

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 3, 2023

Week 10	Thursday 28th September	Casual Day
	Friday 29 th September	Student Free Day

Term 4, 2023

Week 1	First Aid in Schools (R-6)	All week
Week 2	Pevan and Sarah Excursion (rooms 12 & 13)	Thursday 26 th October
	Halloween Disco	Friday 27 th October
Week 3	Principals Tour	Monday 30 th October
Week 4	Swimming Week (R-5)	All week
	South Music Festival	Wednesday 8 th November

Families

Dear Families,

A friendly reminder first that **tomorrow is a Student Free Day**.

Tomorrow provides me an opportunity to lead a review on learner data with staff, and together go through the recently released [Education Strategy in South Australia](#); reviewing our current practices and thinking about needs for our learners in relation to the strategy, and identifying what actions we may take to continue to best support your children.

This term has been a busy one for community related events, and as always, the continued collaborative effort to engage with our community together in experiences is working for our kids. In saying this the Governing Council, and through the fundraising successes, have supported more internal and external experiences for our learners as they grow and learn.

We know increased engagement in inquiry-based thinking and learning, through off site excursions and incursions, provides invaluable experiences which cannot be replicated in site-based classrooms. In essence, the funds raised by the community for events will be directed increasingly towards providing your children with experiences – rather than a physical resource at school. We know the physical resources will be provided through careful budget management.

On behalf of the learners and staff we thank the canteen, class, sports teams, library, and music/choir volunteers for your outstanding support this term with activities and operations. Your time is not unnoticed or unappreciated by all.

Next term we have swimming, aquatics, transitions (incoming receptions and outgoings year 6's), excursions, end of year reporting, an end of year community event (more info to come at the start of next term) and graduation activities.

Please remind your kids that over the upcoming break to practice personal safety when having fun outdoors as the weather permits more freedoms to visit friends and hit the beaches/ tracks.

We started the term with a great community afternoon on The Resilience Project and followed it up with an incredible School Concert, SAPSASA Athletics/events, Book Week, Colour Run, Festival of Music, Premiers Reading Challenge, The Worlds Biggest Gratitude Event, and over the past week Year 5/6 Enterprise Market...

'Dis, dis, dis'

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

Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has come to close for 2023, with **262** of our students completing the challenge! Woooooop!

Students who submitted their completed reading list to me were given a fish to decorate, forming our delightfully colourful School of Readers display board.

Congratulations and well done to all you avid readers, your hard-earned awards will be arriving to school by the end of November and will be delivered to you as soon as I receive them!



Thank you to the Fundraising Committee and school community



We are now in possession of a Cricut Maker 3 Machine which will be used to create signage for library displays, and shelf labels for the genrefication of the collection as it gradually takes place over the coming term.

Thanks to the Fundraising committee and supporting school community for providing this resource!

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:

- Ivy
- Tim
- Melanie
- Amity
- Sophie
- Estella
- Everly
- Maddie
- Aya
- Matilda
- Masha
- Lottie
- Willow
- Eddie
- Bronte
- Acacia x4
- Miya
- Elizabeth
- Ocea
- Amelia x2
- Petal



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:

- Ivy!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU - KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

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

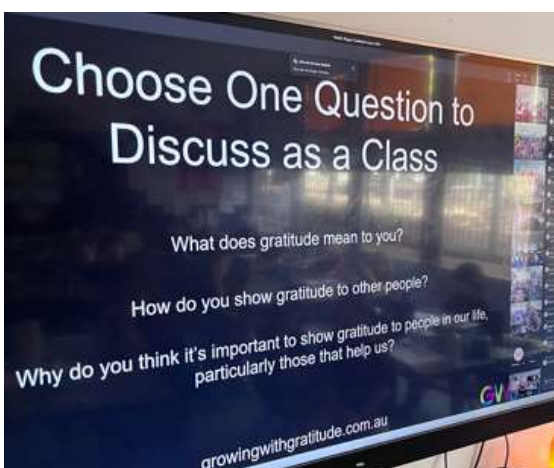
Seaview High Visit:

Last week we had our first visit from Darren Stewart, Coordinator of Student Transition & Learning Culture at Seaview High School, and his Year 7 ambassadors. The purpose of the visits this term, and another in Term 4, are to allow our Year 6's the opportunity to ask questions about transition days and starting high school next year. The information shared is relevant to students attending other high schools and we allow our Year 5's to sit in on the conversation to start their thinking for next year.

