

# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Events to remember in Term 1, 2023

<b>Week 7</b>	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup SAPSASA Football & Netball Year 4-6 Bike Ed Way 2 Go	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 14 <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	Thursday 16 <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>	Crazy Hair Day Good Friday	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 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,

### Have your say on the purpose of public education

We're asking students, staff, families and community members to help shape the purpose of public education in South Australia. We'll use your feedback to develop a purpose statement, a set of guiding principles, and measures of success for our public education system.

**Please complete the survey and encourage others to share their views too.**

[SURVEY FOR PARENTS/ CARERS](#)

### The Resilience Project

The emphasis on developing students' social and emotional wellbeing has been building as a state priority of the Department for Education and has always been a major priority within our school community. As we invest our resources into continuing to develop students' social and emotional intelligence through the Resilience Project, we are seeing further strengthening of their skills as they adopt and practise Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. We are starting to see the impact of the first lessons that have been delivered in classrooms through more resilient and empathetic behaviours within our community – for example handling conflict more effectively, and actively acknowledging the things they are grateful for. These practices serve to further enhance our school culture and allow our students to and create and maintain positive social relationships with others and themselves.

**Please continue to support the rollout of the Resilience Project by watching the video series and talking to your children about what they have learned. The Resilience Project documents have been loaded into Sentral under the 'Documents' heading for easy access.**

### Parking Zones

A reminder that the staff carpark is a zone accessed for OSHC drop off and pick up prior to 8:30am and after 3:30pm, and at all other times only for staff parking.

Families dropping off or picking up students should also not be accessing the parking adjacent or in the access way leading to the canteen/ administration parking. This zone is used for deliveries, rubbish removal and tradespersons.

### Staff Contact – expect responses within staff work hours only

All teaching staff are required to communicate with families to support learner growth. If you make contact with a teaching staff member through email, message or phone call please do not expect responses outside of working hours. Teachers are expected to manage a reasonable workload under a 37.5 hour working week. At Seaview Downs teachers are expected to be at work from 8:30am and be available until 4pm to achieve their duties. Responses to communications will be fulfilled at some time during these hours if you have communicated overnight or early in the morning.

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

Principal

## Library

### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club booklets have been sent home. Please place your orders and make payments through the online LOOP portal [LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](http://LOGIN.scholastic.com.au). You will notice that the catalogue has changed to a newspaper format, which is less glossy but more environmentally friendly!

The final date to place orders is **Wednesday 29th of March**.

### Parents Library



Our school library has a number of parenting and child development related books available for borrowing.

Parents are welcome to visit the library on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 9-10am to browse and borrow from the collection.

Kathleen Banas

Library SSO

## 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:

- Alanna QT
- Millie H
- Annie Do
- Matilda C
- Timothy
- Georgia S
- Kirra H
- Charlotte K
- Ameera S
- Eli M x3
- Lacey F
- Charlie G
- Ocea
- Sophie M
- Sasha A
- Elke S



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:

- Sophie M!

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

# Wellbeing Wrap



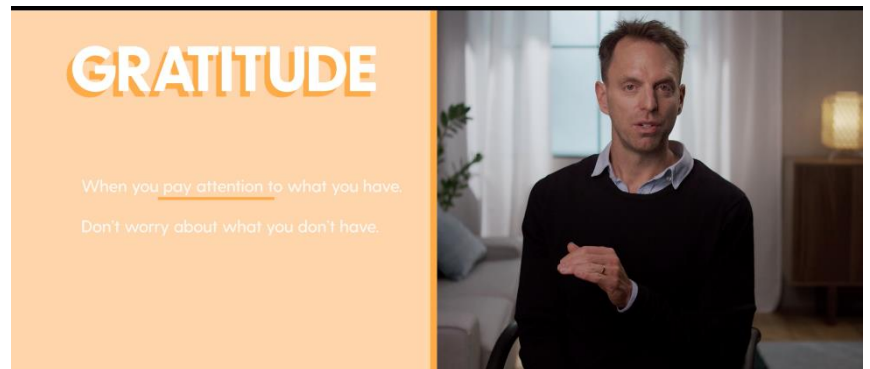
## Part 2: Gratitude

Families,

This week's presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) focuses on Gratitude.

**Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.**

Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.



**To View Part 2 of the series, click the link below and scroll down to the key principle 'Gratitude':**  
<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh/>

If you missed Part 1 – Introducing The Resilience Project, please also watch the first video at the top of the page 'Modelling'.

Part 3 – Empathy, will be sent out in week 7.

Teachers would love to hear your feedback about the clips you have watched so far. Please let your classroom teacher or one of leadership know your thoughts about the clips when you see them next.

