SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember:

Term 2 2022		
Week 10	NAIDOC week	3 rd July — 10 th July
	Jump Rope for Heart Day	Thursday 7 th July
	Casual Day	Friday 8 th July

Families

Dear Families,

Mid-year progress reports

Next week student mid-year student progress reports will be sent home via hard copy on Wednesday the 6th of July with each learner. Copies are kept digitally and can be emailed to families following the distribution of hard copies. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher about the report, please contact them early in term 3 to organise a time. The report outlines your child's progress against the year level achievement standards – and reflects their growth to this point in time, with the components of each standard covered.

Notes and Communications

Next term classes will be heading off to camps and out to excursions - please be vigilant with notices from the school.

Facilities Update

We now have a newly updated southern boundary fence at our school with a taller catching net adjacent to the ground's storage shed to stop cricket balls and footballs striking our neighbours.

Next Week the tenderers for the school upgrade will be on site for a briefing about the replacement of our school buildings – the first step since last year's funding announcement.

Sam Winters Principal

Showcase Concert



Our Showcase Concert will be held on Wednesday 3rd August at 6:15 in the Gym, any student who learns an instrument can participate. A small admission fee of \$5:00 will be charged. Spare forms are available from the front office if needed, and please return your forms to the front office as soon as possible.

Thankyou Gay Wood

2023 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2023 are now available!

If you have younger siblings of current students to enrol for next year's intake, please complete and submit an enrolment form to us – they are available from the SDPS website for download or hard copies are available from the front office.

If you have any friends who are interested in attending a school tour, our next Principals Tour will be held on Thursday 22nd of September, call the front office to register attendance.

Thankyou Administration

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:

- Eadie T x2
- Jack VH
- Zara
- Connie F x 6
- Georgie G x1
- Neeve F x1

 Freeth M x4
- Everly M x1
- Ava S x1William S x1
- Erina S x1
- Adele G x1
- Delilah S x1

- Kirra H x4
- Sasha A x4
- Remy P
- Penelope A x6
- Henry B x1
- Roisin T x1
- Sophie L x1
- Madeline Z x4
- Eva G x4
- Jazmin H x1
- Ella C x1



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:

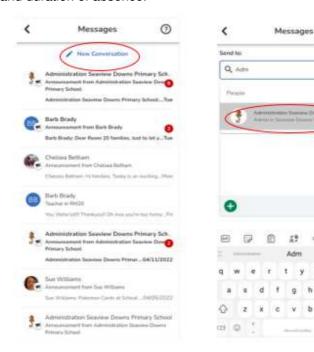
Madeline Z!

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

School Photos update



We are expecting the delivery and subsequent distribution of the MSP School Photos for 2022 early in Term 3.

SDPS History Archives



Our choir coordinator Gay Wood has compiled a vast amount of information on the history of Seaview Downs Primary School, from historical events and the various development stages of the school to students' firsthand experiences and commentary about school life dating back to the 1960's. We will be sharing snippets of this information in our newsletters:

In 1964, an 11-acre site in Seaview Downs was purchased for a Primary School at an estimated cost of \$211,000. On the 11th of February 1969, SDPS opened with an enrolment of 175 students and 8 teachers. The Seahorse was chosen as the emblem for the school after a competition by the students – the image to the left is what it originally looked like.

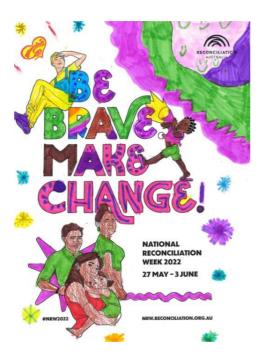
Student comments:

"I remember the first day of the opening of the school. I lived down the road, so I always walked to school like everyone did in those days. The school oval at the back was open to us, and I remember running up the slope and being one of the first on the oval. The day was hot and there was not a blade of grass on it, just dirt and cracks everywhere. I remember picking up sheets of steel and looking for lizards and snakes. Later we picked up stack of steel and started playing war games. That's when things went a little pear shaped as one of the boys stuck a stake in my foot. So, I think I was the first to come off the oval with a piece of steel jutting out of my foot. Got to be in it to win it!"

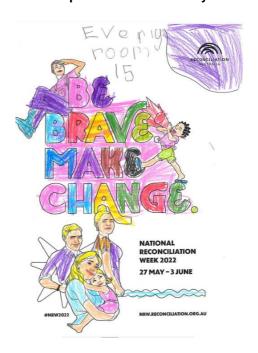
Colouring in Competition winners

Amazing work from our Reconciliation Week colouring in competition winners!

Year 1/2 WINNER: Eleanor H rm 20



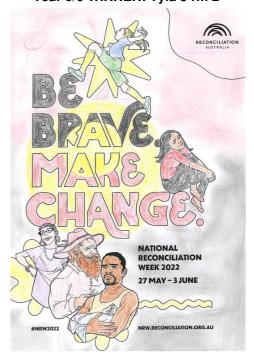
Reception WINNER: Everly M Rm 15



Year 3/4 WINNER: Maggie C rm 11



Year 5/6 WINNER: Tyla J rm 2



Lost Property cupboard

As we near the end of term, the Lost Property cupboard is looking full! We will be clearing out uncollected items and forwarding to our gold coin donation rack in the uniform room for items that remain unclaimed (and unnamed) by the beginning of next term. Please check if anything belongs to you!

