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## Events to remember:

Week	Event	Date
Week 7	Kindy Transition visit 2	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-11:30pm
Week 8	Kindy Transition visit 3	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 9am-12pm
	Transition to High school visits	Thursday & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> of December
Week 9	Graduation Night	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> of December
	Beach house excursion (Yr. 6)	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> of December
	Assembly	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> of December 9am

## Families

Dear Families,

As we approach the final weeks of schooling for 2022 there are some updates for you all in relation to whole school operations, but firstly...

### Mrs. Andrea Ellison is retiring from her Library/ Student Support role!

At the end of this year Mrs. Ellison is taking long service leave prior to retiring from service in public education. We know that Mrs. Ellison's dedication to student growth through texts in her capacity supporting the resourcing of the library and classes, and through student support will be dearly missed.

Mrs. Ellison's commitment to supporting government schools started in 2004 here at Seaview Downs Primary. She has across the years worked at Craighburn PS, Belair PS, Brighton SS, Instrumental Music Service, Blackwood HS, Unley PS and Mitcham Girls PS. Mrs. Ellison's last twelve years have been here with us at Seaview Downs Primary School.

We hope that Mrs. Ellison's grandchildren get the full benefits of her wisdom and passion, associated with books and their substance, that we here have had over the years.



### The school Emu Crossing is operating - What is an emu crossing?

Emu crossings have white road markings, red and white posts and operate only when the children's crossing flags are displayed. They are placed within school zones and a speed limit of 25 km/h applies to drivers when children are present.

Drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use the crossing.

### Class Creation process for 2023

This year's class creation process will take more time than initially anticipated as we have experienced an enrolment increase in the last week which has caused a re-configuration process to occur from initially planned class structures. I thank all families for attending to the initial placement process of friendship considerations for your children – it does help with the process of placement.

### Year 6 Graduation

Information to graduating student families is being sent out over the following days – including dinner location and food options, and time of events. If you do not receive information, please make contact.

Sam Winters

Principal

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:

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|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| • Aiden C x4 | • Savvy R    | • Saffi H        |
| • Finn M x4  | • Tyla J x2  | • Summer O       |
| • Kobie B    | • Willa S x2 | • Oscar C        |
| • Keeley HC  | • Clare W    | • Graziella F x2 |
| • Erina S    | • Eli M x2   | • Lily S         |
| • Hannah S   | • Matilda C  | • Georgie G      |
| • Lucienne J | • Lucy A     | •                |

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:

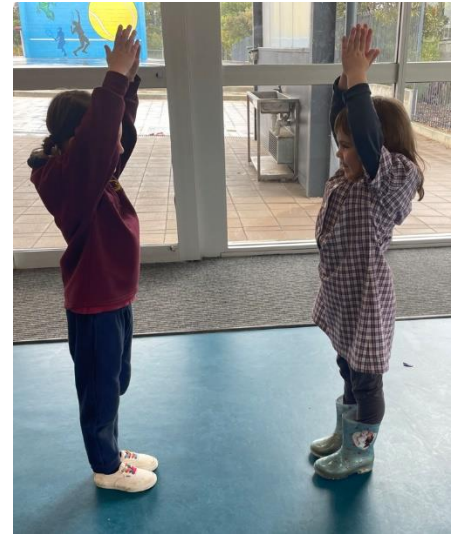
- Eli M

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

**Thank you for making our school community the best it can be ☺**

## *From the Science classroom*

We are finishing up our year in R-3 Science with a focus on physical sciences. This means we have been exploring how we can move our bodies especially when playing, how light and sound can be produced and observed, how we can apply push and pull forces to other objects and how heat can be produced and transferred between some items. We have been engaging in a range of lessons, both theoretical and practical, and have enjoyed completing activities in groups to explore these ideas.





**\*\*Book returns due soon\*\***

Greetings Book lovers, just a reminder that the last week for borrowing will be week 7 and all student books must be returned by the end of week 8. Year sixes need to be especially aware of getting books back to the library.

