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July

2nd Governing Council Meeting 3:20pm

3rd Reports Go Home

Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal 2pm

20th Term 3 commences – Welcome Back!

News

Thank you: To all our school community for your support this term during the COVID 19 pandemic. We appreciate parents and carers respecting the restrictions in place and hope that next term, we will have some resemblance of normal. **Have safe and healthy holiday!**

Lost Property: We have lots of lost property so please look at the front of Breakfast Club if you have lost something. Please can all items of clothing be named so we have an easy time of finding the owner!

School Watch: During the holidays if you are near the school and you see anyone damaging school property or using the facilities inappropriately please ring **Police Security on 131444**. We want to keep our school safe and secure! Thanks!

Reporting to Parents

Your child's mid-year reports will be sent home on Friday and will include our **Reporting to Parent brochure and information and times for 3 Way Conferences**. This brochure provides information about the reports, grading of curriculum areas and effort and the *3 Way Conference* process. If parents have any questions about the contents of reports please contact your child's class teacher to discuss this further. **3 Way Conferences** will be held in **Week 7 next term**. These are an avenue for students to share and discuss with parents/carers and teachers, their learning, behaviour, future goals and issues if any. More information about the *3 Way Conferences* process will be sent home to families next term.

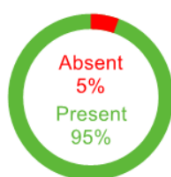
School Photos - Wednesday 29th July

The School Photographer be here next term, on **Wednesday 29th July** to take class group and individual photos. Envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned **on the day** to the photographer!

Attendance Matters



Year to Date (2020)



Previous Week

Please make sure your child/ren are attending school as every day counts! Obviously if they are unwell, they need to be at home. However, they need to attend all the other days!!

Data taken from 25/06/2020

Early Dismissal at 2pm on Friday

Just a reminder that as Friday is the last day of term, children are dismissed at **2pm**. Have a safe and warm holiday and see you back at school on **Monday 20th July**.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July - Celebrating our local Aboriginal Achievers

Always was, always will be

It is a time to celebrate

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander history and culture
- Aboriginal achievements
- Opportunity to recognise the contributions that Aboriginal Australians made to our country and society

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2020-theme>

Next term to celebrate, students will be involved in Reconciliation workshops with Trent Hill experiencing 'Dreaming Stories' and interesting artefacts.

Online Safety Basics

This information is from the esafety website:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Three key strategies

1. Be engaged, open and supportive

- Get involved. Share online time with your children as part of family life. Play games together. Talk about favourite apps, games or websites.
- Keep lines of communication open. Ask about their online experiences, who they are talking to and whether they are having any issues.
- Reassure your child they can always come to you, no matter what. Let them know you will not cut off internet access if they report feeling uncomfortable or unsafe when online — this is a real concern that may stop your child from communicating with you openly.
- If you notice a change in behaviour or mood, talk to your child about it. If you are concerned, consider seeking professional help — from your GP, a psychologist or school counsellor.

2. Set some rules

- Set age-appropriate rules for devices and online access, with consequences for breaking them.
- Ensure your child's input — this will help them understand risks. As they get older you can review your rules together.
- Consider creating a family tech agreement (sometimes called a family media plan or family online safety agreement). A family tech agreement is a set of rules about how devices, like smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs and gaming consoles are used in your home. It is written down and agreed to by all family members and kept in a place where everyone can see it, such as on the fridge.

- Your family tech agreement could cover the type of websites that can be visited, time spent online and acceptable online behaviour.
- eSafety has created our own version of a Family Tech Agreement, in collaboration with ABC KIDS, especially designed for families with children under 5. You can download this and fill it in with your family. Another example, from ThinkUKnow Australia, can also be a good starting point for families with older children.
- The consequences for breaking the rules should be clear. Negotiate these with your child when you create your agreement so they mean something to them — Raising Children Network has some useful tips and advice.
- Consider making some 'rules for parents' too — and stick to them! Model behaviour that you would like to see.

3 Use the available technology

- Get to know the devices you and your children use and set them up for privacy and online safety. Take advantage of parental controls to monitor and control screen time and access to content in ways appropriate to your child's age and experience. See our guide to taming the technology.
- Choose apps and games carefully, taking age ratings and consumer advice into account. Check the App Store or Google Play, and for games, the Australian Classification Board's online database. NetAware (UK) has a comprehensive guide to popular social media apps and games. The Australian Council on Children and the Media and Common Sense Media (US) both offer information about apps, games and websites searchable by age.

