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Seaford K-7 NEWS

Wednesday 11th September - Term 3, Week 8, 2019

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Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 12th School Closes at 2pm due to industrial action
- 18th 9.15am Principal's Tour & Information Morning
- 19th Governing Council Meeting
- 20th 9.15am Assembly
- 24th Japanese Restaurant/Gardens Excursion
- 27th Colour Fun Run/Splash and Dash
2.00pm Dismissal

Principal's Tour

Parents/ Carers of children starting school in 2020
are cordially invited to attend
**Seaford K-7 School Principal Tour and
Information Morning**

on

**Wednesday 18th September
at 9.15am**

in the Seaford K-7 School Library

R.S.V.P by Tuesday 17th September

Phone: 83861197 or

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Class Placements for 2020

We will begin the process for developing our classes for the 2020 school year early next term, and it is very important that we begin with accurate student numbers. If your child/children **will not** be attending our school next year, please let us know as early as possible. If you have any information that you would like taken into consideration with placement of your child next year, please provide it **in writing to staff at the front office by Friday 1st November (Week 3 Term 4)**. It is important to remember that there are only a limited number of classes available at the various year levels and that we have to work within these to ensure that every child is placed in the best possible class.

Special Class placements are the result of a brokering exercise that occurs at our Regional Office so this process **does not** include students from these classes.

Thankyou! Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign has been finalised. A big thank you to all those families who brought in their stickers & completed booklets.

As a site we managed to accumulate 28,000 points which is a fantastic effort. This will now be able to be redeemed in resources for our school. Stay tuned to see what we get!

Site Closure - Industrial Action

Seaford K-7 will be closed from 2.00pm on Thursday 12th September due to a vote for industrial action by members of the Australian Education Union at this site. The Education Director has approved the closure on the grounds that insufficient staff will be on duty to ensure that adequate standards of student safety and welfare can be provided. Normal education programs will resume on Friday 13th September. Thank you for your understanding.

Governing Council Meeting – Date Change

Due to the school closure at 2pm on Thursday our Governing Council meeting has been rescheduled to the following week on **Thursday 19th September**. Thank you for your support with this.
Belinda

Reading – Have Fun and Read Together

As simple as it sounds, ten minutes a day of quality time having fun with a book can make the difference between someone who struggles with reading and someone who discovers the love and joy of reading. The ten minutes spent with your child and a book should be the best ten minutes of your child's day. It is not about reading today but about coming back to read again tomorrow and the day after. Eliminate the stress and anxiety of reading together.

If you always sit in the same place to do home reading, vary the location. Go outside and read under a tree, take the book to the coffee shop, or simply sit on the lounge room floor.

Children sense your anxiety. Reading is about trust. Readers (especially struggling readers) are vulnerable. Parents' expectations often get in the way if they experience anxiety and fear around reading. Alleviate the stress by doing shared reading or echo reading. Laugh. Lighten up. Children learn when they are having fun.

If your child insists on reading his favourite book for the 55th time, read it with pleasure and then say "I noticed this book on your shelf, I would like to read that to you when we finish." Reading a book is an invitation and children need to be given the opportunity to choose.

Extract taken from Read 4 Success website
www.read4success.com.au

Nikki Garner

Deputy Principal

Breakfast Club

Our 5 day a week Breakfast Club has been a huge success thanks to Kick Start for Kids and Mr Whitbread, Jay and Steve! In Term 1, 909 students had breakfast and Term 2, 715 - WOW! A great effort!

Splash and Dash Update

Hi Everyone, The Splash and Dash is now less than 3 weeks away! Congratulations on setting up profiles and your fundraising efforts so far! Remember you have until the **27th of September** to fundraise so it isn't too late to set up a profile. Please remember to keep accurate records of the money you are raising, whether it be online or offline.

The Splash and Dash will take place on **Friday the 27th September (last day of term) between 10:30-1:30**. More detailed timetables and information will be sent home next week and available on Class Dojo. Please make sure you have a towel and change of clothes organised for your child as they will get wet! Please keep checking Class Dojo and the newsletters for updates as the event gets closer.

We are looking forward to a great day!

Steve Paulovich
PE teacher

Whole School Attendance



Hi all, we are, as of today sitting at a rate of 91% across the school for our attendance. It would be great to see this go back up to 95% which is our site attendance target for this year!



This is the weekly attendance/absence rate, taken from the week of 09/09/19.

Please keep encouraging your child/children to attend. Here are some tips and tricks that you may find helpful:

- remove devices from bedrooms and have a – no technology rule after an agreed upon time each night and have a family game time instead (great for relationships and for bedtime)
- have a set routine for school nights, e.g. bath/shower, bedtime story and then bed
- pick a fun family time activity that everyone can participate in over the weekend if the bed and morning routines are followed
- do a night-time prep so mornings are smoother for everyone
- get the kids involved in packing their own lunchbox the night before. This may also help with less wasted food
- talk about the fun things they will do at school during the day, encouraging a positive mindset towards school and learning (as well as the all-important friendships and play times)
- organise with one of their friend's parent/carers for your child/children to come to school together. Sharing the load with another can help encourage children to be more motivated

Well Done

Congratulations to the following students for their success in MultiLit MacqLit – Part E

Edward, Hunter, Daniel & Kaycee



Updating Contact Information

A reminder to parents and carers to please let us know if you have **changed** any of your contact information such as your address or home or mobile phone numbers or if your emergency contacts have changed at all. It is vital that in an emergency we are able to contact you or your nominated emergency contact. This helps us to provide the best possible care for your child as well as helping to alleviate your child's anxiety if they are hurt or injured at any time.

Book Fair Success

Once again the **BOOK FAIR** was a huge triumph. Thank you for your support. We sold around \$2000.00 worth of books and merchandise, raising approximately \$500 in commission for the school which enabled us to purchase these books (pictured) and some extra rewards.

Helen Briggs
Library



Community News

Come along to the Disability Policy and Programs Parent Conference - "A Different Kind of Brilliance"

Wednesday 25th September 2019 at the Adelaide Hilton

Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. Further information and the full program is available from the front office.

Parents and carers need to register on line. Parents need select two workshops, a synopsis of each of the workshops is on the program.

The preconference session has limited numbers and parents and carers will need to register to attend. The Q & A session is available to everyone.

Details and registration can be found on the [SERU](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum-conference-different-kind-brilliance/) website: <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum-conference-different-kind-brilliance/>

Congratulations

Grace Sawtell has been selected in the SAPSASA Representative Team for Onkaparinga in all sports. This is a great honour for Grace as she is the first student from Seaford K-7 to be selected since 2011.

Seaford Students & their Sporting Success

Written By: Miss Tami

Year 5/6

At the weekend, two students from Miss Tami's 5/6 Class had some great sporting successes. Isabela Del Moro Ferriera (year six) attended the Fencing State Championships and for the second year in a row, won the titles and medals for the Epee under 13 ANND Epee under 15's! This a spectacular result and a true testament to the hard work and dedication that Isabela has put towards her sport. This has always been reflective in her work ethic and the responsibility she takes in her learning. What an amazing accomplishment!



Brody Richmond (year 6), attended his Port Noarlunga football presentations on Sunday the 8th of September and much to his surprise, received a trophy endorsed by the local RSL Club. This trophy was awarded to Brody due to his ability to demonstrate what it is to be a great role model, and living by the clubs' values of respect, integrity, cooperation as well as aligning with the strong values supported by the RSL Club including sportsmanship, bravery and responsibility. Well done Brody what excellent recognition and an incredible achievement!

The Seaford K-7 community would like to congratulate both Isabela and Brody on their outstanding achievements within the local and extended community.



