

# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Events to remember in Term 1, 2023

<b>Week 3</b>	Choirs Start Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Week 4</b>	Acquaintance Night @ 3:30pm – 5:00pm Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b> Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Week 6</b>	Choir Workshop Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	Choir Workshop 12:30 – 2:00pm Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Week 7</b>	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Week 8</b>	Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go Harmony Week Dental for Schools week	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Week 9</b>	3 Way Interviews	All Week 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Week 10</b>	Good Friday	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Week 11</b>	Easter Monday School Photos Sports Day	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April

## Families

### Families,

Welcome to the first school newsletter for 2023, and a special welcome to all new families and students who have started this year with us. We start with 327 students, of which 45 are in Reception.

I'd also like to welcome our new staff for 2023, Ms Michelle Brockhouse and Ms Danielle Sterzl. We welcome back Mrs Fiona Delaine and Miss Ashleigh Rathjen who were on leave last year for parenting duties!

**Parent information** about our school can be found in the [handbook](https://www.seaviewdps.sa.edu.au/handbook) on the home page of our school website <https://www.seaviewdps.sa.edu.au/>

### Who can attend the school assemblies?

Anyone can who is a family member to the students who attend our school. We also have special guests at times, including community members, dignitaries, and performers. We encourage families of presenting classes to send a representative to encourage positive community engagement and public speaking, and audience skills.

### Who are the staff supporting the growth and achievement of your kids in 2023?

This year our staff team and their associated roles and responsibilities are outlined below.

Please remember that the first port of call for communication about your child's learning is their class teacher.

ROLE	STAFF MEMBER
Principal	Sam Winters
Deputy Principal	Faye Gorman
Wellbeing Leader	Chris Crabb
Administration	Suzanne Thomas & Kathleen Banas
Finance Officer	Audra Nesbit
Year Reception	Carolyn Sheehy
Year Reception	Chelsea Betham
Year 1	Emma Macleod
Year 1	Nicole Knight
Year 1/2	Sue Williams
Year 2	Tanji Brown
Year 2	Barb Brady & Danielle Sterzl
Year 2	Michelle Brockhouse
Year 3/4	Janet Maloney
Year 3/4	Jo Downes & Kristy McRae

ROLE	STAFF MEMBER
Year 3/4	Michelle McDowall
Year 5/6	Lola Villa
Year 5/6	Leahna Vandenneuvel
Year 5/6	Rhys Randell
Japanese	Nicolle Snell
Performing Arts	Fiona Delaine
Physical Education	Nathan Bald
Health	Kristy McRae
Intervention	Amy Nagesh
Library Support	Kathleen Banas
Student Support	Julee Heale
Student Support	Bonnie Davey
OSHC	Kristy Weekly
Wellbeing Support	Travis Parker
Grounds Support	Len Mosely & Cameron Lever

### Student home internet program

The student home internet program can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home.

Find out more about the program and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the [department's website](#).

### Governing Council

Information about the Annual General Meeting and ways that our Governing Council engage to support the school and its community will be provided in a further communication. If you have something to raise with the Governing Council, please follow the process outlined in the 'Talk to Us' portion of this newsletter.

### Canteen Operations

A communication went out to family email addresses Tuesday evening about canteen opening days and menu progression. The online lunch menu for ordering can be found through the Qkr! App, selecting our school. The canteen is open for lunch orders on Wednesdays and Fridays, initially with a limited menu that will be added to as time passes.

### Sentral Communication App

We are still adjusting to the Sentral communication system. We know already that this system offers us a long term solution to managing healthy communications. The 'teething period' may be bumpy! Thank you for the feedback and patience as we transition to this system. Kathleen has added a 'Reporting Absences in Sentral' to this newsletter.

The [Department for Education website](#) is always a good place to visit with a useful 'For Parents and Families' link, and a quick link to contact our public services team.

Sam Winters [samuel.winters317@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:samuel.winters317@schools.sa.edu.au)

Principal



# Wellbeing Wrap



## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

### The Resilience Project

This year, we are excited to bring The Resilience Project (TRP) into our school community!

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

We will be implementing their evidence-based Teaching and Learning Program throughout our classrooms, staffroom and school community.

Every Tuesday, teachers and students will engage in a weekly lesson and activities around the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy to build resilience.

Fortnightly in term 1, families will be sent a series of clips via Sentral, introducing key concepts of the program. We would really appreciate if families took the time to watch these and complete the activities as a family. Some weeks a 'Take Home' activity will be sent home after a lesson which will strengthen the understanding of the concept explored during the lesson at school. Family engagement is crucial to the program's success.



### Community Connections Committee

The community Connections Committee (CCC) is a group of student leaders lead by Miss V and myself. The groups aim is to increase connection and belonging of all students at SDPS. Congratulations to the 2023 representatives as voted by their peers after a formal speech process. We look forward to working with you this year.

