

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 1, 2024

Week 11	Sports Day	Friday 12 th April
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Events to remember in Term 2, 2024

Week 1	Pupil Free Day	Monday 29th April
	Team Colours Day	Thursday 2 nd May
Week 2	School Photo Day	Monday 6 th May
	Choir assessment	Tuesday 9:30am
	Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 9 th May
Week 3	Year 5/6 Arbury Park Camp	Wednesday 15 th May – Friday 17 th May
	Assembly	Wednesday 15 th May @ 9am
	The Resilience Project Family Webinar	Wednesday 15 th May 6pm – 7pm
Week 4	Dental for schools visit	All week
	Drumming Incursion	Wednesday 22 nd May
	Japanese Cultural Day	Wednesday 22 nd May

Families

Connection Conferences

Thank you to all families who were able to make time to meet with children and teachers for the connection conferences in week eight. If you have not been able to schedule a time to meet your child's teacher about their learning yet this term, I remind you that teachers are able to make time for meetings upon request, and within working hours.

Sports Day – Next Friday the 12th April

Students have been making ready for sports events and a healthy competitive experience practicing both through PE lessons specific to their events, and with weekly team meetings whereby chants and team spirit is promoted. As with all outdoor activities, if the weather next Friday limits our ability to operate, we will run a regular school day. All going well, information will be provided soon to families about the day.

Materials and Services payments

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.

If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Audra Nesbit, Finance Officer, 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 Audra Nesbit.

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

Principal

Library volunteering

If you can spare some time in the mornings (between 9-11am) to help out with library tasks such as shelving, organizing of resources and transitioning to genrefication, that would be an excellent - let me know if you can help. Thanks ☺

CBCA Shortlist out now

The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has announced their [2024 Shortlist](#) for the year. These are the top 6 nominees across the 6 categories of Early Childhood, Younger Reader, Older Reader, Picture Book of the Year, New Illustrator, and the Eve Pownall Award. On Friday 16th of August, 1 winner from each category will be selected. I have placed the order for these beautiful books to join our collection, and they will arrive in the next few weeks.

New releases

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



Some more excellent achievements in the recent Surf Life Saving State Titles days 2 and 3 at Port Noarlunga:



- Elka Henty-Charles - Bronze in U11 Div 2 beach relay
- Elka Henty-Charles and Pippa Down - Silver medal as part of the March Past team
- Lewis McMillan - Silver in U9 Div 1 swim and silver in U9 Div swim teams
- Logan McRae - Gold in U8 Div 1 beach sprints, gold in U8 Div 1 wade relay and gold as the U8 representative in the All Age Relay.

Well done!

Wellbeing Leader

Wellbeing Wrap



Snapshot 2:

Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days! Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have a better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!

Whole Family Activity:

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

- As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:
 - Something that makes you happy
 - Something you love to smell
 - Something you enjoy looking at
 - Something that is your favourite colour
 - Something you like in nature
 - Something that is useful for you
- Each member of the family uses the list, and has to find as many things as they can.
- You can hunt for things inside or outside, or both. You can hunt for real things, or you can also do this using magazines or pictures from the internet.
- After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person talk about their favourite thing about that day.

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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| • Lucienne J x 5 | • Iris S x2 | • Piper M x5 |
| • Elizabeth x2 | • Lacey x4 | • Hannah x4 |
| • Zali C x1 | • Everly M x3 | • Masha P x3 |
| • Ava S x1 | • Ivy Sx1 | • Rylee H x1 |
| • Acacia C x2 | • Annie D x2 | • Lucy A x1 |
| • Rylee W x1 | • Georgia B 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 prize! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

- Iris S!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

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

Classroom News

This Week In Room 16

The Fearsome Fries have been very busy bees this term and have been smashing our learning goals.

Thank you to those families that came in for a Connection Conference, we loved seeing you all and discussing your child's successes and wonderings.



We love to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. It grounds us and helps us refocus.

The Resilience Project

What **made you laugh**
yesterday/today?

The Resilience Project has been incredibly useful when faced with new social and emotional challenges. We are learning new strategies and using what we know about Kindness and Empathy to support our friends and classmates.



Magical Maths

Children have been using open-ended learning tasks to solve place value problems, work creatively and cooperatively in pairs and small groups as well as identifying and naming aspects of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. We have set up each child with a new account on Prodigy Maths which is an online Maths game that consolidates the learning achieved in class for each topic. Check it out at home!

AMAZING ARTWORKS

As part of our Successful Start to the new year, each child created a self portrait artwork with watercolour paint on top of wax crayons. They then wrote positive affirmations about themselves and stuck these around their photo. The effect is amazing and they look incredible in our classroom.

Room 16 have made a wonderful start to their learning so far, keep it up team!



Happy Easter
Everyone!

Thanks! Mrs Cordner and Mrs Scholefield

🇯🇵 Japanese News

Konnichi wa! Here's a few pictures of us learning in Japanese lessons. Here we have Year 5/6 learners asking each other which sports they play and filling it in on a survey. Year 1/2 students learnt how to ask for various stationery in Japanese and made an origami enpitsu. - Sensei





Seaview Downs OSHC Newsletter



OSHC NEWS

We can't believe Term 1 is nearly over. We are looking forward to April Vacation care, please ensure you have read the program and know what is needed each day for our excursions and incursions. We have been busy buying new equipment for OSHC including balls, a new cubby, wellbeing resources and heavy work resources. It is great to see children busy and excited when using our new equipment. Quality Area 3

What to know what we have been up to?

Cloud dough and slime have been a huge hit at OSHC over the past couple of weeks. Children develop autonomy, interdependence, resilience and a sense of agency. We also celebrated Harmony week. Children participated in a variety of activities including colouring, paper chains and painting. We recognise diversity and inclusion for the entire week. We also enjoyed crazy hair day which was so much fun.

QIP, Polices and procedures and philosophy

We are in constant review of our Polices, QIP and Philosophy if any families have suggestions for updates please let staff know

CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVE

"I love making cloud dough"

Finn E

"We love playing soccer at the soccer pitch"

Louis and Alex

"Colouring is my favourite activity"

Lacey and Mia

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.

Booking for BSC and ASC

Please ensure you book online or contact the service if your child/children need to attend OSHC. We are becoming full some afternoons and would hate to turn any child away.

PARENT FEEDBACK

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



Lee's
Taekwondo Academy

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Ages 7 and Up
Monday and Thursday 6:30pm
Seaview Downs Primary School
Free 2 Week Trial
Phone: 0417 878 693

CHILDREN
NOT
SLEEPING
WELL?



WINK
Sleep Clinic

We are a team of
psychologists who've been
supporting people and
families with sleep concerns
since 2006

Do you or your
child:

- Have trouble falling asleep?
- Wake up during the night and struggle to return to sleep?
- Have trouble waking up or getting out of bed?
- Feel overly tired or fatigued during the day?
- Struggle to stay focused at school or work?

If so

Please feel free to contact
us at
hello@winksleep.online
OR via our website



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: _____ 