

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 4, 2023

Week 4	Swimming Week (R-5) South Music Festival – Choir South Music Festival	All week Tuesday 7 th November Wednesday 8 th November
Week 5	Year 6 Aquatics Kindy Transition	Wednesday 15 th November Wednesday 15 th November 9-10:30am
Week 6	Kindy Transition	Wednesday 22 nd November 9-11:00am
Week 7	Themed Dress-Up Day Kindy Transition	Tuesday 28 th November Wednesday 29 th November 9-12:00pm
Week 8	Marion Outdoor Pool Picnic Day (Whole school) Transition to High School visits	Tuesday 5 th December Thursday 7 th & Friday 8 th of December
Week 9	Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Day Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 12 th December Wednesday 13 th December Friday 15 th December

Families

Dear Families,

This term has already started with a busy schedule for all learners and staff.

In week one all children engaged in First Aid training for kids. This was followed by some fun with Hats off to Teachers – for World Teachers Day on Friday last week, and then the Halloween Disco the same evening. Next week our reception to year fives will be having swimming lessons.

Our staff profile has had some additions with Natalie Hinic and Samantha Bent joining our Support Services team; Natalie working at the administration desk, and Samantha in classrooms.

Speaking of administration/ office staff, we have now deployed a digital sign in and out for students and visitors, reducing transfer time for admin services efficiency. Our staff will assist you with this new learning when you sign in or out – it is reasonably intuitive.

As you may have been aware, on the very first day of this term the Minister for Education, Training and Skills, Blair Boyer visited to announce additional funding for the rebuild of Seaview Downs beginning 2024. This is exciting as now we have confirmation about starting, plans finalised and the finances to deliver a great new environment.

At the moment adjacent the gymnasium a stormwater management upgrade is underway (separate from the facility renewal) to ensure the areas around the grounds sheds and gymnasium are more useable and less impacted by water runoff into the future. Additional storage and access to the area is also in the pipeline – to get the blue chairs and other equipment out of the gym, but close by.

The 2023 concert video will be available in upcoming days, a YouTube link emailed to families for personal use.

This term Mrs. Nicolle Snell, 'Sensei', has been recognised for 30 years of service to the Department for Education at this time. Thanks, Sensei, for the outstanding engagement and care over this time, we know it will continue for time to come.

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

Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is complete, with all awards and certificates now distributed. Seaview Downs Primary school participated along with 693 other schools and over 121 450 students who completed the challenge this year. Amazing work!



Overdue reminders

You may have received an Overdue notice for library books recently. This is a new feature, and when a library book is well overdue, you will receive an email with the title and cover of the book/s to hopefully make finding them easier, and an option to pay for replacement if needed through QKR or in cash at the front office.

New books

Here's some beautiful new books that have recently been added to the collection:



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 x3
- Masha P x2
- Amelia J x1
- Lorelei x1
- Finn M x1
- Amity H x1
- Pavan x3
- Lacey x1
- Grace 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:

- Amity H!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU - KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

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

Wellbeing

Snapshot 8:

MINDFULNESS

Did you know ...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune system.
- Energy levels.
- Sleep quality.
- Awareness.
- Memory.
- Productivity.

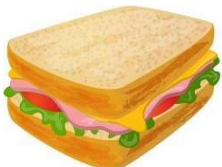
Why don't you give it a go. Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different. Below are some suggestions:

- Listening to music.
- Exercise (eg: walking).

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Emergency Sandwiches



Emergency sandwiches - we have had an influx of demand for emergency sandwiches! Our sandwich price will be increasing to \$3.00 to cover the costs required to provide them, but please remind your children they are for emergencies only, and to check that they have enough food in their lunchboxes in the morning.

Thank you

Administration

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco was so much fun!

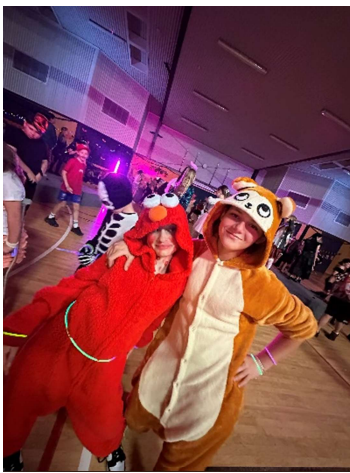
Thank you to our team of amazing volunteers who helped make the night such a great success.

