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Events to remember:

Week	Event	Date
Week 6	Festival of Music Rehearsal	Tuesday 30th August
	Father's Day Stall	Wednesday 31st August
Week 7	Whole School Closure Day	Friday 9th September
Week 8	Festival Of Music Rehearsal	Friday 16th September
	Festival Theatre Concert	Saturday 17th September 7pm
Week 9	Author Dr Cameron Stelzer Visiting	Wednesday 21st September
	Principal's Tour	Thursday 22nd September
	Casual Day	Friday 23rd September
Week 10	Year 5/6 Camp at Mylor	Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th September
	Colour Run	Friday 30th September

Families

Dear Families,

Canteen Opening Term 4

The Governing Council has employed Allison Wittwer to manage the Seahorse Café, which will be opening from week 1, Term 4. Days of opening will be Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

Updates on the menu will be provided through newsletters and notices on Seesaw – as well as re-populated on the ordering app QKR! Our canteen page on the school website will also be updated with a notice to all when this occurs. Allison will open the canteen on a day later this term to provide an opportunity for the parent community to meet and greet.

We gathered a register of volunteers earlier this year and Allison will be making contact re availability to support on days of operation – we do encourage persons with availability to provide the information to admin staff so they can pass interest on to Allison.

Book Week and Science Week Success

Over the past two weeks students have engaged in Book Week and Science Week activities with whole school assemblies and parades included as celebratory activities. Thanks to those families who supported the dress up day and to those who engaged in class support.

Please find some important dates listed for term 4 below (also provided this Wednesday on Seesaw):

- The Year 6 Graduation will be an evening event on Wednesday 14th December. Times and locations will be confirmed later.
- Sports Day has been confirmed for Tuesday 25th October.
- Halloween Disco Friday 28th October.
- Year 5 & 6 Planetarium Excursion Friday 4th November.
- Reception to Year 5 Water Safety lessons will run from 7th to 11th November.
- Year 6 Aquatics Day is on Wednesday 16th November.

We will be sending home the Term 4 calendar later this term but hopefully this will allow you to place the main dates into your diaries.

Volunteering in Classes and for School Sports

We are, with volunteer checks in place, able to re-engage persons in buildings to assist with class activities/ learning. If you let your child's teacher(s) know you are keen to support and have the check, I encourage you to do so.

I will also confirm with staff all volunteers currently able to be used to support class learning activities. Administration staff can also connect you to Nathan Bald our PE specialist, for those interested in engaging to coach or support sports activities.

Your child/ children and photos or videos at assemblies or whole school events – can occur with limits

In my capacity as principal, I have standards to adhere to in relation to removing information that may identify a student or child on social media, and / or have appropriate legal consent to do so.

I will allow images or videos of your own children to be taken by you at events, however you must not post these on social media, and only keep them for personal family use.

Social media posts of your child that include images of other children at school events will mean my duty of care for student wellbeing is compromised. If this occurs, I cannot allow photos or videos.

Help us all keep memories by only using photos and videos for personal family purposes.

Enrolments 2023

If you know of families in the area intending to enroll, and looking for a great school, encourage them to make a time to book a school tour, or contact us for information about enrolling.

The earlier we obtain information on student numbers, the easier class placement processes are later in the year, and the earlier we can provide you with it.

Absentee notifications can now be sent through from our website!

At the bottom of the home page at www.seaviewdps.sa.edu.au. The form is accessible from any computer or mobile device and once completed will be sent through to the administration email inbox. ☺ We are no longer using Skoolbag for communication or absence notifications.



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 to play.

Sam Winters

Principal

Library

Thank you to students and staff who made dress up day so much fun. And of course, thank you to parents and carer's who took the time to help with or make costumes.

Scholastic Book Club has gone out this week, all orders need to be returned via Ned Kelly or ordered through LOOP by Monday 12th September which is week 8.

Thanks for your support.

Andrea Ellison

Library Manager

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:

- Ava S x2
- Everly M x2



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 to choose a prize from the front office treasure box! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

- Keeley ☺

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



Seaview Downs Primary School

Volunteer



SHOUT OUT!

Carl McGee

Carl joined our volunteering team in 2020 and has been coaching the basketball team for the past 3 years. In addition to coaching the team, he also gives his time to facilitate weekly basketball training sessions to help players develop their skills even further. Carl has also helped develop the welcome pack for volunteer coaches, reviewing content and creating supporting documentation to better support new coaches in their volunteer roles.

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

I originally volunteered to assist the current coach with my son Leo's basketball team, but as there were so many kids the team split in two and I became the coach of the second team. I've continued to coach ever since.

What's your favourite thing about volunteering?

I enjoy getting to know the kids, their families and the staff at the school. I'm also able to train during school recess so I get to catch up with my kids during school time. Watching the team improve is also a highlight, though I suspect it's more due to them gaining experience than my coaching.

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

When not volunteering I contract as a web developer, mostly from home. I enjoy the outdoors including surfing and occasionally mountain biking. I also join my kids on the mat at Judo when I'm not injured.



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.

