

# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Events to remember in Term 2, 2023

<b>Week 6</b>	Growth and Development Yr. 3-6	Wednesday June 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Week 7</b>	Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday Growth and Development Yr. 3-6	Monday June 12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday June 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Week 8</b>		
<b>Week 9</b>	Governing Council meeting	Tuesday June 27 <sup>th</sup> 7pm
<b>Week 10</b>	NAIDOC Week Dress Like a 100-year-old	Friday July 7 <sup>th</sup>

## Families

### Approved Pupil Free Days

We have Governing Council endorsed and Education Director approved Pupil free days/ Whole School Closures locked in for the remainder of the year. They include:

- Monday 24th July (1st Day Term 3) \*
- Friday 25th August (Whole School Closure - after Thursday School Concert – NO OSHC)
- Friday 29th September (Last Day of Term 3) \*
- Friday 15th December (Last Day Term 4) \*

\*OSHC will open bookings for these days

**Parking** – A reminder to contact [council@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@marion.sa.gov.au) if you have frustrations associated with parking around our school area. We do not have control over parking on council property. Parking in staff car parks, or access way to the canteen/ administration areas are not permitted as emergency, delivery and trades vehicles require access at all times. Park nearby and walk to collect/ drop off your children if needed. I am working with our facilities team on solutions with our building upgrades. In the meantime, please persist with council contact.

**FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS AT ALL TIMES - THE ACCESS WAY LEADING TO THE CANTEEN MUST REMAIN CLEAR – EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND AMBULANCE ACCESS TO THE SITE IS THROUGH THIS ZONE.**

**In recent weeks we have had notifications of influenza A, increased reports of Covid-19, and a stomach bug impacting students and staff.**

Influenza symptoms include rapid onset of fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, cough, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea in children.

We know that our community benefit most from ensuring we follow healthy hygiene practices, and **when signs or symptoms are evident**, rest as required away from the school community environment.

At assembly yesterday all students were reminded of practicing good hygiene – which will be supported by staff.

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

Principal

Thank you to the Paul, Pavic, Rogister, Guerra and Fitzallen families for their kind donations of books, there will be many grateful readers!

### Book Sale

Book Sale continues each week, hosted by our Library Monitors every Tuesday in the library at recess time. Books are 20c each with new titles added frequently!

### Premier's Reading Challenge Countdown:

## Reading concludes 8 September 2023



Kathleen Banas

Library SSO



# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Start organising your tables of 10.

More details and tickets sales early next term.

*\*Adults only*

**Tickets must be purchased by Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>; tables are filling fast!**

## 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:

- Max H x2
- Sofia W x1
- Aaliyah H x2
- Neave K x1
- Mitchell W x1
- Cody M x1
- Maggie x1
- Sarah x1
- Sasha x1
- Kirra x1
- Pavan R x7
- Ayeisha H x1
- Melanie T x1
- Willow x1
- Rhylie P x1
- Jess x1
- Daisy x1
- Ruthie x1
- Jaz 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:

- Sofia W!

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

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

## 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






# Wellbeing Wrap



During Term 1 holidays we had set the task of viewing the 5 clips sent from **The Resilience Project** in Term 1. As luck would have it, this coincided with the time the site was being edited and not all clips could be accessed. For those who missed any of the clips, they can be accessed through this link and work your way through the key principle tabs.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh/>

Our **Lunch Time Activities** run by the Community Connections Committee continue to be popular. If your child(ren) are reporting to you that they aren't connecting in the yard, please suggest that they join in the activities at lunch or head to the Library at Recess. Check out photos on the next page of the fun times so far this year.

When	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What	Buddy Bench 	Board Games and Card Games 	Lego Challenges 	Yoga and Mindfulness 	Arts, Craft and STEM Challenges 
Where	Interception	Interception	Interception	Japanese Room	Interception
Who	Neave, Eva, Kobie	Finn, Oscar, Abby	Izzy, Betsy, Madeline	Sensei and Student Helpers	Lexi, Mariano, Elke



@ #1



## Gratitude

*Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives –this only takes 21 days! Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined, and optimistic. It even helps us have a better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits– let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!*

### Whole Family Activity:

#### Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

- As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:
- Something that makes you happy
- Something you love to smell
- Something you enjoy looking at
- Something that is your favourite colour
- Something you like in nature
- Something that is useful for you
- Each member of the family uses the list and has to find as many things as they can.
- You can hunt for things inside or outside, or both. You can hunt for real things, or you can also do this using magazines or pictures from the internet.



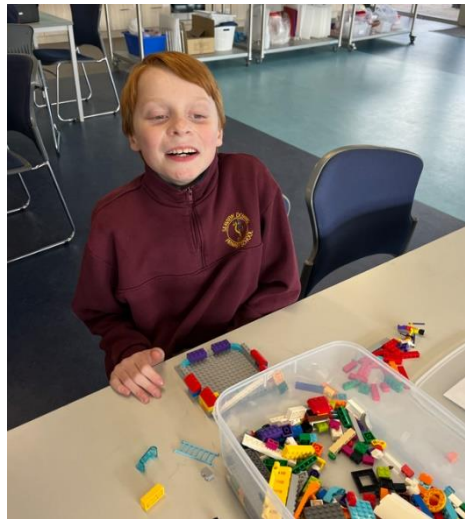
- After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.