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Kristy	<p>Mason YCDI Award for Resilience for using your words and calm down tools to stay happy & calm. Well done Mason!</p> <p>Harry YCDI Award for Getting Along for using kind words and getting along with your classmates. Well done Harry!</p>
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	<p>Ava For demonstrating Responsibility for always trying her best and having a 'can do' attitude towards her learning</p> <p>Kosta YCDI Award for Getting Along for being caring and respectful and working well with others</p> <p>Joze For demonstrating Respect for always using great manners in the classroom</p> <p>Laikan YCDI Award for Getting Along for always being kind and considerate to his classmates</p>
Ms Wright & Ms Mowat	<p>Jane For demonstrating Responsibility for working independently during Jolly Phonics</p> <p>Josiah For demonstrating Success for learning his sight words</p>
Miss Ray	<p>Kaiden YCDI Award for Persistence for trying really hard with your reading and writing even when it's hard work</p> <p>Gabriel For demonstrating Success for always achieving a good standard in all your work</p>
Mrs Moro	<p>Ricki-Lee YCDI Award for Persistence for working really hard with her reading and making great progress!</p> <p>Oscar For demonstrating Success for making amazing progress in all areas of his learning!</p>
Mrs Bracken	<p>Dan For demonstrating the school value of Success for following the timetable and listening to instructions</p> <p>Ashlee YCDI Award for Persistence with handwriting and sounding out challenging words in reading</p>

Mrs Laxton	<p>Jamilla For demonstrating the value of Success for a range of genres</p> <p>Evan YCDI Award for Organisation for being organised with his learning and learning space</p> <p>Mac YCDI Award for Getting Along for being a good friend to others</p>
Mrs Burton & Mr Quirke	<p>Zayne YCDI Award for Confidence for working hard identifying angles in Maths</p> <p>Elliot Merit Certificate for creating a fantastic Dreamtime story</p>
Ms Hildebrand	<p>Ashlee For demonstrating the value of Success with her project</p> <p>Xander YCDI Award for Confidence for a really good start back at school</p>
Mr Ratcliff	<p>Mathew YCDI Award for Getting Along</p> <p>Jason For demonstrating the school value of Persistence</p>
Mrs Haddy	<p>Preston For demonstrating the value of Success for trying hard in Bookmaking</p>
Tania Sensei Japanese	<p>Mrs Moro's class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an excellent attitude towards their learning and having a go at all Japanese tasks</p> <p>Mrs Haddy's class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an excellent attitude towards their learning and having a go at all Japanese tasks</p>
Mr Thimm The Arts	<p>Mrs Moro's class For demonstrating the school value of Success by being successful in their Arts lessons</p>
Mr Paulovich PE	<p>Yvonne's class For 'Having a go' in all areas</p>

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 kindly. 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.

Football in Schools Clinics

The Football in Schools after school soccer clinics are back in 2020. Sessions start Tuesday 28th of July (Term 3, Week 2) and run every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 until Week 10.

Please see the website to visit for registration:

footballinschools@footballs.com.au

Sports Vouchers are also available from the front office at school. You are able to use the Sports Voucher to cover the cost of the clinics if you have not already used one in 2020. If you have already used your Sports Voucher then payments are made using the website:

<http://bit.do/FootballInSchools>

The coaches will collect the vouchers at the first clinic. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Steve Paulovich
Seaford K-7 PE Co-ordinator

Footsteps 2020

This term all students across the school have participated in a 5 week dance program run by dance company Footsteps as a part of our PE program. The focus of these dance lessons has centred around:

- The elements of dance (SPACE, TIME, DYNAMICS, RELATIONSHIPS)
- Performance routine (focussing on facial expression and body awareness)
- Dance to portray a character or theme
- Teamwork and dance to portray a message
- Tribute to Indigenous dance
- Multicultural dance
- Presentation lesson (an opportunity for students to showcase all of the dances they have learnt over the 5 weeks and their performance skills such as coordination, concentration and facial expressions)

Over the course of the 5 weeks, each of the units across the school have come together in the gym to participate in lessons with not only their class but other classes within their unit. The dances that each unit have learnt are:

R-2:

- Rock This Party
- I Wanna Be Like You
- True Blue Wonders
- Danza Kuduru
- We Know the Way



Yr.3-4:

- Bongo song
- Super Cali
- J Pop
- Mission Impossible
- Sasa



Yr.5-6:

- Levels
- Footloose
- J-Pop
- Men in Black
- German clap dance



It has been fantastic to see students enjoying and expressing themselves through dance. Their enthusiasm and effort has been excellent. Marg's and Ms Haddy's class have kindly provided some feedback about their experiences throughout the program.

Community News



∞∞ Parents and Carers ∞∞

Finding it hard to pick an enjoyable film that is also suitable for the whole family?

Then check out ACCM's website for the latest guides to family movies

available via Disney+, Netflix, Stan and SBS On Demand, plus access 1000+ reviews developed over the past 18 years at *Know Before You Go*

[VISIT THE ACCM WEBSITE HERE](https://childrenandmedia.org.au/)

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happy holidays!

