# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember:		
Term 3 2022		
Week 5		
Week 6	Festival of Music Rehearsal	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August
	Father's Day Stall	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Week 7	Festival Of Music Rehearsal	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Week 8	Author Dr Cameron Stelzer Visiting	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September
	Principal's Tour	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
	Casual Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Week 10	Yr 5/6 Camp at Mylor	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
	Colour Run	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September

#### Families

Dear Families,

#### Notices/ Communications

Please continue to be vigilant with notices home from the school, particularly with whole school notices about events. If you need clarification about information, please contact your child's teacher or the administration team (including myself).

As many families are heading off on family holidays during school terms (including to make up for lost opportunities, and to see families after some time restricted), please be reminded that any trip or holiday over one month requires and exemption signed by myself – all other time away needs to be explained through a note to school, or phone call.

#### **Music Showcase and Art Exhibition**

I'd like to congratulate all the students who courageously performed in front of a packed gymnasium on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August as part of the Music Showcase for instrumental music learners.

The Visual Art exhibition held on Thursday enabled our kids to present learning to families after school hours and across three school locations. We thank families for your attendance at both events.

#### **Pre-Service Teachers**

We currently have eight pre-service teachers within our classes working on their craft under the expert guidance of our teachers. We are a school that annually takes on the task of supporting the development and success of graduates prior to deployment into the workforce.

#### Facilities

If you have not noticed, the boundary fencing on the Southern boundary has been completely replaced and updated. To ensure our neighbours adjacent to the football goal posts and closest to the cricket field are protected, a larger mesh protective fence has also been erected.

The start up meeting for our replacement build of the school buildings has been scheduled for September the 13<sup>th</sup>. I expect to be able to keep you up to date with the plans from this date forward.

In collaboration with the City of Marion and through the <u>Way2Go</u> program our school is working productively through travel challenges to and from school, including crossings, community access, bike education and storage solutions.

I'd like to thank Kathleen Banas, parent, and administration team member, for her vigilant communication with the city of Marion council about a crossing. I also thank the families who responded to the survey about travel to and from school as the responses have been collated, contributing to the direction we take with the plans for educating our kids about healthy travel between home and school, as well as physical resources to keep travel safe and supported. Updated signage is on the agenda, as well as education brochures about parking laws, specifically confirming to motorists what we can and can't do during drop off and pick up times.

#### **Parent Survey**

If you have not responded to your individual link distributed via text or email to you directly, please click the image below to access the survey – your responses are appreciated and do help us deliver a better quality of experience for all.



Finally, we appreciate the community re-engagement in all activities after some time under SA Health direction which limited your engagement capacities (and ours).

Fundraising

#### Sam Winters

#### Principal



You may have seen the fantastic new community noticeboards at the front and back gate of the school. These have been purchased through our fundraising and will be a great way to keep our community in touch.

**Kristy McRae** 

**Fundraising Committee** 

#### Hats!



It's time for hats on! The UV is now reaching levels high enough to warrant hats, so students will be required to wear them in order to play outside at recess and lunch. Please ensure they are brought to school each day.

**Kind regards** 

#### 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:

• Sofia W

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Everly M x 2 Ava S

Molly R

- Zennah M •
- Mia P

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- Lucas S Caitlin H •
- Georgia S Zali C • •
- Maddie E Evelyn M .
- Phoebe C Saffron W •
- Melanie T • • Asha R

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:

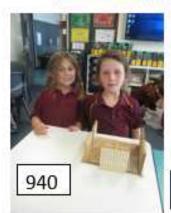
Asha R •

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

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



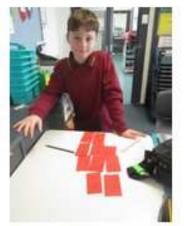
# Room 20 Hands-On Maths Activities

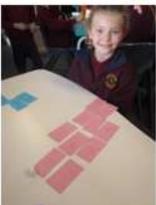




MAB blocks – Place Value















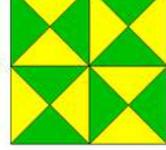


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How many triangles?



Room 20's Year 2 students



## **Alison Berends**

Alison's volunteering contributions at SDPS span a wide range of areas over a long period of time. Alison has been helping in cricket and soccer in both a coaching and a team management capacity for the past 5 years. In addition, she helped with the arrangements for the 50-year celebration Spring Fair, ran the Parents and Friends committee and helped create the "Coffee Club"; a weekly morning catch up for parents to meet each other, socialize and be welcomed into the Seaview Downs community (pre-covid). She has also volunteered on school excursions and has been an active member of the Governing Council since 2015. Alison has also been part of the Fundraising committee for a number of years, helped at Mother's and Father's Day stalls, quiz nights, disco's and Fun Runs.

#### What made you decide to become a volunteer at Seaview Downs Primary School?

I saw it as a great chance to contribute to the experience of a primary school, for my boys. I realise not everyone can, but I see it as important that as many as possible do.

#### What's your favourite thing about volunteering?

I have enjoyed getting to know teachers, other parents & carers and other children who are growing up with my boys.

#### How do you spend your time when you're not volunteering?



I have been working, very slowly, towards completing a graduate diploma of counselling, spending time with family and friends, travelling and reading.

#### Anything else to add?

I have felt privileged to be able to contribute at the school and meet so many people who play an important role in our community.



We are deeply grateful for the contributions made to our school community by our amazing volunteering team, whose time and effort creates opportunities for students that might otherwise be unavailable to them. Volunteering opportunities exist across a range of areas in the school; contact the Front

Office for more information.

#### SAPSASA Soccer Carnival

Well done to all students who took part in the South West SAPSASA Soccer carnival late last term. Our girls finished equal top in their division with the boys finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place with 2 draws and 2 wins. The way that both our girls and boys teams conducted themselves and competed was something we should all be proud of. Well done to Ella Carvalho, Kaiden Cullabine and Alfred Doughty who gained selection in the South West District team, who will compete in the State Titles next week! Go Seahorses!

#### **Nathan Bald**

**P.E Co-ordinator** 





#### OSHC/Vacation care

### **OSHC** Newsletter

#### July Vacation Care

July School Holidays was a blast! We did everything from learning to cook to cuddling up to reptiles. We cannot wait to do even more exciting activities next school holidays. Look out for the program that will be released in the coming weeks.



#### 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.

#### **School Closure Day**

We are open on September 9<sup>th</sup> for the School Closure Day. Make sure to book in through Fully Booked. It will be an incursion with a visit from a petting zoo.

#### Kind Regards, Emily Hicks Acting OSHC

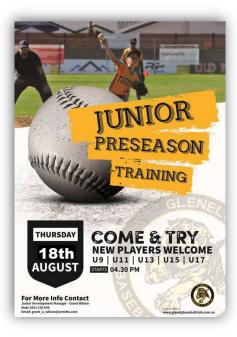








#### Community notices





#### For Your Information

#### PARENT / CARER INPUT

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Pauline Glover or email to <u>pauline.glover60@gmail.com</u> 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.