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Events to remember:

Term 2 2022

Week 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Queen's birthday Monday 13 th June
	Kids Biz Ed – Year 3-6	Wednesday 15 th June
Week 8		
Week 9	Principals Tour	Friday 1 st July
Week 10	NAIDOC week	3 rd July – 10 th July
	Casual Day	Friday 8 th July

Families

Dear Families,

Sharing is Caring – Back to whole school activities and engagement

Over the past fortnight we have been able to successfully re-engage as a whole school community for significant whole school events, and equally important smaller events. The first was a Reconciliation Week activity which has been outlined by our Student Wellbeing Leader Chris later in this newsletter. The second was a return to assemblies yesterday in which we could re-engage the parents and caregivers of presenting classes. With Covid operations shifting we have also been able to return to buddy classes working together – that is each of our classes are buddied up to give shared learning and growth experiences to both junior and senior student classes.

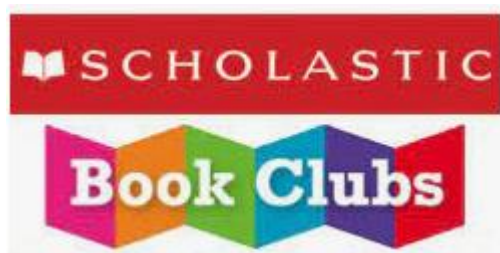
Staff training and development – Big Ideas in number – What impact will it have for our learners?

On Tuesday we joined with Dr Margarita Breed who gave staff an experience with the Big Ideas in Number sequence of learning. An overview can be found by accessing the you tube video [linked here](#). Developing student proficiency and confidence in numeracy is one of our key focuses across the school. Engaging in ongoing learning with Margarita until the end of 2023 will empower us to deliver challenging mathematical learning that provides a sound understanding in mathematical concepts – the “Big Ideas in Number” – as well as opportunities for real-world application and problem-solving. Be on the lookout for information upcoming through Seesaw and on our website in relation to our numeracy journey with Big Ideas in Number.

Thank You

On behalf of the Administration team, and the wider staff body I will take this opportunity to thank all families for the patience and collaboration with communications since the beginning of the year. Currently many schools (including ours) are experiencing challenging staffing arrangements with staff illness and inabilities to obtain relief/ backfill staff. This challenge has impacts on communication at times. Once again, thank you for the patience.

Book Club



REMINDER:

Wednesday June 10th is the last day for submissions for Scholastic Book Club Orders. Order through the LOOP portal or send your cash order via the front office.

Let's DANCE! Year 5/6



Keen to bust a move?

Travis Parker, our Pastoral Care Worker, is also an experienced hip hop dancer and is running dance classes for students in year 5 & 6. Practice sessions are held in the STEM lab on Fridays at lunch time, with the performance going ahead at the last assembly of the term. Head over to the STEM lab on a Friday at lunch if you're keen to join!



SDPS State Sport News:

Congratulations to the following students for making the STATE team in their chosen field. A significant achievement that deserves recognition. Leo McGee (Judo), Layla Scerri (Basketball).

Judo:

In May I competed in a state titles Judo Competition for Seacliff Judo Club. In my weight division I came 1st and received a gold medal. I am now able to compete in the State Judo team to compete in the national Kodakan competition in Adelaide in October. Max Honor received bronze and my sister Maya received silver. Along with Chris Selaru they will also compete in the Nationals.

- Leo McGee, Year 4



Basketball:

Layla Scerri was selected into the School Sports South Australia Under 12 Basketball Team after weeks of trailing and training. The team will compete in the School Sport Australia National Basketball Championships which is being held in Bendigo Victoria. She is looking forward to this opportunity to play and represent her State in August. A significant achievement, Well done Layla!



