



Events to remember:

Term 2 2019

Week 5	Monday 27/5	6.40pm	Family Growth & Development Session
	Friday 31/5	11.30am - 12.30pm	Senior Choir Assessment
		1.35pm – 2.05pm	Junior Choir Assessment
Week 6	Monday 3/6	6.15pm	OSHC Committee Meeting
	Wednesday 5/6		Yrs 5, 6 & 7 Growth and Development Session
		2.25pm	Whole School Assembly
Week 7	Monday 10/6	T.B.C.	Finance Committee Meeting
	Wednesday 12/6		Yrs 5, 6 & 7 Growth and Development Session
Week 8	Tuesday 18/6	7pm	Governing Council
	Wednesday 19/6		Yrs 5, 6 & 7 Growth and Development Session
	Friday 21/6	T.B.C.	School Disco
Week 9	Wednesday 26/6	2.25pm	Whole School Assembly
	Friday 28/6	9.15am	Principal's Tour
Week 10	Friday 5/7	2.15pm	Early Dismissal

School Improvement – Mathematics/ STEM

Families,

Two of our Site Improvement Plan 2019-2021 goals are:

- 1) Increase student achievement in numeracy – particularly in the number strand for all students
- 2) Student Voice is evident in the design of STEM/ problem-based learning across the school

MATHEMATICS (Number Strand focus)

We have only just started a whole site focus on the Big Ideas in Number. What are they?

- Trusting the Count
- Place Value
- Multiplicative Thinking
- Partitioning
- Proportional Reasoning
- Generalisation

These ideas are what learners need to know and understand to progress in their learning about number. There is a real focus on supporting students to make connections between mathematics ideas.

As outlined in the South Australian School Improvement Numeracy guidebook – *'Number underpins the general capability of numeracy and is the numeracy most used across learning areas and in our personal and professional interactions in everyday life'*.

To begin the journey of implementing a school wide approach we have already explored our own mathematical beliefs and understandings as a staff. We are also working together on mathematics approaches that have been proven to engage and enhance student understandings. Now staff are reading through – *Setting up Positive Norms in Math*

Class (Jo Boaler). You can access the same short text if you're interested at <http://www.youcubed.org/wp-content/uploads/Positive-Classroom-Norms2.pdf>.

We work in professional learning teams (Junior Primary/Middle Primary/Upper Primary) and will constantly be reflecting upon the new activities and strategies we use in mathematics with our students.

As this process has only just started – we soon will be working through student disposition (character/attitude) in maths through student surveys. The information we gather will help shape the activities and learning we plan for maths learning in the Big Ideas in Number.

STEM LEARNING

Staff engaged in Professional learning with Christie Evans and Sue Gardboe on the Digital Technologies component of the Australian Curriculum. Staff engaged in like year level discussions and theory – followed by an opportunity to explore resources that they could use to engage students and support learning. Later this term the school will host a professional development day for staff from other schools – to let them experience the current class STEM industry partnerships in action, through learning activities.

Christie has recently completed a STEM evaluation report which details the progress we have made as a site in implementing a whole school engineering design process (problem-based learning) with industry.

The goal to involve student voice through assessment rubric co-design and sharing understanding is constantly developing.

Staff immersing themselves in STEM activities on the Pupil free day!



Sam Winters



Principal

Sue Matene

ST Vincent de Paul Appeal

Every year the St Vincent de Paul Society run a Winter Appeal to support people in need. Winter is a time where demand on their services peak – as the weather gets colder, they have more people seeking a safe place to sleep, warm bedding, a hot meal or help paying their bills.

Vinnies value their strong partnerships with schools and are always grateful for any support they receive. With this in mind we are asking members of our community to help Vinnies care for people in need by either:

- Collecting long shelf life and non-perishable food items for them to place in hampers
- Collecting items such as beanies, socks and other items for the men, women and children staying in our Crisis centres

Any items you can donate can be dropped off to the Front Office and we will organise for St Vincent de Paul to collect. Thank you for supporting such an important cause.

2019 Public Education Awards

Nominate, recognise and celebrate an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a leader, teacher or support staff member for making a difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards. #PublicEduAwards2019.

Nomination forms are also available from the Front Office.

Sue Matene

Deputy Principal

Finance

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Thanks to everyone who has paid their school fees. However, we still have a large amount of families with outstanding fees.

If you have already submitted a school card application or have set up a payment plan, then you do not need to worry. If there is some reason why you are not able to make payment, then please discuss with either the Principal or with one of us.

Statements will be sent home in the next week to remind you of outstanding fees.

