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August

- 28th 9.10am Assembly – dojo to families
- Wk 7 3 Way Conferences
- Yr 4 -7 Wellbeing and Engagement Survey

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Father's Day Stall
- 4th School Closure - NO SCHOOL
- Wk 8 PAT –Reading & Maths Testing Yr 2/3 – 7

3 Way Conferences

Next week from Monday 31st August to Thursday 3rd September, our annual student-led 3 Way Conferences begin. These serve as a valuable opportunity for students, with teacher support, to share their learning achievements with parents and caregivers. Each student has a positive story to tell about their learning this year, giving them an opportunity to self-evaluate and self-reflect on their learning, with the view to setting future learning goals, whilst also giving parents an opportunity to ask questions about their child's learning.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions this year, teachers will be phoning families at home to have their conference. Students will have their learning reflections with them at home to support leading their conference. To ensure teachers have the correct phone number for you, please fill in and return the tear off on the letter, which was sent home on Tuesday.

Once again we are using an **online booking system**, called *School Interviews* that makes booking a conference time more streamlined. Conferences are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher or availability does not suit, please arrange a separate meeting by contacting your child's class teacher.

Please remember to book your conference times online before Sunday 30th August at 7pm.

Staffing

Kimberley Wright will be taking maternity leave from next week for the rest of the year as she prepares for the birth of her second child. Beth Mowat will be working in the class fulltime for the rest of the term. We wish you all the best Kimberley!

I will be taking leave for the rest of the term from Monday, so Nikki Garner will be Principal, Yvonne Haddy, Deputy Principal and Aleesha Parsons teaching in the Primary Special class. Welcome Aleesha and thank you to Nikki and Yvonne for your support. Enjoy the rest of the term! Belinda

School & Preschool Name Change

Thank you for providing us with your ideas about this. More information will be provided after our next Governing Council meeting.

Reading Aloud Challenge

Thank you to those parents and carers who have taken the time to read to their child and share books every day over the last week. It's been great to see so many children want to share their booklets with me and talk about what they are reading. Bec Burton and Michael Quirke's class had the best turn out with 15 children bringing their signed booklets in. I know everyone has busy lives but this is the simplest way you can support your child to grow up with an interest in reading and to increase their general knowledge.

I will be coming round to classes on Fridays and Mondays to see how it's all going. If you haven't started yet it's never too late! See your class teacher for a booklet if you missed out or lost it.

Don't forget that teachers are involved in the challenge too so ask your child about what their teacher is reading to them. This might help you choose your book at home.

Thanks for all your support and happy reading!
Nikki G

Attendance - Every day counts!

Hi all, our attendance is a bit lower than last fortnight, this can happen during the wintery weather. Thank you for letting us know when students are absent due to illness, family or other reasons and please keep doing so.

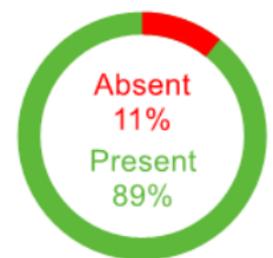
We all know how important it is for routine, structure and to get the most out of learning to have our students on site on time. School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm daily. Breakfast club and the Library are open to our students in the mornings from 8.30am but not beforehand so please don't send them too early as no-one will be on duty to help keep them safe.

Thanks everyone! Michelle



Year to Date (2020)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 19/08/2020



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 19/08/2020

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Year 4- 7 students have been invited to take part in a survey being conducted in Week 7. A letter will be sent home to families this week providing key information about the survey. Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

PAT Maths & Reading Assessments

In week 8 students in Year 3-7 will be taking part in **PAT Maths and Reading assessments**. The Year 2 students will be doing the PAT Maths this year too. These are done online and are completed yearly all over South Australia. Teachers will use the results to analyse and evaluate progress to guide classroom learning programs.

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Kristy	<p>Harry For demonstrating Responsibility by completing your first/then activities each day</p> <p>Serenity For demonstrating Responsibility with the morning routine and learning your numbers and letter sounds</p>
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	<p>Jenny For demonstrating Responsibility for working hard to manage daily routines independently</p> <p>Riley YCDI Award for Persistence for consistently working hard and trying his very best</p> <p>Indie For demonstrating Success for always trying her best and making great improvements in her writing</p> <p>Austin YCDI Award for Persistence for working hard and making improvements in Bookmaking</p>
Ms Wright & Ms Mowat	<p>Brock For demonstrating Success for excellent writing and illustrations in Bookmaking!</p> <p>Liam For demonstrating Success for consistent effort to maintain beautiful handwriting!</p>
Miss Ray	<p>Phoebe YCDI Award for Getting Along for settling into your new school and for being friendly towards others</p> <p>Clayton YCDI Award for Getting Along for settling into your new school and making friends with children in the class</p> <p>Emily For demonstrating Success for practising your Zap words and reading. For also answering the questions and going up a level in your reading</p>
Mrs Moro	<p>Georgia YCDI Award for Organisation for always being organised with all of her learning and finishing her work on time</p> <p>Charlie YCDI Award for Confidence for working so hard with reading and writing and gaining so much confidence with this</p>
Mrs Bracken	<p>Molly For demonstrating the school value of Respect when dealing with friendship issues</p> <p>Jessica YCDI Award for Confidence for settling in beautifully into a new school and class</p>
Mrs Laxton	<p>Mac For demonstrating the value of Respect towards others and being a supportive and kind class member</p> <p>Kobyn</p>

