A big thank you to all the families that sent 5cent pieces into school over the past few weeks. Throughout the day classes placed their coins on the basketball court. We created the word ‘SEACLIFF’ with all the coins! In total the community raised over $900.00. This money will go towards the ongoing Seacliff Primary School Fundraising for future projects.
**Water Safety Week**

During week 10 students from Reception to Year 5 have participated in a Water Safety program at The SA Aquatic Centre at Marion. Students are being taught about hazards in and around water and how to behave in potentially dangerous situations. They have:

- practiced safe entry into the water
- practiced survival swimming strokes and floating to conserve energy
- learnt about the importance of Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) and how to put one on in the water
- experienced the difficulties faced when fully clothed in water and how to overcome this using survival strokes
- practiced duck diving to get under objects in the water
- practiced swimming underwater through hoops
- formed a “safety circle” as a group aimed at keeping individuals warm and attracting the attention of rescuers.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and most importantly are learning and practicing what are potentially lifesaving skills.

**Fresh Food Thursday - Canteen**

In response to parents requesting more fresh food, fruit and vegetables the canteen will be trialling Fresh Food Thursday during Term 4. Keep an eye out for the new menu starting in Week 2, Term 4. For this to be a success we need parent volunteers to help with food preparation. Please contact the front office and leave your details.

The SRC taste tested some of the items available for order in Week 2, Term 4.
Festival of Music Congratulations!
Thank you to our very hard working choir manager, Katrina Baronia and accompanist Julie Bennett for their commitment with working alongside our talented choir. This year, for the first time, the Festival of Music was held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre and it did not disappoint. If you look closely you can just see our Seacliff choir along the top back row.

Land care Update – Room 11
Over the past few weeks the Room 11 Land care students, with the help of Kate Chandler, Corey and Kelly Trevelan, have turned over the soil and planted new vegetables and herbs in the Junior Primary vegie patches. The plan is to have some vegetables or herbs ready for harvest in Term 4 to be used on Fresh Food Thursday in the canteen!

We also have plans for Living the Courtyard in Term 4 – a few mini projects to green and colour the courtyard using recyclable materials planted with edible plants and flowers. If you can help with time or materials on a Friday afternoon (2pm-3:15) please contact the front office and leave your details. Some ideas are below.

Student Voice in Learning
Our Student Voice in Learning team conducted an engaging presentation to teachers at a recent staff meeting. The presentation focused on Stretch Thinking and involved the staff participating in a range of stretch thinking tasks. Our team used a resource they had created and presented at our recent Marion Coastal Partnership Student Voice workshop.
**No Hat… Play in the Shade**

New posters around school to remind students

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Wednesday 1 November 3–4.30 pm Thursday 2 November 8.30 am—4.30 pm
and Friday 3 November 8.30 am—4.30 pm

In our school library. A percentage of all sales goes to our school library. Great for gift buying. Latest books on sale.

Our School Award winners photographed with their certificates - above.
Fun Run prize winners were awarded their prizes at assembly last week - left.
YARD STAR WINNERS
Taliesha Rm 1    Senna Rm 16
Flynn Rm 10     Kea Rm 18

One or two days a week doesn’t seem like much but.....

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Every Day Counts
If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, attendance does matter!
FRESH FOOD THURSDAYS

The canteen will be trialling freshly made food on Thursdays starting in Week 2, Term 4. Look out for the new Fresh Food Thursdays menu. We will review the sales throughout Term 4 to inform our new 2018 menu. Please get behind it to support healthy eating at Seacliff Primary School.

MENU COMING SOON!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist with food preparation on Thursdays from 9:00-10:45am or serving from 12:00–1:30pm. Please contact Kate Chandler if you can help. (Even if you can only help once!)
Please call the front office to register your interest: 8296 1950

Got a great fresh menu idea? Let us know!

TO ORDER:
Orders need to be made via QKR or by paper order before Wednesday 12:00pm—this allows shopping time for fresh food.
Only the Fresh Food Thursday menu will be offered on Thursdays.
The regular menu will not be available on Thursdays.