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END OF TERM

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM



DIARY DATES 2017

- ◆ 13.4.17 Thursday
Last day of term 1 and Retirement Assembly
- ◆ 01.05.17 Monday
Term 2 begins
- ◆ 10.05.17 Wednesday
Mothers Day Stall
- ◆ 12.05.17 Friday
Mothers Day Stall
- ◆ 23.05.17 Tuesday
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
- ◆ 26.05.17 Friday
PROPOSED PUPIL FREE DAY
- ◆ 30.05.17 Tuesday
Room 18 & 19 Concert
- ◆ 31.05.17 Wednesday
Room 1 & 2 Concert
- ◆ 12.06.17 Monday
Queens Birthday Public

SRC Casual Day - Gold Coin Donation - Thursday April 13th

The SRC have voted to support a new charity called "Barefoot Initiative". "Barefoot Initiative is a not-for profit non-government organization that has no religious or political affiliations. Barefoot Initiative works to support communities in the Afar region of Ethiopia. They use a Human Centered approach, applying simple and appropriate technology to develop projects in close collaboration with the communities".

Staffing News

Scott Francis has been appointed as Principal for Term 2. We are waiting for approval for this to be extended for Term 3 and 4 as Governing Council are very keen for this to occur. This will provide a strong foundation for a successful transition and maintain the current programs the school values.

Congratulations to Kate Chandler who has won the Acting Deputy Principal position for Term 2.

Congratulations to Murray Porter who will be taking over the ICT Coordinator position for the rest of the year. Thanks to Mardi Angus for her work over the last 12 months.



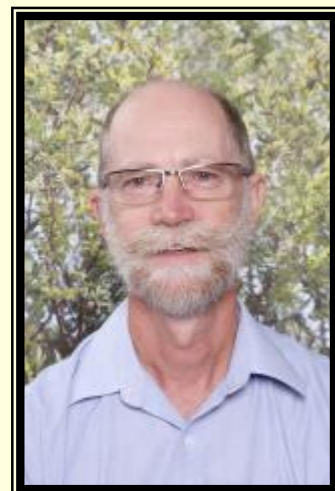
RETIREMENT CELEBRATIONS

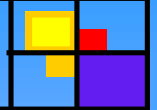
There will be a farewell assembly with afternoon tea supplied for families and the community on Thursday 13 April from 12.45pm until 2.15pm.

Mr Miller has been principal at Seacliff PS for 16 years. The school had a complete makeover in that time and he says his greatest achievement is building a happy and positive learning environment where all students have achieved great results in numeracy and literacy year after year. He is also proud of attracting a great staff which he says will stand the school in good stead in the coming years.

Mr Miller is looking forward to riding his mountain bike, playing lawn bowls, composing on his keyboard, travelling Australia with his wife in their caravan and teaching his grandchildren how to perform in the circus!

Mr Miller says it has been a privilege to work at Seacliff PS and while he is sad to leave is looking forward to new challenges!





Sports Day

The 2017 Seacliff Sports Day was held in warm conditions on Friday March 24th. The students sported their team colours and were all very optimistic about their chances of winning. The day commenced with a dance style warm up led by our team captains and classes then competed in a range of tabloid events until lunch. This year really felt like a whole school event as all of the junior primary events were held in areas on and around the oval alongside the primary classes. The oval was a sea of red, blue green and gold.

After lunch students participated in the year level sprints and distance running events. Acacia and Yacca swapped the lead throughout the morning but after some great results in the running events it was Yacca – the “Green Machine” that prevailed.

Final Scores

Yacca (Green) – 7440

Acacia (Gold) – 7250

Waratah (Red) – 7020

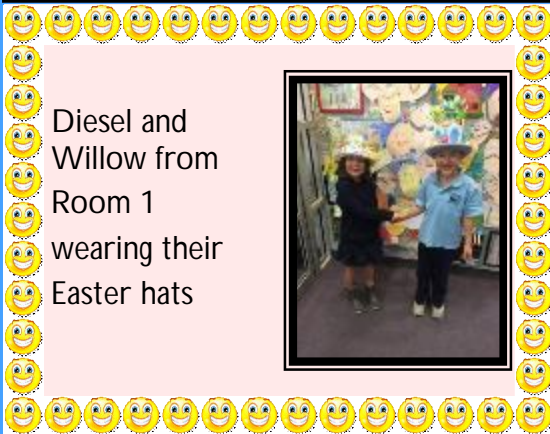
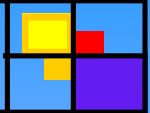
Mytle (Blue) – 6970



The support for the students from their families and friends was amazing 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 and thanks must also go to the “Funcom Team” 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 Michael Little from Programmed for his outstanding work in preparing the oval for the day.