If you have not submitted a School Card Application form yet – you need to do so ASAP. If you have a Health Care Card then you may be eligible for School Card assistance. If you need a form, please come into the Finance Office to pick one up or ring us and we can send one home with your child/ren or post it.

Paying via BPoint is a great way to make payment. Alternatively, cheque or cash is accepted, or you can send your credit card details in to us and we will enter the payment into BPoint for you. We also have EFTPOS facilities for your convenience.

Audra Nesbit & Mel Jolly

Finance Officers

Library

Greetings School Community, the year is rushing away, it's hard to believe it's the middle of May already. Our students are doing well with their Premier's Reading Challenge forms. Some have already finished, the final date is at the beginning of September but I'm encouraging the students to finish by the end of this term. Soon there will be a visual chart of our progress in the Library so each class can see how they are going.

Just a reminder to/for your student/s to keep using a library bag for borrowing which will mean they can find their books and the books are protected in their school bag.

Andrea Ellison

Library Staff

Governing Council

This term we welcome the new Council following the Annual General Meeting held in March. I have accepted the nomination to continue as chair for another year. Katrena Roberts is Vice Chairperson, Michelle Devaliant is Secretary and Ant Sheehan is the Treasurer. Members of the school community are welcome to attend meetings as observers (no voting rights). The first meeting for the new council is on Tuesday 21st May in the staff room.

There are still vacancies on Council and if you are interested, we would love to talk to you. It is not onerous and there are 2 meetings per term in weeks 4 and 8. The Council also has committees such as the Canteen, Fundraising, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC), Facilities Development, Fundraising, Sport and IT. Please contact me if you would like to join a committee or just want to know more.

We are currently looking for any member of the school community who would like to join the Facilities Development Committee. The purpose of this committee is to investigate and act on the improvement and utilisation of the school's current facilities in the short term (5-year plan) and to renew and rebuild the school's facilities (10-year plan). This is a very exciting time to build on the STEM work already done and we will be doing this through the sale of land surplus to the current requirements of the school. This sale has been approved by the Governing Council of the school and the Education Department.

The committee has been meeting once per term (this may need to be increased when we start with the building process). The next meeting is planned for Thursday 6th June at 6.30pm in the staff room. If you would like to join this committee, please contact Sam Winters at school or just turn up!

We are looking forward to a fabulous year as we celebrate 50 years of Seaview Downs Primary School and look forward to the next 50 years of excellence in education.

Dr Pauline Glover

Governing Council Chairperson

School Fair 2019

This is another shout out to anyone who would like to have a stall at the school fair. The committee are finalising our processes for the stalls. Anyone who expresses an interest will be contacted as soon as these processes are in place. Please leave your name and contact details with the front office and we will be in touch.

School Fair Committee

Fundraising

SAVE THE DATE!

The school disco to on again, so put it in your diaries now. Friday the 21st of June is the big night and we hope to see you all there with your dancing shoes on!

OSHC



April Vacation Care

At OSHC we have just celebrated the end of another successful Vacation Care Program. We had so much fun over the last holiday break, going to the Thebarton Ice Skating Rink, having a visit from Games 2 U and heading to our local playground for a fantastic picnic. Thank you to all the children who attended for the amazing behaviour and participation in our program! We are already looking forward to the next holidays!

New Committee Member

We are currently looking for new parents to join our OSHC committee to contribute to making decisions on how we run our amazing service. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, don't hesitate to register your interest by emailing us at oshc.sdps51@schools.sa.edu.au. We can't wait to hear from you.

Accounts

We would like to remind families that accounts are required to be paid within two weeks of attendance as per our policies. This ensures we can continue to provide families and children with the best service possible. Payments can be made by bank transfer, B-point or in cash. If you would like to look at setting up a payment plan, feel free to come in and have a chat to one of our friendly staff.

Kate MacPherson

OSHC Director

Jars for Room 2

Our next class project will involve preserving some fruits and vegetables. I am hoping that some members of our community have some jars at home that we could have for this process. The jars need to be glass with a metal lid so we can heat them for the sterilization process. If you have any jars you no longer need can you please bring them into the front office. Thank you for your help.

Andrew Seyfang

Room 2 Teacher

Canteen Information



UPDATE OF CANTEEN OPEN HOURS From Week 5 till end of Term 2

**The Canteen is now open for Business on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9am to 2pm
Closed Mondays and Thursdays**

The Canteen is looking for **additional Volunteer helpers on our roster – ideally two to three extra Volunteers on each of the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday rosters.**

- Each Volunteer only works two or three shifts per term.
- Each shift is 3.5 hours: 10am to 1.30pm/1.45pm.
- No experience required!
- All help is welcome and much appreciated!

