



Events to remember:

Term 1 2022

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| Week 8 | Harmony Week | |
| | Harmony Week Buddy Morning - Dress up in Orange! | Friday 25 th March |
| Week 9 | Team Colours Day | Friday 1 st April |
| | Principals Tour | Friday 1 st April |
| Week 10 | Governing Council AGM | Tuesday 5 th April |
| Week 11 | Friday 15 th April Public Holiday | Good Friday |

Families

Annual General Meeting- Council set for Tuesday 5th April (week 10)

A notice about the location and arrangements for the AGM will be issued closer to the date when Covid updates in week 9 are revised and we may be able to manage a meeting face to face.

Class Contact Notices

Please be aware that each time a student in a class is covid positive the protocol requires me to issue the notices in relation to 'class contact'.

At this time some classes may be issued with a notice daily over two to three days (or longer). Please remain vigilant with symptoms if your child is a class contact and take the advised steps in the notice.

I thank you all for the patience with additional communication.

Polling Booth – Seaview Downs Primary School STEM block

This Saturday the 19th we host an election polling booth here at Seaview Downs. The opening hours are from 8am-6pm.

Term 1 Student Learning Summary – In place of meeting face to face for three-way interviews

This term classroom teachers will provide all families with a one-page learning summary inclusive of student comments. We are providing this in place of three-way interviews which we have traditionally had – the purpose being to minimise disruption to teaching/learning with any potential illness impact (I don't want or need our staff away with illness at this time – more than we already have!)

This summary will identify strengths, progress to date on goals, goals or next steps, and a wellbeing component. I remind you that at any time you can arrange a meeting with your child's teachers about their learning.

Wellbeing Wrap



One of my main focuses while holding the Wellbeing Leader Role is to establish a Whole School Wellbeing Approach with the aim of increasing connectedness and belonging among our SDPS Community. The first step towards this was to launch a Student Wellbeing Action Team (SWAT) made up of Rhys Randell, Faye Gorman, Nicolle Snell and Chelsea Betham. We will be working closely together over the next two years to achieve this goal.

One of our first objectives has been to support staff to create more leadership opportunities for students. Already this year we have seen the beginning of a Student ICT Council led by Sue Williams, A Community Connections group led by Leahna Vandenheuvel and myself, and we have formalised the process of electing House Captains who truly represent and uphold sporting leadership qualities in our school. SWAT are excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see our leaders drive change and inspire their peers.

Chris Crabb.

House Captains:



Karndo – Captains: Layla Scerri and Ella Carvalho, Vice Captains: Claire Wurst and Isabella Visser



Manya – Captains: Keeley Henty-Charles and Alex Schaschlow, Vice Captains: Ruby Kirby and Jayden Smith



Tindu – Captains: Maggie Capes and Ava Gibson, Vice Captains: Gracie Sheehan and Graziella Falanga



Warri – Captains: Tyla James and Brodie Harris, Vice Captains: Annie Dalpiaz and Angus McRae



ICT Council Members: Adalita Roberts, Mitchell Westcott, Liam Bath, Jazmin Harrison, Aria Lee, Isabella Visser.

Community Connections
Representatives: Election process finishes on Tuesday 15th March.

Scholastic Book Club

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Reminder: the Scholastic Book club magazines went home with students last week. Orders can be made through the Scholastic online purchasing portal "LOOP" <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>, or through the finance office/Ned Kelly.

Closing date for orders is next week, Thursday 17th March, no late orders are accepted.

Kind regards,
Andrea Ellison

Library Manager



Team Colours Day!

Friday 1st April

To acknowledge the Show Down, Community Connections are asking all students to come dressed in their team colours as a fundraiser for our Seaview Downs Primary School Sponsor Child.

Come to school wearing your own club colours, favourite team's colours, school house colours, or even dress up as your sporting hero and bring a gold coin donation.

Harmony Week Dress up day



There will be a number of activities happening throughout Harmony week at SDPS. The week will culminate with a whole school celebration on Friday the 25th of March, with all Buddy classes will celebrate by having a Harmony Week buddy morning where students can come dressed in orange, and the buddy classes will complete an activity together throughout the morning and eat their recess together.

Remember to dress in Orange!

Lunchtime Legends

Every lunchtime, teachers on yard duty are on the lookout for students going the extra mile and being truly outstanding helpers. Whether it be helping to clean up the yard or being extra welcoming to a new face, each one of these lunchtime legends have earned a nomination as a result of doing something awesome.

