

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 1, 2023

Week 4	Governing Council meeting National Sorry Day	Tuesday May 23 rd 7pm Friday May 26 th
Week 5	Reconciliation Week Growth and Development Yr 3-6 Mabo Day	Wednesday May 31 st Friday June 2 nd
Week 6	Growth and Development Yr 3-6	Wednesday June 7 th
Week 7	Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday Growth and Development Yr 3-6	Monday June 12 th Wednesday June 7 th
Week 8		
Week 9	Governing Council meeting	Tuesday June 27 th 7pm
Week 10	NAIDOC Week Dress Like a 100-year-old	Friday July 7 th

Families

National Walk Safely to School Day success

Thank you to all community members who participated for the students last Friday morning during National Walk Safely to School Day. The pancakes, fruit and muffins were a great way to engage with each other at the conclusion of the walk.

National Volunteer Week was last week -Thank You Volunteers

We know that valuable time investments from community members volunteering increases the success of student participation in events. On behalf of the school community, we thank all volunteers who continue to support SDPS in many ways.

Re-appointment

Last week I was reappointed in my capacity as Principal until 2027. I look forward to further strengthening student achievement success across all curriculum areas, particularly as we know the culture (as reflected in parent, staff, and student engagement surveys) has been developing congruently with increasing student population with healthy momentum. We know that student achievement in mathematics must be supported by informed and capable teachers, hence our engagement with Dr. Margarita Breed – mentoring teachers in this area as part of our Site Improvement Planning. We also know the specific routines associated with ‘word work’ (reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and punctuation) will continue to be enhanced with specific focus on vocabulary development – with a view to increase student understanding across increasingly complex texts. We understand that the continued focus on mental fitness of our learners through the newly engaged Resilience Project and more well-established student wellbeing approaches (Interception Space) compliment the achievement goals, and the community culture of learning we have.

I’m excited to continue leading the learning with the staff and community.

Sam Winters samuel.winters317@schools.sa.edu.au

Principal

Thank you to the Lower family for their kind donation of books, there will be many grateful readers!

Change to borrowing limits

With a view to encouraging enthusiasm for reading and to support our students in developing lifelong reading habits, **we are removing the borrowing limits** of 2 for junior primary students and 4 for upper primary students. Students can instead borrow as many books as they can complete reading between their weekly borrowing sessions. This change allows our avid readers to indulge their passions and read as much as their hearts desire, and for our less confident readers to be able to borrow from a broader range of genres at once. The change will mean far more books are off the shelves and in students' hands, with the end goal being to have our students reading more.

Overdue books: Please note, overdue limits will remain in place. All books are loaned for a period of 2 weeks, after which if they are not returned, no more books can be borrowed until they are!

Book Sale

Books that have been 'weeded' from the library collection or donated books which are duplicates of what we already have will be offered to students at a Book Sale, which will be hosted by our Library Monitors and facilitated each Tuesday at recess time over the coming weeks. Books will be sold at 20c each and will commence Tuesday 23/5 and run until the end of term, or until stocks are depleted.

Library Volunteering

I am looking for some help with processing our upcoming library stocktake, which will involve cross checking reports with books on shelves, updating digital records and moving books around. If you have any interest and availability to help with this task, please let me know.

Library Play at Recess

A reminder that the library is now open every recess for our students to exchange their borrowed books, spend some quiet time engrossed in a book, or play board games with some friends. Our latest addition of Twister has been very popular!

Premier's Reading Challenge – 20th anniversary special edition

*****Congratulations to the first four readers to complete and submit their PRC forms: Sarah S, Ruthie W, Chloe R and Zara M – well done, your passion for reading is inspiring!*****

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Premier's Reading Challenge, and to celebrate the occasion, students have the opportunity to receive a special, 20th Anniversary certificate in addition to their usual PRC award this year. To qualify for this certificate, students need to read 20 books in 2023, and fill out the "20 Years, 20 Books" student reading record **instead of** the usual 12 book record. The reading limits for Reception to year 6 are 8 books from the PRC book list, and 12 free choice titles. The 20th anniversary reading record forms are available from class teachers, the front office or the library.

Reading concludes 8 September 2023

115

Days

11

Hours

45

Mins

03

Secs



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 24th June 2023

Start organising your tables of 10.