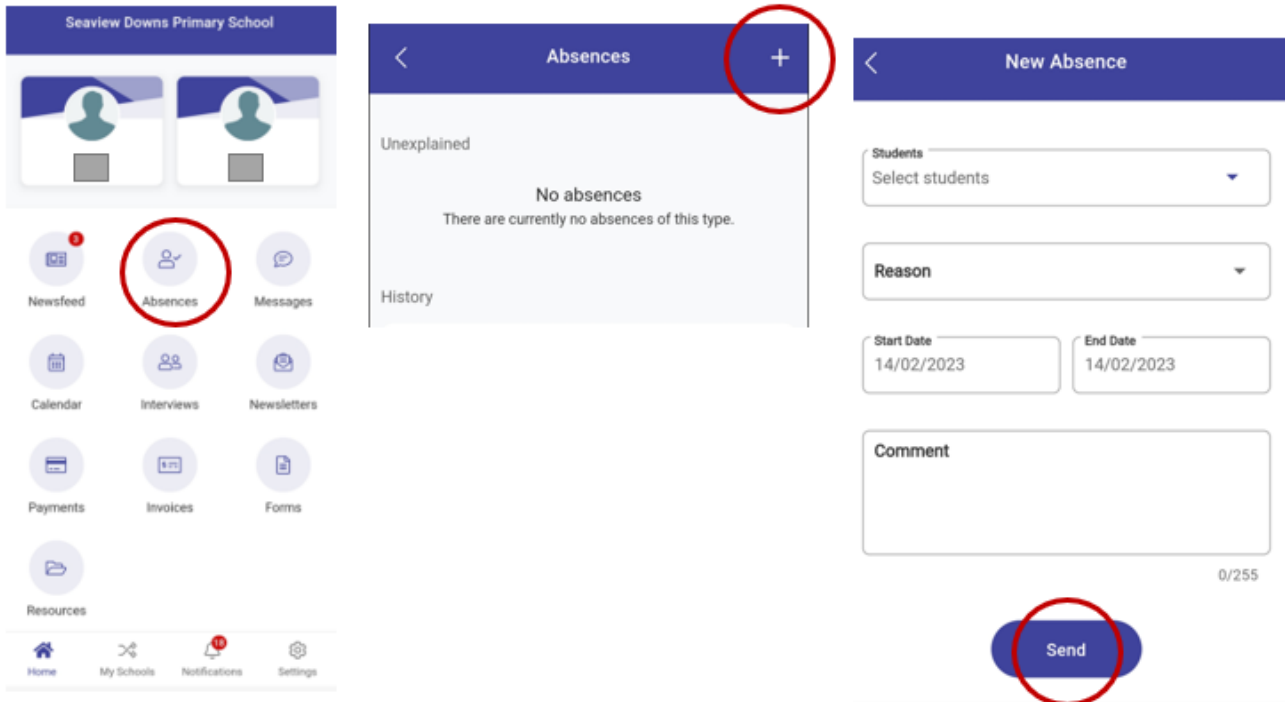
Kind Regards,

Chris Crabb  
Student Wellbeing Leader

## Reporting Absences through Sentral

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

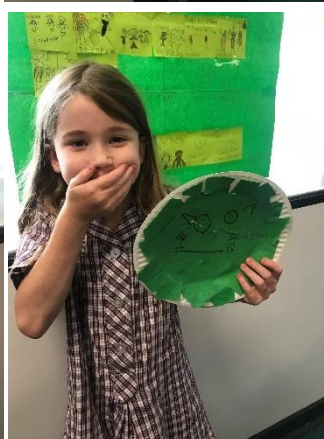
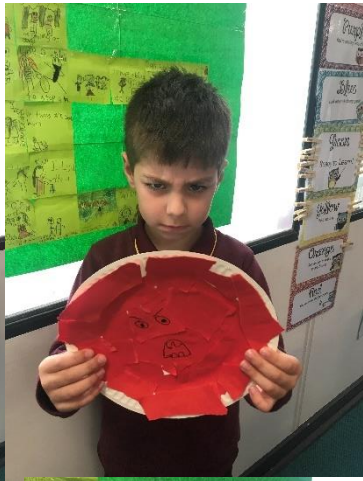
Open the Portal and select Absences, press the + icon to submit a new absence, populate the form and press Send.



## Preschool Enrolments

**Did you know that children who turn 4 before end October can start kindy in Term 3 this year?**

Seaview Downs Kindy are taking registrations right now for mid-year intake as well as the beginning of 2024. Pop into the kindy to see Joy or phone 8296 3322 for more information. 5a Hume St. Seaview Downs.



## Room 16's Mini Minions

We have been learning about empathy and feelings through the Child Protection Curriculum & Resilience Project programs. We really enjoyed creating our own feeling emoji faces and acting them out!

"I felt really happy for my friend because it was her birthday party soon" - Lucy A

"I was worried about my neighbours and hoped they were okay" - Alex J

## EMPATHY

Understanding how other people feel.



"Smiling at someone when they are feeling sad to help cheer them up" - Noah H

### **Vacation Care April**

Our Vacation Care Program is now open for everyone to book. We are full most days but please ensure children are put on waitlists as we do get many cancellations. Our new cancellation policy for vacation care is now 14 days. Please ensure you cancel your child before 14 days to avoid a session fee.