The following students have been recognized as being Lunchtime Legends:

- Summer O
- Georgia S
- Liam F
- Jackson H
- Tess P



For each nomination, a student earns a ticket, to be placed in our barrel and drawn out (normally at assemblies). Each nomination goes in the draw and the winner gets a prize! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is: **SUMMER O!**

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Room 14

Morning Activities

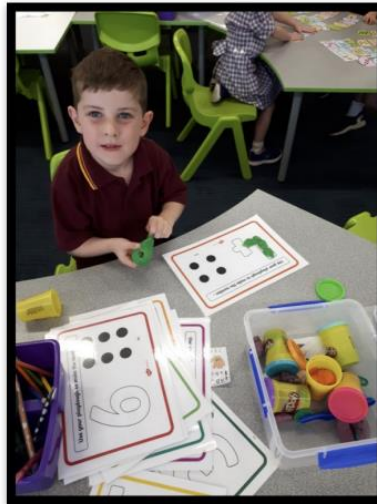
Each morning we participate in activities that include Mathematics, Literacy, Science and Art. They are aimed at fostering co-operation and collaboration between the students, as well as improving their fine and gross motor skills.

Paige, Lacey, Jay, Estelle, Isla, Lorelei and Phoebe are using the camping play set.



Zali, Byron, Lily, Finn and Otto are doing the number activities.



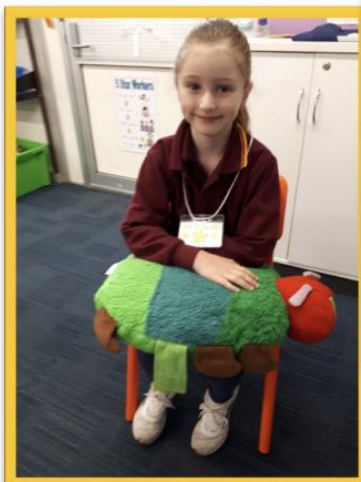


Charlie, Felix, Grace and Ebony are doing the number playdough activity.



Estelle, Phoebe and Isla are building letters with the pattern blocks.

Star Of The Day



Georgia and Jacob are "Star Of The Day"

which means they take on the responsibilities of :

- choosing a game to play
- choosing a story for us to read
- being a leader of the line
- saying good morning to everyone

Meet the staff of SDPS



Staff Spotlight

About me:

Hi, Janet here! I love teaching & children. I've been working in the country around the Eyre Peninsula for the last 6 years, teaching all year groups, but my absolute favourite is junior primary. I live near the beach in a sweet little house which I'm currently renovating, I can hear the ocean from my back door, I'm happy. I have two sons aged 24 & 25. My oldest has just completed his Astrophysics & Space Science degree & Maths Masters at Adelaide University. My youngest son is finishing his Business degree, also at Adelaide university. I have a fluffy cat named Dolly.

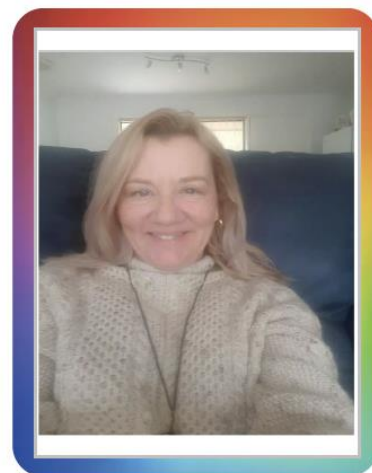
My favourite:

Colour: Yellow

Sports team:

Hobby: Renovating & gardening *Subject to teach:* English, Science, Art.

Food: Lamb chops & salad *Subject to learn:* Baking



Janet Maloney
Year 3

About me:

I have been teaching since 2007 and have spent most of my career as a classroom teacher. I grew up in the Adelaide Hills with two scientists for parents, so it is exciting for me to join Seaview Downs Primary School as a Science teacher! When not at school, I love spending time with my husband and daughter and we spend as much time as possible visiting restaurants, museums, and going to the theatre. We also have two retired greyhounds who insist on us spending a lot of time with them (usually on the couch).

My favourite:

Colour: Blue

Sports team: Essendon

Hobby: Cooking

Subject to teach: Science

Food: Seafood

Subject to learn: History



Amy Nagesh
Science



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