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## Events to remember:

### Term 1 2022

**Week 9** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Team Colours Day – fundraiser for our sponsor child

### Week 10

**Week 11** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday

### Term 1 2022

**Week 1** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May School resumes

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day Stall

## From the Principal...

Dear families,

I once again thank you all for the resilience with updates and communications from and to the school. As I sent out on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March via seesaw to all classes, we have been guided to maintain existing settings of covid safe measures until the end of term, including the continued restriction on assemblies and indoor events. The AGM scheduled for next Tuesday has been postponed until term 2 – as instructed by my Education Director.

### Canteen operations – Governing Council

Last week a survey in relation to canteen operations was sent to families. I thank all respondents and provide you with Canteen Service 2022 – Survey responses:

#### Out of 65 responses:

- 95% responded with wanting a food service (canteen) – 62/65
- 42% responded with commitment to volunteering – 27 Yes/ 38 No

In relation to potential time frequency can volunteer, the responses were:

- 19% Weekly 6/65
- 38% Fortnightly 12/65
- 38% Monthly 12/65
- 6% Termly 2/65

This community response has been presented to Governing Council members. Engaging a canteen sub-committee through Governing Council early in Term 2 is a priority to manage re-opening a canteen service.

Please consider your time to support the canteen from term 2. Committee members do not have to be members of Governing Council (aside from one Governing Council representative who will chair the sub-committee and report back to the Governing Council).

When the Easter holiday break does arrive for all families – I wish you all a safe and enjoyable time. Once again, thanks for supporting the staff and students this term.

### 2021 Fundraising

A big thank you to all involved in raising funds during the 2021 Fun Run. The school purchased Vinyl Targets for the gym in our Sports day teams. Don't they look great!?!

### SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations to Keeley Henty-Charles, Annie Dalpiaz and Angus McRae who competed in the South West swimming championships on Monday the 21st of March. Keeley finished 3rd in all events including 50m, Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke. Angus finish 4th in his 50m Freestyle event and Annie finished 6th in the 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke. Thank you to Shauna Henty for her help on the day. Well done to all involved.



*REMINDER – Winter Sports Enrolments are due this week*



Nathan Bald

A reminder that Winter Sport notes are due this week (Friday week 9). Students are needed for teams in soccer, netball and football. If you are having trouble with the online registration, please contact Mr. B at [nathan.bald959@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:nathan.bald959@schools.sa.edu.au).



Sports Co-ordinator



## Room 15 - Reception

As part of our Health curriculum, in Room 15 we have been focussing on Healthy Habits. A highlight of the term was when the students participated in a lesson called glitter germs. The children all had a small amount of glitter placed in their hands, they were then asked to shake and rub their hands to see what would happen. The class compared the glitter to germs and discovered that no amount of rubbing or shaking would get them off. After washing their hands, students realised that the glitter germs were gone. So now they know that the best way to clean their hands is with soap and water!



Phoebe



Leo



Harper



Willow



Everly



Ollie



Asha





Eli M



Griffin



Bodhi



Melanie



Madeline



Ava



Sofia



Eli L



Tia



Zennah



Hunter



Archie



# HARMONY WEEK



During week 8, Seaview Downs Primary School celebrated Harmony Week. Harmony Week is designed to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and to highlight the importance of inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students participated in a range of activities across the curriculum to promote the Harmony Week key themes. The Community Connections students organised art sessions during recess and lunch, for students of all ages to help create a whole school display (as seen below). On Friday, students dressed in orange to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.





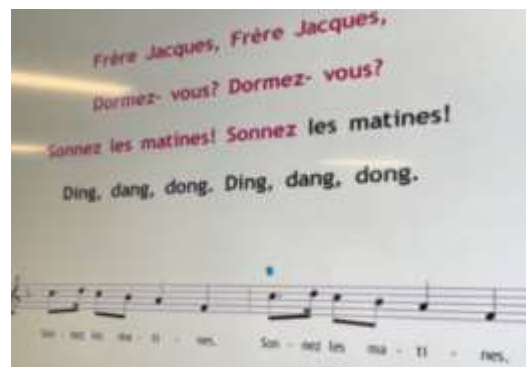
## Performing Arts

Hello families! I'd like to let you all know that as of the end of Term 1, I will be heading off on maternity leave to have my second child, returning at the beginning of 2023. This is a very exciting and long-awaited event for our family that we are very much looking forward to. I wish the students every success for the rest of the year, and I will be checking in to see how everyone is going.

