



# Seacliff Primary School Newsletter

**DIARY**  
**DATES 2018**

VOLUME 1

FEBRUARY 9TH 2018

- ◆ 20.02.18 Tuesday Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm
- ◆ 06.03.18 Monday Annual General Meeting 7.00pm
- ◆ 09.03.18 Friday Beach Volleyball Carnival Glenelg Yrs 4-7
- ◆ 12.03.18 Monday Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday
- ◆ 13.03.18 Tuesday PUPIL FREE DAY
- ◆ 20.03.18 Tuesday Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm
- ◆ 30.03.18 Friday Good Friday
- ◆ 02.04.18 Monday Easter Monday
- ◆ 13.04.18 Friday Last day Term 1

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## Dear families and friends of Seacliff Primary School

Over the first few weeks since starting here, I have had the chance to meet the staff, most of the children and many of our parents, carers and volunteers within the school community.

During this short time, I have seen the enthusiasm, friendliness, dedication and professionalism of the staff, their willingness to support one another and to work in the best interests of the children. I have been on

the receiving end of many friendly greetings from students and parents. I've been really impressed by the organisation of the school generally for the start of a new school year. The first 2 weeks have run very smoothly with specialist lessons and classwork in full swing.

These are all good signs that point to a school community culture where, through working together, a wonderful education can be

provided for our children. Being a 'newbie' I have much to learn about the culture of Seacliff Primary but feel fortunate indeed to be part of such a community.

So it is with enormous enthusiasm that I look forward to working with the Governing Council, staff, children and parents as we continue to provide an excellent education to the children in our care.

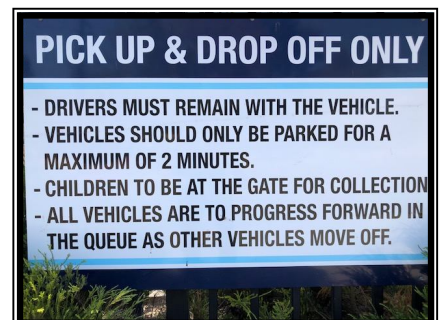
All the best,  
Steven Wallis

## Reminders

At pick-up time, please be mindful of the noise generated by community members waiting outside Room 10 and 11. There are times when this disturbs the end of day lessons and routines.

To help with the traffic flow in the morning and afternoons please be patient and follow the guidelines of the Kiss and Drop zones pictured.

Thank you



Welcome to Beck Frears, our Performing Arts specialist teacher

*The closing date for applications is 5pm, Friday 9th February, 2018.*

Nominations for Governing Council

# Staffing News

Welcome to Beck Frears, our Performing Arts specialist teacher. Beck is an experienced teacher and has worked at a number of schools, most recently on Kangaroo Island. She has had a number of roles with a focus on Drama and the Performing Arts from Reception to Year 12,

where Christmas Concerts, dramatic performances and Year 12 SACE moderated plays have all been part of her work. She is looking forward to getting to know our families over the coming year.

Welcome back to Anna Theodosi who will be teaching the Year 5/6 class in room 19 while Chanele

Litchfield is on maternity leave. Anna has been relief and contract teaching at Seacliff Primary School since 2013. Her daughters even attended Seacliff Primary! Anna feels lucky to work in such a great environment and has been able to get to know almost all of the students in the school.

## From the Governing Council

The position of Canteen Manager at Seacliff Primary School is currently vacant. Applications are being sought from the school community. The closing date for applications is 5pm, Friday 9th February, 2018. The canteen will reopen when a suitable candidate has

been selected and is ready to start.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Resource Centre on Monday 5th of March at 7:00pm. The 2017 Annual Report will be presented and sharing of ideas for the future. New members to

Governing Council will be elected followed by a delicious supper. If you would like to join Governing Council, please email the following details (below) to the front office.  
DI.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au

## **Nomination for Seacliff Primary School Governing Council**

Name:

Phone:

Child's Name and Room No:

I would like to nominate to be on Governing Council.

