Parents in Education (PiE) Week

Next Tuesday 18th September at 6:30pm, Seacliff Primary School will be hosting a free webinar that looks at creating the right kind of environment for children to be successful learners.

The topic for this event is: ‘Behaviours for learning and well-being’, with Dr Justin Coulson. Detailed information is included in this newsletter.

You still have time to RSVP by contacting the School Office or by email to: dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Please come along, meet other parents and caregivers, and join in with the conversation over light refreshments. There will be Childcare available for children Kindy age and above.

State Award

Congratulations to Minami Doubell, (Room 17), who has won an award in the state-wide Oliphant Science Awards for her science investigation. She will attend an awards ceremony with her family later this month.

Congratulations also to Kaiji Doubell, (Room 13), who was highly commended for his investigation, and Brooke Howard, (Room 3), highly commended for her poster.

Thanks to all parents who supported their children with their Oliphant Science endeavours this year.

School Phone

You may have noticed that when you contact the school by phone there are now options to direct your call accordingly.

Please listen to the options so that your call can be directed to the right area of the school.

A sense of ‘school community’

Like many work places, over the last 3 or 4 weeks we have had a large number of teaching and support staff absent through illness. I just want to thank and acknowledge the efforts of many staff who have gone ‘the extra mile’ to support colleagues to keep the school operating smoothly.

A big thank you also to our relieving staff and to a number of parents who have helped out with a variety of additional tasks and services (e.g. the school canteen) to keep business as usual.
Soccer games at recess and lunch

A student voice approach:

Through parent and student feedback recently, staff became aware of some issues during recess and lunchtime soccer games on the oval, which were affecting students’ enjoyment and safety of the game. Students who play soccer were given the opportunity to share and discuss the issues in a student forum. Students were well represented from years 3 to 7. Students voiced their concerns and came up with a ‘Code of Behaviour’ agreement. Students were honest, enthusiastic and genuine in working towards this agreement and are to be commended on their efforts. The agreement was student produced and accepted, and will result in greater awareness of and respect for safe and appropriate behaviour by all participants. Below is the students’ agreement and a copy has been given to all.

Ruth Cameron (Acting Deputy Principal)

Seacliff PS Recess/Lunch time

STUDENT SOCCER AGREEMENT

1. Stick to the rules (of soccer)

2. Safe play, no hacking or deliberate pushing

3. Support each other (no put-downs)

4. Return the ball to the students who are playing (ie. Don’t kick the ball away from kids)

5. Be safe and enthusiastic
Netball

Last week Seacliff was represented by three teams in the finals. The year 7s played an amazing game and were ahead in the last quarter by about 6 points. Unfortunately, when the final whistle was blown we were behind by 1 point.

The 3/4 team, after an amazing season, won their final. They were extremely excited about the win and it was a well-deserved after winning all the games in the season.

Our 5/6 team had a close game but missed out by 7 points.

Congratulations to all the players who took part in netball this season. The report back from coaches was that all students contributed to their team successes in different and positive ways.

A big thank you to Lisa, Samantha, Kerryn, Bianca and Aaron for coaching the teams during the last two terms.

SUMMER SPORTS 2018

Students from Years 2 -7 are invited to nominate for the summer sport teams listed below.

- A or B Grade Cricket (Yr 6-7) Sat 8-30am
- C Grade Cricket (Yr 4-5) Thurs 4pm
- Junior Kanga Cricket (Yr 2) Sat 8-30am
- Senior Kanga Cricket (Yr 3) Sat 9-30am
- Mini-ball Basketball (Yr 2-7) - Match days vary depending on year level:
  Mon – Year 6-7   Tues – Year 4-5   Wed – Year 2-3 & Year 3-4   Thurs – Year 5-6   Fri – Year 1-2

For your child to successfully participate in out of hours sport in 2018 we encourage parents to assist in the running of the team. There are many area listed below in which we need help and would appreciate you nominating in as many areas as you can. Being involved with your children in sport is very rewarding and we strongly encourage you to share the experience with them.

