Mondays 8.30am-11.30am, Wednesdays 12.30pm-3.30pm and Fridays 8.30am-11.30am. This means she will be available to take your payments for purchases from the Uniform Shop which is also open on Wednesdays and Fridays. We appreciate you making your face to face payments during these times. Payments can also be made by providing your credit card details on the payment section of excursion notes and returning them to the front office. (After processing your payment the credit card details are shredded in accordance with DECD policy). An internet transfer is our preferred method of payment: BSB No. 105-112 - Account No. 408872540 (please include your child’s initial and surname and details about what you wish to pay, ie, M&S, volleyball, etc.)

Suzi Ban, Business Manager