Diesel and Willow from Room 1 wearing their Easter hats



A BIG THANK YOU

The fundraising committee has done an incredible job with the Easter Raffle. Thank you to the families for the many delicious donations. Congratulations to the winners of the baskets, enjoy your treats and Happy Easter.



Pyramid Challenge is a real Circus!

The Year 3 to 7 classes performed a set of pyramids that they had planned and prepared. There was a strong sense of creativity as well as strength and agility with the over-riding factor being teamwork. It was really something to behold that such young students could perform such challenging routines. There was a judging panel and scores were averaged as happens

in real competitions. The winners were:

Year 3/4 whole class Challenge: Room 6

Year 5-7 whole class Challenge: Room 15

The winner of the group challenge by audience applause was the circus troupe!



Mini Beast Investigations

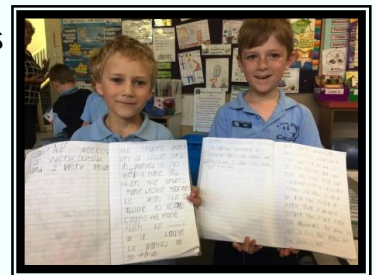
This term the students in Room 5 have been investigating mini beasts with the other Junior Primary classes.

We investigated turtles.

We discovered that the short neck turtles that live in the River Murray are in danger of becoming extinct. This is because foxes are stealing their eggs.

We were given a homework task. We did not have to do it, but many of us chose to do it because we love challenges. We had a choice of two tasks. We could either make a trap for the fox or a way to make something to protect the turtles eggs.

We loved doing this job and having our parents and friends helping us.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS

YEAR 8 ENROLMENT FORMS

Year 8 enrolment packs are being distributed to Year 7 students at the end of Term 1. Please ensure that all forms have been signed and returned before Friday 26th May to be processed.



OSHC HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

<p>Monday 17th April</p>  <p>EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th April</p> <p>LASER SKIRMISH & DODGEM CARS</p>  <p>@ Megazone Noarlunga</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Train Depart: 9:15am Return 2:45pm Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th April</p> <p>OSHC goes to INFLATABLE WORLD</p>  <p>***ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SOCKS***</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Private Bus Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat</p>	<p>Thursday 20th April</p> <p>ST KILDA ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Private Bus Depart: 9:30am Return 3:00pm Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat.</p>	<p>Friday 21st April</p> <p>BOUNCY CASTLE DAY</p>  <p>Child Staff Ratio: 15:1 NO EXCURSION Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat.</p>
<p>Monday 24th April</p> <p>MONARTO ZOO</p>  <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Private Bus Depart: 9:00 Return 3:30pm Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th April</p>  <p>ANZAC DAY</p>	<p>Wednesday 26th April</p> <p>LATITUDE bounce • climb • fly</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Private Bus Depart: 9:30 Return: 1:30 Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat.</p>	<p>Thursday 27th April</p> <p>OSHC GOES TO INTENCITY</p> <p>90 minutes of unlimited games</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 8:1 Transport: Train Depart: 9:30 Return: 2:30 Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat.</p>	<p>Friday 28th April</p> <p>OSHC GOES TO THE MOVIES! At Noarlunga Wallis</p>  <p>Movie snacks provided</p> <p>Child Staff Ratio: 10:1 Transport: Train Depart: 10:30 Return: 3:30pm Bring: Recess, Lunch, Water, Sunscreen, Hat.</p>

YARD STAR WINNERS

Jake Rm 16

 Evan Rm 17

Kelly Sport Graduates

Well done to all of our Kelly Sports students on their involvement in a fun and exciting program aimed at developing a range of skills. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the term 2 program please contact Ian Barnes – 0439063916 or collect an enrolment from school.



Sunsmart News

Students will no longer be required to wear hats from the start of term 2. It is school policy on advice from the Cancer Council to allow students to play outside without hats from May 1st to August 31st when UV levels are at their lowest.

