

# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## Events to remember:

### Term 1 2020

<b>Week 4</b>	Tuesday 18/2	7pm	Governing Council
<b>Week 5</b>	Friday 28/2	11.30am – 12.30pm 1.35pm – 2.05pm	Senior Choir Cluster Junior Choir
<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 6/3	2.25pm – 3.15pm	Assembly
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 9/3 Tuesday, 10/3	All Day All Day	<b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b> <b>Pupil Free day</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	Friday, 20/3	Morning	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 23/3 to Wednesday 25/3 Tuesday 24/3 Wednesday 25/3 Friday 27/3	3.30pm to 7pm 6.30pm for a 7pm start 2.25pm – 3.15pm 9am – 10.30am	Three Way Interviews (note to come home shortly) Governing Council AGM Assembly Principal's Tour
<b>Week 10</b>	Thursday 2/4	8.50am – 3.15pm	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	Thursday 9/4 Friday 10/4	2.15pm All Day	<b>Early Dismissal – Last day of term</b> <b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>

## Families

### 2020 Governing Council

Have you considered being on the Seaview Downs Primary School Governing Council? Governing Councils work with the Principal to help set and monitor the direction of a site. Governing Council meets regularly to talk about the direction for the school. Our meetings are twice per term.

Term 1 Governing Council meeting dates:

- Week 4 – Tuesday 7pm Governing Council meeting
- Week 8 – Tuesday 7pm AGM followed by Governing Council meeting

Benefits of being on Governing Council include:

- You get to share your thoughts and opinions
- You hear what other people think
- You become well informed about what is happening in our school
- You get to know other parents
- You get to understand how the school works
- You learn how things "fit together" at school

You don't work alone when you are on a Governing Council. You and the Principal have shared responsibilities, but your day-to-day involvement is different.

### **Some differences between governance and day-to-day management**

In your role on a governing council, you work with the site leader to:

- involve the local community
- develop and approve local policies

- set the broad direction and vision of the site
- monitor and review the site improvement plan (which refers to the education outcomes/priorities)
- be the employing authority of some services such as the canteen
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Site leaders work with governing councils to:

- give educational leadership
- carry out the site's policies
- carry out the site improvement plan

*Further examples of different responsibilities – councils and site leaders*

Area of responsibility	Site Leader (Principal)	Governing Council
<b>Curriculum</b>	Lead the development of teaching and learning programs and set up timetables and teacher/class allocations.	Provide advice to the site leader to make sure the curriculum offered meets local community needs. For example, a specialist program.
<b>Student achievement</b>	Monitor individual student achievement against the department's standards.	-
<b>Student management</b>	Manage all areas of student wellbeing and discipline.	Consult with the site's community to assist when policies are made or reviewed.
<b>Staff management (example 1)</b>	Manage all department staff. For example, teaching performance, discipline and complaints.	-
<b>Staff management (example 2)</b>	Day-to-day management of staff employed by the council, including performance management. Performance management covers dealing with allegations of misconduct or negligence.	Overall responsibility and management of council employees.
<b>Staff employment (example 1)</b>	Employ the department's teaching and non-teaching staff.	Employ some staff. For example, canteen.
<b>Staff employment (example 2)</b>	-	Take part in an interview panel to employ the principal.
<b>Big picture planning</b>	Carry out the initiatives and work towards achieving the goals in the site improvement plan e.g. education outcomes/teaching and learning priorities etc.	Work on the site improvement plan and set strategic directions.
<b>Finance</b>	Prepare and supply financial reports to the council via the finance advisory committee.	Review, approve and keep a check on the site budget.
<b>Reporting</b>	Draft the annual report and share the information.	Endorse the annual report and report to the site's community – and the minister – at least once a year.

Our Governing Council has several sub-committees which meet and discuss certain aspects in detail, these sub-committees are where you can really get involved. **This is where the action is.**

Sub-committees are convened by a Governing Council member; however, parents and interested community members are welcome to join a sub-committee without being on the Governing Council. Sub-committees report back to Governing Council and any recommendations from sub-committees are discussed and decided upon at Governing Council. Our sub-committees include **Finance, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC), Canteen, Facilities, Sports and Uniform.**

The current council is keen for parents who have previously not been involved in council or parents who have younger children in the school, to think about joining council for the first time. That said, we would certainly welcome back current or past Governing Council members. Training/induction will be provided.

Governing Council members need to be positive, respectful, confidential, and be part of a team to work proactively with other Governing Council members, school leadership, staff and students to ensure our school continues to be a quality education facility which maximises opportunities for all our young people.

If you are interested, please see the attached nomination form. If you would like more information about the role and responsibilities of the Governing Council please talk to our current Chairperson, Dr. Pauline Glover on 0408410010 or any Council member, your child's teacher, the Deputy or Principal.

We will be more than happy to explain the important part you play as a council member in your child's life and the life of the school. Please also encourage each other to join.

More information can also be found on the Departments Governing Council portal <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/governing-councils>

I have attached the nomination for election form for 2020. Please consider supporting the community by being on a sub-committee or on the Governing Council.

**Sam Winters**

**Principal**

## Library

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Students have until 4 September 2020 to complete their reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge and to hand in their student reading records to Mrs Ellison.