#### Year 3 / 4

Janet Maloney – Elke Robinson & Finn McLean

Jo Downes – Oscar Clutterbuck and Madeline Zappia

Michelle McDowall - Eva Gill and Lexi Paniccia

#### Year 5/6

Leahna Vandenheuvel – Betsy Capes, Izzy Lever

Lola Villa – Neave King, Mariana Silverio

Rhys Randell – Abby Ford, Kobie Bignell

Kind Regards,  
Chris Crabb  
Student Wellbeing Leader

## 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 because of doing something awesome.

The following students have been recognized as being Lunchtime Legends:

- Rubi C x1
- Delilah x1
- Aaliyah H x1
- Emma S x1
- Faith H x1
- Pavan x3



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:

- Pavan

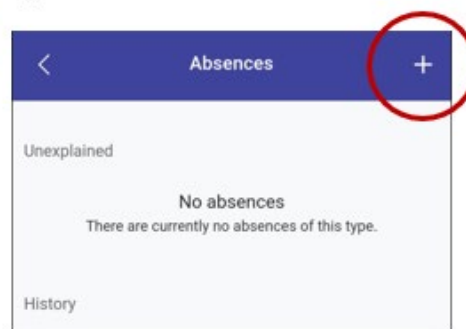
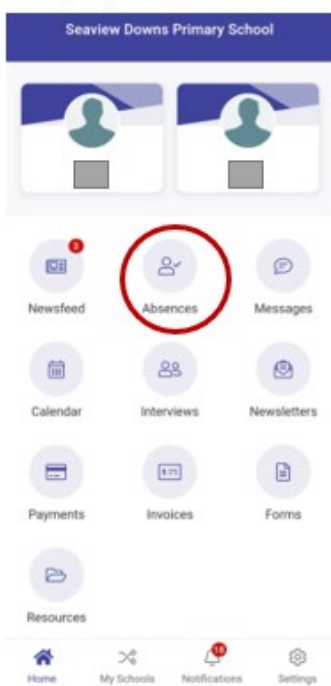
**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

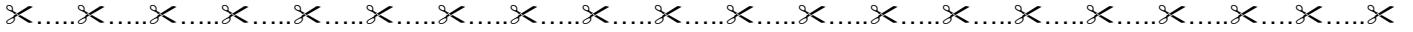
**Thank you making the effort to keep our school yard clean 😊**

## Reporting Absences through Sentral

To report your child's absence through the Sentral Parent Portal:

Open the Portal and select Absences, press the + icon to submit a new absence, populate the form and press Send.





*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 –

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

## Room 12 - Miss Knight

The students in Room 12 are so excited to be in Year 1! This is what we want to learn.



**Elizabeth-Jane**  
I want to learn about Sports.



**Petal**  
I want to learn about Maths and PE.



**Estella**  
I want to learn about PE.



**Acacia**  
I want to improve my reading.



**Sophie**  
I want to learn Arts and Craft.



**Sofia**  
I want to learn about PE.



**Finn**  
I want to learn about Nature.



**Jacob**  
I want to learn about Dinosaurs.



**Melanie**  
I want to learn about HASS.



**Phoebe**  
I want to learn about PE.



**Tia**  
I want to learn about Science.



**Zennah**  
I want to learn about HASS.



**Charlie**  
I want to learn about Art.



**Millie**

I want to learn about Science.



**Byron**

I want to learn about PE.



**Paige**

I want to learn about PE and Maths.



**Everly**

I want to learn about PE.



**Ava**

I want to learn about PE.



**Pavan**

I want to learn about Dinosaurs and Sports.



**Ash**

I want to learn about Maths.



**Reilly**

I want to learn about Dinosaur fossils.



**Hunter**

I want to learn about PE and Science.



**Bodhi**

I want to learn about PE.



**Marlow**

I want to learn about PE.



**Chayce**

I want to learn about Maths.

It's so much fun  
in Year 1!



### **Welcome**

Welcome to all our new families. We cannot wait to meet you all and watch your child grow in our learning environment. We will be dropping off and picking up the receptions for this term.

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

We had such a fantastic December and January holiday program. The children loved all of our activities and excursions (especially the water ones on our hot days). Thanks to all involved!



### **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.

### **New Equipment**

We have got some new tables and chairs in the kitchen. We also have 2 new couches and a calm cubby for when children need a time out.



### **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.



### **Seasaw**

Please regularly check for updates about our programs and your child's learning journey. Staff will keep parents up to date through this app.

### **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.



**Kind Regards,  
Kristy Weekley  
OSHC Director**

# BOOK BUSTERS



**Calling all young book lovers!**

# BOOK BUSTERS



Is your child an avid reader looking to meet up with other readers? At Book Busters, we meet in the library each week after school and browse new books, read, chat, and share the excitement about reading.

Bring a friend and have some fun!

This program runs for 8 weeks. Snacks provided.

Weekly during school term  
Tuesdays, 3:45 - 4:30pm  
Park Holme Library

FREE! *Bookings essential*  
**Book online**  
marionlibraries.eventbrite.com  
T 8375 6755

## #Sea to Source National Day of Action



### JOIN US! MAKING OUR OCEANS CLEAN & GREEN

After the beach clean there will be stalls and activities, refreshments and give-aways until 2pm.

Please bring along your refillable water bottles.

Saturday 18 February 2023

10am - 2pm

at Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove

Bookings preferred:



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