### **Booking for BSC and ASC**

We are filling up very quickly so please ensure you book at least a week in advance to ensure you get a spot. If you cannot book online that means we are at capacity or at ratio for the session and you will need to contact the service to see if there has been any cancellations.

### **Snack**

We are now having snack outside due to the increasing number of children. Fruit is available throughout the whole session and snack is served at 4:30pm outside on the courts.

### **Sea Saw**

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.

### **Assistant Director**

Seaview Downs OSHC is looking for a Qualified Assistant Director. Please see details below.

#### *About the Role*

Seaview Downs OSHC is seeking an experienced and committed Assistant Director for OSHC and Vacation Care.

The Assistant Director works closely with the OSHC Director in developing curriculum, planning and reporting for Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care that is engaging and supports learning. In addition the Assistant Director will ensure that policies are implemented and the educational programmes run smoothly.

This is permanent part time position working 20 hours per week.

#### *About You*

- You hold a Diploma in Children's Services or an accepted equivalent qualification
- You hold a Senior First Aid Certificate – including Asthma and Anaphylaxis management for an OSHC environment
- You have completed your Response to Abuse and Neglect and have or are willing to obtain a Working With Children Check
- You have excellent communication skills and are able to relate to a diverse range of people and build positive relationships
- You are a collaborator and enjoy working within a cohesive team environment
- You are highly organised, meeting timelines and work well under pressure
- You understand and are committed to meeting your responsibilities in relation to Child Protection

Please email cover letter and resume to [oshc.sdps51@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc.sdps51@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Applications Close: Friday 10th of March 2023 5:00pm**

**Kind Regards,  
Kristy Weekley  
OSHC Director**



## Garden Club

Congratulations to the following students who have dedicated many Recesses and Lunches over the past 2 terms and are our schools 2023 Garden Club Captains.

**L-R: Aaliyah H, Pippa D, Isabel L, Audrey M, Elka HC, Abby G**



### Why I love the Garden Club by Aaliyah H.

I love the Garden Club for heaps of reasons but mostly because I get to meet new people in our school, and we teach each other information about what to produce to grow. We do a range of activities such as planting seedlings, watering, weeding and more importantly getting to take yummy fresh fruit and veggies home as well as occasionally cooking with our produce with Mr. B in STEM. I am proud to be one of the Garden Club Captains as gardening is a passion of mine.

### Term 1 PE with Mr. B

During term 1, year 2-6 students have been learning the sport of Golf with Mr. B. Some lucky students have had 4 sessions with PGA professional coach Sarah Norris which has helped learn the fundamentals needed to play the game of Golf (thanks to a Sporting Schools Grant). I hope to see many more SDPS students enjoy this great game for many years to come.





## *Finance*

### **Halfway through the term already!**

A very big thank you to everyone who has paid their school fees or organised payment plans.

You may find that you could be School Card eligible. This is based on your 2021/22 financial year gross income. This can be done online at [sa.gov.au/education/school-card](https://sa.gov.au/education/school-card). Or alternatively a paper Application form can be obtained from the Finance Office or ring me and I can send home with your child.

Statements and invoices went home with your eldest child in Week 2. If you have not paid your fees yet, please pay the balance that is on the Statement, not the invoice, this is because the Government rebate has been applied (unless you are School Card eligible, in which case you will not receive the rebate).

Payment options are BPoint, EFTPOS, Qkr! or cash. You can also set up a Direct Debit payment plan. Please contact the Finance Office to do this.

Thank you.

**Audra Nesbit**

**Finance Officer**





School holiday camps  
on sale now!

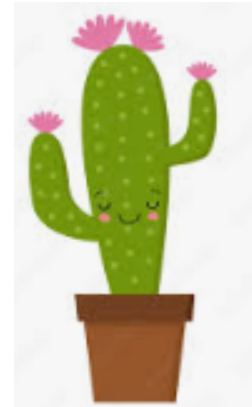


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## PLANT SALE

Saturday 1ST & Sunday 2ND of APRIL  
9 - 4PM

47 STOPFORD ROAD HOVE

Succulents, Cacti, Bromeliads, House and  
Aquarium plants.

Most plants \$10 and under. Huge \$1 table.  
Come grab a bargain or two!

eSafety Parent Sessions February newsletter link:

<https://news.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/link/id/zxxx63f27fd26f4f4032Pzzzz61cd1bd5427b5904/page.html>



Where Golf and Community Meet

## 2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

**ALL AGES  
WELCOME**

**-NOVICE-  
-INTERMEDIATE-  
-ADVANCED-**



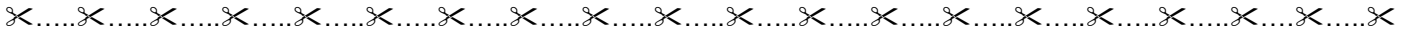
**TERM 1 CLINICS (6 weeks)**

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 15<sup>th</sup> March

**TIME:** 4pm – 5pm

**COST:** \$65

**To book or find out more visit:**  
[www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf](https://www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf)



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