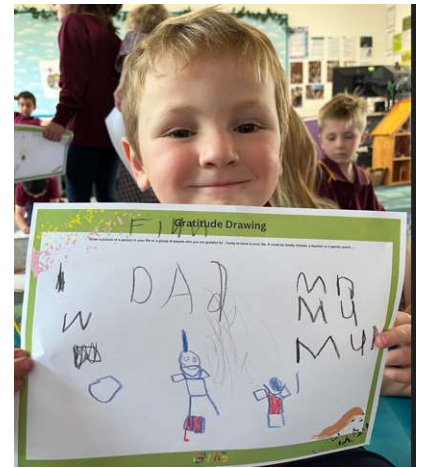


World's Biggest Gratitude Event:

On Thursday 14th September all classes at SDPS took part in The World's Biggest Gratitude Lesson. Approximately 50,000 students from 38 countries joined online for the event run by Ash Manuel from Growing with Gratitude. The purpose of the lesson was to bring young people together from around the world to practice gratitude at the same time. Joining in on this lesson added to the work classroom teachers are doing when they teach lessons for The Resilience Project each Tuesday.



World's Biggest Gratitude Event:





Lego Club:

Every Wednesday the Community Connections Committee run Lego Club in the STEM Lab. Each week the students are normally set a challenge (e.g., design your ultimate bedroom, an animal from the rainforest, the tallest tower, etc). Over the last few weeks, the students have been working together to design a city with shop, a bank, nature areas and an airport.



Chris Crabb

Wellbeing Leader

Snapshot 6:

GRATITUDE

Some benefits of practising gratitude are:

- After 21 days, you start to scan the world for positives.
- After 42 days you become:
 - More optimistic, energised & focused.
 - Less likely to get sick.
- You will sleep better.
- Anxiety and depression decreases.

A few quick and simple ways to practise being grateful are:

- Journaling; each night write down 3 things that went well for you that day or purchase a gratitude journal with gratitude prompts.
- Write a gratitude letter to someone special, telling them why you are grateful they are in your life.

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LOST PROPERTY REMINDER



ATTENTION PLEASE!

We have lots of Lost Property overflowing our cupboard located in the entrance of the Administration building. At the end of term unnamed & unclaimed items will be sent back to the Uniform Shop to be added to the Gold Coin Donation rack.

Please claim what belongs to you before the end of the term and remember to name your uniform items so that you don't end up re-buying them!

Kind Regards,
Administration

Room 20

Term 3 HIGHLIGHTS

Resilience Project Afternoon

Yoga with Room 16 followed by emoji art



Thank you to all the parents who visited our classroom and helped create emojis.

Concert



**Thank you
Ms DeLaine**

COLOUR RUN



Science with Mrs Randell



In Room 20, we explored how gravity and objects apply force. We made paper helicopters and dropped them from a height to see what would happen. We noticed that both the large helicopter and the small helicopter spun and fell to the ground as we dropped them.

Some of the children noticed that both of their helicopters fell at the same rate, whilst others noted that one was faster than the other.

Through this experiment we were able to understand that gravity pulls us down, 'keeps us grounded' but also that objects use force to push against gravity, which is why the helicopters spun as they fell to the ground.



Vacation Care

October Vacation Care is fully booked. Families, please ensure you are checking your emails for confirmation of your bookings if you were on the wait list. 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.

Activities

We have been completing in a wide range of activities the past few weeks to help with our science, literacy and numeracy. Children made slime and ensure they were calculating the correct ingredients. We have done volcano experiments in the sand pit and many word searches!

Pupil Free Day

Unfortunately, due to low staff on Friday the 29th of September we will be unable to go to the local park. Instead, we will be doing fun activities at OSHC. If you would like to cancel this day, please let me know and you will not be charged.

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.

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 by 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.

Colour run

Well done to all children completing the fun run! We enjoyed watching all of our OSHC kids run and have loads of fun!

Kelly Sports

Every Thursday afternoon we have been involved in our Kelly Sports Program. It is great to see the children learning new skills and different sports. We only have 2 more sessions but we have loved it.






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>



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB PRESENTS

ROOKIE BALL!

FRIDAY'S SEP 29 - OCT 27



Five week introductory program.
 Location - Anderson Avenue, Glenelg North
 5:30 - 6:30pm

\$50 - New Members (incl Baseball Cap)

AGES 5-10

Fun Games | Experienced Coaches | Family Atmosphere

For more information, contact Grant Wilson
 0411 230 694 grant_a_wilson@arnotts.com



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: _____ 