P.E Updates

Congratulations to the following students who represented our South West District at the most recent State Carnival.

Gracie S: South West Netball (Winners of Division 3)

Keeley HC: South West Hockey (4th place in Division 1)

Kaiden C: South West Cross Country 81st place of 198 runners

Florence C: South West Cross Country & South Australia National Cross Country Team (10th out of 195 runners and 4th place in South Australia state event in a blistering time of 8 minutes 27 seconds in her 2km event.

Jump Rope for Heart:

Our schools jump off day is scheduled for next Thursday (July 7th). Please bring a skipping rope if you have one. If you don't the school will have spares. A huge THANK YOU to those Heart Heroes who have both logged their skipping minutes and raised important funds for the Heart Foundation of Australia. The final day for fundraising will be Friday July 8th.

School Sport Message:

Hi families, of late there have been several SDPS school sport players not attending matches. It is paramount that your child attends all matches unless they are ill or away. Please allow the coach enough time to find a replacement player if your child is unavailable. Over the past few weeks, we have had to play short in Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball. The flow on effect has resulted in uneven player numbers and in some cases, we have had to forfeit matches. Please be considerate of both teammates and opposing teams who arrive for their scheduled match, as they are directly impacted. On the flip side, THANK YOU, to those families who help make school sport possible. Thank you to those parents volunteering to coach, those parents who run training sessions, that cook the BBQ, that carpool that step in and umpire, that assist the coaches at training, that send out communications to families, that wash the dirty uniforms, that cut the oranges, that support their kids in doing what they love even if it means waking up early and braving the winter weather. There is a lot of good things that we as a community have built and continue to build on at SDPS. Let's keep working together in a way that we can't as individuals to make School Sport great.







Nathan Bald P.E. Coordinator

Book Week 2022

This year's theme for book week is, drum roll please:

"DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN"

I take this to mean what happens when we read, our imaginations provide the illustrations or dreams!

Or; it could mean how we imagine our life in the future to be.

Dressing up for this theme is wide open. We could dress up as someone we would like to be, in the future or something we would have liked to have been (for the adults!)

Props may be essential for some dress ups.

Or, we could dress up as a book character, how we dream they would dress.

Dress up day is THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST, WEEK 5, TERM 3.

In week 10 Term 3 we have **Dr. Cameron Stelzer** visiting us on Wednesday 21st of September.

A consent form will be sent out mid next term for this in school event.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is still in progress with reading needing to be completed by September 9th and forms given to Mrs. Ellison as soon as possible. Also please see the Community Notices section at the end of this newsletter on how to vote for the PRC Poster for 2023!



Andrea Ellison Library Manager

Room 11 - year 3/4s

We have been learning how to write an animal report.

We used the internet to search for information about an animal from the country we are studying in Geography.

We then created a QR Code to share our reports with you.















Did you know QR code stands for Quick Response Code.





























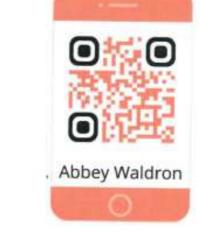
Molly























OSHC/Vacation care

July Vacation Care

Our next vacation care program is almost fully booked out. We currently have a couple bookings left on Monday July 11th at Blackwood Recreation Centre (rollerblading). If you are wanting to get in on any other days, pop your child/children on the waiting list in case any spots open. Please be aware that there is an error on the dates for the first week in the initial program sent out. The dates for the first week are from Monday the 11th of July until Friday the 15th of July.

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.



Opening Times

Our opening time for Vacation care and Before School Care is 6:45am. Please ensure you are not arriving before this time. Also, if you are running late for After School care pick up please give us a ring to let us know however please be reminded there is a charge of \$1 per minute.

OSHC Weeks 6-9

We have had a very busy OSHC period. Make sure to be booking your children in advance as we have been reaching capacity on many days, particularly Tuesday and Thursday. The children have been loving our new dramatic play toys, as well as our new games and puzzles. When the weather has been nice we have been making the most out of being outside and even enjoying our fruit out on the oval in the sun.

Kind Regards,

Emily Hicks

















POSTER VOTING

Voting is now Open for the PRC 2023 posters!!

Head on over to www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/poster-voting/ to cast your vote.



FOOTBALL ACADEMY **PROGRAMS & PATHWAY**





1. Mini Kickers Program: For Ages 3-4 & 5-6

An introduction to academy outdoor soccer. Be taught by our wonderful coaches. Build your soccer and social skills. Learn to play with peers and fall in love with playing sport and being physically active. There is no better way to start playing soccer



2. Development Program: For Ages 7-16

This is an indoor soccer program that utilises the benefits of Futsal and small group training to improve soccer players' skills, athleticism, mentality, game knowledge and more. Focused on improving players' individual abilities rather than coaching the group as a team.



3. Advanced Program: For Ages 7-16

This an outdoor soccer program that players must be accepted into. This ensures high quality sessions and allow our professional coaches to give the players advanced teachings. This program aims to prepare players for high level performance in our Academy Competition Program



4. Academy Competition Program: For Ages 7 - 16

This program is an extension of the Advanced Program. It allows our players perform in competitions and tournaments. T Key features include; Video game & player analysis, National, International & LaLiga trips and opportunities. Mindset mastery sessions to build and learn about how to achieve success



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For Your Information

PARENT / CARER INPUT

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Antony Sheehan or email to dl.0984.info@schools.sa.edu.au I would like to raise the following matter with Governing Council -

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

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