If your son/daughter has completed the Challenge for seven years, a hall of fame medal will be awarded in November. In recognition of this outstanding achievement your child's name can be included in the Premier's Reading Challenge hall of fame honour roll on the website. The school consent form you signed at the beginning of the year will cover permission to consent for your child's first and last name to be printed. Neither the school nor year level will be included for security reasons. For your child's name to be included please sign the consent form which your child will bring home and then return it to Front Office.

If your child has found any library books from last year please return them to the Front Office. Thank you

**Andrea Ellison**

**Library Manager**

## School Photo Day Friday 20 March



### MSP Photography

T 8391 3951 E admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au  
Unit 1 - 15 Light Crescent, Mount Barker SA 5251

## Newsletter Leaflet

School Photography Day is coming soon!

School Photos will be taken at our school on:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year.

Parents can send the money to the school in the self-sealed envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community.

Placing your child's order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! If you are having a Sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope (envelopes available from schools front office) and you're done. It really is that easy!

The range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above \$90.00 a family. To receive this discount online your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount, then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.

## Pastoral Care Worker



Jess Coldbeck is a Clinical Psychologist who holds full and current registration with the Psychology Board of Australia, with a Clinical Psychology endorsement. She has experience working with children and their families in a range of settings and supporting them with various issues, including anxiety, depression and other behavioural concerns. Jess enjoys working in schools and is looking forward to beginning at Seaview Downs PS in 2020.

## For Your Information

### PARENT / CARER INPUT

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Pauline Glover or email to [pauline.glover60@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.glover60@gmail.com)

I would like to raise the following matter  
with Governing Council –

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Please supply contact details if you would like a school councillor to discuss this with you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ☎ \_\_\_\_\_



## Grasshopper SOCCER

CALL NOW TO BOOK A TRIAL SESSION OR... Enrol & pay by Sunday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> for the chance to WIN a term of FREE SOCCER (Valued up to \$150)

**SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 - 12**

## TERM 1, 2020 PROGRAM

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 Plus (6-8 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**

**Call Daniel on 0433 422 347 to secure a spot**

✉ [daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

📍 Grasshopper Soccer Southern Adelaide | 🌐 [www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

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

### TERM 1, 2020 ENROLMENT FORM

Commencing from Sat 8th February 2020

Book early to secure your place! Head to our website to enrol online OR... Scan & Email or Snap & SMS this form to us ... [daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto: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)**

BRIGHTON RUGBY OVAL - Brighton Road/Highgate Ave, Brighton \_\_\_\_\_

McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Main Street, McLaren Vale \_\_\_\_\_

REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE - Howlett Packard St, Reynella East \_\_\_\_\_

SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Grand Boulevard, Seaford Rise \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMS (Please Tick One)	MITE-E 2-3yrs	PINT SIZE 4-5yrs	INTRO TO MICRO 5-6yrs	MICRO 6-8yrs	MICRO PLUS 8-12yrs
SESSION TIMES	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.15am	10.00 - 11.15am
TERM FEE	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$150

**PAYMENT OPTIONS (Enrol & pay by Sun 2 Feb for the chance to WIN a term of soccer free!)**

PAYPAL (on [www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)), CREDIT CARD (2% surcharge applies) or DIRECT DEPOSIT. CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT ALL LOCATIONS, EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT SOME LOCATIONS.

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

**GRASSHOPPER UNIFORM ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$45 (Save \$5)**

Kit includes a Grasshopper Soccer Short 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 act 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 reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer. (Tick the box if you do not consent to photos being used.)

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS**

Grasshopper Soccer Southern  
BSB: 065-157  
Account: 1037 9820  
or PayID: 0433422347

TERM FEE	\$
ENROLMENT SPECIAL? \$45	\$
OTHER MERCHANDISE	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

ADMIN USE: PAYMENT METHOD: Cash / Direct Dep / Credit Card  
DATE RVD: \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



  
**MITCHAM GIRLS**  
HIGH SCHOOL

### Parent Information Evenings

**Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?**  
Mitcam Girls High School is an outstanding unzoned public school.  
We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, to hear more about our wonderful school.

**Tuesday 18th February** | Mount Barker Town Hall, 34-38 Gawler Street, Mount Barker | 6:00-7:00pm  
**Tuesday 25th February** | Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion | 6:00-7:00pm  
**Tuesday 3rd March** | Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham | 6:00-7:00pm


### Open Day

For prospective students  
**Wednesday 1st April 2020** | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-7:00pm

We specialise in:  
 Girls' Education | Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic  
 Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance | STEM Collaborative Inquiry

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school | Achieving Academic Excellence  
 Kyre Avenue, Kingswood, South Australia 5062 | [www.mitcamgirls.hs.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitcamgirls.hs.sa.edu.au)  
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*Come and Try!*

Life is simple: Eat, Sleep, Play Hockey

Seacliff Hockey Club will be holding "Come and Try" sessions for children interested in playing under 9s and under 11s hockey this season. No experience required. Sticks are available for those that need them. Children will need shin pads and a mouth guard.

Address: Lipson Avenue, Seacliff.  
 Dates: Thursday 13 and 20 February 2020.  
 Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

Please email us at [Juniors@shc.org.au](mailto:Juniors@shc.org.au) if you require additional information.



[www.shc.org.au](http://www.shc.org.au)

## BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL



### Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

*Everything you need to know about auditioning for the  
Brighton's Special Interest Music Program*

Tuesday 24 March 2020, 6.30 to 7.30pm  
 Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

**For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons 8375 8215  
 or email: [pamela.parsons939@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:pamela.parsons939@schools.sa.edu.au)**



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