**Family Habit Builder:**

Every night at dinner, have each person talk about their favourite thing about that day.

**Chris Crabb**

**Wellbeing Leader**





## Year 5/6 – Miss Vandenneuvel

Room 2 have been exploring figurative language in our English learning. We have created our own simile posters! Similes are comparative, where you describe something as being like or as something else...



'As flash as a rat with a golden tooth' -Lily E



'As cool as a cucumber' – Liam B



'Cold as ice' -Chris S



'As tall as a giraffe' – Maddie C



'As mean as an ogre' – Safi H



'As busy as a bee' – Abbey W



'As sweet as honey' Abby G



### Capybaras

They always lookout for danger and when a herd member spots a potential threat, they make a barking noise to warn the rest of the group. - Sawy R

### Platypus

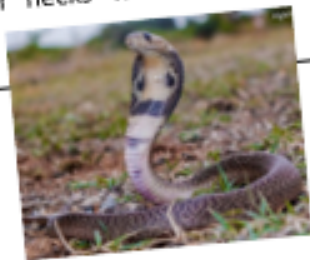
Its body and flat tail are covered with dense waterproof fur, which provides thermal insulation. - Agapios K



Our Science focus this term is Biology. We have been investigating animal adaptations for survival or hunting purposes. We started off by focusing on camouflage. We hid butterflies throughout building 2 and had our apex predators (Mr. Winters, Miss Gorman and Mr. Crabb) try and locate all butterflies! Here are some facts we have found out!

### Cobra

Cobras flare out their necks when they feel threatened. - Leo P



### Hippopotamus

Their ears, eyes and nostrils are located high the head so that the rest of the body can remain submerged. - Tijana M



### Kangaroo

Kangaroos lick their forearms, which have a network of blood vessels near the surface. This allows the wind to blow heat away from their warm blood. - Zac W



### Spider Monkey

Spider monkeys are great tree climbers and spend most of their lives on the branches. - Alessio F

### Chipmunk

A chipmunk's cheeks can expand up to three times their normal size to allow for food storage. - Jace S-P



### Solve this....

Room 2 were stumped by this problem. Can you complete this sequence? What is the pattern and what will come next?  
ro, ne, wo, ee, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



**Vacation Care**

Our July Vacation Care Program is fully booked. We have 20-30 children on the wait list each day. Please ensure you absolutely need our care as we have families desperate to get in. Make sure you cancel within the time frame to avoid cancellation fees.

**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 have 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.

**Close Time**

Please ensure to collect your child at 6:15pm. Late pickups 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 any cooking recipes or activities please contact us.








**Kind Regards,  
Kristy Weekley  
OSHC Director**



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Please book in via our Fully Booked Website (Located on the Seaview Downs Primary School Website)






Casual fees and Cancellations made within 14 days will be charged. Sick certificates will be required if your child is unable to attend.

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>10/7/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:45am Returning 3pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>11/7/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:15am Returning 3pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>12/7/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:00am Returning 3pm</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>13/7/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:30am Returning 3pm</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> <b>14/7/23</b> \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 11:15 Returning 3pm</p>
<p> <b>Location: Regency Park</b> Today we will be heading to <u>Funtopia</u>. 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><b>Marion Aquatic Centre</b>  <b>Location Marion</b> It's time to get wet and enjoy some fun at the SA Aquatic Centre. Splash around in the pool or challenge yourself on the inflatable <u>Wibit</u> (<u>6 year olds only on <u>Witbit</u></u> depending on if they pass the swim test)!</p>	<p><b>Base Camp</b>  <b>Location: Kilburn</b> Come and enjoy a <u>2 hour</u> session at Base Camp! Learn how to run, jump, swing and climb like a ninja warrior!</p>	<p><b>National Military Vehicle Museum</b>  <b>Location Edinburgh</b> Come along to visit the National Military Vehicle Museum with over 50 military vehicles</p>	<p><b>Inflatable Zone Abe Foyle Park</b>  Come and enjoy a 90-minute inflatable Zone session. We will have a play at the Happy Valley Oval and playground after session weather permitting</p>

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<p><b>Carnival Fun Day</b></p>  <p><b>COMBO CASTLE + 5X GAMES + 1X FUN FOOD</b></p> <p><b>Location: OSHC</b> Our gym will be turned into a Carnival today. We will have a bouncy castle, 5 giant games and a FAIRY FLOSS MACHINE!</p>	<p><b>Beach House</b></p>  <p><b>Location: Glenelg</b></p> <p>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 (weather permitting).</p>	<p><b>Bounce</b></p>  <p><b>Location: Green aches</b></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>	<p><b>Movies and Bowling Noarlunga</b></p>  <p><b>Location Noarlunga</b></p> <p>Today we will split into 2 groups. One group will go bowling and the other will watch a movie and then we will swap. Movie to be advised closer to the time.</p>	<p><b>Roller Skating and Nature Park (weather permitting)</b></p>  <p><b>Location: Blackwood</b></p> <p>Today we're heading to Blackwood Recreation Centre to test out our skating skills! Please remember to wear socks. We will also be going to <u>Wittunga</u> Botanical Garden Play space after for a picnic lunch and play.</p>



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Please get in touch with our friendly team to book in your visit today!

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or call us on 8322 6566  
5 Glory Crt Happy Valley 5159



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 