



QUICK ACCESS TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Planning for the 2022 school year

A crucial criteria for our planning for 2022 is the numbers of students we have in each year level. For that reason, if you know or are planning that your child **currently in Reception to Year 5 will not be attending Seacliff Primary School next year**, could you please let your child's class teacher know and/or send an email to dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au so that we are aware of your plans.

Classroom configuration for 2022



At our Governing Council meeting last Monday evening, based on current student numbers, we discussed the likely class sizes and the class configuration for the school in 2022. The topic of 'composite classes' was raised with a question around why we have these class structures in schools. When the Friendship Survey was sent out earlier this term, the following paragraph was included:

*In meeting The Department's recommended class size requirements, 'composite' or **multi-age classes** are a practical necessity and provides the school with flexibility in class placement. Current research supports the view that there are neither advantages nor disadvantages to student achievement by being placed in multi-aged classes. Indeed, our teachers work in professional learning teams across different year levels to explicitly plan for and support differentiated learning and assessment, thus accommodating the varied needs and abilities within any class.*

If you are interested in learning more about this topic, the article below offers a balanced view of the pros and cons. However, I believe that, regardless of whether the class is a single year level or a composite class, it is the relationship between the child and the teacher that is at the heart of the learning that takes place.

Composite Classrooms Pros and Cons

'It is not uncommon for parents to be concerned about their child being placed in composite classrooms. We have outlined some potential concerns, the advantages of multi-age classes and questions that you could ask to ensure your child's best possible chance for success.' <https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/composite-classrooms-pros-cons/>

Book Week 2021 - Old worlds, new worlds and other worlds!



Friday 27 August was a memorable day at Seacliff Primary school, when we welcomed a school full of costumed characters from 'Old worlds, new worlds and other worlds.' Students and staff joined in with the colourful parade, which finished with the whole school participating in a Flash Mob, to the music of 'The Greatest Showman'. To read and view more visit: [Book Week-2021-old-worlds-new-worlds-and-other-worlds](#)

Fundraising Father's Day raffle



Thank you to everyone who entered the Father's Day Raffle. Thank you also to the Fundraising Committee for your efforts to get this up and running to raise funds to support school improvements for our students.

Congratulations to our winners and hope all the fathers out there had a wonderful Father's Day with many more to come!

Room 4 - How long is it?



The children in Room 4 have been measuring length using non-standard units. They know that whatever they choose to measure with, it must be the same size. They also know that their measuring units need to be placed right next to each other without leaving any gaps.

The children enjoyed measuring many common classroom objects. To see Room 4 in measuring action visit: [Room 4 - How-long-is-it?](#)

Room 2 - Bubble trouble



We have been learning Procedural Writing. This week we helped Mrs McPherson learn how to blow a bubble with giant bubble wands. We worked with a partner to write out each step. Then Mrs McPherson followed the steps. We worked out it was tricky, and we had to be really detailed in our information otherwise she didn't know what to do! To learn more about our bubble work visit: [Room 2 - Bubble-trouble](#)

Team Canteen - Friday 17 September - Primary sports day special menu

EXCLUSIVE SPORTS DAY MENU on Primary Sports Day for the whole school.

This is to ensure that we as a team can provide our yummy food and great service - in a hygienic and prompt manner on what will be a very busy day!

DETAILS and to order please see the Sports Days Tab on QKR!

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS and CAREGIVERS are welcome to ORDER LUNCHES.

Please do this by simply adding to your child's order with their name and room number on QKR. It will then be received by your child on the day.

We will be providing COUNTER SALES all day in the canteen and in the undercroft.

HOT FOOD, SNACKS, DRINKS and ICE CREAMS available to be purchased all day.

Please Note: Counter Sales are strictly CASH ONLY.

Junior Primary sports day



On Thursday of week 7, students in years R-2 had their Sports Day. The day had been thoughtfully planned by our year 6 and 7 captains to ensure a fun and successful day.

To see more about Junior Primary Sports Day visit: [Junior-Primary-Sports-Day](#)

Some great community efforts in support of student sport!

On Monday 30 August a team of parents and staff worked the BBQ and canteen at the Bowker Street Under 11 soccer lightning carnival. We raised approximately \$1,500 which will be used to directly support co-curricular sporting teams at Seacliff Primary School. It was a busy night, a great team effort and with plenty of laughs along the way. Thank you all concerned, and particularly Scott Francis for his efforts over many years in these fundraising events!



worked as a team, against very determined opposition!

Overall, a really nice example of the school community rallying together. Well done to all concerned!

Very recently, Emily Mooney-Doe, at extremely short notice, arranged for 3 players from the Under 9 team to stand in for those that couldn't make it at late notice, for the Under 10 soccer lightning carnival.

Coach Andy wanted to thank Emily and parent Nicole, for spreading the word so quickly and helping out the Under 10s in this way. "You all saved our Soccer Carnival!"

The combined team came together brilliantly, with some nice passing moves, teamwork and tackles. They also had lots of fun and announced they were the "Seacliff Sheriffs" before the first game?! Their two draws and two wins really showed how well they

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Teeball
- ✓ Tennis

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$100+GST (TOTAL COST \$110)
OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$10!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 21/10/2021
CONCLUDING: 9/12/2021
TIME: 3:25pm-4:25pm
MEETING PLACE: School oval

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

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SEACLIFF TENNIS CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY



**Free
Event**

**SUNDAY
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**11AM -
4PM**

**Everyone
Welcome**



Food & Drinks available for purchase
Orexii Home of the Greek Souvlaki
Brighton Lions Club Sausage Sizzle
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Live Music

Hot Shots tennis
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