

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 3, 2023

Week 8	Principal's Tour	Wednesday 13 th September @ 9am
	Colour Run	Friday 15 th September
Week 9	Festival of Music Concert	Tuesday 19 th September
Week 10	Thursday 28 th September	Casual Day
	Friday 29 th September	Student Free Day

Families

Dear Families,

Primarily I need to thank you all for supporting the school concert held on the 24th of last month. The video of the event is currently being edited by the company who were engaged to produce one.

I need to congratulate all participants of the SAPSASA Athletics day (the same day as concert) also – the feedback from participating schools and event organisers was that our schools conduct and participation was admirable.

This term Miss Knight became a permanent employee of the Department for Education. We congratulate Miss Knight on her professional diligence and compassion with the learners at our school. She will continue to be a great asset to our school – now permanently!

Mrs. Taylor is off on leave with an approaching baby's arrival. We welcome Ms Catherine Galdes to Room 15 for the remainder of the year. Room 15's class newsletter item can be found in following pages.

A reminder that Royal Adelaide Show days that you attend can be recorded as 'family' days. Please ensure you provide us with this information through Sentral, an email, or phone contact if you are attending at any time.

Sentral absences are the easiest way to inform us if you are using the App – the information you submit is easily verified and added to our attendance collection.

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

Principal

Thank you to the Burton family for your kind donation of books! It is very much appreciated ☺

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC ends this week! All PRC forms are to be submitted by Friday 8th of September.

Reading concludes 8 September 2023



Volunteers needed

If you are able to help in the library to help keep things running smoothly, please let me know! Alternatively, if you're able to contact some books that would also be a big help, this can be done either on site, or as take-home packages of books and contact supplies.

Let me know if you're available to help.

Thank you ☺

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:

- Harper B x6
- Sasha
- Kirra
- Arya
- Matilda C
- Summer O x3
- Harvey
- Elke
- Piper
- Lucy
- Elizabeth
- Hannah x2
- Lilly x3
- Sierra
- Miya
- Ariana
- Annie
- Willa x4
- Willow
- Pavan
- Acacia
- Ivy
- Skye



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:

- Harper B!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU - KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Thank you making the effort to keep our school yard clean ☺

One of my favourite passages from the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy.

"What's the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.

"Help" said the horse.

"Asking for help isn't giving up," said the horse, "it's refusing to give up."

With the cost of living ever increasing, I wanted to remind families of the services in our local area available for support with food and clothing.

Treasure Boxes (Edwardstown)

<https://treasureboxes.org.au/>

A South Australian based not-for-profit children's charity. We provide new and good quality pre-loved items for newborns to 18-year-olds, pregnancy essentials, and some items for parents and caregivers.

Foodbank (Edwardstown)

<https://www.foodbank.org.au/homepage/who-we-help/individuals/?state=sa>

Foodbank provides food relief to more than a million people each month. There is no shame in asking for help. Life happens to us all and we're here for everyone. Click on the website link above to see the referral options to access the Edwardstown Food Hub.

Grocer With a Heart @ Brighton Community Care Centre (Brighton)

69 Sturt Rd Brighton, SA 5048

Grocer With a Heart – Offers heavily discounted groceries through their little supermarket.

Community Care Centre - provides Emergency Assistance and Low-Income Support for people in the local area.

<https://brightonchurchofchrist.org.au/ministries/brighton-community-care/>

This may include:

- Food Vouchers for Grocer with a Heart.
- Limited assistance with Utility payments.
- Help with prescriptions.
- Help with infant formula/nappies etc.
- Clothing & Household goods where needed.

Coastlands Community Care (Brighton)



COASTLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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FREE COFFEE
The Cafe will be open
Come in for a
free cuppa

FREE GROCERIES
Basic food items to
supplement your
household food supply

COMMUNITY
We'd love to get to
know you. Stay for
a chat with your
cuppa

Open 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month **10am - 12 Noon**

Coastlands Community Centre
530 Brighton Rd, Brighton

A local church serving the local community

For more information please call 0426 811 607



RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Snapshot 5:

Emotional Literacy

Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations and being resilient when dealing with change.

Whole Family Activity:

Feelings Charades

- Gather together as a family, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.
- Take turns to act out a feeling or emotion. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet or
- Other family members need to guess the feeling/emotion.
- After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?

Family Habit Builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.

It has been a busy but fun 2 weeks of learning in Reception 15.

Concert Fun!

The concert was a highlight of week 5 and the children enjoyed their first concert experience. They did a wonderful job performing the Chinese Dragon Dance.