	YCDI Award for Getting Along for being a kind and helpful student to Mrs Fode's class when helping them read
Mrs Burton & Mr Quirke	<p>Savannah For demonstrating Success during Daily 5 Learning Time</p> <p>Makayla For demonstrating Success during Daily 5 Learning Time</p>
Ms Hildebrand	<p>Riley YCDI Award for Organisation for making an effort to do homework and start on time</p> <p>Trigger YCDI Award for Resilience for bouncing back from feelings of giving up – giving it a go</p>
Mr Ratcliff	<p>Brock For demonstrating Success with Math</p> <p>Sam For demonstrating Success with Spelling</p>
Mrs Haddy	<p>Saxon For demonstrating Success by putting his hand up to answer more questions</p>
Tania Sensei Japanese	<p>Caitlin For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by working hard and achieving a perfect score for her Japanese alphabet tests</p>
Mr Thimm The Arts	<p>Piper For demonstrating the school values in The Arts by great participation when making music and not hesitating when showing her singing skills</p> <p>Jason For demonstrating the school values in The Arts for excellent participation when making music and great progress with playing chords on the ukulele</p>

Enrolments for 2021

It is that time of the year when we start planning for classes and staffing for 2021. Knowing our student numbers means we can keep class sizes to a minimum. Enrolment estimates are a key element in this planning. If your child/ren WILL NOT be attending our school next year please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you intend for your child to commence school at Seaford K-7 next year, and you have not yet done so, please contact the school so arrangements can be made to provide you with an enrolment form.

In addition, if you know families whose children are likely to start at our school in 2021 please encourage them to contact us.

Fathers' Day Stall

To celebrate Fathers' Day the Fundraising Committee will be holding a gift stall at school on **Tuesday 1st September**. **Items are priced from \$2 to \$10**

Children will be able to purchase items with their class in an allocated time slot and are asked to **bring their money in a sealed, named envelope** to give to their teacher on the day.

Year 7 to High School

Our public education system is changing and from Term 1, 2022 all Year 7s will be taught in high school. Here at Seaford, we are very lucky that our Year 6s have been transitioning in preparation to go to high school in Year 7 for some time and this new process will not affect us like it will many other primary schools.

For information and to keep up to date regarding Year 7 to High School visit the SA Department for Education's website home page or via this link:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/year-7-high-school>

Preschool Enrolments for 2021

Have you enrolled your child for Kindy for 2021? Children who turn 4 years of age before 1st May 2021 are able to attend preschool from the beginning of next year. We are currently enrolling children for 2021. Please contact the Kindy for further details on 8327 2280 if you would like to enrol your child at Seaford Campus Preschool.

Septemberfest of Parent Webinars and Workshops

Read about how to log in or register on <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au>

- Tuesday 8th September 2020 two separate webinars 11:00 to 12:00 Interoception Parent/Caregiver booklet and Student Support Services making connections
- Wednesday 16th September 2020 at SERU from 11:00 to 12:00 a workshop on Post School Options for young people with disability
- Tuesday 22nd September 2020 at SERU from 11:00 to 12:00 a workshop on Social Skills

Any questions on any of the topics to be presented can be forwarded to our mailbag at

Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au

Illegal Local Street Parking

We have had a complaint from a local resident, along with photographic evidence, that some of our school parents are parking across residential driveways in the streets around our school. Please observe the parking restrictions and signage around the area. Thanks for your support with this.

The Onkaparinga Council have been informed and an inspector will be patrolling and following up with fines.

2020 School Colour Fun Run

Information about our Colour Fun Run went home this week. To start your child's fundraising go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page, then share your fundraising link. We will once again be raising money to help upgrade the school courtyard.

Please visit schoolfundraising.com.au and click on student sign up or student login if you created an account last year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Steve Paulovich.

Photos of our Award Recipients for Week 6



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORT STAFF

for their contribution to the learning and wellbeing of all the students of our school

Kelly, Adele, Annie, Helen S., Helen B., Nikki, Cheryl, Tamara, Jen M., Karen, Rose, Benn, Lydia, Leanne, Kerrie, Emma S., Tahlia, Claire, Emma K., Kate, Bianca, Laura, Jen C., Darlene, Dawn, Michael & Steve