Welcome back to Term 4 everyone and an especially warm welcome to Sophia Dagroni (Y3), Dayne Ritchie (Y4) and Sienna Govan (Y6) and their families as they join the Seacliff Primary School community. Our Term 4 professional learning work takes on a different and extremely important focus as we turn our attention to the concept of our school values. Why is this so important? A school's core values underpin the decisions we should be making and helps to shape the school’s culture for years to come. Throughout the term, students and staff will be engaged in work that looks at what we understand about ‘values’ and what we want our core values to be. Parents will also be called on for their input to help inform our staff and the Governing Council.

The core values that we hold as a school community at Seacliff will help to develop the character of the young adults that our children will one day become. In the future, we hope that our former students will look back at their time at Seacliff Primary with fond memories, and also with an appreciation that our school instilled and/or supported a set of values that truly stood for things that were important.

Fundraising Committee
Halloween Disco
Thank you once again to our Fundraising Committee for your efforts to organize the Halloween Disco! For all those going along, I hope you have fantastic time.

Staffing News
Mardi Angus is on leave for health reasons throughout Term 4 and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Richard Kingdon has taken on the Room 18 class teacher duties in her absence. To fill some of Richard’s duties, Ben Papps has joined our staff team during Term 4 teaching PE (R-7) and working with Mr Porter and the Year 7 class on Tuesdays.

Ben is a specialist trained PE/Health teacher and has certainly enjoyed his first couple of weeks with us at Seacliff. Beth Grant, one of our regular and greatly experienced TRT teachers, will be covering Richard’s R/1 teaching duties in Room 3.

We farewell Deb Tindall at the end of Term 3 and thanked her for her wonderful contribution to the school across almost two terms. Welcome back to Sue Wright who I know is loving being back as part of our Admin team on the front desk.
Introducing ‘Team Canteen’

Towards the end of last term, Emma Fitch resigned from her position managing the school canteen and we thank her for the many terrific things she put in place during her time with us. One of these things was helping to establish a fantastic group of parent & grandparent volunteers to support the day to day operation of the canteen. Emerging from this group, Michelle Wesson has agreed to run the canteen as interim Canteen Manager, assisted by Scarlett Pinhorn-Veasey and Jasmin Bennett. Now using the tag of ‘Team Canteen’, this wonderful group of parents, along with our other volunteers, have a passion for seeing our school canteen run successfully. They have kept the canteen operating seamlessly and have already introduced some exciting changes and ideas for the future. Please continue to support the Canteen so that this important service to the school community grows and thrives.

Staff v Students Basketball

Last term, the Staff ‘Seacliff Globetrotters’ took on the students’ team in basketball. It was a close game at the start (0:0) but that quickly changed as the students opened up, seemingly within a few minutes, a match winning lead. The staff team, led by Leah Watkins and Richard Kingdon, began to work their way back into the game but were ultimately beaten 23 - 13 by the impressive student team. Thank you to our wonderful parent umpires and scorers, the cheerleading squad who provided on court entertainment during the breaks, the classes who came out to watch and especially to the student players who participated in such a friendly manner in this end of term activity. (I wonder what the End of Year Staff v Students contest will be?!?)

Seaview High School Transition

Days are being held on:

- Friday 16 November from 11am to 2:55pm
- Wednesday 28 November from 11am to 2pm

Parents/caregivers will be receiving detailed letters shortly including information on uniform shop opening hours etc.

We have advised them in this letter that it is their responsibility to arrange transport for their child to and from each Transition Day.

Seacliff PS Recess/Lunch time

STUDENT SOCCER AGREEMENT

1. Stick to the rules (of soccer)
2. Safe play, no hacking or deliberate pushing
3. Support each other (no put-downs)
4. Return the ball to the students who are playing (ie. Don't kick the ball away from kids)
5. Be safe and enthusiastic
Thank you Mr Duthie

Mr Ken Duthie, who has presented his Schools’ Military History programme at Seacliff Primary School over the past few years, has decided to retire this year. He brought a great wealth of knowledge to our school with his displays as well as many uniforms for students to wear and other memorabilia to see. We wish him well in his retirement and thank him for his enthusiasm towards Australia’s future.

Canteen News

We would like to send out a massive heartfelt THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers we have had this year! We really appreciate all the time that is given up to support and help out in the canteen. Without your contributions the canteen would not operate, nor would it be such a wonderful space to nurture and feed your children.

We would like to personally thank each and every one of you;
Tegan, Michelle, Sheila, Rachelle, Jasmin, Mary, Carly, Becky, Rachel, Scarlett, Kim, Kelly, Helen, Karen, Wendy, Mel, Heidi & Simone. Any of you we may have missed we sincerely thank you too!
An even bigger THANK YOU to all families for your incredible support and patronage this year.

