

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 1, 2024

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| Week 7 | Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup) | Monday 11 th March |
| Week 8 | Family Connection Conferences | All week |
| Week 9 | Assembly (Room 12a Miss Williams) Public Holiday (Good Friday) | Wednesday 27 th March @ 9am Friday 29 th March |
| Week 10 | Public Holiday (Easter Monday) | Monday 1 st April |
| Week 11 | Sports Day | Friday 12 th April |

Families

Families,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those people who attended the Governing Council Annual General Meeting on the 21st February.

The members for our 2024 council are listed below for your knowledge. The office bearers' positions are also noted.

Antony Sheehan - Chairperson

Cassandra Sundqvist – Deputy Chairperson

Sasha Mykolajenko - Treasurer

Emily Clarke - Secretary

Sarah Bullen

Claire Charenton

Emma Van Dongen

Belinda Durst

Samantha Hards

Jade McCarthy

Jen McEvoy

Sally Pavic

Jarvis Webb

Iain Stanley

Kim Rogister

Naomi Parr

Meetings for Governing Council occur twice termly and will be added to the Sentral parent calendar.

Families who have siblings as future enrolments will need to register interest through the school website, or through our admin team (front office).

Please be vigilant and take care when dropping children off and picking them up from school. Community members are raising concerns with City of Marion Council about traffic congestion and near misses with vehicles. All concerns about traffic management should be directed to the council as roadways are council managed.

Have a great Adelaide Cup Day long weekend if you have struck it lucky with work. Enjoy!

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

Principal

GOOD NEWS!

General news to report..

- We welcome several new staff to our teaching team this year (and welcome back many familiar faces!)
- Building 3 is no longer! The excitement for the reworks and what's to come is building (pun intended).

Leaders:

- Organised start to the year with timetables, agendas, roles and responsibilities
- Communication with families, staff, students
- One Plans are in the process and are currently being updated
- Whole school inquiry concept of Identity being taught to support start of year and forming connections
- Leaders would like to thank families for contacting their children's teacher as the first port of call
- Staff Professional Development Plans have been completed with line managers to set goals
- Ash Manuel - Growing With Gratitude workshops in week 1 for all classes were a great start.

Junior Primary: Reception - Year 2

- Receptions are making a wonderful start and are settling well into school routines.
- We are learning about the "3 Happy Tricks" in The Resilience Project (Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness)
- We are learning about ourselves and our new friends in our Inquiry unit on Identity.
- Year 1's are settling into new classrooms and their routines, building relationships with teachers.
- We are focusing on Identity and learning about ourselves.
- We are enjoying exploring Place Value and hands-on activities.
- Year 2's are learning about personal and class identities.
- In The Resilience Project, we created Gratitude Hearts to acknowledge all the things that we are grateful for!

Middle Primary: Years 3-4

- Year 3/4 classes are making a positive start!
- We are building relationships with teachers and peers. We are enjoying getting to know one another.
- The Identity unit is going well. Our self-portraits show our different personalities!
- We are focusing on Timelines in Maths and are building this into our Inquiry unit.

Upper Primary: Years 5-6

- Upper Primary have been busy electing leaders for the 2024 school year! House Captains and Community Connections members have been finalised.
- We are finishing our unit on Time, leading into learning about timelines.
- We have been reading Malala's biography, which will support our identity inquiry unit and biography writing.

Specialist Teachers: HPE, Japanese & Performing Arts

Japanese

- Fantastic start to the year
- Room is looking really cool (new A/C)
- Children are excited to have Ben Wong taking classes while I am on leave
- Children engaged and enjoying the learning

Performing Arts

- A very successful start establishing routines, engaging in a new well-being check-in process.
- We are starting units of learning connected specifically to Music.
- Learners and their families have engaged well with providing photos of Arts connections and our community wall is looking great!

HPE

- We have started off strong with learning about Golf.
- Next week we will begin track and field in preparation for Sports day.
- 97 students have enrolled for SDPS school sport, a summer sport record (in my 8 years at SDPS).

CBCA Notables out now

The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has announced their [2024 Book of the Year Notables](#) – which is essentially the best of the best in children’s books for this year. “*The Notable Australian Children’s Books 2024 is the perfect guide to share with young people. Compiled from critiques submitted by our expert judges, this document can aid their discovery of good stories to read, a reported reason they give for not reading. So share it, discuss it, and let’s continue to grow our reading culture!*” The CBCA annual shortlisted books will come from this notables list, announced on March 19th. This year’s theme for book week is *Reading is Magic*.