# THE STAFF TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Year Level</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
3/4	0	Lynne Grey Gardner / Cathy Stevens
2	1	Olga Lucas
1/2	2	Rhianna Lucas
R/1	3	Jan Baulderstone / Richard Kingdon
R	4	Sharon Lancaster
1	5	Sonia Dittmar
3/4	6	Ruth Cameron / Cathy Stevens
Japanese	7	Kate Chandler
Japanese	8	Sally Wood
Performing Arts	9	Beck Frears
4/5	10	Katrina Baronia
4/5	11	Yvonne Ridge
5/6	13	Leah Cece
7	14	Murray Porter
7	15	Lauren Thomas
2/3	17	Brian Schiller
R	18	Mardi Angus
5/6	19	Anna Theodosi /(Chanele Lichtfield)
PE	R-7	Richard Kingdon and Scott Francis
Library		Robyn Smans
Student Support	Literacy R-2	Jan Baulderstone
Quicksmart	Num&Lit Yr 4-7	Cathy Stevens
TOOSmart! Maths	Yr 2/3	Lynne Grey Gardner
<b>Principal</b>	<b>Steven Wallis</b>	
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Scott Francis</b>	
<b>SSO Support Team</b>		
Suzi Ban	Business Manager	
Sue Wright	Administration Officer / Senior First Aid	
Elaine Low	Administration Officer	
Susan Richardson-Jaeger	Student Support Officer (Learning support, Quicksmart)	
Mel Bourne	Student Support Officer (TOOSmart!, Beesmart)	
Lynda Baxter	Finance Officer	
Kay Griffin	Library Officer	
Michael Laing	Aboriginal Community Education Officer	
Harvey Jolly	Student Support Officer (Quicksmart), Purchasing Officer	
<b>SCHOOL SUPPORT</b>		
David Harvey	IT Support	
Michael Little	Groundsperson	
Chris Yip	Pastoral Care Worker	

# NEW JP PLAYGROUND

The new Junior Primary Playground was installed last week.



The new Junior Primary Playground was installed last week. On Friday after the official safety checks were passed, the playground was opened and ready for lots and lots of excited children to test out. The new playground was a huge hit with many squeals of delight echoing around the place. The playground is available for all Reception to Year 3's to play on during recess and lunch. Not to leave the older children out, they were all given an opportunity during class time to go out and have a play too.

The Fundraising Committee worked hard all last year to raise money for the playground. There wasn't quite enough to pay the full amount, so with just a small shortfall, some of this year's fundraising will go to finalise the payment. The Fundraising Committee would like to thank the wonderful Seacliff Community and hope their children will get as much enjoyment from the playground as we get out of seeing all their happy faces playing on it.



*These items littered our yard this week...*

## RECOGNISE THESE??

We all know that plastic packaging is convenient...however, it is also harmful to our environment. These items littered our yard this week...please try to keep rubbish to a minimum, use containers (clearly named), and ask

your child to bring their rubbish home for recycling. Cling wrap is one of the world's biggest problems...let's not make it ours!

Thank you,  
2018 LandCare Group





## FREE PARENTING SEMINAR - RAISING



WED., 21 MAR. 7:00 PM

Raising brilliantly behaved children - Adelaide Convention Centre

Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide

FREE

#FamilyEducation #Seminar



Please find below a link to a free Parenting SA seminar on 21 March 2018 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 7-9pm. The seminar will be

presented by Jodie Benveniste, a psychologist, parenting author and commentator. Register to attend in person or view the live

webcast at [www.parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au)

## Library news....

2018 brings

### *The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl*

into our school library. As a celebration of the 101st anniversary of his birth we will discover all of his exciting and imaginative stories, his unique literature based on language that has no boundaries.

Do you know argy, biffsquiggles or crodsquinkled?

We will uncover this magical world throughout the year.

Come in and look at our display created by some of our students.

Book Week is celebrated in week 5 term 3 Aug 17—24th and this year's theme is 'find your treasure'. We will hold our parade at the assembly and have



some fun pirate activities throughout the week.

Library borrowing occurs each day:

Before school 8.40am till 9.15 am

During class sessions [check with your class teacher when this is]

At lunch time Tues, Wed, Thurs, 1.10—1.30pm

After school from 3.15 pm till 3.30 pm.

Resources borrowed are for a two week period, 3 books at a time.

Over due notices are sent out to remind students to look for any overdue books and return them as soon as possible.

