

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Events to remember:

Term 2 2020

Week 10 Wednesday 1/7 Student Reports sent home

Term 3 2020

Week 1	Monday 20/7	All day	Pupil Free Day for Staff Training & Development
Week 4	Monday 10/8	All day	Sammy D Foundation Presentation & Workshop, Rms 2, 2A, 3 & 4
Week 7	Friday 4/9	All day	School photos

Families

COVID- 19 UPDATE

As you are aware, restrictions are continually been lifted with Covid 19. We continue to follow the guidelines of the department and keep families up to date with the documented processes. **In keeping with the guidelines, we request that any parent/carer who needs to enter the classroom from next term will need to complete a site access form via front office.** The Premier has announced step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap.

Although the changes below are to take place across the state from next Monday June 29th I have determined (as site managers have been informed it is at our discretion) that entrance to Seaview Downs Primary School facility for parents will resume from Tuesday 21st July (term 3, week 1) as not to disrupt our final week this term.

Changes to take place from Monday June 29th (Week 10) are as follows:

Physical distancing requirements remain in place

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:

- no more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.
- parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers **may again enter school grounds**. All external service providers and volunteers must complete the [site access form](#) on entry.

A reminder that the AHPPC (Australian Health Protection Principal Committee) does not believe that it's appropriate or practical for students and children to maintain physical distancing requirements in classrooms or corridors.

The following activities can resume providing government health advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed:

- Parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers **may again enter school grounds**. All external service providers and volunteers must complete the [site access form](#) on entry
- Intrastate camps and excursions
- School sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions (use of change rooms and shower facilities is not permitted)
- Inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- School formals, socials and discos
- Playgroups and occasional care

Requirements that remain in place

- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- Physical contact (even between students) must be limited. Non-physical greetings should be encouraged.
- School, preschool or early childhood visits to nursing homes cannot recommence.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- **Parents must continue to physical distance, including at school pick up and drop off.**
- Interstate and overseas travel remains on hold.

Vulnerability to COVID-19

Employees and students who are considered [vulnerable to COVID-19](#) should consult their medical practitioner when deciding to return to the workplace or school/preschool.

More information

If you have any questions about managing the impact of COVID-19 in the workplace, please call the department's COVID-19 Information Line on 8226 2000 (8am to 5pm).

Information is also available on the department's dedicated [EDi COVID-19 pages](#).

You can also call the government's coronavirus health information line on 1800 020 080. The line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I understand that this is still a challenging time for all of us. If you have any concerns or/and questions, please contact me through the front office or by email.

Camps and Excursions planned for term 3

Our community of families who have students going on camp this year have been surveyed – the majority would like to maintain the camp option if the requirements/guidelines can be followed.

Currently, amongst other considerations, I am checking out providers meet the requirements.

The advice is now:

- single rooms for sleeping is preferred from an infection prevention and control perspective
- where this is not possible, grouping students in dormitories who are also together in class/sport should be considered
- dormitory accommodation is associated with increased risk of transmission which needs to be prudently managed and included in risk planning
- all camp providers are required to have a COVID-Safe plan. Schools can request copies of these for planning purposes
- physical distancing and room density requirements must continue to be followed by all adults.

School staff should work with campsite owners and providers to adopt this guidance on a case-by-case basis.

School Sports

To ensure we can resume sports I must have a 'Covid Safe Plan' ready for sports – or risk a fine.

The plan is under construction to be ready Monday.

End of Term (mid-year) reports

School Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday the 1st of July (next Wednesday).

School drop off and pick up

Please ensure you are following road rules when delivering or collecting your children to and from school. I have spoken with students about near misses with traffic recently. I remind you that *'School zones have a speed limit of 25 km/h at any time when a child is in the zone, whenever a child is on the road, footpath, median strip, even if they are on a bike. A child is any person less than 18 years of age and includes a student of any age wearing school uniform.'*

Sam Winters, Principal

2021 Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting school on 2021 and you would like them to attend here please call or visit the Front Office for an enrolment form.

Governing Council

The Governing Council has met by teleconference during this second term. It has been a very interesting experience for all especially those who are new to Council. We expect that we will return to face to face meetings in term 3. We have continued to work with the principal to meet the requirements of the Council. We still have vacancies on the sub committees of Council for OSHC and the canteen. I would welcome any member of the school community to express interest in joining these groups. The Council is about to review the SDPS dress code, update the uniform to a more

contemporary one, explore the feasibility of a sports uniform and review the uniform shop function and management. A working group has been established to undertake this review and they will meet early in the 3rd term. For further information about this review please contact Pauline Glover on 0408410010. The Council thanks the school staff for their commitment to continuing the education and learning for students under the leadership of the Principal and Deputy Principal during these unprecedented times. They have been professional and caring of our children during this time, not only with the pandemic but also with the building and renovations that can be seen around the school. The Council would also like to acknowledge the leadership of the principal in being the driving force to get work done at the school. Upgrading our facilities has been on the agenda for many years.

