



QUICK ACCESS TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Professional learning at Seacliff & Pupil Free Day - Friday 11 June

In recent years, there has been a heavy emphasis on two key curriculum areas, literacy and numeracy, in the professional learning time for South Australian teachers. As developments occur with the Australian Curriculum (AC), professional learning time is used to keep abreast of these changes. Staff professional learning and development is a key element of school improvement and at Seacliff we continue to review our practices in Literacy and Numeracy. However, we also recognise the need to keep the Cross-curriculum priorities at the front of our thinking. These are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia.
- Sustainability.

Over time, we give emphasis to the cross-curriculum priorities when appropriate and this year, we are tackling Sustainability. As we progress in our aims to develop a 'Kurna Walk – Sustainable Community Garden' we are also building in a greater awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures.



Our pupil free day on Friday 11 June will be given largely to the aim of developing an empathetic understanding of South Australia's post-invasion history from the perspective of an Aboriginal Australian. We will engage in a range of cultural experiences as we dive deep into working with Kurna, explaining the processes of cultural engagement. We aim to build a sound foundation when working with the traditional owners of the Adelaide region (Kurna Land pictured left) and in partnership with a Kurna educator as we plan and develop our Kurna Walk and garden.

NAPLAN testing 2021

Regardless of how people feel about NAPLAN testing, it remains a condition of school funding to complete this process each year. NAPLAN is a series of tests designed to measure year three, five, seven and nine students' progress in literacy and numeracy. The tests, which take between 40 and 65 minutes each, ran from 11-19 May. There has been a lot of work done behind the scenes to ensure that the Seacliff move to NAPLAN online could happen as smoothly as possible. Thank you to our ICT team, classroom teachers and other staff for your efforts to maintain a sensible perspective on this testing process. I'd especially like to acknowledge the work of Scott Francis for all of his efforts in coordinating this work at Seacliff.

Room 10 planting at the Brighton dunes



Since the late 1990s the City of Holdfast Bay has been working to rehabilitate the Seacliff to Brighton Dunes, to reinstate vegetation and to re-establish indigenous plant colonies. The school was invited by the City of Holdfast Bay to be involved in the volunteer and education program, therefore the Year 3/4s of Room 10 and Year 4/5s of Room 11 took up the opportunity. The students were very enthusiastic to contribute to this worthwhile environmental project, which is in their own 'backyard'. This integrates well with our school and local community environmental focus this year.

To read more and to see students at work visit: [Seacliff-beach-dune-planting-annual-revegetation](https://www.seacliff.sa.edu.au/newsletter/2021/05/20/seacliff-beach-dune-planting-annual-revegetation)

PJ Day Friday 28 May

Next Friday is wear your pyjamas to school day!

Please make your donation of \$2 or more via the QKR! App.

We can't wait to see you all looking cozy and snuggly in your PJ's.

Rooms 0, 3 & 4 - Marine Discovery



The students from Rooms 0, 3 and 4 have had great fun learning all about the creatures that live in, or close to, the sea. They have discovered many interesting facts about sea creatures. The children thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach. They got to go swimming with sea lions using virtual reality headsets. They met a porcupine fish, a Port

Jackson shark, stingrays and seahorses. The children also learned how to keep our oceans and beaches healthy. Kano, an Aboriginal Cultural Educator, shared his knowledge about how the Kauna and Narrunga people lived around the beaches.

To learn more visit: [Rooms-0-3-4-marine-discovery](#)

Rooms 18 & 19 domino effect



This term, Rooms 18 & 19 are organising a community charity project called 'The Domino Effect'. It is a kindness event, and we are collecting full un-opened large cereal boxes to donate to foodbank!

We would love each student to donate a cereal box, but you are welcome to donate more if you would like.

Once we have collected all donated cereal boxes we will place them in a line, which will then fall down like dominos. This represents the chain reaction that one small act of kindness can have.

Please support our project by donating your cereal box/boxes between Monday 24 May – Friday 4 June. During this time, please place your full cereal boxes in the labelled collection point in the courtyard.

Our giant domino run will take place on the morning of Friday 4 June.

Thankyou for your ongoing support.



Fantastic effort by Fundraising Team for Mother's day raffle



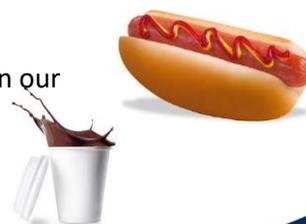
There were plenty of excited students and lots of cheering at the 7 May Junior Primary assembly. As the winning tickets were drawn, many students were able to pick up a prize when their own name, or a sibling's, was called out.

Thank you to our fantastic fundraising team for all your efforts and to all of our wonderful participants in this fundraiser!

Canteen specials for Term 2

Team Canteen have some fantastic specials planned for Term 2! These are advertised on our website on the Canteen page and will be available via the QKR! App.

The first special is for **hot dogs and hot chocolate** on PJ Day next Friday 28 May.



Friday 28th May

\$2 on Qkr! to wear your PJ's to school!



We're skipping through the term!



Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. Seacliff Primary School has already raised \$7,923. Don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

WARNING: Skipping is contagious at Seacliff Primary School!



