**Fundraising Committee Purchase New Screens for Classrooms!**

During the holidays 5 new screens were installed in our classrooms to replace our aging Smartboards. The clarity of the 65 inch TVs is exceptional and the teachers and students were very grateful to the Fundraising Committee for providing these much needed upgrades.

Two classrooms will also receive the new Sprout technology, a touch screen computer that connects to a large screen such as a television and has a range of awesome capabilities including 3D capture. These have been ordered and will be delivered shortly. We appreciate the efforts of the “Fun Com”!

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**Reception Enrolment’s for 2017 now due!**

We are currently organising our enrolments for 2017 and need all new Reception student enrolment forms ASAP. Please contact our front office staff for the forms. This will enable us to organise classes for 2017.

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**Fun Run support has really helped!**

The generous support of the Seacliff School community has enabled us to raise over $7000 in this year’s Fun Run. The winning class will be announced later this term when we have organised the prizes for the students who were the highest fundraisers in their class or raised over $100. Just to let you know some students raised record amounts this year which is really appreciated! This event has enabled the Fundraising Committee to further support the purchasing of new LCD screens for classes. Thanks Team!

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**Planning for our New Classroom Construction**

Planning continues to go through the appropriate channels for our new classroom. We wanted to make the best use of yard space so the planning approval process needed to go through an extra step so that the building could be built nearer to our boundary fence. I am assured that it will be ready for the start of the 2017 year.
**Staffing News**

Chanele Litchfield who is a permanent teacher has been appointed to Seacliff PS as a primary levels of schooling teacher. She has been placed through the country teaching guarantee transfer system. She is currently teaching in Whyalla. She comes highly recommended and they are very sad to lose her! Chanele will begin at Seacliff PS in 2017.

Suzi Ban our Office Manager will be on leave for the first 5 weeks of Term 3. Lynda Baxter and Elaine Low will undertake the finance role.

Mardi Angus is on Long Service Leave for Week 2/3 of Term 3.

Greg Miller will be on LSL for the last 6 weeks of Term 3. Scott Francis will be the Principal during this time. We are currently advertising for an Acting Deputy Principal for this period.

Lynne Grey Gardner will be on LSL for Week 8, 9, 10 of Term 3.

**Term 4**

Jan Baulderstone will be on LSL for Week 1 of Term 4.

**Change of Piano Teacher**

Unfortunately our current piano teacher Kathy Bickley is unable to continue due to ill health. We have found a wonderful replacement called Deborah Handley. She will be starting next Thursday. Deb has lots of teaching experience and also performs professionally.

**TOOSmart! conference**

On Friday 19 August we will be holding our next TOOSmart! training for schools. This will mean parking will be a bit more difficult in the morning, however we finish the program in time for participants to leave before the pickup times in the afternoon. We do thank you for your patience and understanding. This program is making a lot of difference for students’ confidence in numeracy around the state.

**OPENING DOORS**

When I’m older I want to be able to open a door to show jumping. I want to be able to open a door to simply just caring, having and loving a horse. I want to be able to open a door to which I can achieve great things on a horse.     By Tilly Rm 11

When I am older my door opens to me being the next women to sail around the world. I want to grow up like Jessica Watson. I have read her book, it was amazing.

By Rosie Rm 11 Yr 5

**Rugby/Fairy door**

My door is saying girls can play rugby as well as boys so I mixed these two things together. I am opening doors to something I am passionate about. To show other girls that they don’t just have to like girly things, you can play sport as well.     By Honey Lily Rm 11
Premier’s Reading Challenge
REMEMBER
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Please encourage your student(s) to complete the form correctly, with
Title, Author and an adult signature for each of the
12 books they have read this year.

Students can check the titles they have read on the ‘Search Database’ option of the school library.

This is a DECD program, medals are issued by the department in Term 4 when evidence of a
completed form is supplied.

Thankyou
Robyn and Kay (Library Staff)

Canteen News

In Term 3, the Canteen will be making homemade soup on Tuesdays. There will be three different types of soup made this term in the Canteen and offered for sale. Each bowl of soup will come with a slice of multigrain bread included in the price! Orders can be placed the same as for normal lunch orders, but children will need to come to the canteen to collect their bowl of soup.

There will be three varieties offered for sale:

- **Chicken & Noodle** @ $3.00 available in weeks 3, 6 & 9
- **Pumpkin** @ $2.50 available in weeks 4, 7 & 10
- **Tomato** @ $2.50 available in Weeks 5 & 8.

Recipes for these soups will be displayed in the Canteen, and we will endeavour to have the recipes placed on the Seacliff Primary School Facebook page for viewing.

A Special Meal Deal will be offered during Term 3, with the date yet to be decided (possibly after Week 5).

Room 2 has been learning about coding.

The type we are learning is called scratch. In scratch the characters are called Sprites. We had a puppy, a bat, a fox, and a cat. In coding you can make the Sprites move like dancing, walking and even hiding. The puppy looks like the guide dog Iggie. We can’t wait to learn more about coding!
Science Week at Seacliff Primary.

National Science Week begins on August the 13th. As part of this celebration, between August 12th and 19th, Frank’s Lab on Legs will present two ninety-minute workshops to each Year 3 to 7 class at Seacliff Primary. These workshops will focus upon the physical sciences and the chemical sciences. Junior Primary workshops will be held in Week 2 of Term 4, (October 24th and 25th), and will be presented by Mobile Science Education.

In conjunction with Science Week, a couple of classes in the school have also focused upon the Oliphant Science Awards over the last few weeks. It is hoped that science films produced by the students for the awards will soon be posted on the school website for you all to see. Around seventy students from the school entered the competition in a range of categories such as science investigations, science writing, multimedia, posters and photography. Seacliff Primary is also associated with the Oliphant open day, which will be held at Festival Functions Hall, 292 Findon Road, Findon, on Sunday, August 28th, between 12 noon and 4pm. Entries produced by Reception to Year 12 students from around the state will be exhibited.