Please support the future fundraising efforts of the fundraising committee as you are able in term 3. We appreciate that times can be financially tough as we still experience the effects of the pandemic but hopefully you will be able to support one or all of the events planned such as a lamington drive, Father's Day stall and fun run. The fundraising committee has raised a substantial sum of money in 2019 and will put this to use to improve facilities soon.

There are a number (77) of 50th anniversary wine glasses still left to be sold. These can be purchased for \$8.00 a glass (this is a steal and your wine will taste better!). Please contact Pauline as above to arrange a sale.

Stay warm over winter and enjoy the holidays.

Pauline Glover, Chairperson Governing Council

Finance

I hope everyone is getting back to some sort of normality. It has definitely been an interesting term!

Thanks to everyone who has paid their school fees. However, there are some families whose fees are still outstanding.

If you have already submitted a school card application or have set up a payment plan, then you do not need to worry.

If you are not in a position to make payment, we ask that you contact the school to advise us of your situation. We are more than happy to set up a Payment Plan for you if that will help.

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.

This is based on your 2018/19 financial year gross income. This can also be done online by visiting sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

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

Thank you and stay safe.

Audra Nesbit, Finance Officer

Canteen

Thank you to all the families that have already signed up to QRK! The new system is working well and will be the only online option for ordering next term as we will no longer be using Munch Monitor.

There will be a few small price rises next term to bring the prices in line with where they were last year.

As a school community your support of the canteen is greatly appreciated, we love being able to offer this service to our students and this is only possible through your generous support. Thank you!

Sara Lloyd, Canteen Manager

OSHC/Vacation Care

Culture Corner

This Term we are celebrating the Aboriginal Culture. We have set up an Aboriginal Culture Corner which includes sand art where children can create Aboriginal designs. We also have a cultural cook book so if you have any recipes please bring them in.

Food

Unfortunately still at this time due to COVID-19 we will be unable to serve food so please ensure to pack extra food for your children in their bags if they get hungry. We will be serving food again in Term 3.

Bookings and cancellations

As we are now only receiving half of our weekly income it is very important for all our



2021 Kindy Enrolments for Seaview Downs Kindergarten

Yes, it is time to be thinking about next year!! We are taking enrolment information NOW for 2021 and invite any families with children of kindy age (ie. Date of Birth 1/5/16 - 30/4/17) for next year to contact us by phone (8296 3322), go to our website (www.seaviewkqn.sa.edu.au) for a registration of interest form or pop in to visit the kindy for a form. Our list for next year is already growing, so get in quick and reserve a place. Please pass on this info to friends and wider family members.

Joy Klein (Director).



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Supporting Your Child/ren Through Challenging Situations

You are invited to register for a series of **FREE** Parent Information Webinars Titled '**Supporting Your Child/ren Through a Pandemic**'. Registration will allow you to access three individual webinars covering the following topics:

1. **Supporting Your Children to Manage Anxiety Related to Coronavirus**
2. **General Routines and Self-Care For Your Family**
3. **Managing Children's Challenging Behaviour**

Whilst these webinars are presented in the context of Coronavirus, the skills and strategies discussed are applicable for many challenging situations, as well as during everyday parenting.

The first webinar will be available online from Monday 18th May 2020 and webinars will be added weekly and available until Tuesday June 30th 2020. You are welcome to watch one or all of the webinars as part of your registration. There will be the ability for attendees to email questions to our team following each webinar.

Presenters

Webinars will be presented by Provisional Psychologists of The Flinders University Psychology Clinic (FUPC). FUPC is a clinical psychology service linked to the School of Psychology at Flinders University and is situated in the grounds of Flinders University.

How much does it cost?

These webinars are a **completely free** service for families interested in supporting their children through current challenges.

How do I register?

You can register by emailing us at fupc@flinders.edu.au and you will be sent a link to the webinars. You are welcome to invite as many friends to register as you would like.

For more information please contact us:

Ph: (08) 8201 2311

Email: fupc@flinders.edu.au

Opening Hours: Thursday and Friday 9am – 5pm

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Room 15A -On The Move

In Science we have been learning about how things move. We had to design 2 ramps and build them, and then decide which one was the best and test it with a toy car. We had to explain why one ramp was better than the other.