Wow! What a great start to our Jump Rope for Heart program. All classes have been developing their skipping skills in PE lessons and our skipping ropes are ALL being used in the yard at recess and lunch. I have been so impressed with the students' fast development and it is lovely to see how eager they are to participate in this program. To see more visit: [Warning-skipping-is-contagious-at-seacliff-primary-school](#)

Do it for Cancer – The Seacliff Sevens



This year has seen some tragic incidences of Cancer related illness amongst the school community and the Year 7 cohort of 2021 have decided to do something about it. Sixteen students and seven teachers are raising \$5000

by shaving or chopping their hair on 30 June in support of those who need it most. If you want to support this brave and selfless crew, go to 'Do it for Cancer' <https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/>, search **Seacliff Sevens** and scroll down to donate to an individual or the team as a whole. From the Seacliff Sevens.

Reception to Year 7 registration for Oliphant Science Awards close next week All Seacliff Primary School students are welcome to enter

Seacliff Primary School will be offering Oliphant Science Awards involvement for all of the students of the school, R to 7, again this year. If your child wishes to enter, please provide relevant details via this app and pay your registration fee by Thursday 27 May.

Most teachers prefer to have students do all related work at home with parents, although they support through their general Science, Technology and Maths programs. However, some classes will be running in-class Oliphant focuses with all of their students, with most related activities undertaken at school. Check with your child's teacher to find out their preferences.

Cost of entry will be \$19 for a group entry, (up to 3 students partnering up, for certain categories), and \$11 for an individual entry. Categories are Games, Models & Inventions, Multimedia, Photography, Posters, Science Writing, Science Inquiry and Programming, Apps & Robotics.

Year level groups for entries will be R to 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6 and Years 7 & 8. If, say, a Year 6 works on an entry with a Year 7, the entry will be judged in the Year 7 & 8 category. If a Year 4 teams up with a Year 5, the entry will be judged in the Year 5 & 6 category.

Families will be responsible for coordinating group entries with other families, unless the classroom teacher is running a whole-class focus.

Parents will be responsible for uploading their child's entries for Multimedia, Science Writing, Scientific Inquiry and Computer Programming, Apps & Robotics reports categories, (or UP students may be able to do this themselves).

Relevant dates for our school, which may be different from those on the SASTA website, include:- 27 May, (Thursday of Week 5, Term 2):- School registrations close 1 July to 21 July, (mainly school holiday dates). Entries for the following categories to be uploaded on the Oliphant Science site:- Multimedia, Science Writing, Scientific

Inquiry, Reports for Computer Programming, Apps & Robotics. Monday 16 August, (Week 5, Term Entries for Models & Investigations, Photography, Games and Posters must be delivered to the teacher prep room at our school.

Due to COVID restrictions, the SASTA Oliphant Science Open Day will possibly be virtual and online, as it was last year. Seacliff Primary does not support entries in the Crystal Growing category, due to difficulties with obtaining necessary materials.

Please Google 'Oliphant Science Awards 2021' for further details and to download a useful information booklet. Feel most welcome to email brian.schiller977@schools.sa.edu.au (Year 3 Teacher for 2021), with any questions or discussion.

Seacliff's Sophie sails into third place



I am Sophie and I am in Room 13. During the April school holidays, I competed in a national championship sailing regatta, with 116 other sailors in our Optimist boats. We sailed 10 races over 4 days, each race took over one hour. Some days we spent 4 to 5 hours straight, on the water. Day one was very windy (up to 25 knots) with big waves, over the four days the wind dropped. I competed in the highest-level fleet (Open Fleet) as this would give me good experience, my result was 57th overall however I was the third placed 10-year-old.

I started sailing at BSYC (Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club) when I was 7. I recommend to start off doing tackers, a learn how to sail program that will teach you all the basics.

Sailing is REALLY FUN!!

Seacliff Student Senna shines at State Judo Championships

Congratulations to Senna who competed in the State Judo championships on Sunday 16 May and finished second in her division and so qualified for the National Championships later in the year.



Do we have your correct email contact details?



If you've been checking out our school newsletter via Facebook or getting it from the school's website, you might not have noticed that it hasn't come to you as a link via email. If you are not receiving emails from the school, we might not have your correct email address. It is important that you let the school know of any changes to your contact details for many reasons. Please email dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your correct email address for it to be updated.

Starting Secondary School in 2022

An email from Education.noreply was sent to our Year 6 & 7 family contacts on 4 May with a due date for action **by 21 May**. This was to assist with a new online secondary school enrolment process being introduced to reduce the administration effort associated with **the transition of both year 6 and 7 students in 2022**. Later this year, secondary schools will email a link to parents of year 6 and 7 students to complete an online form to enrol in secondary school in 2022.

The most effective way to ensure a reduction in administration efforts for high schools is if email addresses are captured in EDSAS for *both* parent 1 and parent 2 (where two enrolling parents exist), so the enrolment form can be completed entirely online by both enrolling parents. We understand that parent contact details change from time to time, so it is crucial that email addresses of both enrolling parents are entered correctly by **4 June 2021**. A hardcopy option will continue to be available for those parents who don't have an email address or are unable to access the internet.

[Year 7 to High School in 2022 Parent Update Term 2](#)

Story Time from Space presents – 'Give me some Space'

If you'd like to join NASA astronaut Dr Shannon Walker as she reads, 'Give me some Space', click on the link:

[Story Time From Space Presents -- Give me Some Space](#)

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.

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