Wellbeing Wrap



Community Connections Committee Shout Out

Over the past 12 Months, we have been working towards developing and implementing a Whole School Wellbeing Approach at SDPS with the aim to 'increase connectedness and belonging for our school community'. One of the initiatives this year has been to develop a Year 3-6 Leadership group known as the Community Connections Committee. This group is led by Leahna Vandenheuvel and myself. The group wears many hats, from helping on Principal Tours, to organising whole school events to celebrate days of significance. The group have been busy the last two weeks running Lunch Time Activities for Book Week and Science Week. It is a great leadership opportunity for the students to plan and run these activities and it gives younger students another option for making connections and having a place of belonging during break times. Thank you to Amy Nagesh for supporting students with the Science Week activities this week. During normal weeks, CCC run Recess Activities which include Lego Challenges, Arts and Craft, STEM Challenges and Board, Card and Large Games – see below for program.

Chris Crabb

Student Wellbeing Leader





Seaview Downs Primary School

Recess Activities

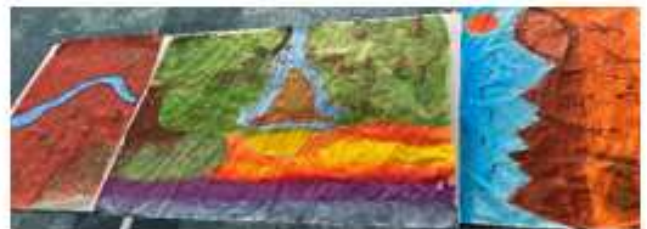
When	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What	Lego Challenges 	Wellbeing and Origami   	STEM Challenges   	Arts and Craft  	Large Games + Board Games   
Where	STEM Room	Japanese Room	STEM Room	STEM Room	STEM Room
Who	Izzy, Maddy, Griffen	Sensei	Mahli, Elke, Jazmin	Erin, Rubi and Zara	Leo, Freddie, Brody, Sarah



What's the buzz in Room 2...

Miss Osadi has been on placement in our classroom for the past 5 weeks. We have explored measurement in Maths and States of Matter in Science with her. We have also analysed advertisement in the media and what techniques are most persuasive, you can see our work in the front office!

For our HASS learning, we are collaborating with Room 2A and Room 3 to learn about the history of the South Australian Aboriginal community. Below are our landscapes we are





In Maths, we are exploring units of measurement. We have measured the netball courts in metres squared, the area and perimeter of our names. We are now focusing on converting between units!

Our Science focus is Chemical sciences. We started by defining a solid, liquid and gas! Now, we know the properties of each state of matter, we will be exploring changes in state...



OSHC Week 3-7

OSHC so far this term has been filled with Arts and Crafts! We have been getting creative to redecorate the OSHC rooms. The students have been working collaboratively to support each other in their creation process. We have also put a strong focus on team games and making sure everyone participates.

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. OSHC closes at 6:15pm, your child should be collected by this time. If you are running late for After School care pick up, please give us a ring to let us know. Please remember there is a charge of \$1 per minute early or late fee.

School Closure Day

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

October Vacation Care

Thanks to all the families who have already booked in for Vacation Care. We are already fully booked out! There are a few places left on the Friday of Week 2. Most days have waitlists of over 10 students, this will be prioritised by the date they were added to the waitlists. Unfortunately, there are no guarantees.

Kind Regards,

Emily Hicks



Book week photos





WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS OUT!

time is ticking before enrolments open to the public on September the 1st – get in quick to secure your preferred location, time and level!

Spaces are filling quickly at our most popular locations, with some even **BOOKED OUT!**

Visit our enrolment page to enrol your favourite little one now!

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Important Dates

VACSWIM will be running over four blocks this upcoming season – see below for dates:

Block 1:

19th to 23rd of December

Block 2:

2nd to 6th of January

Block 3:

9th to 13th of January

Block 4:

16th to 20th of January

LOCATIONS



GBC ROOKIE BALL

Glenelg Baseball Club is proud host of ROOKIE-BALL each Spring
FRIDAY NIGHTS during September, 5:30 – 6:30PM
5 WEEK PROGRAM
OPEN TO AGES 5-10

WE WELCOME BUDDING YOUNG BASEBALL PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS

The 5-week program allows kids and parents to get a taste of baseball in a fun and exciting environment at Tigerland – Home of the Glenelg Baseball Club.

BASEBALL SKILLS STATIONS

CASUAL, RELAXED, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

EXPERIENCED COACHES

FUN GAMES

FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR PEE WEE AND MINOR LEAGUE

\$50 FOR NEW MEMBERS

BBO AND BAR FACILITIES OPEN

FREE ROOKIE BALL BASEBALL CAPS FOR NEW MEMBERS!

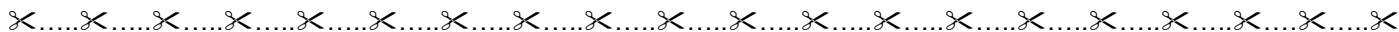
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Round up some mates and get a taste of baseball at Tigerland

Anderson Reserve, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

**Grant Wilson
Junior Coordinator
0411 230 694**



Talk to us!

PARENT / CARER INPUT

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Anthony Sheehan or email to antony.sheehan@abcam.com

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.

NAME: _____ _____