The last Scholastic book issue for the year is out now. Please do your online ordering before Wednesday November 30, orders through the school can be processed up to and including Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>.

Andrea Ellison

Library Manager

## Absent notifications

Absentee notifications can now be sent through from our website!

At the bottom of the home page at [www.seaviewdps.sa.edu.au](http://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.

## Student absence notification

Student Name

Date of absence

Student Class

Absence reason

Message

Submit

## Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

**YOUR GENEROSITY**  
WILL HELP FAMILIES SURVIVE THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS.

What: 'Vinnies Christmas Hamper Drive'  
When: Morning of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Week 7  
Where: Drop off point in the STEM Lab

The Community Connections Committee are organising a Vinnies Christmas Hamper Drive to support those less fortunate. Below are a list of items which Vinnies collect and make their hampers out of. If your family is in a position to donate any of these items, please drop them to the STEM Lab on the morning of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Week 7.

Christmas Pudding	Christmas Gifts	Christmas Decorations	Tea and Coffee
Milo	Long-life Milk	Tim Tams	Christmas Lollies
Fruit Cake	Tinned Fruit	Long-life Custard	Cordial
Long-life Juice	Cereal	Fruit Mince Pies	Shortbread
Biscuits	Jelly	Spreads – Jam, Honey	Pancake Mix
Tinned Vegetables	Gravy Mix	Soup	Dried Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Bonbons	Toys	Rice

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Gifts for individuals and families can help make someone's Christmas extra special. We have added some ideas below.

Please note, we generally have ample gifts for under 10s. We would be grateful if you were able to collect for the older children and teens.

## Babies and Toddlers

- ☐ Rattles
- ☐ Blankets/Comforters
- ☐ Building Blocks
- ☐ Bath Toys
- ☐ Soft Toys
- ☐ Musical toys
- ☐ Storybooks

## Young Children (4-9yrs)

- ☐ Sports equipment
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Dolls
- ☐ Outdoor games
- ☐ Board games
- ☐ Toy cars or trains
- ☐ Stationery
- ☐ Colouring-in books/textas
- ☐ Dress-up costumes
- ☐ Water pistols
- ☐ Christmas stocking

## Older Children (10-12yrs)

- ☐ Lego
- ☐ Cards games
- ☐ Magic Trick set
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Activity books
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Hair accessories
- ☐ Outdoor equipment
- ☐ Shopping/Gift cards
- ☐ Water pistols
- ☐ Christmas stocking

## Teenagers (13-16 yrs)

- ☐ Movie Vouchers
- ☐ Accessories (e.g. caps, jewellery)
- ☐ Activity/experience vouchers
- ☐ Shopping/Gift cards
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Perfume/spray packs
- ☐ Make-up (e.g. lip gloss, nail polish)
- ☐ Beach Towels
- ☐ Bags, back-packs
- ☐ Christmas stockings
- ☐ Sporting goods

## Adults

- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Perfume or deodorant packs
- ☐ Cosmetic gift packs
- ☐ Movie vouchers
- ☐ Homewares
- ☐ Hampers
- ☐ Vinnies Vouchers



I liked doing the 300m swim even though it was hard.  
(Alfred)



My favourite thing about swimming was when we had to go into the deep pool with our clothes on.  
(Milla)



I liked when we did the 300m swim.

I enjoyed being in the sharks with Marcus as we got to do survival swimming. It was so much fun!!!  
(Jazmin)



Swimming was fun and challenging. Survival strokes were fun to learn! (Neville)

I enjoyed being a shark with Marcus. I loved swimming in the deep end and learning new strokes. (Liam)



I loved being in the sharks with Marcus and loved doing the survival strokes (Adele)

Swimming was wet and exciting! I really enjoyed doing lots of laps in the deep pool (Christopher)





### **Vacation Care December and January**

We will be open the week before Christmas from the Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December until the Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. We will be closed for 2 weeks and back on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January until Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. Bookings are currently open to all. However we are booked out so children will need to go onto a waitlist. Please book via Fully Booked.