If you think you might be able to help in the Canteen, please contact Michelle Musson on 0412 386 397 or come say hello in the Canteen asap.

Thank You

Michelle Musson

Acting Canteen Manager



Seaview Downs Kindergarten

Kindy tours: 10.30am on Wednesday 15 May and Wednesday 12 June. Phone us on 8296 3322 to book

Register your child for preschool Children who turn 4 before 1st May next year can start preschool at the beginning of next year.

Email dl.3684.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au for a registration form.

Playgroup: Friday afternoons 1.00pm – 2.30pm except the last Friday of each term. A great way for your child (and you) to make connections with other local families who have young children. For more information, you are welcome to phone us on 8296 3322 or email us at dl.3684.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

Lee's
Taekwondo Academy

태권도

Ages 7 and Up
Monday and Thursday 6:30pm
Saturday 10:00am
Seaview Downs Primary School
Free 2 Week Trial
Phone: 0417 878 693

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 - 12
TERM 2, 2019 PROGRAM

EARLYBIRDS - Chance to win an iPad! Enrol and pay by April 30th!

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue developing skills in soccer. We offer programs available after-school and on weekends all year round, in line with school terms. Grasshopper Soccer provides a great opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy lots of fun-based games.

Mite-E Soccer (2-3 yo)

- A great introduction to soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop motor skills
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

35 mins \$120

Pint Size Soccer (4-5 yo)

- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Some parent involvement
- Introduction to the Pint Size 1 v 1 Big Game

50 mins \$130

Intro to Micro (5-6 yo)

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal-keeping

60 mins \$140

Micro (6-8 yo)
Micro Plus (8-12 yo)

- Skill development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- All our favourite fun-based soccer games plus tactical drills
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game

75 mins \$150

LIMITED FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE IN SA! CALL FOR DETAILS!

TERM 2, 2019 ENROLMENT FORM Commencing from Saturday 11th May 2019

Book early to secure your place! Please complete and then post, scan & email or snap & SMS back to us!
PO Box 381 Seaford 5169 - daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au - 0433 422 347

Child's Name: _____ Child's DOB: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address and Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Email: _____

How did you hear about Grasshopper Soccer? _____

CENTRE LOCATIONS (Please Tick One)

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL - Youcluse Cres, Bellevue Hts. _____
BRIGHTON RUGBY OVAL - Brighton Road/Highet Ave, Brighton _____
CRAFERS PRIMARY SCHOOL - Violet Avenue, Crafers _____
McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Main Street, McLaren Vale _____
MT BARKER HIGH SCHOOL - Flaxley Road, Mount Barker _____
LOCKLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL Oval - May Tea, Brooklyn Park _____
PLYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - Owen Street, Plympton _____
REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE - Hawker Parkcard St, Reynella East _____
SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Grand Boulevard, Seaford Rise _____
UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL - Tutt Avenue, Kingswood _____

PROGRAMS (Please Tick)	MITE-E (2-3 yrs)	PINT SIZE (4-5yrs)	INTRO TO MICRO (5-6yrs)	MICRO (6-8yrs)	MICRO PLUS (8-12yrs)	AFTER SCHOOL (5-12yrs)
SAT & SUN	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am*	10.00 - 11.15am	10.00 - 11.15am	-
THURSDAY	-	-	-	-	-	4:00 - 5:00pm
TERM FEE	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$150	\$125

* Intro to Micro also available at Penn at UNLEY, REYNELLA EAST and BRIGHTON.

PAYMENT OPTIONS (Enrol & pay by Tues 30th April for the chance to WIN an iPad!)
PAYPAL (at www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au), CREDIT CARD (2% surcharge applies) or DIRECT DEPOSIT.
CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT ALL LOCATIONS. EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT SOME LOCATIONS.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS
Grasshopper Soccer Southern
BSB: 065-157
Accounts: 1037 9820
or PayID: 0433422347

GRASSHOPPER UNIFORM ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$45 (Save \$5)
Kit includes a Grasshopper Soccer Shirt and Shorts - normally \$50. Special price only available when enrolling. Not compulsory - but very popular! Pick a size below and we'll have it ready to collect at your Grasshopper location.
XXXS (1-2) XXS (3-4) XS (4-5) S (6-7) M (8-10) L (12-14)

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT
I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to opt on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs.
Photos/videos of children attending these programs may be used for promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer. (Tick the box if you do not consent to photos being used.)
Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

ADMIN USE: PAYMENT METHOD - Cash / Direct Dep / Credit Card
DATE RCVD: _____
STAFF SIGNATURE: _____

Call Daniel on 0433 422 347 to book a FREE trial...
or enrol NOW to secure your child's place!

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