Thanks to Simon Lee for providing such an incredible AV set up!

Junior Primary disco fun:



Upper Primary disco fun:

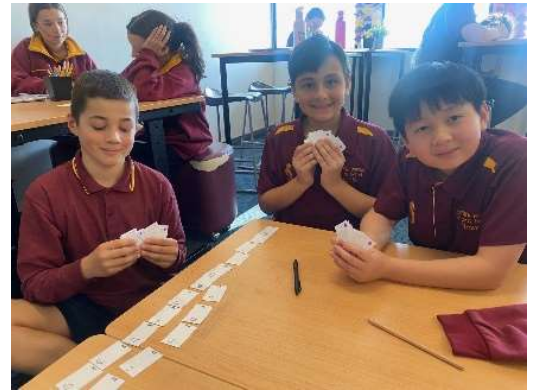
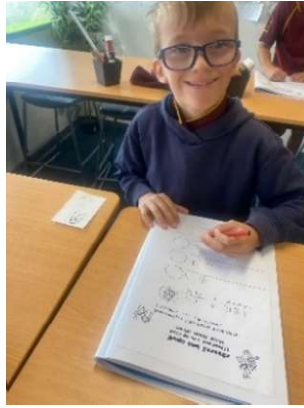


From the classroom – Japanese



Konnichi wa! We are always so busy learning and having fun in the Japanese classroom! We learn about Japan and how to communicate in so many ways. We sing songs, play games, write in books, practice conversations, try role plays, do listening activities, listen to stories, create written or spoken texts, translate, research new things, learn about the culture and so much more!

- Sensei



Vacation Care

October Vacation Care was so much fun. Children loved getting out and about most days. The weather was on our side and we enjoyed the sunshine most days.

Pupil Free Day

Please make sure you book in for the Pupil free day December 15th the last day of school.

Booking for BSC and ASC 2024

Bookings are now open for 2024 please head onto Fully Booked to book in!

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.

Opening Time

We open at 6:45am. Please ensure your child is not signed in until this time as our duty of care is from 6:45am.

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.

Kind Regards,

Kristy Weekley

OSHC Director





Seaview Downs Primary School

THURSDAY

1:00 - 1:35
The STEM Space

Weekly classes will help improve:

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork

Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20% compared with children who have not

To book online, scan or go to chessmates.com.au/schools

INFO@CHESSMATES.COM.AU
1300 CHESS MATES

The advertisement for 'Holiday Swim' features a vibrant photo of several children in a swimming pool, wearing swim caps and goggles, smiling and waving. In the top left corner, there is a circular QR code. The text 'ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA' is visible in the top right. The main headline 'HOLIDAY SWIM' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the text 'ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW' is followed by 'Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK!' and 'Holiday Swim' in a stylized font. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU' is listed.

Toward 2040...together

We're imagining what the future should look like.

Council is seeking feedback from residents, businesses, visitors, and key partners on what is needed to make the City of Marion a better place.

In particular, we are seeking feedback on:

- Your vision for the council area toward 2040
- What you think the future challenges for the council area are and;
- What priorities council needs to focus on for the next 10 years

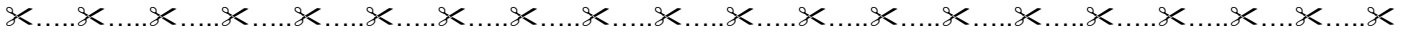


To provide your feedback, you can access the survey by scanning the QR code or visiting: makingmarion.com.au/toward-2040

Consultation closes at **5pm on Monday 4 December**. Hard copy surveys are available at our libraries, and at our main Administration Office at 245 Sturt Road, Marion. You can call council on **8375 6600** to arrange for a hardcopy survey to be sent to your home address.

To find out more visit: makingmarion.com.au





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: _____  _____