



-Achieving Excellence-

Seaford K-7 NEWS

Wednesday 18th November - Term 4, Week 6, 2020

Seaford K-7 School, 39 Jane Street, Port Noarlunga South, SA 5167

Phone: 8386 1197 Fax: 8386 3745

Email: dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.seafordps.sa.edu.au



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

NOVEMBER

20 th	School Closure
21 st	School Closure
23 rd	Pupil Free Day
24 th	Pupil Free Day

DECEMBER

11 th	2.00pm Dismissal
------------------	------------------

COVID 19

Dear parent/caregiver,

Today the Premier announced a 6 day state-wide lockdown starting at midnight tonight (Wednesday 18 November) through to midnight Tuesday 24 November.

Only the children of essential workers and vulnerable children will be able to attend school or preschool / child care.

A skeleton staff will provide supervision but not a learning program for the remainder of this week. If your child needs to attend, we will be here for them.

All students have been asked to take home school laptops/devices, books and anything they need to continue their learning from home.

More information on learning programs will be provided early next week, as we work our way through the new COVID-19 Directions.

All South Australians are making sacrifices to ensure our community remains as safe as possible. We appreciate that this **is a significant undertaking for you and your family.** Your child's teacher, our support staff and I are here to support you where we can.

Kind regards,
Belinda

Remembrance Day Ceremony



We commemorated Remembrance Day together in a ceremony at the front of the school. Classes discussed the significance of the day, made poppies and stood quietly for the Last Post. Our two School Leaders laid the wreaths and raised the flags after the Last Post.

Transition

The transition process to welcome our new 2021 Receptions has begun and it has been great getting to meet our new students and families. We will have a transition lesson for the whole school on Thursday 10th December where students will get a chance to be in their 2021 classes.

Attendance Rate



Previous Week

Well done on our attendance for last week! Our rate has stayed reasonably steady over the last few weeks and we are continuing to remain around the 87% attendance for the year. Keep up the good attendance and let us know of any illness or absence due to family reasons. Thanks, Michelle.

Recycling Week

Thank you to the classes that made the wonderful robots! The students enjoyed seeing how imaginative each class had been.

We are continuing to focus on reducing our rubbish in our packed lunches so please take the time to consider what you or your child is packing in their lunchbox. We appreciate that this can take more time to start with but it would be great if you could take the time to change your habits.

Go Nude Food!!

Seaford Secondary College Transition Information Evening -Cancelled

Following the recent outbreak of COVID-19, the College have cancelled **this Thursday's Transition Information Evening in the Seaford Library.** Instead a Power Point presentation will be converted into a short video and a link to this will be put on the secondary **school's website.**

School Uniform Online Ordering

Our school's dress code aims to give students a sense of pride in their school. The wearing of the school colours is also a safety issue as it is easy to recognise Seaford students in the yard, on excursions or when representing the school. It is expected that all children will wear the Seaford school colours of bottle green and gold.

Appropriate school clothing in school colours can be purchased from any stores, however if you would like to purchase items from our uniform supplier, there are three options available to you.

1. Visit the online store

<https://belgraviasportsonline.com.au/collections/seaford-primary-school> any items ordered before Tuesdays will be packaged and delivered to the school by the following Thursday.

2. Complete an order form, complete with product choices, quantity sizes and your credit card details and email to campbelltown@jssports.com.au items ordered before Tuesdays will be packaged and delivered to the school by the following Thursday.

3. If you would prefer to visit the uniform store located at 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown for a professional fitting, appointments can be made online at <https://belgraviasportsonline.com.au/pages/school-uniform-fittings>. We will have stock sizing samples in the office and will continue to keep a limited stock of hats for sale. Thank you for your support.

Premier's Reading Challenge

This was your child's chance to enjoy reading 12 books in a year and to receive an award. If you keep going, you can earn all 14 awards by the time you finish high school. Completing the Challenge is something to be proud of – **it's quite an achievement** reading those books each year.

This year we have:

38 Certificates

52 Bronze Medals

37 Silver Medals

34 Gold Medals

46 Champion Medals

20 Legend Medals

11 Hall of Fame Medals

2 Reader for life 8 Certificates

1 Reader for life 9 Certificates

Congratulations to all.

Congratulations to Finn, Jake & Nathan for achieving the *Hall of Fame Reader for Life* award reflecting the number of years they have participated. Well done!



