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Happy Holidays ☺



Term 1 commences next year on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Best wishes to you and your families for the holidays!**

## Families

Happy Holidays!

A quick one from me this time as this newsletter is packed with information from many areas of our operation.

Firstly, a thank you to all families who have supported the school this year through volunteering at school events and within the school week during class learning times. A special acknowledgement needs to go to the three significant people below who have contributed to our community consistently through volunteering time at SDPS, and who leave us this year. Their efforts were recognised in the final weeks events this year.

- Gay Wood – Outstanding service to the community through Choir and Music engagement
- Katrena Roberts – Governing Council Representative and exceptional community events supporting volunteer for the time of multiple children attending SDPS.
- Alison Berends – Governing Council Representative and exceptional community events supporting volunteer for the time of multiple children attending SDPS.

I'd like to also thank all outgoing families of the year 6 learners who are off onto their high school settings into 2024.

Your ongoing support of a growing school community is appreciated.

To all of the staff who worked tirelessly this year to grow the learners at our school, I thank you always for your professionalism throughout 2023.

Stay safe, travel well, and see you all in 2024 😊

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

**Principal**

**Readers of the Year**

Congratulations to our top 3 most avid readers of 2023!

- Georgia S
- Archie H
- Jasper P

Each student has been rewarded with a \$10 Scholastic voucher which was presented at the week 6 assembly. Happy shopping, keep up your amazing passion for books!

**School holiday borrowing**

Students will be allowed (and encouraged!) to borrow over the Christmas school holidays this year – this is on the proviso as always that there are no overdue books that need to be returned.

**New books**

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



Kathleen Banas

Administration / 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:

- Linken M x1
- Lewis Mc x1
- Aiden Y x1
- Angus C x1
- Ace B x1
- Leo B x1
- Brony x1
- Amity H x2
- Amelia J x1
- Flynn B x1
- Ollie H x1
- Jaxon x1
- Jai L x1
- Reilly P 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: '

- Lewis Mc!

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

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

## Concert DVD



This year's school concert was a fantastic show. Click on the below link to watch our students perform [Around the World with Seaview Downs – Eurovision Style.](#)

Copies of the concert DVD are also available for purchase from the front office for \$10.00 each.

## Piano exam results

Congratulations to the following students who recently Sat their piano exams:

Lucy C - P Plate Piano Level 2 (non-graded) Certificate achieved

Madeline Z - P Plate Piano Level 2 (non-graded) Certificate achieved

Charlotte Z - P Plate Piano Level 3 (non-graded) Certificate achieved

Eva G - Preliminary Piano (graded) A+

Well done! 😊

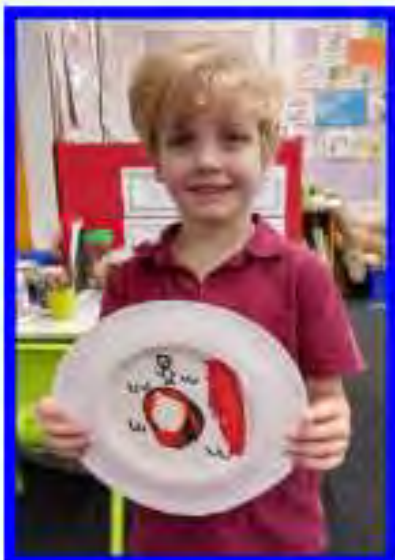


# Room 14

## Swimming 2023

In Week 4 we travelled to the Marion Aquatics Centre to learn all about water safety. When we returned to the classroom we participated in activities linked to water safety. One of the activities was to design a pool with at least 2 safety devices that would keep us safe in the water. Then we had to make the pool and record what we used and what the safety devices were.

### Here are our designs!



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House Captains Lunch Time Sport

Our hard-working House Captains have been running sport competitions during lunch times. They have been responsible to sign students up, allocate teams, umpire each game and keep record of the win, loss, draw outcomes on a ladder. The Year 3/4 competition was a hit with 31 students playing across the two weeks. There are currently 45 Year 5/6 students competing in their competition which will wrap up this week. Next it will be on to the Year 1/2's. It has been great to see so many children engaged in student lead physical activities during lunch times.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club trial during term 3 and 4 has proved a success and we will continue this on next year. Each Friday morning Mr Parker and his team of Year 5/6 volunteers serve cheese toasties, toast with various spreads, fresh fruit, canned fruit and Weet-Bix to over 100 students. Thank you to Kick Start for Kids, Mr Parker and the student volunteers for getting this initiative off the ground!



## Donation to Treasure Boxes:

Last Term our entrepreneurial Year 5/6s donated 50% of the profit made from their enterprise stall to Treasure Boxes. Community Connections Committee also held a casual clothes fundraiser and added the funds raised to the school's total donation of \$1,352.90. Well done students!!