Nathan Bald

PE Coordinator

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:

- Eleanor H x2
- Alex B
- Scarlett S x2
- Perry R
- Ruby K
- Remy P
- Aaliyah H
- Elke R
- Charlotte K
- Eadie T
- Lucas S
- Evelyn M
- Indiya M x2
- Willa S
- Jack VH
- Georgia K
- Leo M x2
- Campbell W x2
- Abby T
- Roisin T



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 free Frozen Mini Milk from the canteen! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

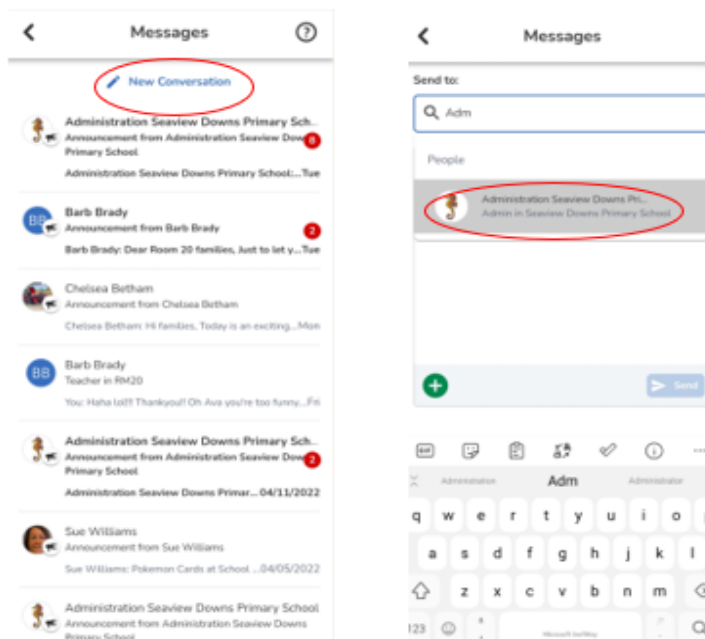
- **Georgia K!**

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

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

Reporting Absences through Seesaw

The school has recently begun using Seesaw as our main communication platform, and our use of Skoolbag will soon come to an end. For submitting information on student absences, please use the Seesaw app and send Administration a message. Open the Seesaw App and click on the 'messages' icon, then select New Conversation from the top of the list. Type in "Administration", then add your message and send. Please include your child's name, room number, reason and duration of absence.



Thankyou

Administration

Wellbeing Wrap



Reconciliation Week Activity – Be Brave, Make Change

A big thankyou to families for supporting our whole school activity last week. Our students wore Red, Yellow and Black and were spread across the school in three locations playing and interacting while the drone shot footage from above. The groups then moved through the school imitating a river or stream and met at the gathering place on the netball court to connect and form the Aboriginal Flag. We will share the final video once we have finalised editing and have approval to use the soundtrack. Here are a couple of still images of the activity.



Walk Safely to School Day

It was great to see so many families supporting Walk Safely to School Day this year. It was a cold and early start for many and we appreciate your efforts for taking part in promoting Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Looking forward to next year's edition, we are excited to be able to invite our parents and carers onsite for activities once we arrive at school.

eSafety Webinars for Parents and Carers

This month's eSafety webinar is a **guide to online gaming**.

Audience: Parents and carers of children aged 4-13

The webinar will cover:

- the benefits of gaming and how to mitigate the risks
- strategies to manage gaming and overuse
- where to find help and support

When the webinars run:

- 1- Thursday 9th June 12:00pm – 1:00pm ACST
- 2- Friday 17th June 12:00pm – 1:00pm ACST
- 3- Tuesday 21st June 7:00pm – 8:00pm ACST



Fundraising Committee Donation

The Community Connections Committee would like to thank The Fundraising Committee for their donation of outdoor games for the recess activities they run each Monday. When the weather is fine, we head out to the oval and when it's too wintery, we set up in the STEM Lab.



Chris Crabb

Student Wellbeing Leader

Meet the staff of SDPS



Staff Spotlight

About me:

I have been working at SDPS on and off since 2005 but permanently since 2010. I have seen many students through from their first day until their last day at SDPS. Some I've known since infancy! My association with Seaview Downs began when in 1992 when my eldest son started here in Reception. My fourth and last child completed year 7 in 2011. I love working in the Library, sharing my love of reading and knowledge with as many students as I can. I love reading to and spending time with all or any of my four grandchildren.