Sports Day & Colour Fun Run Wrap Up

2020 marked our first ever combined Sports Day/Colour Fun Run. Sprints were held in PE lessons prior to the day and added to the final score. For the first part of the day all classes participated in 8 tabloid activities including the egg and spoon race, chain relay, dress up relay and 3 sack race for the junior primary and scavenger hunt, tic tac toe, sack chook race and tug o war for the middle and upper primary. Tri Skills once again

returned and added plenty of excitement to the day bringing with them trampolines, air gyms, kanon ball launchers, rebound nets, fling it nets, obstacle courses and a range of throwing equipment. Student and staff put in a fantastic effort, not **only** in participating in the activities but showing great sportsmanship and organisation. After a tightly contested day our final scoreboard read:

Tigress 5584

Nashwauk 4781

Witton 4770

Flaxman 4667

In the second part of the

day our Colour Fun Run

was held. Students

(and enthusiastic staff)

got wet on their first lap

of the track and were covered in coloured powder for the rest of

their laps (some of them still have colour on them). It was great

to see everyone getting involved and having fun as they ran

around the colourful

track. Our final totals

were:

TOTAL RAISED:

\$8178.83 (remember

that a portion of this

money goes to the

Fun Run company and

purchasing prizes)



TOP STUDENT: Aubree
\$451.92

TOP CLASS: Jenny \$1610.30



Thank you for all of your efforts with fundraising and understanding with whole school events and modifications in 2020!

A reminder that if your child raised enough money to order a prize, it needs to be ordered by this Friday 20th November so that we can have them to you all before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your fundraising efforts in 2020.



Year 3/4 Tennis Excursion

On Wednesday, 11/11 the Year 3/4s travelled to Noarlunga Tennis Club to participate in the ANZ tennis hotshots doubles carnival. We all had a great time improving our tennis skills with other schools.



The Smith Family Christmas Appeal

In the spirit of the season they are also collecting and sorting donations of new toys and books (please do not donate used / or broken books or toys, no clothing, nothing considered religious or a weapon).

The toys and books will then be organised and popped into baskets to give to families currently on their scholarships who have said they would like to receive one.

We are very happy to help them with this and if you are in a position that you can help by donating a new toy or book then please do so!

We will have a collection point in the Front Office from Tuesday 10th of November and the final call will be for Monday 7th of December as they will collect this day.

Christmas Raffle

A fundraising letter and raffle tickets have been sent home to all families. Families are asked to sell a raffle book worth \$5. Tickets are \$1 each. Thank you to those who have already returned ticket stubs and money. This will be the final fundraising opportunity for the year. We are raising funds to refurbish the courtyard near Breakfast Club. You may wish to donate goodies for a box (up to the value of \$5) which will be placed in each class. The lucky winners will win one of the boxes listed! Please place items in the box in your child's classroom no later than Friday 4th December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th December and the lucky winners announced.

Library News

Families are asked to return any library books to school by Monday 30th November for stocktaking. If you have any books on loan please return them to the library before this date. Overdue notices will be sent before this time. Remember to **check your book shelf at home, under your child's bed and even in the car!**

Thankyou!

SRC: Funky Hair Day, Last Day Term 4

Hello Parents and Carers,

Last day, Funky Hair Day, Go Crazy!!

On the 11th of December make sure to go bananas.

A gold coin donation for the Heart Kids Foundation.

Here is a message from Ava, one of our students who was born with a congenital heart disease.

"Sometimes they (Heart Kids) have to have a break when they are running. The doctors have to look at your heart. They (heart kids) have to be very brave and strong."

Money raised goes to helping families to stay with their children when they are having their life saving operations, so please remember to bring your donation on the day!

From Stirling and Maylee on behalf of the SRC.

<https://www.heartkids.org.au/get-involved/donate>



Onkaparinga Presentation Every Litter Bit Hurts

The Year 1/2 classes were lucky enough to have Alex from the Onkaparinga Council in to teach us about recycling.

Leo – I learned SA is the first state to make bottles worth 10 cents.

Olli – They also use recycled material to fix things like: tennis courts, and playgrounds



12 - 11 - 2020
 alex went to school
 and she went to are
 cross and she told us
 to recycle the trash
 in the bins. and the trash
 if the animals eat the
 trash they will die
 when they check on a
 medical stuff like that
 and stuff like that at
 next door close it has
 full with trash in
 it but henry miss out
 of alex but henry is
 a little right now but
 alex lives in onkaparinga
 council on thursday at
 12th of november. henry
 is set how on his work
 maybe he is sad about
 alex maybe henry wants
 to see alex what she
 looks like and shes a
 girl but why is he sad

Lacey

R - reuse
 E - every one should do it
 C - compost
 Y - years till it desolves
 C - cats or dogs could steronit
 L - lego could be given to your bro
 E - every one knows its a law.