More details and tickets sales early next term.

**Adults only*

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:

- Eli M x 25
- Charlie G x3
- Sofia W x3
- Elizabeth-Jane x1
- Paige F x1
- Harvey W x1
- Rhyllie P x1
- Harvey G x1
- Willow G x1
- Scarlett x3
- Zara x3
- Ayeisha x2
- Ella N x3
- Acacia C x 5
- Petal J x 3
- Estella M x3
- Marlee B x1
- Amelia C x1
- Matilda
- Summer O x1
- Piper S x1
- Emma S x1
- Indiya x3
- Piper K x1
- Pavan x4
- Deakon x1



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 Frozen Mini Milk from the canteen! 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!

Student lunches



We have been receiving higher than normal demand for emergency sandwiches! The reason most often given is that the student has already eaten all their lunch and is still hungry, which might be due to the colder weather setting in. Please double check your child is stocked up with enough to get them through the day.

Thank you!

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.

Junior Primary PE and Health





SUSTAINABILITY

Our class has been learning about sustainability, and recently, we read the book "The Lorax" by Dr. Suess. This story inspired us to create before and after pictures in art using oil pastels to showcase the consequences of not caring for our school environment. Through this project, we learned the importance of taking care of our planet and how our actions can have a significant impact on the world around us.

"It is important to look after our school because animals live here and to some people this is a special place"
- Olivia

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better It's not

- Dr. Suess



"It's important to look after the school so we have beautiful nature and so we want to come to school"
- Rubi

CARBON FOOTPRINT

Madeline & Jaxon



Penelope & Leo



Micky & Jackson



Our students have actively been learning about the environmental impact of their daily actions and have eagerly taken on the challenge of finding ways to reduce their carbon footprint at home, school and in our wider community.

Vacation Care

Our April Vacation Care Program was so much. Children loved the variety of excursions as we got to get out and about every day. July Vacation will be open for bookings soon. Please keep an eye out on Sea Saw and Central for when bookings open.

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 cancelations.

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.

Close Time

Please ensure to collect your child at 6:15pm. Late pick ups will be charged \$1 a minute.

Culture Corner

This month we have been celebrating Vietnam. Each month we celebrate a different culture. If you would like to contribute to our OSHC and donate any cooking recipes or activities please contact us.

**Kind Regards,
Kristy Weekley
OSHC Director**





Where Golf and Community Meet

2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

ALL AGES WELCOME

~~-NOVICE-~~

~~-INTERMEDIATE-~~

~~-ADVANCED-~~



TERM 2 CLINICS (6 weeks)

WHEN: Every Wednesday 10th May – 14th June

TIME: 4pm – 5pm

COST: \$65

To book or find out more visit:
www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf

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- \$15 - Nappy and baby care items (1 month supply)
- \$15 - Toiletry packs (Baby, child, teen, adult)
- \$15 to \$25 - Linen, bedding and homeware packs

VISIT

[treasureboxes.org.au](https://www.treasureboxes.org.au)

Family Support Program



Treasure Boxes **Family Support Program** offers families direct access to items such as clothing, shoes, toys, toiletries, bedding, and nappies – at a fraction of the cost of retail. The program is designed to reduce financial stress and hardship for families and provide easy access to child essentials.

How to Place a Family Support Request

1. **Go to** the Treasure Boxes [website](https://www.treasureboxes.org.au).
2. **Click** on '[Family Support Request](#)' button.
3. **Select** the items needed.
4. **Choose** a collection date and Treasure Boxes location (Edwardstown or Daveron Pk).
5. **Click** 'Submit'.
6. **Collect and pay** for items on selected day.

For more information, please go to the website: <https://www.treasureboxes.org.au/home/family-support-program/>

Online Parent and Carer Resource: 'An Introduction to Regulation'

Developed by the Department for Education's Self-Regulation Service

Regulation is:



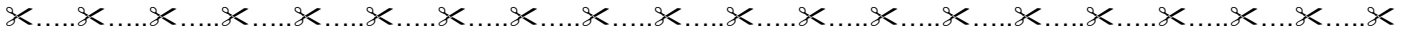
This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD

QR code for resource:





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 –

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

NAME: _____  _____