My favourite:

Colour: Red

Sports team: Any SA team

Hobby: READING, gardening, quilting, sewing, crochet

Subject to learn: More about drawing and painting

Food: Fresh apricots and peaches, straight off the tree



Andrea Ellison
Library



Kathleen Banas
Administration

About me:

When I'm not helping out in the front office you'll find me in my garden studying the growth of my plants, practising watercolour painting or modern calligraphy, reading or studying Design, most of which is generally done with my Crimson Bellied Conure Maeve on my shoulder. I love camping and holidays, music and dancing, animals, learning new things, hanging out with friends and going for walks to discover new beautiful places. I also like weird food combos, if you've never tried pancakes with bacon with your maple syrup and cream, you should.

My favourite:

Colour: Today it's purple

Sports team: Crows / Liverpool

Hobby: Gardening, painting

Subject to learn: Today it's Graphic Design!

Food: Fruit, cheese, chocolate

Room 13

Year 1

Miss McDowall

Room 13 had an exciting start to Term 2 as our class held a teddy bear picnic! We enjoyed eating lunch together and playing games. This complemented our writing unit as we wrote a recount about our teddy bear picnic.

We are also growing green beans in class and keeping a journal to document how our beans are growing. The children are enjoying watching the green beans sprout and learning all about the plant life cycle.



On the 25th of May we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime where over 2 million people worldwide read 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke. We listened to Josh read his story at the

National Library of Australia in Canberra. The event aims to promote the value of reading, something we are very passionate about in Year 1!



Dropping Off/Picking Up

Families are now allowed back into the OSHC room. We will still sign your child in and out to minimise the amount of people using the iPad. You are now welcome to again come into the service to drop off and collect your child.

Fees

Just a reminder to families that there are fees associated with different bookings.

Early Drop Off/Late Pick up: \$1 per minute

Casual Booking: \$3

Cancellation with less than 24 hours' notice

What OSHC did in Weeks 3-6

At OSHC over the last few weeks we have been enjoying playing footy and soccer in when the sun is out. The children have been loving our new puzzles, sports equipment, and kinetic sand. We have also participated in Reconciliation Week. We spoke about how we can contribute to reconciliation, and how we appreciate Aboriginal Culture. We created Aboriginal flags, read some books about Aboriginal people, history and culture, danced to Baker Boy songs and researched Karna culture for our culture of the term. At OSHC we value, appreciate and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

July School Holidays

The July School Holidays are now open for bookings! We have a jam-packed program and the days have already started to fill up! All families are now allowed to book. Book in quickly to avoid disappointment.



Kind
Regards,
Emily Hicks





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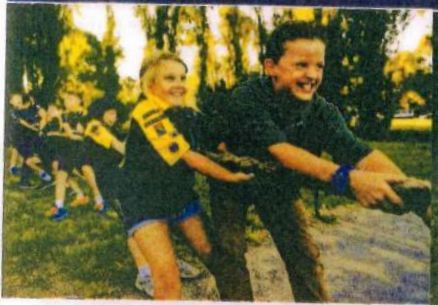
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18+

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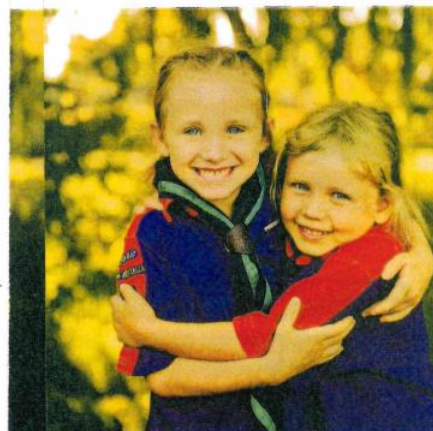
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Please supply contact details if you would like a school councillor to discuss this with you.

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