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## Snapshot 7:

### EMPATHY

Did you know ....

80% of our happiness is derived from:

- Friendship.
- Health.
- Work fulfillment.
- Loving relationships.
- Spirituality.

When you do something kind for someone else your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin. This makes you feel good too. Check out Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO-ja3h5INc>

"Kindness is the greatest wealth of all. Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime" - Eddie Jaku (Author of 'The Happiest Man on Earth').

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## Vinnies appeal

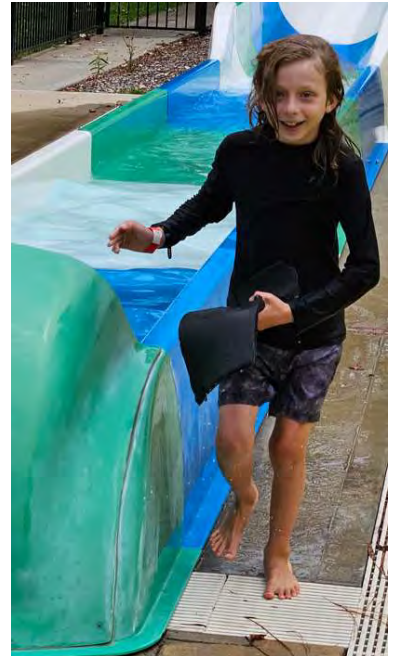
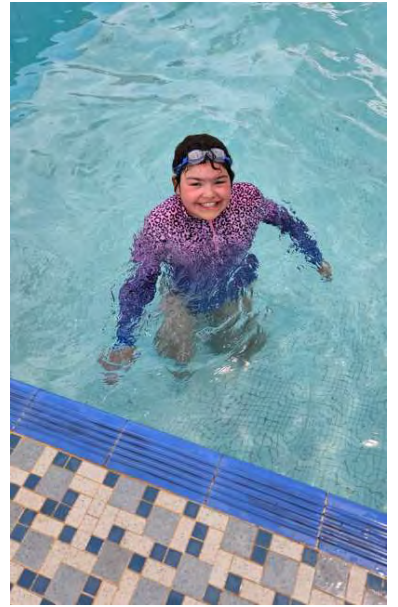
A huge thank you to our generous community for making the Vinnies appeal such a success. Your kindness and generosity will bring comfort and joy to so many families this festive season.



## Whole School Pool Day



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Yr 6 Aquatics excursion



# Room 3



Students created Newspapers inspired from the War of the Worlds.



Room 3 have been learning a new kind of storytelling. We listened to Jeff Wayne's musical version of The War of the Worlds and analysed how music mixed with some narration tell stories and help visualise. We then went on to listen to the famous 1939 radio drama of the War of the Worlds that cause panic. Linking from this, the students looked at other radio shows such as Superman, The Goon Show and some of Flash Gordon. We are now attempting to create our own radio drama.

The Red Weed infesting the classroom



Students have been learning how to create storyboards and scripts. From there we are recording movies on the iPad.



The year 6's enjoyed aquatics and the year 5's had a ball at swimming.



For Technology, the students in Room 3 are exploring forces, motion and designing. We looked at Rube Goldberg machines and marble runs. Students are now creating their own marble runs as groups.



I had fun and I enjoyed it because my friends were there too. (LOUIE)



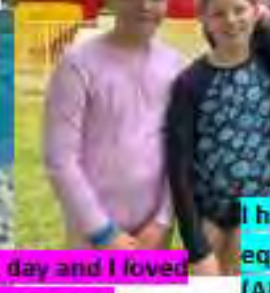
I had a lot of fun with my friends. (MARIANA)



The icy poles were nice. (ZARA)



The slides were great and the waterpark was so much fun. (EADIE)



I had a good day. The equipment was really fun. (ARIA)



I had a very enjoyable day and I loved going down the slides. (DAISIE)



MARION  
OUTDOOR  
POOL



It was a really fun day. I especially loved the water slides! (SOPHIE)



I had so much fun hanging out with my friends. (GEORGIA)



It was a very memorable experience. I had so much fun. (NEAVE)



The water slides were super fun and there were NO lines! (FLYNN)

It was fun – it was cool! (RHYLIE)



Very fun and the lifeguard was very kind. (AALIYAH)

It was really fun enjoying the day with my friends. (COOPER)

The main pool was so much fun – I had a great time. (MAGGIE)





The slides were the best and the deep pool! (SARAH)

The main pool was so fun – I had the best time and I like the water slides, (ELKA)



It was really fun. I loved the aqua splash. (STEFAN)



It was very fun and I enjoyed hanging out with my friends. (RUBY)



It was fun. I loved the slides. (CAMPBELL)

It was really fun and I really liked going down the slides. (CHLOE)



I loved it! Especially the splash park slides (BRODY)



The yellow slide was fast and fun. I enjoyed spending time with my friends. (JACK)

It was a good time with friends. The aqua splash was fun. (HAMISH)



The slides were really fun. (MITCHELL)

I really enjoyed the experience.

