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Seaford K-7 NEWS

Wednesday 17th June 2020 - Term 2, Week 8, 2020

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JUNE

25th Footsteps Dance Program
Governing Council Meeting 3:30pm

26th Assembly Video

29th Footsteps Dance Program

July

1st Happiness Day – Pizza and casual clothes

3rd Reports Go Home

Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal 2pm

COVID 19 Update

The Premier has announced Step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap and this means we can ease some of the restrictions currently in place at school. **Physical distancing requirements remain in place and all adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:**

- no more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space

- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

From **Monday 29 June**, parents and volunteers may enter the school grounds but **MUST** physical distance themselves and not congregate in groups. **Classrooms are still out of bounds** as they **DO NOT** meet the necessary health requirements.

The library **will be open** before school for students only.

As a reminder, these requirements do remain in place

- If students are unwell, they need to stay home
- Wash hands before entering the school and eating
- Physical contact must be limited. Non-physical greetings should be encouraged.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- Parents must continue to physical distance at school pick up and drop off.

From Term 3 private providers will be able to work with students on site, however, before they start again they need to follow the correct process and contact Nikki Garner to organise times, etc.

Reception Enrolments for 2021

If you have a child who is due to start school in 2021 please ensure you have completed an enrolment pack available from the front office or kindy. These need to be returned by 31/7/20.

SSC 2021 - Year 7 Enrolment Forms

Year 6 students who will be attending Seaford Secondary College in 2021 have received their Year 7 Enrolment Packs. Parents/carers are requested to return the completed enrolment form **back to school as soon as possible** to support this process as this determines whether the student is guaranteed a secondary school placement for 2021.

Staff Professional Learning

Thank you for your support with our Pupil Free Day. It was much appreciated as staff had the chance to be involved in a variety of learning opportunities. The focus for teachers was oral language and reading comprehension strategies, which link to our Site Improvement Priorities, while SSOs worked online on various courses. Diabetes SA presented in the afternoon and we learnt a great deal about how we can support our students and staff with diabetes.

Power Of Positivity

There was a recent article in The Advertiser about how parents can support their children to become more resilient and the links to gratitude. Here are some simple ideas to help your child express and develop gratitude (as suggested by the author of "The Resilient Project" Hugh Van Cuylenburg).

1. Write down 3 things every day that went well in a journal.
2. If a journal doesn't work for you talk about this at dinner time when you are sitting at the dining room table.
3. Even if you have a young child it's important to do this as you are role modelling and they can participate through listening and observing.
4. Role model gratitude through your behaviour (a parent is the most important role model).
5. Before your child goes to sleep ask them about their favourite part of the day. Share your own too.
6. Identify who inspires you and why, and talk to your child about role models and why they mean so much.
7. Recognise that our children are watching us right now during these tricky times. Consider how you are displaying the values that can impact children later on in life.

Assembly Video

We have an assembly video scheduled on **Friday 26th June** to send out to families on Class Dojo similar to our last one. We will be sharing learning and activities that have been happening around the school and certificates will be presented to students who demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Success and the 5 Keys to Success. Stay Tuned!!

Too Early At School

Please be mindful that students are not to be on the school grounds **before 8:30am**. This is regardless of whether or not you accompany them. Our grounds are only supervised from 8:30am and if your child needs to be at school before that time, then they need to be enrolled in before school care. Likewise the Front Office is open to our school community from 8:30am and not beforehand. Thank you for your support with this.

SRC Happiness Day

SRC voted for students to have a **Happiness Day** on **Wednesday 1st July**, Week 10. As part of this day, students will be able to have pizza for lunch, **wear casual clothes** and be involved in fun activities in their classes. There is no cost for casual clothes but we are asking for students to pay for their pizza lunch. A note will be going home today. Please fill in and return the payment slip, complete with money to the class teacher to pre-order the pizza for the special lunch. Orders need to be in by **Friday 26th June**.

Thank you,

The Student Representative Council.

Reconciliation Week

Marg and Nicole's classes learnt the Niina Marni song and sang it together.

Niina Marni welcome, welcome, welcome

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Welcome to you all.

We are all on Kaurna land, Kaurna land, Kaurna land

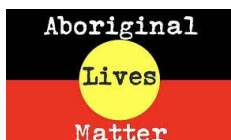
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Year 5/6 classes learnt about the Stolen Generation and other injustices done to Aboriginal people in the past and present. Aboriginal people are still fighting for equal rights, treatment and recognition today.

Year 3/4 ATSI students will be looking at the ways Aboriginal Art tells a story and has different art styles. They will bring a friend and work with Ms. Bladon on Wednesdays.



School Photos - Wednesday 29th July

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the School Photographer will now be here next term, on **Wednesday 29th July** to take class group and individual photos. Envelopes will be going home at the end of the term. They will need to be returned on the day to the photographer!

REMINDER - MGM Messaging Service

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Thank you to all those families using the messaging service to report their child/ren's absences.

Could we please remind parents/carers to make sure you give:

- **Student's full name**
- **Class teacher**
- **Date**
- **Reason for absence**

Messages are coming through with one or more of these details missing making it very difficult to follow through with amending the class rolls.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Crossing The Road Safely

Parents are asked to help teach their children that the safe way to cross the road is at the crossing. Please use the crossing even if it takes a few extra seconds – Jane Street is a very busy, narrow road with limited vision and is especially dangerous at drop off and pick up times.

Please **DO NOT** walk through the staff carpark as this too can also be dangerous.

We also have some parents pulling up in unsafe places to drop off their children. Please look at the line marking and be considerate of other drivers' and their needs.

Thanks for your support with keeping everyone safe!

Kiss 'N Drop

Please be mindful that the Kiss 'N Drop is only to be used to allow children to alight from the car. Parents **are not** to park in this area and wait in their car. An inspector from the Onkaparinga Council patrols this area regularly and parents will be issued with fines if using this zone inappropriately.

Nature Play – Stick Area

This photo is of lunchtime this week with students playing in their cubby!!

Recently Mike, our groundsman, has been helping to develop our stick areas with more long sticks, pallet cubbies and more!!

If you have any logs or stones at home you don't want anymore, we would gratefully have them to make seats or camp fires. Thanks!



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BENEFIT, PAYMENT OR ALLOWANCE AND HAVE A HEALTH
CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD?**

**DO YOU HAVE AN INCOME OR RECIEVE CHILD SUPPORT
PAYMENTS (INCLUDING PRIVATE COLLECT)?**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AT SCHOOL/ABOUT TO START
SCHOOL OR ARE YOU STUDYING YOURSELF?**

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Claire Rowe – Mobile: 0438 648 670 / 1300610355 Email: Claire.Rowe@thesmithfamily.com.au
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