Introducing ‘Genrefication’!

Our library books are in the process of being re-catalogued into genres instead of their current alphabetical order. This means when you walk into the library to look for your next read, you might ask yourself, what do I feel like reading today? Mystery? Humour? Adventure? Friendship? Wellbeing? These are all types of genres, and there will be many to choose from. The Graphic Novel section kicked off last year with our first genre labels, and we launched the genre of ‘Wellbeing’ in week 5. New genres will be launched as the re-cataloguing and relabelling of books happens over time.

New releases

Here’s some beautiful new books that have recently been added to the new **Wellbeing** genre:



Already Week 6! A big thank you to all those families who have already paid their child/ren's Materials & Services fees for 2024 or submitted a School Card Application.

Invoices and all relevant information was sent home via the classroom on 7/2/24. If you did not receive, please check your child/ren's bag.

If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact me for a Direct Debit Request form.

If you think you may be School Card eligible, please go online at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Alternative ways to pay are by cash, EFTPOS or BPoint via the School website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Audra Nesbit
Finance Officer

Performing Arts

Hello wonderful community! Here is a picture of all the photos I received showing our children connecting with Arts events. The events are varied and our wall truly captures the diversity in the way our community connects with the Arts. If you haven't sent in a photo yet, there's still time. Provide a hard copy that can be displayed or send through via email: Fiona.DeLaine509@schools.sa.edu.au

Fiona DeLaine

Performing Arts



Wellbeing Wrap



Congratulations to our House Captains and Community Connections Committee members for 2024.

House Captains

Tindu – Captains: Indiana Savige and Blake Walewicz. Vice Captains: Campbell Walewicz and Betsy Capes.

Manya – Captains: Isabel Lever and Elka Henty-Charles. Vice Captains: Madeleine Carmichael and Maggie Cruise.

Karndo - Captains: Pippa Down and Flynn Bone. Vice Captains: Abbey Waldron and Serena Scerri.

Warri – Captains: Leo McGee and Abby Guerra. Vice Captains: Charlotte Zappia and Eadie Topperwien.

2024 Community Connections Committee

RM 18 – Evelyn Miller and Alanna Quraishi Taylor

RM 16 – Perry Rattigan and Zoe Paul

RM 1 – Charlotte Gossink and Linken Myles

RM 1a – Indiya Moyce and Summer Overmeyer

RM 2 - Maddie Zappia and Jaxon Sawyer

RM 2a - Samuel Paul and Sarah Strong

RM 3 - Edwina Faramazi and Lucy Cooke

Dream and Lead Conference

On Thursday 29th February our Captains and Community Connections Committee attended the 2024 Dream and Lead Conference at the Adelaide convention centre with Mr Crabb and Miss V. Our leaders heard from inspirational young leaders from around Australia and learnt that 'our age does not determine our ability to achieve extraordinary things.'



Snapshot 1:

The Resilience Project

The Resilience Project is committed to **teaching positive mental health strategies** to prevent mental ill-health and **build young people's capacity to deal with adversity**.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

Check out their website for more information:

[The Resilience Project](#)

And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience.

[TRP@HOME](#)

Surf Life Saving achievements

Some excellent achievements in the recent Surf Life Saving State Titles:



Day 1 of State Titles was held on Sunday 25th February at Seacliff beach. Results are:

- Logan M won U8 Gold medal for long distance run division 1
- Pippa D won U11 bronze medal for long distance run division 1
- Elka HC won U11 bronze medal for flags division 2

The previous weekend they also had State Titles for RnR (Rescue and Resuscitation) – Pippa and Elka won a gold medal for U11 RnR.

Day 2 and 3 are coming up on the 16th and 17th of March at Pt Noarlunga.