If you have any spare time and would like to help in the library please see the front office about volunteering.

Any questions please come and speak with us.

Robyn and Kay



The University of  
New South Wales  
ICAS Competitions

Return ICAS entry  
forms to school by  
Wednesday 14th  
March 2018.

New seating  
under the  
trees

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ICAS COMPETITIONS

Each year our school enters students in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) program.

Entry into the competition allows students to compare their performance and achievement with other similar aged students right across Australia. Participation in the competitions is recognised with a cer-

tificate, while High Achievement gets special recognition. All participants also receive a detailed analysis of their results, showing areas of success and areas for further development. Our school participates in the Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths competitions which are appropriate for students from

Years 2 to 7. Year 2 students are only eligible to enter the Maths, Science, Spelling and English competitions. If you would like to register your child in one, two or all of the competitions, please complete an entry form, available from the office, and return it to school by Wednesday 14th, March 2018.

New seating to replace the old broken platforms has finally arrived.





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT SEACLIFF

The Physical Education program at Seacliff is structured around the personal, social and community health and movement and physical activity strands in the Health and Physical Education component of the Australian Curriculum. Lessons have a particular emphasis on the promotion of safety and wellbeing, behaviours that promote participation for all including sharing, encouragement, ethical behaviour, communication skills and high levels of skill development and movement.

The Dance and Swimming and Water Safety components elements of the program are outsourced. The Dance program (R-7) is delivered by the Footsteps Company and DECD subsidise and run the Swimming, Aquatics and Water Safety program which will be delivered at the SA Aquatics Centre at Marion in the final week of term 3 (Years Rec – 5) and at Port Noarlunga in term four (Years 6 & 7).

Scott Francis and Richard Kingdon share the delivery of the Physical Education program. The program involves building on prior knowledge with a significant amount of the skill development elements of the program imbedded into Bluearth games and activities. Links and integration with other learning areas including Mathematics are also embedded components of program planning and learning development.

Topics include:

**Bluearth games** – These include a range of competitive and non-competitive games as well as skill based activities. All Bluearth activities have an emphasis on maximum participation and promote a range of movement skills.

**Athletics** – Athletics skills are taught in the lead up to Sports Day. Students learn the basics of high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Novelty events programmed for Sports Day

are also practiced in these lessons.

**Ball Skills** – The basics of throwing and catching are taught to junior primary classes. Using both underarm and overarm, students play a range of games and sports to practise and improve their skill development.

**Sport Skills** – These include football, soccer, cricket, netball, basketball, volleyball, modified tennis, t-ball, softball & badminton.

**Gymnastics** – Students move through a range of skill development activities using apparatus such as the low beam, mini-tramp, wedges for forward, backward rolls and mats for balance activities. Skipping is also practised during gymnastics.

Please speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher to find out their lesson days. Appropriate footwear is important in all PE lessons.



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[www.seacliff.sa.edu.au](http://www.seacliff.sa.edu.au)  
for school payments.



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First two lessons **FREE**.

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**Every Wednesday**

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Canteen orders will be  
available soon.



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# OSHC NEWSLETTER

Exciting times ahead for OSHC, as our internal room renovations are currently underway! Painting of the timber and ceiling has been successfully completed, and pin boards are being added to the walls! Staff and children are looking forward to completing decorating and reinventing our OSHC room with colour, craft, design and themes!

With the pin boards, OSHC will be able to rotate the theme of the room regularly, and create a new exciting environment for the children, encouraging different and resourceful imaginative play.

It is planned that we will be able to use the OSHC room by

Tuesday week 3. Until then, we will be located in the hall. Please ensure that your children are signed in and signed out at the hall. The hall is being used as our main building, however, the children will have access to outside play, the rainbow playground, the snake playground, undercroft, basketball courts, computer room and library.

We ask that you are patient with OSHC staff during this time in regards to accounts and queries, as the relocation has created a lot of extra work for staff. Hopefully, we will be back to normal starting week 4.

After 2.5 weeks off, Emma has returned back to OSHC sooner

than expected after her surgery. She has recovered well and quickly and will be back working in the office and with the children during week 2. We look forward to having her back at OSHC!