The focus in Performing Arts this term has been music-listening, singing, playing, composing and connecting.

Mrs DeLaine

Performing Arts





Meet the staff of SDPS



# Staff Spotlight



## About me:

Hello! My name is Miss McDowall and this is my first year teaching at Seaview Downs PS. I have taught for 5 years in South Australia and Victoria. I am originally from Warrnambool in Country Victoria, near the Great Ocean Road. I love to travel and explore S.A, next on my list to visit is Flinders Ranges! I am a volunteer firefighter in Victoria and hope to one day join the CFS. I have a cat called Coco and lots of cows and chickens at my parent's farm, in the future I would love to have a small farm of my own!

### My favourite:

Colour: Aqua

Sports team: Geelong Cats

Hobby: Exploring S.A.

Subject to teach: Phonics and Maths

Food: Roast Pork

Subject to learn: Geography



**Michelle McDowall**  
**Year 1**



**Lola Villa**  
**Year 5 & 6**



## About me:

Hola! I am a bilingual Spanish teacher born in Madrid, Spain but consider myself an Aussie now! I have experience teaching many year levels and subjects, but my heart is in middle primary education. I am very lucky to speak a few languages, and this has enabled me to experience and enjoy living and teaching in Madrid/Croatia for a few years. At Seaview Downs, I'm passionate about student learning and wellbeing. I love my job but when I'm not in school, I love being outside, keeping active and spending time with family and friends. I love running, foreign films, travelling, cooking and anything chocolate. I have four children. Yes! 4! Cristina, Saša, Oliver and Luka so I am a very busy mamá. We also have a cute Maltese Shiatzu called Alfie.

### My favourite:

Colour: Green

Sports team: Richmond and Atletico De Bilbao

Hobby: Gardening

Subject to teach: Literacy and wellbeing

Food: All of it! OK, chocolate then

Subject to learn: STEM



# Wellbeing Wrap



Congratulations to the successful applicants of the **2022 Community Connections Committee**. The group have already been busy with Harmony Day activities last week and are now looking into which other significant days they want to focus on this year and adding these to the SDPS calendar.

RM 8 – Sarah and Brody

RM 9 – Leo and Rubi

RM 11 – Isabel and Maddie

RM 2 – Mahli and Freddie

RM 2A – Jazmin and Griffen

RM 3 – Zara and Elke

A huge thankyou to all the students, staff and parents who supported **Harmony Week** last week. All classes were exposed to multiple learning opportunities throughout the week which drove home the message that Everyone Belongs. **House Captains** have really been stepping up their initiative this year. Rather than waiting to be led by staff, captains are approaching staff with ideas forward thinking with what they need to organise ahead of time.

**Team Colours Day** is this Friday, and we will look to match this up with the local Show Down each year. This is a fundraiser for our Sponsor Child, so if you can spare a gold coin, please send this along with your child.

Chris Crabb

Student Wellbeing Leader

## 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:

- Robbie L
- Logan M
- Tahlia M
- Angus R
- Ethan GB
- Hannah S
- Sebastian J



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 voucher from the front office! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

- Ethan GB

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

**Thank you making the effort to keep our school yard clean 😊**





#### **April holiday program**

The April Vacation care program is open and is quickly booking out. We have lots of fun, outdoor excursions planned! All will follow a COVID safety management plan to ensure the safety of all our students. We will be open from Tuesday the 19th of April until Friday the 22nd of April and then reopening on Tuesday the 26th of April. Both Mondays of the holidays are public holidays. We are up to Priority 3 bookings, which is everyone so please book in ASAP before we book out.

#### **2022 Before and After School Care**

Bookings are now open for 2022 Before and After School Care. Please book via the Fully Booked. Bookings are as normal. Some days book up quickly, to avoid disappointment please pre-book your child in advance.

#### **Hats**

Please ensure your child has a spare hat packed for OSHC so they can play outside.

#### **Ezi Debit**

Statements are sent to families every second Monday and fees are taken out from your accounts on the Thursday of the same week. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to avoid a late payment fee.

#### **Acting Director**

Hello! I am Emily the new acting OSHC Director. I am loving becoming a part of the Seaview Downs community, thank you all for being so welcoming. I have been working part-time while completing my final student placement. I will be coming back full-time as of the 8th of April. I cannot wait to start to get to know you all better.