### **Year 5 and 6 Area**

As suggested by children and families we have now created a 5 and 6 area at OSHC. We have 2 laptops that children can use for homework or games. With supervision of staff and permission from parents' year 5 and 6 children can use their phones in this area this is within our Technology policy. If you would like to give your child permission to use their phone in this area, please speak with staff.



### **Lending Library**

One of the best ways to contribute to your child's literacy development is to share books with them every day. We have set up a lending library and encourage you to borrow books regularly.

### **Parents**

Parent involvement is not only encouraged but it is Vital for our OSHC to operate effectively. There are many ways in which you can be involved, including sharing your skills with educators and children – music, craft, storytelling, gardening, science, cooking, joining the Oshc committee and Governing Council. We welcome parent participation and look forward to it.

### **Communication**

Open communication between parents and staff is important. We strongly recommend parents to discuss any concerns or questions with staff. Please be aware that children are our first priority so it may sometimes be necessary to make an appointment to see the director.

Each child has an account on Sea Saw that is not only used at OSHC but at the school. Please regularly check for updates about programs and your child's learning journey. Staff keep parents up to date through this app about also through newsletters. Our notice board will also display information to ensure families are up to date.

### **Absences**

If your child is unwell or has an illness that may be infectious, please keep them at home and advise staff. You will need to provide a medical certificate to enable refund of session.

### **OSHC SIGN IN AND OUT**

Please make sure you are signing in and out your child from the session as this is now back up and running.

### **Snack Time.**

Due to the increasing number of children attending afterschool care we have decided to split snack time. Receptions and Year 1 will be able to eat from 3:15-3:45 and Year 2's – Year 6's will be able to eat from 3:45 – 4:15pm.








**Kind Regards,**

Kristy Weekley  
OSHC Director

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Casual fees and Cancellations made within 7 days will be charged. Sick certificates will be required if your child is unable to attend.

<b>Monday</b> <b>19/12/22</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Gorge Wildlife Park</b>  Location: Adelaide Today we will be heading to Gorge wildlife Park. We will be patting the Koalas and snakes upon arrival and then we will be free to explore the park for ourselves ☺	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20/12/22</b> \$56 Incursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Nature Play SA</b>  Location: OSHC Today we will be visited by Nature Play SA. We will learn about nature and the environment. We will be making potions and using special technology to go gecko hunting!	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>21/12/22</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Capella drive reserve playground and skate park</b>  Location: Hallett Cove Today we will be heading to the newest playground and skate park in Hallett Cove. Please bring your Scooters and helmet if you are confident on a scooter. Otherwise just enjoy the huge playground!	<b>Thursday</b> <b>22/12/22</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Marion Outdoor Pool and Playground</b>  Location: Marion Today we will be heading to the Marion pool and playground for some summer fun. Be sure to bring sun safe bathers and a hat!	<b>Friday</b> <b>23/12/22</b> \$56 Incursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Sci World</b>  Location: OSHC Today we will be visited by Sci World and be doing all things physics, chemistry including slime, lava lamps and even launching a rocket ship
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<b>Monday</b> <b>9/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Beach House</b>  Location: Glenelg Make sure to pack your bathers today as we head to the Beach House in Glenelg for some wet and wild fun! We will also have a picnic and a play at the Glenelg playground.	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Sportzworx</b>  Location: Stephney Today we will be playing cricket soccer, dodgeball, netball and many other games at SPORTZWORX	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>11/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Little Wedgie, Little Skidda, Just Right Wedgie &amp; Big Wedgie.</b> <b>Location: West Beach</b>  Today we will be heading to West beach to slide on the Big Wedgie. Please wear lots of sunscreen and bring your bathers. After we will be heading to Apex Playground	<b>Thursday</b> <b>12/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Central markets and Princess Elizabeth Park</b>  Location: Adelaide Today we will be exploring the central markets to see all of the produce. We will also be playing at Princess Elizabeth Park.	<b>Friday</b> <b>13/1/23</b> \$56 Incursion Day Please arrive by 8:45 <b>Water Tag</b>  Location: OSHC Today we have hired some water vests and water pistols. The aim of the game is to fill your components vest up to make your team the winner. Please bring bathers and wear lots of sunscreen
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<b>Monday</b> <b>16/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45am	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>18/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45	<b>Thursday</b> <b>19/1/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Please arrive by 8:45	<b>Friday</b> <b>20/1/23</b> \$56 Incursion Day
<b>Ice Skating</b>  <p>Location: Thebarton</p> <p>Today we will be hitting the ice skating rink and playing in the snow! Don't forget to wear socks</p> <p>Once we are done we will be heading to Bonython Park Playground.</p>	<b>Bounce</b>  <p>Location: Green aches</p> <p>Get ready to bounce, climb and fly! Please note your child must be 110cm to go into the big trampoline area and 120cm to do the rock climbing. Please bring enclosed shoes.</p>	<b>Adelaide Planetarium</b>  <p>Location: Mawson Lakes</p> <p>Today we will be heading to Adelaide Planetarium to learn all things space. We will also be playing at Bridgestone Reserve.</p>	<b>Belair National Park</b>  <p>Location: Belair</p> <p>Today we will be heading to Belair National Park to play and explore. We will also be having a sausage sizzle.</p>	<b>Pedal Karts .</b> <b>12 Kart Package</b>  <p>Location: OSHC</p> <p>Today we have hired some go Karts for the children to enjoy. Please bring a helmet and enclosed shoes.</p>