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:

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| • Zali C x3 | • Tommy G x3 | • Lacey F x1 |
| • Everly M x7 | • Masha P x7 | • Eliza W x1 |
| • Izzy L x1 | • Huw F x1 | • Zennah x 5 |
| • Amity H x1 | • Elizabeth R | • Georgia S x2 |
| • Madeline Z x1 | • Matilda T x1 | • Rhyllie P x1 |
| • Leo W x1 | • Melanie T x1 | • Ava S x5 |
| • Finn M x2 | • Estella M x1 | • Lily M x1 |
| • Yianni Z x1 | • Giannino F x1 | • Paige F x1 |
| • Amelia J x3 | • Alanna Q x1 | • Elke x1 |
| • Georgia B x4 | • Isla A x1 | • Charlie K x1 |
| | | • Rylee H x 5 |



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 prize! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

- Amelia J!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

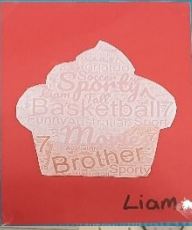
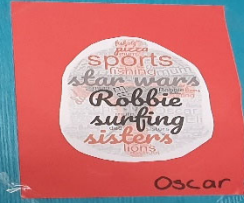
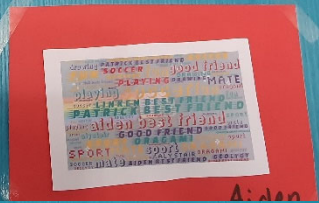
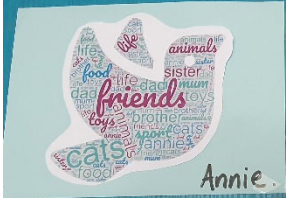
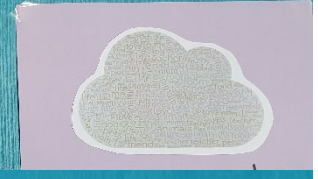
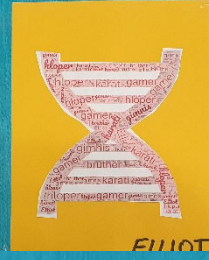
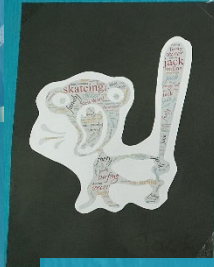
Thank you making the effort to make our school the best it can be 😊

ROOM 1'S LEARNING



**Learning about new
computer programs,
exploring our identity &
using words to define what
makes us who we are 😊**

ROOM 1'S LEARNING



Words have meaning and help us understand ourselves & our world.



Happy & Settled in Room 1, Year 3/4 class community.

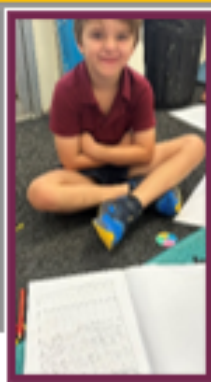
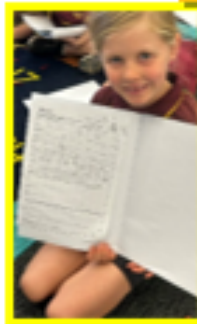
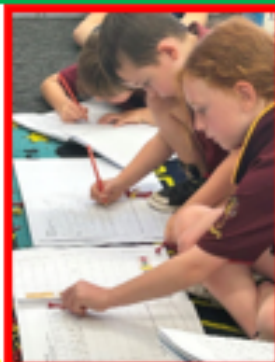
Room 12 and Room 1 love working with our Buddies!



Room 12 SMARTIES' Snapshots

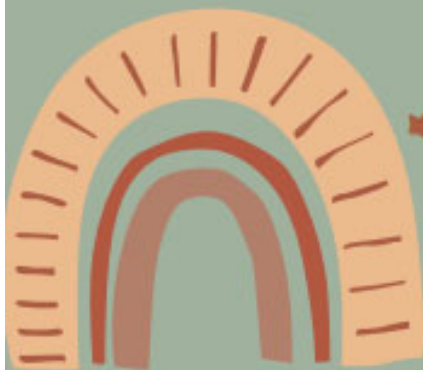


Using the properties of 3D shapes to build structures



We found ourselves in the learning pit when we practised counting to 100! It took us a long time using materials to model and our charts to record our numbers





Seaview Downs OSHC Newsletter



OSHC NEWS

This term we have been focusing on strengthening Quality Area 1 and Outcome 1 from the National Quality Standards. Educators have been responding to children's ideas and play through open ended questions. Educators have found children have been enjoying outdoor play including using our new sports equipment on the courts and playing on the playground. Children feel safe, secure and supported.

What to know what we have been up to?

Every day we have our program and snack listed on our white board as well as what staff are on for the day. We also update families on our Seesaw app with photos, observations and pieces of students work.

SNACK

We follow the rite bite policy when we create our menu. Green foods are available throughout the whole session including fruits and vegetables. We serve a small green or yellow snack later in the afternoon. Snack times vary depending on children's engagement in activities. We ensure children get their snack before they go home.



CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVE

We think that OSHC is a good place to socialise with friends. We love going to the playground, art activities, cooking and Lego. OSHC is also a good place to meet new friends from other year levels.

REMINDERS

Vacation Care

Please continue to check your emails to see if your child/children have been added to any vacation care days from the waitlist.

Cancelations

Please ensure you cancel your Vacation Care bookings before the 14 day cut off period to avoid fees.

Opening Times

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.

Closing Time

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

PARENT FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback for the service, please speak to the staff



KRISTY WEEKLEY OSHC DIRECTOR

Monday

15/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Glenthorne Park Playground

Location: Glenthorne Park

Arrive by: 10:00am



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.

Tuesday

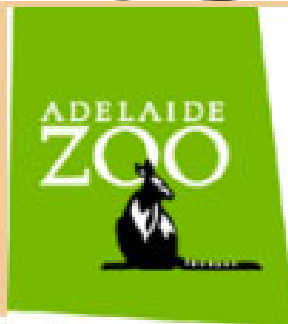
16/4/2024

Excursion: \$56

Adelaide Zoo

Location: Adelaide

Arrive by: 10:00am



Let's all see what animals we can find at the Adelaide Zoo! Today we will head into the zoo to pay a visit to our favourite animals. Please remember a drink bottle and comfortable shoes.

Wednesday

17/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Unley Tree Climb

Location: Unley

Arrive by: 10:00am



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.

Thursday

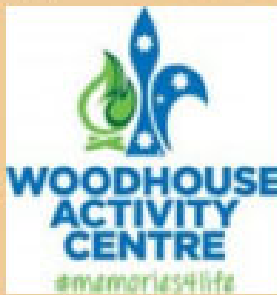
18/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Woodhouse Activity Centre

Location: Piccadilly

Arrive by: 10:00am



Come along and get active with us at the Woodhouse activity centre. With amazing obstacles course to crawl, climb, swing and slide through today isn't a day you'll want to miss out on!

Friday

19/04/2024

Incurtion: \$49

Wheels Day

Location: OSHC



Bring your favourite wheels and a helmet for wheels day. Don't forget to put on sunscreen!

Monday

22/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Gumeracha Toy Factory
and Rocking Horse

Location: Gumeracha

Arrive by: 10:00am



Come join us in visiting South Australia's biggest icon, The Giant Rocking Horse! We will also be getting a tour of the toy factory and visiting the wildlife park. Please bring hats and apply sunscreen.

Tuesday

23/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Movies and Intensity

Location: Marion

Arrive by: 10:00am



We will be heading to Marion Cinemas to watch a newly released movie and have some fun at Intensity.

Wednesday

24/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Base Camp

Location: Kilburn

Arrive by: 10:00am



Come and enjoy a 2 hour session at Base Camp! Learn how to run, jump, swing and climb like a ninja warrior!

Thursday

25/04/2024

SORRY!

WE ARE CLOSED

ANZAC

DAY

PUBLIC

HOLIDAY

Friday

26/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Nature play SA

Location: Belair National Park

Arrive by: 10:00am



Today we will be getting outside, exploring nature at Belair National Park, with Nature Play SA

Monday

29/04/2024

Excursion: \$56

Pedal Karts and Jumpy Castle

Location: OSHC

Arrive by: 10:00am



Today we will be having a jumpy castle at OSHC and Pedal Karts. Please bring a helmet if you have one.

with Leah Leventeris

After School Art Program

Tuesdays 4-5:30pm
Saturdays 9:30-11am



LL Creative Studios-Seacliff Park

FOR FURTHER DETAILS TEXT LEAH 0403994453
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BOOK ONLINE WWW.LLCREATIVESTUDIOS.COM.AU



Chess Mates



Prep - Year 6

FUN CHESS LESSONS FOR KIDS!

Weekly classes will help improve:

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

An innovative program designed to foster social and emotional development in children. Students will learn that while winning is fun, it isn't everything and when they lose they must show empathy.

To book, go to chessmates.com.au/schools

For more information, email info@chessmates.com.au or call us on 1300 CHESS MATES



Wirreanda Secondary School

OPEN NIGHT INVITATION

Monday 18 March 2024
5pm to 7pm





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Seaview High School OPEN NIGHT

20 MARCH 2024, 5-7PM

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS
5.30PM & 6.15PM



- Hear from the Principal
- Explore the grounds
- Visit faculties
- Meet curriculum leaders



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: _____ _____