The canteen is always open for a cuppa and a chat… Come on in and say hello!

Xx Team Canteen

OSHC News

This year OSHC will be supporting Hutt Street Centre, who is a non-for-profit organisation that supports homeless people and those in crisis. We will be helping by collecting food and goods to pass on each week to the centre in the hope of easing the needs of those doing it tough.

The centre has a spring wish list that can be found at https://www.huttstcentre.org.au/get-involved/quality_goods. We will be accepting anything from the list inclusive of non-perishable food, such as canned foods, pasta, rice and items for the pantry.

During a time that many of us spend with family, share gifts, eat special lunches and dinners, some are not so lucky during the Christmas and festive season. We are so excited to see how the actions of our community can help others in a time of need.

Many Thanks,
Sarah Burgan (OSHC Director)

Brighton City Meats

Brighton City Meats is a quality local butcher located in the Brighton Foodland precinct. Mark & his team kindly donated sausages to help with a fundraiser for Seacliff Primary School’s ‘Australian Volleyball Schools’ Cup’ team who are travelling to Melbourne in December.

We would like to thank Brighton City Meats for their support!
Performing Arts News

**Festival of Music Performance at the Festival Theatre**
On Sunday, Week 9 Term Three, the Seacliff Primary School Choir performed their repertoire at the Festival Theatre. This was the culmination of a whole year’s work and the students did themselves and the school proud. If you missed our performance at the Festival Theatre or at the school assembly, you will have one last opportunity to see them in Performance 3 at our ‘End of year Concert’ in Week 7.

**Debut Band Performance**
This year Seacliff Primary School has started a school band. It includes students who learn an instrument privately or though the Instrumental Music Service. After many rehearsals in their own lunch times, these talented students performed their first concert to the Junior Primary assembly. If you missed it, you can catch them again at our ‘End of year Concert.’

**Music, Count Us In**
On Thursday, Week 3 Term 4 (November 1st), our school will join with thousands of other schools to sing ‘One Song’ as part of the Music Count Us In program. Schools from across the country will sing the same song, at the same time, on the same day. The performance will be in the school hall from 11:30 – 12:00 (approximately) and will include some solo performances before the finale. You are welcome to come and watch.

**End of Year Concert**
Friday the 30th of November is our End of Year Celebration & Concert. Students are busily preparing items to show to their parents and friends. There will be three concerts, with students being grouped into Junior Primary, Middle Primary and Upper Primary sections. A bell will ring 15 minutes prior to each concert, we ask that parents/caregivers take their child to their classroom and then make their way up to the hall to watch. Students can be collected after the concert from their classrooms. In between the student’s performance, they can enjoy the end of year festivities.

More information regarding the timing, costumes etc will be sent home closer to the date.

Rebecca Frears – Performing Arts Teacher
The schools "Sunsmart" policy requires that all students wear hats during outside activities and play breaks from September 1st until May 1st.

With warmer weather the UV light responsible for skin damage increases, so it is essential that students protect themselves by wearing a hat during all outside activities.

Students without hats will be asked to play in designated shade areas.

Lost Property
Once again our lost property baskets are overflowing. Please ensure your child’s clothing and belongings are CLEARLY NAMED and remind them to regularly check the lost property baskets located in the courtyard.

Thank you to Lynda Baxter, Ruth Cameron, Elaine Low and the parent volunteers who removed all named articles from the lost property baskets throughout the term and returned them to students.

Zanshin Freestyle Karate

Kids Self Defence
Learn to defend yourself, gain confidence and have fun.
Friendly atmosphere, qualified instructors.
First two lessons FREE.

Seacliff Primary School Gym
Every Wednesday
Kids 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Teens/Adults 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Phone Shihan Ant’z on 0422 331 388

Tips for using Qkr! - Our preferred payment method

Q. How can I remove unwanted items from my shopping cart?

A. It is easy to remove or amend items in your shopping cart prior to paying for them.

1. Open Qkr! and tap ‘Activity’.
2. Under ‘Active Carts’ tap on your school.
3. Tap on the order or item you want to remove or update.
4. Tap the garbage bin icon to remove the item from your cart; or
Tap the pencil icon to update or amend the item in your cart.
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here’s what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.

- **Support our school’s Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our space themed, out-of-this-world Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.

**Book Fair dates:** **Wednesday 31st October –Friday 2nd November**

**Shopping hours:** **Wed** 3.15- 4.30 pm, **Thursday / Friday** 8.15 am – 4.30 pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Robyn and Kay
The Library Team