Team Roles:

Sport Co-ordinator       Coach       Assistant Coach       Team Manager       First Aid       Scoring

The nomination and payment option is on the QKR App. If you do not have access to QKR please contact the front office staff. Payment needs to be made with the nomination. If you paid your registration fees in Term 1, however, you do not need to pay again if your child participates in subsequent competitions in the same sport. Please let Scott Francis know by email if your child is continuing in a sport and you have paid registration costs – scott.francis584@schools.sa.edu.au

Sport Fees:

  Cricket - $25 school registration
  Basketball - $20 school registration + $5 per match payable at the stadium

Registrations close on Monday September 24th.

Scott Francis
Deputy Principal
Dear Seacliff Community Parents and Caregivers,

The staff and Governing Council of Seacliff Primary School are proud to host a free Webinar (a pre-recorded, Parents in Education Week seminar we’ll be showing on YouTube) for our local community. As a child’s first teachers, parents/caregivers have such a critical and fundamental role in providing an environment that prepares children for success at school.

Who: Parent & Caregivers in our local community
When: Tuesday September 18 @ 6:30pm
Where: Seacliff Primary School Library
Why: To meet fellow community members and promote positive behaviours for learning and wellbeing

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia’s leading parenting experts. Justin and his wife, Kylie are parents to 6 daughters. He is the author of 2 bestselling parenting books and earned his PhD in psychology. He appears regularly on television and radio and writes a weekly parenting column for NewsCorp.

You can find out more about Justin on justincoulson.com and the happy families website.

‘Behaviours for learning and wellbeing’, with Dr Justin Coulson

This talk will help you understand the different types of behaviours that can support your child’s learning and wellbeing and how you can help them develop these. Key themes include:

- The fact that all behaviours have a purpose – they are a way that children communicate.
- Understanding what your child’s behaviour is trying to tell you.
- How external influences affect children’s behaviour.
- How to help children develop behaviours that will help them learn and have a positive sense of wellbeing. These could include:
  - confidence and resilience
  - self-awareness, self-management and social awareness
  - the ability to work through problems, deal with stress and form healthy relationships
  - skills in managing their emotions.

Please come along, meet other parents and caregivers, and join in with the post-webinar conversation over light refreshments.

To register for this event, please contact dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the office on 8296 1950 with numbers attending.
**Tips for using Qkr! - Our preferred payment method.**

**Q. How do I add or delete payment cards?**

**A.** To delete or edit your payment cards from the ‘Settings’:
1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap ‘Manage Payment Cards’ and tap on the relevant card.
3. Tap ‘Edit Card’, make the required changes and tap ‘Update’; or Tap ‘Delete Card’, and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap ‘Add a new card’, enter the card details and tap ‘Add Card’ to save.

To add a new card from the Submit Payment screen:
1. Tap ‘Add Card’ at the top right of the screen.
2. Enter the card details and tap ‘Add Card’ to save.

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**Lost Property**

With the warmer days upon us, the lost property of discarded school jumpers, hoodies and jackets is accumulating. Last week, a large number of uniform items were returned to students.

Please ensure your child’s clothing and belongings are CLEARLY NAMED and remind them to regularly check the lost property baskets located in the courtyard.

Thank-you for your support.

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**Zanshin Freestyle Karate**

- Kids Self Defence
  - Learn to defend yourself, gain confidence and have fun.
  - Friendly atmosphere, qualified instructors.
  - First two lessons **FREE**.

**Seacliff Primary School Gym**

- Every Wednesday
- Kids 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- Teens/Adults 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Phone Shihan Ant’z on 0422 331 388

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The schools "Sunsmart" policy requires that all students wear hats during outside activities and play breaks from September 1st until May 1st.

With warmer weather the UV light responsible for skin damage increases so it is essential that students protect themselves by wearing a hat during all outside activities.

Students without hats will be asked to play in designated shade areas.
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