It was really fun! (JESSICA)

It was a really enjoyable experience especially with friends. The slides were really good. (SAMUEL)

On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 10 Seaview Downs students participated in the State Carnival for year 3/4 Tennis on the Memorial Drive Clay Courts. Congratulations to the following students who were part of the event. These students need to be commended and recognized for not only their brilliant tennis skills, but importantly how they conducted themselves on and off the field, displaying the highest level of sportsmanship skills. There were 15 schools that earned their way through to the state final after winning a local district carnival. After winning the Marion district event in October, Seaview Downs finished in 7<sup>th</sup> outright which is a huge accomplishment. Prince Alfred College were crowned champion school for the event, with this being their 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row as victors. Well done SDPS.

2023 Seaview Downs Tennis Team:

- Eli J
- Jaxon S
- Leo B
- Riley S
- Jackson B
- Erina S
- Flynn V
- William B
- Brooklyn H
- Daniella V



Kind regards,

Nathan Bald

P.E. Coordinator



### **December/January Vacation care**

Bookings are now open for all families. Please be advised the dates are reduced due to asbestos removal. We are open from Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December until Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December and back on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January until the Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January as Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> is Australia Day. Please ensure you remove your bookings if you do not need care. I also suggest to put your child on the waitlist as we always have last minute cancellations. Please ensure you put your child's year level to be able to book for January holidays.

### **Updates from this Term's programmed and spontaneous activities**

- Cooking
- Outside play at the soccer pitch and playground One touch in the gym
- Christmas decorating
- New Zealand Activities (our culture of the term)
- Water Play
- Stress ball
- Sandpit play
- Cloud dough
- Playdough Making

All of our programmed and spontaneous activities are child lead. We ensure we have the correct resources for what children need.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Please make sure you book in for the Pupil free day December 15<sup>th</sup> the last day of school. We will be going to the movies and intensity. Movie to be advised a week before booking.

### **Booking for BSC and ASC 2024**

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

### **See 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**

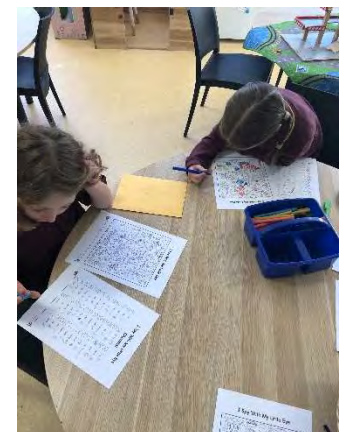
We open at 6:45am. Please ensure your child is not signed in until this time as our duty of care is from 6.45am.

### **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



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**GROUP COACHING TERM 1**

| MON | TUE   | WED                                  | THU  | FRI | SUN   |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----|---|
|     | <b>RED BALL</b><br>AGES 3-5<br>3.45-4.15PM<br>AGES 6-7<br>4.15-4.45PM<br><b>ORANGE BALL</b><br>AGES 8-12<br>4.45-5.30PM | <b>JUNIOR CLUB TRAINING</b><br>8-9PM | <b>ADULT GROUP TRAINING</b><br>1.30-4.30PM |     | <b>RED BALL</b><br>AGES 3-5<br>8AM-9.30AM<br>AGES 6-7<br>9.30-10AM<br><b>ORANGE BALL</b><br>AGES 8-12<br>10-10.45AM |

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL COACHING ENQUIRIES AND INFO ON OUR WEBSITE

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Two locations, Edwardstown & Davoren Park



# FEMALE FOOTY

## OPEN/INFO DAY



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 11AM - 1PM

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BRING A FRIEND OR 2 TO HAVE A LOOK THROUGH OUR FANTASTIC FACILITIES, HAVE A KICK IF YOU LIKE & REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE 2024 SEASON - IN ANY OF THE BELOW AGE-GROUPS

### AUSKICK (GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS) PLUS... U/8 - U/10 - U/12 - U/14 - U/16

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OR EMAIL US AT: [MPFC.JUNIORS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:MPFC.JUNIORS@HOTMAIL.COM)

DIVISION 1  
PREMIERS  
2023



MORPHETTVILLE PARK ROOS  
DENHAM AVE, MORPHETTVILLE

18 PLAYERS  
GONE ON TO  
PLAY AFLW

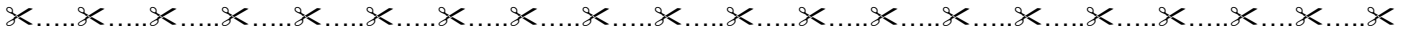
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Please return to Front Office for the attention of Anthony Sheehan or email to [antony.sheehan@abcam.com](mailto:antony.sheehan@abcam.com)

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:** \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_