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<b>Noarlunga Aquatic and Recreation Centre</b> Location: Norlunga  <p>Today we will be heading to the Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. We will be going on the inflatable and the rope swing as long as we are confident swimmers. There will also be a shallow pool for all other children.</p>	<b>Playground Hop</b>  <p>Location: Seacliff, Brighton and Glenelg</p> <p>We will be exploring a few beachside playgrounds, such as Glenelg, Brighton and Seacliff! Please remember to bring a hat and water bottle.</p>	<b>Funtopia</b>  <p>Location: Regency Park</p> <p>Today we will be heading to Funtopia. This is the indoor adventure playground you've got to see to believe. We will be climbing a 5-storey Playground World and state-of-the-art rock-Climbing World. Please wear enclosed shoes.</p> <p>Once we are done we will be heading to Prosepect Memorial Drive Playground.</p>	<b>Australia Day</b>  <p><b>Public holiday</b> <b>Sorry we are closed.</b></p>	<b>Technology day</b>  <p>Location: OSHC</p> <p>Let's relax and enjoy the last day of holidays before we go back to school. Please bring your I pad, Gameboy and anything technology.</p>



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**Ethan Hall and Friends**

**A Christmas Concert for a Cause**

**Friday December 2, 2022 - 7.00pm — 8.30pm**

Brighton Performing Arts Centre — Concert Hall

305 Brighton Road, Brighton SA

**\$15 per ticket** plus booking fee

100% Profits to The Sebastian Foundation

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As seen on The Voice 2022



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# Holiday Swim



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FOR A WEEK OF FUN!**

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### Morphettville Park Tennis Club Coaching Clinics

Learn how to play tennis and improve your skills.

Suitable for children 5-15 years old.



Clinic 1 – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9-10:30

Clinic 2 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9-10:30

Clinic 3 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 9-10:30

Cost is \$70 per clinic 9-10:30

For more information, please contact.

Deanna Shillabeer 0417844960

Ebony Harper 0428022020

Look forward to seeing you on the tennis court.



Talk to us!

### PARENT / CARER INPUT

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Anthony Sheehan or email to [antony.sheehan@abcam.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_ 