Science: Marvellous Materials

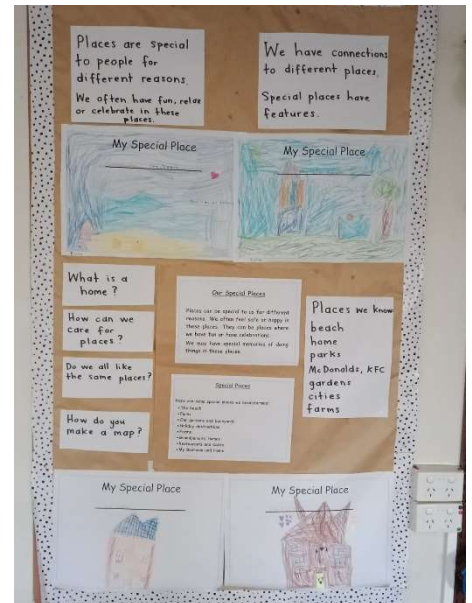
During our Science unit the children have been investigating materials and thinking about the different properties and uses of materials. The class have enjoyed identifying, sorting and describing materials and thinking about their different properties. We went on a 'material hunt' and looked at different examples of materials around the school and classroom. We have been creating a material word wall and learning words to describe materials. The children will be applying their knowledge of materials to design a toy.

HASS: Special Places

We have started our HASS integrated unit which inquirers into special places. The children reflected on why places are special to them and shared their connections to places they are connected to. We have discovered that places are special to us for different reasons. The children have enjoyed thinking about different places within their local area and community and sharing their experiences. It was wonderful hearing the children share lots of wonderings and questions about places and thinking why places have meaning to them.

Over the next few weeks children will inquire into why places are special to different people and groups of people and how we can care for these places. The Receptions are looking forward to learning about maps and places within their state, around Australia and the world.

We are looking forward to learning and growing together over the rest of Term 3.



Vacation Care

October Vacation Care is fully booked. Families please ensure you are checking your emails for confirmation of your bookings. Also please take off your child from the list if you don't need our care for any particular days as we have families desperate to get in.

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.

Close Time

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

Parent Feedback

We would love your feedback about our service. Please fill out our survey located by OSHC sign in and return to one of our staff members.








Kind Regards,
Kristy Weekley OSHC Director

October Vacation Care Program

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.


Friday 29th of September \$56 Excursion Day Departure 10:30am Returning 3pm	Monday 2/10/23 Public Holidays	Tuesday 3/10/23 \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:30am Returning 3pm	Wednesday 4/10/23 \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 9:00am Returning 3pm	Thursday 5/10/23 \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:30am Returning 3pm	Friday 6/10/23 \$56 Excursion Day Bus Departure 10:30am Returning 3pm
Gully North Reserve Playground & Picnic  Let's all head to the local playground for some fun in the sun and a picnic! Don't forget to bring your hat.	<p>Public Holiday</p> <p>Labor day</p> <p>Sorry we are closed</p>	Unley Tree Climb Location: Kuito Forrest  Today we will get to adventure into the trees and climb across as many of the 21 elevated tree-top obstacles as we can! What a fun challenge. Make sure you are over 100cm tall before you book in.	Ice Skating Location: Thebarton  Today we will be hitting the ice skating rink and playing in the snow! Don't forget to wear socks. Once we are done we will be heading to Bonython Park Playground.	Glenthorne Park Location: Glenthorne  Come and enjoy the brand-new nature playground in Glenthorne National Park. We will also be going for a nature walk to find some of the local animals.	Movies and Intensity Location: Marion  INTENCITY We will be heading to Marion cinemas to watch a newly released movie and have a some fun at Intensity.

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<p>Thorndon Playground Location: Thorndon</p>  <p>Back by popular demand. Today we will be heading to Thorndon Playground. This is the ultimate adventure for all age groups.</p>	<p>Urimbirra Wildlife Park Location: Victor Harbour</p>  <p>Today we will be heading to Urimbirra Wildlife Park. We will be free to explore the park for ourselves 😊</p>	<p>Belair National Park 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>	<p>Maritime Museum Location: Port Adelaide</p>  <p>Today we will be exploring the Maritime museum and for a special treat we will also be taking part in the port river cruise on one of the museums historic vessel.</p>	<p>Mini Golf and Jumpy Castle Location: OSHC</p>  <p>Today we will be practicing our golf swing with a mini golf course and will have some fun on our Jumpy Castle.</p>




EXTERNAL DISTRICT TRIALS

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Born 2015-2017
3:00-4:30pm

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JUNIOR PRESEASON TRAINING

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THURSDAY
24th
AUGUST
then ongoing

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U9 | U11 | U13 | U15 | U17
STARTS 04.30 PM

Glenelg Baseball Club
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For More Info Contact
Junior Development Manager - Grant Wilson
Mob: 0411 230 694
Email: grant_a_wilson@arnotts.com

Visit us Online
www.glenelgbaseballclub.com.au

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NSW

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Competition closes
8 October 2023

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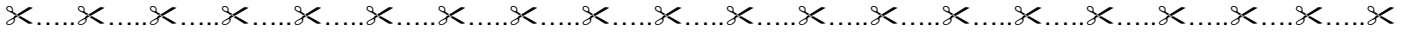
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Please return to Front Office for the attention of Anthony Sheehan or email to antony.sheehan@abcam.com

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: _____  _____