**Kind Regards,**

**Emily Hicks**  
**OSHC Director**

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**VOLLEYBALL CLINICS**

Get in fast as this is certain to be a "HIT".  
We look forward to seeing you these school holidays.

**LOCATIONS**

- Eastern Fleurieu School
- Mount Lofty
- Lightview
- Brighton
- Mawson Lakes Beach
- Henley

**AGES**

- 5 - 18 years old

**COST**

- \$70 per child

**TIMES**

- 9:00AM - 3:00PM



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You can register and lock in your spot by scanning the QR code!

## You're Invited

### Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Year 6 students and families

Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Special Interest Music (SIM) program at Brighton Secondary School

When: **Tuesday 5 April, 5:30pm to 6:20pm**

Where: **Concert Hall, Brighton Secondary School**

Followed by a free concert in the central courtyard of the school

6:30pm to approx 7:45pm

BYO chairs for the concert

Food Truck - Pizza and Coffee Van available

For all enquiries please contact Pam Parsons

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### ***Extra-Curricular Soccer Opportunities:***

Football Star Academy offers football programs and is looking to commence working with Seaview Downs Primary School commencing term 2. The program is currently offered at Warradale Primary School each Saturday during school terms.

The program will offer;

- Professional and safe program delivered by professional coaches with WWCC inclusive for kids from 5 to 12 of all levels of ability
- Player Pathways for elite players
- Build Confidence and develop a love for Football
- Delivered after school and/or weekends to suit the needs of families
- Keep kids active

To be able to offer the program Seaview Downs Primary School and Football Star Academy are seeking interest from families.

If you and your child are interested in the program at either Warradale Primary or a new program at Seaview Downs Primary please contact Scott Mates on 0408 812 771 or [sa3.football@sportstaracademy.com](mailto:sa3.football@sportstaracademy.com) to get further information.

Kind regards

Scott Mates

Head Coach and Franchise Partner



THE 2022 PRC

# STEM Reading and Design Challenge

Incorporating Space and Nature

Starts 2 May and finishes 8 July

Announcement of winners in National Science Week, August 2022



THE COMPETITION

The Premier's Reading Challenge and partners are teaming up again to challenge you to read about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in the lead up to National Science Week. The reading and design competition started in 2016 and last year over 2000 entries were received!

This year we have two additional themes – **NATURE & SPACE**

As in previous years, there are great prizes to be won. To enter you need to read a STEM, nature or space themed book, preferably from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and then use your imagination for your entry.

GUIDELINES

Complete the task, according to your year level, listed below and send your entries to the Premier's Reading Challenge team. You may focus on STEM broadly or more specifically on SPACE or NATURE.

The **NATURE** theme: your entry must be inspired by a book about nature in South Australia, such as plants, animals, bushland, beaches, parks or perhaps your garden at home.

The **SPACE** theme: your entry must be inspired by a book about space such as human spaceflight, the planets and universe, satellites, space travel and astronomy.

THE PRIZES

All individual students will receive a certificate of participation.

A selection of prizes including passes to the Adelaide Zoo, Cleland Wildlife Park and Science Alive! and books, book vouchers, vouchers for the South Australian Museum gift shop and science magazine subscriptions will be awarded to:

- best individual entry and runner up for each age group
- the school with the most entries.

AGE CATEGORY PROJECTS

- R-2: Create** Draw a picture in response to the PRC book you have read.
- 3-5: Invent** Plan an invention (description, drawing) inspired by your PRC reading.
- 6-9: Design** Design a STEM poster, related to your PRC reading, to inspire interest in science-related fields.
- Mature: Innovate** Create an infographic to illustrate how you would solve a problem you have read about using STEM.

APPLY

Ensure each entry is accompanied by:

Student name, Student year at school, School name, School contact details, Teacher name

STEM Book read from Premier's Reading Challenge – include title and author

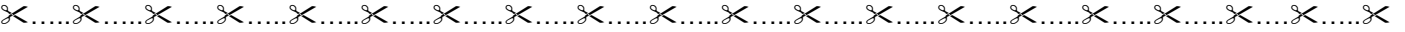
If not an entry for the broad STEM theme, identify if the entry is intended for the SPACE theme or NATURE theme.

SEND ENTRIES TO

STEM Reading and Design Challenge  
C/O Premier's Reading Challenge  
GPO Box 1152, Adelaide, SA 5001

CONTACT

Mark Williams – Manager, Premier's Challenges  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ ☎ \_\_\_\_\_