During science week, we will be lucky enough to have Ms. Yui Sato, an experienced teacher from Japan, teaching in our school. It is envisaged that, amongst other duties, she will work on the Japanese in Science programme previously presented by Maiko Ikeuchi and Ryosuke Sugyama.

We hope that our science focus will heighten each child’s enthusiasm towards science, as well as strengthening science skills and understandings.

Look out for science events held in the community over the next few weeks, take your children along and add further excitement to their science journey.

Oliphant Reminders: Due dates for completed projects: The following categories are due to be delivered to Seacliff Primary’s front office on Wednesday, August 24th:- Models & Inventions, Photography & Posters. The following category is judged by appointment on Saturday, 13th August, (entrants must attend):- Computer Programming & Robotics.

Science Workshop Payment Reminder: All Year 3 to 7 students, please remember to pay your $12 for Frank’s Lab on Legs by Thursday, the 11th of August.

JUNIOR BAND

Today I had a concert at Paringa Park Primary School. The senior band were supposed to be playing but the junior band, which is the band I’m in got to play 3 pieces. These pieces were Sweetly sings the donkey, The super hero song and Rock this band. We had to be there at 8:30. I was a little bit nervous but mostly excited. It was really fun.

By Harriet
Zanshin Freestyle Karate

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First Lego League Robot Challenge

**Calling Year 6 & 7s.**
You may remember the Roboroos robot team demonstration last term. Our Lego League team has started meeting and the challenge will be released on August 31st.
We have 4 spots left on our team. If you would like to join, ask your parents to contact Drew on 0439 821 708 ASAP.

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**Ex-Student Now British Chess Champion.**
Niamh Bridgeman, who was a student at Seacliff Primary for several years and left for England last year while in Year 4, is now the British Under 10 Female Chess Champion after a recent success in Bournemouth. Last year, while playing for Seacliff Primary's chess club, Niamh was the highest scoring girl up to Year 7 in the Southern Zone of the South Australian Inter-school Chess Championships. It is wonderful to hear that Niamh is going from strength to strength with her talents.

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**Maths in Room 1**
We have been doing a lot of things in Maths like number of the day, make a number and make $5
By Trixie Age 7
We have been doing some things in Maths like make a number. You choose a number add 3 and add 25. Then subtract 5 and subtract 17. After that you do the next 3 even and odd numbers of your number.
By Charlize Age 8
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LOST PROPERTY

All lost property is now placed in the court yard. It is hoped this will be more accessible and encourage students to find their things!

Thank you for your help!

YARD STAR WINNERS

Immy - Rm 17

Amy - Rm 17

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Sava and Olivia test the new sofas with the rather interesting cushions!

We love Savas picture of Iggy our Guide Dog in training. He is settling in well and learning very fast.
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
2016 SURVEY RESULTS

TOP 3 AREAS WHERE PARENTS/CARERS SAID THEY WOULD LIKE FUNDS TO BE USED

- TECHNOLOGY: 75%
- SCHOOL GROUNDS / MAINTENANCE: 71%
- PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: 64%

TOP 5 MOST POPULAR FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- DISCO: 58%
- BUNNINGS BBQ: 28%
- QUIZ NIGHT: 28%
- FUN RUN: 25%
- SPORTS DAY: 23%

NEXT STEPS
The fundraising committee is now using this feedback from parents and carers to organise activities and projects. The plan to hold a disco this year and register for the Bunnings (and other) BBQ.

The idea of changing Sports Day format to a larger late afternoon event with food, drinks and other things will be shared with the governing council.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC APP
The response to the idea of a school specific app for communication was very popular. This idea will also be shared with governing council.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey!
OSHC NEWS

Have you been to OSHC lately? The children are having so much fun! With everyday regular activities such as air hockey, pinball, table soccer, Minecraft, board games, cards, arts, crafts, sports, music, dance, dress-ups, cubbies, construction, puzzles, hula hoops and much more, it’s no surprise more and more children are attending!

We are taking ideas for developing the area behind the OSHC room, adjacent to the beach volleyball court. Currently, there are bark chips covering that potential playspace.

OSHC would like to set up a proper homework and technology area so that it’s much easier for children to get it done during OSHC time. We require a custom built desk and a few laptops, as well as re-organising the room somewhat. We are still waiting for the quotes to come in and we are hopeful that this project will be completed by the end of the term.

We are also gathering quotes for the supply and installation of café blinds, to be able to enclose the pergola area. This would provide additional, protected playspace for the ever-increasing numbers of children attending OSHC.

OSHC is continuing its walking bus service to Seacliff Kindergarten each morning and afternoon. Please be sure to book ahead of time to use the service.

Our Seacliff OSHC Facebook page is becoming even more interactive. If you haven’t already done so, please fill out a consent form and join us. You’ll see some of the fun we have at OSHC!

See you soon!

Kind regards,
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LIBRARY NEWS

Thankyou to everyone who made our Alice in Wonderland/ Mad Hatters Tea Party such a huge success last term.

This term Book Week is from 22/8 to 26/8. To celebrate the theme Australia Story Country we will be having two visiting performances at school.

The first is a visiting Taiko drumming group from Gilles Street Primary and then we have a Japanese performance “Momo Taro”

We are also reading and learning about the shortlisted books and voting for our favourite. It will be interesting to see if we agree with the judges of the Book Week prizes. This will occur instead of our dress up parade.

In term 4 we look forward to our annual Scholastic Book Fair.

Watch out for reminders and further details in future newsletters.

Thanks
Robyn

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