

Newsletter Term 1

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End of term early dismissal

There will be **early dismissal** at **2:15pm** on **Friday 9 April** for the last day of term 1.

First day of Term 2 is **Tuesday 27 April** as Monday is the Anzac Day holiday.

Harmony Day and Hanami Picnic



On Wednesday 24 March, Seacliff Primary School celebrated Harmony Day and the Japanese festival of Hanami with dramatic dances and a picnic lunch. Families were invited to attend and we would like to thank all of those who came and made it a real community event.

To see more visit: [Harmony Day & Hanami Picnic](#)

Cyber Safety with our senior students

In Week 8, the Upper Primary students went to an incursion in the school hall, hosted by Senior Constable Sophie from SAPOL.

The incursion was about recognising online harassment and practices for staying safe online. Sophie gave us multiple true stories about teenagers who were victims of online harassment. Some of the strategies that we can use to protect ourselves online include:



- Not giving any personal information out on any online platforms
- Only engage online with people that you know on a personal level
- Tell an adult that you trust if anything suspicious occurs to you or other people online

We also learnt about some of the laws surrounding online safety. We are now more aware of being cautious when we are online and have more strategies for when unfortunate events may occur on the internet. We really enjoyed the incursion and now feel safer when using the internet.

Written by John (Pseudonym) and Sofia. (Year 7 students)



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Green Adelaide Youth Environment Leader Program



On Monday 22 March, Skye, Jordan, Lyla, Maddy and Eve went to Southern Montessori School to participate in the Green Adelaide Youth Environmental Leaders Program. Four other southern schools were represented. The day consisted of a series of environmental activities. After the ice-breaker we did a 'future vision' activity, which involved thinking about how our actions today has an effect on the future.

To read more visit: [Green-adelaide-youth-environment-leader-program](#)

Dear Parent/Guardian – a medical request

We wish to advise you that a family in our school community has a child currently receiving medical treatment for cancer.

As a consequence of treatment, this student's ongoing health is at risk if he/she comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular: chicken pox, measles or mumps. If your son or daughter is suspected of having one of these illnesses it is very important that he/she does not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell he/she remains at home until he/she is no longer contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on national health websites e.g.: www.health.gov.au or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chicken pox, measles or mumps or is suspected of having an illness, please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school to assess the probable contact and therefore exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can then be given to the parents and medical specialists.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the well-being of all of our students. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. – Steven

Lacrosse Carnival News



On Monday 29 March, 40 Seacliff Primary students headed to the Brighton Lacrosse Club to play in a carnival against a variety of schools. This carnival was a great way to introduce these students to lacrosse and expand their skills in a sport that some of them haven't played a lot of.

To read more visit: [Lacrosse Carnival News](#)

Keeping students safe & secure

Several years ago, we completed the fencing around the 'Kiss and Drop' zone on Barwell Avenue and upgraded all of our gates into the school with self-closing springs. This was done to improve general safety for our students. A consequence of this was that many of our younger students couldn't reach the latch to enter the school grounds. To allow ease of entry into the school at various points, we have several gates (at the 'kiss and drop' points) latched open at the start of the day and then Corey (our groundskeeper) closes these gates after the 8:55am bell. If you need to come to the school at other times throughout the day (late arrival or early pick-up) please ensure that these gates are closed so that we are working together to keep our students, particularly the youngest ones, safe.

Team Canteen Update



On Thursday 18 March, Team Canteen held an incredibly successful Taco Day!

We made a record 133 tacos on the day (as well as other lunches) with delicious fresh ingredients and the tomato salsa being a major hit!

In the lead up to Taco Day we held a colouring competition – Congratulations to Lola Rm 18, Aisha Rm 3 and George Rm 4!

We hope you enjoyed your \$2 voucher to spend in the canteen!

To see more visit: [Team-canteen-news!](#)



To hear from our student leaders who volunteer in the canteen visit: [Student-Volunteers-in-the-Canteen](#)

For Current Year 6 & 7 Students: Starting Secondary Schooling in 2022

The move of Year 7 students to secondary schools will very soon be upon us! Please read the key messages from the Department for Education for primary schools to share with families:

- Please visit your local (zoned) secondary school before deciding on your final nominated secondary school/s.
- Information on open days, principal tours and/or information evenings is available on the secondary school's website. Alternatively, families can contact the school/s directly.

The following key messages for schools include:

- This year, families of both year 6 and year 7 students will be applying to start secondary school in 2022.
- Priority enrolment is generally given to those who live in the secondary school zone.
- Secondary schools with a capacity management plan are under significant enrolment pressure, and therefore can only consider applications from prospective students that meet their enrolment criteria.
- Families will be sent a letter or email with their child's URL to access their online registration of interest form in **week 1, term 2**. Instructions on how to use the online registration form will be available on the department's website.
- Families should ensure their contact email address/es and their child's residential address are accurate and current with the school, to limit issues during the process.
- Families should complete and return their child's online form by the due date, to ensure their nominated secondary school/s is considered.
- While families are able to nominate to attend any secondary school, the increase in enrolment demand from in-zone students may mean there is limited space available. It is recommended that families consider alternative secondary schools.
- Families should read their parent brochure when distributed, or the [register your child's interest for starting high school](#) page on the department's website.

For the latest information from the Department see: [Year-7-to-High-School-parent-update](#)

2022 Enrolments

We are now beginning the enrolment process for 2022. Please can families with siblings of current students collect an enrolment form from administration at your earliest convenience. We require a copy of your child's birth certificate when collecting the form.

OSHC April Vacation Care program

There are still a few spots available for the OSHC April Vacation Care program. [OSHC April Vacation Care program](#)
Please fill in and return the hard copy to the OSHC office. We welcomed many children from Seaview Downs Primary over the last two holiday periods as their own OSHC was being renovated. While they are welcome to join us again, we will not be expecting many to attend Seacliff this time.

QKR! App credits

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR CREDITS FROM YOUR FAMILY ACCOUNT WHEN PAYING FOR EXCURSION AND CAMPS ETC

QKR is NOT connected to EDSAS (our school system) therefore does not know how much credit you have on your account. Check your statement or contact the Finance Office to find out how much credit you have.

Click on the excursion etc that you would like to pay on QKR.

You will have 3 options:

- Payment in Full
 - Use Credit
 - After Credit Balance
1. If you have enough credit to pay for the excursion in full (check statement or contact Finance Office), select 'Use Credit' then continue to complete the permission form.
 2. If you do not have enough credit to pay the whole amount, select 'Use Credit' then 'After Credit Balance'. Simply deduct your credit amount from the total due and input the amount outstanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lynda in the Finance Office if you have any further questions or are not sure of your credit amount.

School Card 2021 online applications



All types of School Card applications
are now online.

For families experiencing financial difficulty, school card can assist with payment of the Materials and Services Charge that schools rely on to provide much needed resources for the learning program. Online application forms for 2021 School Card are now available at sa.gov.au/schoolcard.



Entertainment book Fundraising

Follow the link for ordering your copy of the new look Entertainment book with bonus \$10 or \$20 gift card.

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/161662n>

Kelly Sports- Amazing Autumn Sports program

After school programmes available for Reception to Year 2 students.

[Click here for more information](#)