



**SEACLIFF**  
Primary School

# Seacliff Primary School

## Newsletter

VOLUME 01

FEBRUARY 6TH 2020

### DIARY DATES 2020

- ◆ 10.02.20 Monday  
Governing Council  
6:45pm–9:00pm
- ◆ 17.02.20 Monday  
Growing with  
Gratitude Boys  
Session
- ◆ 24.02.20 Monday  
Growing with  
Gratitude Girls  
Session
- ◆ 02.03.20 Monday  
Principal Tour  
9.30am–11.30am
- ◆ 05.03.20 Thursday  
Beach Volleyball  
Carnival
- ◆ 09.03.20 Monday  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- ◆ 10.03.20 Tuesday  
PUPIL FREE DAY
- ◆ 16.03.20 Monday  
AGM followed by  
Governing Council
- ◆ 17.03.20 Tuesday  
Hanami & Harmony  
Day Picnic
- ◆ 18.03.20 Wed  
Whole School  
Photos
- ◆ 20.03.20 Friday  
Sports Day
- ◆ 09.04.20 Thursday  
Last Day Term 1

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### Welcome to the 2020 school year at Seacliff Primary School!

Welcome back everyone to a new school year. An especially warm welcome to all of the Reception children starting at school for the first time and to families of other children new to the school. With around 80 new students starting, we have grown to almost 450 children in the school! We also have a number of new staff at school and, over time, they will be introduced in our newsletters so that you can put a face to a name.

Our school improvement goals as part of our 2019 - 2021 plan are:

**Goal 1:** Numeracy - to improve student learning outcomes in Numeracy through implementation of effective pedagogies.

**Goal 2:** Reading - to improve student learning outcomes in Reading through the implementation

comprehension strategies across the school

**Goal 3:** Student Agency - to build on authentic student voice, leadership, engagement and co-design of the curriculum.

We made a good start on these when all staff were on site the week before our students commenced. In one of our meetings, we rolled out the Seacliff Values Curriculum guide books and I thank Lauren Thomas, Rhianna Lucas and Ruth Cameron for your great work on this. Indeed, thank you to all of our Teachers, SSOs and other support staff for your early preparation and active engagement in meetings for what will surely be another busy year. Thank you also to Team Canteen for providing some much needed sustenance!

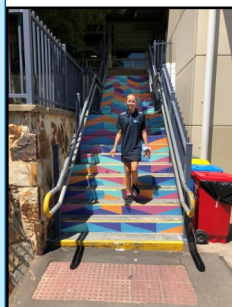
Thank you also to families for responding quickly to

requests for information, signing up for sporting teams, returning permission notes, making payments etc. It saves us all so much time when we don't have to keep chasing children/parents up for these sorts of things. We've made a positive start to the year and had some great feedback from the 'Meet the Teacher and Community BBQ' last Wednesday where the Fundraising Committee and Team Canteen were a wonderful support for this event. (N.B. We'll need to order more sausages next year!)

With school staff, parents and the students all working together with positive intent in the best interests of the children, we're sure to have a wonderful year ahead!

Kind regards,  
Steven

### From your Governing Council



You may have noticed as you dropped off your kids to school some new school signage and STAIR ARTWORK from the basketball court leading up to the Library. The Governing council is working together with the

whole school community to breathe life into our values curriculum, starting this term with the completion of the first of a series of new school artworks.

Already we have heard kids repeating out aloud the school values "community, achievement, respect, resilience, integrity and innovation (C.A.R.R.I.I.) as they climb from stair to stair.

We take this opportunity to

thank the team of volunteers who assisted with the planning and preparation of the stairs and a HUGE thank you to community artist and Seacliff parent, Aurelia Carbone, for her gorgeous colourful creation.

In 2020 and beyond, we are planning further artwork to coincide with the school's values curriculum. Watch this space!

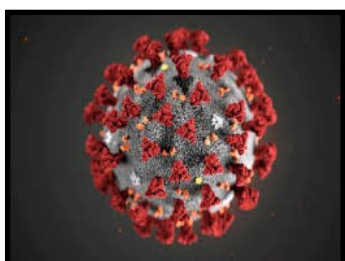
Kate and Sofia

## Teaching & Learning Support Staffing for 2020

<b>Rm 0</b> Reception	Lynne Grey-Gardner & Sally Wood (1 day/week) SSO: Leeanne Brooke	<b>Rm 11</b> Year 4 & 5	Yvonne Ridge SSO: Leanne Lienert
<b>Rm 1</b> Year 2	Kim Harrop (Term 1) then Olga Lucas & Cathy Stevens (1 day/week) SSO: Jacquie Taylor	<b>Rm 13</b> Year 6	Leah Watkins SSO: Russell Anderson
<b>Rm 2</b> Reception/ Year 1	Rhianna Lucas SSO: Leeanne Brooke	<b>Rm 14</b> Year 7	Murray Porter & Aaron Farquarson (1 day/week) SSO: Leanne Lienert
<b>Rm 3</b> Year 2	Emison Barrowcliff for Term 1 then Jan Boulderstone SSO: Susan Richardson-Jaeger	<b>Rm 15</b> Year 7	Lauren Thomas SSO: Leanne Lienert
<b>Rm 4</b> Reception	Sharon Lancaster  SSO: Leeanne Brooke	<b>Rm 16</b> Year 1 & 2	Jessica Nagel SSO: Jacquie Taylor
<b>Rm 5</b> Year 1	Sonia Dittmar SSO: Leeanne Brooke	<b>Rm 17</b> Year 3	Brian Schiller SSO: Jacquie Taylor
<b>Rm 6</b> Year 3 & 4	Ruth Cameron & Erica Flato-Beckett (1 day/week) SSO: Jacquie Taylor	<b>Rm 18</b> Year 3 & 4	Chelsea Todd SSO: Jacquie Taylor
<b>Rm 10</b> Year 4 & 5	Katrina Baronia & Aaron Farquharson (1 day/week) SSO: Leanne Lienert	<b>Rm 19</b> Year 6	Chanele Litchfield SSO: Russell Anderson RAAP Teacher: Paul Knapp

Teaching and  
Learning Support  
Staffing

## Novel coronavirus update – 2 February 2020



Novel coronavirus  
update

Public health officials have updated advice over the weekend regarding Novel Coronavirus.

We would like to underline the importance of following this advice and alert you to the new national information hotline 1800 020 080.

The updated advice from SA Health is effective from Saturday 1 February 2020:

- Children or staff who

travelled to mainland China must isolate themselves in their home for 14 days after leaving mainland China if they left mainland China on or after 1 February 2020.

- Children or staff who have been in close contact with a confirmed case must isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after last contact.
- Children or staff who have returned from Hubei Province, China must isolate themselves in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.

circumstances must not attend schools, preschools or early childhood centres and should not engage with other students.

Symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue and sore throat. People with these symptoms who have travelled to China or have had close contact with a confirmed case should see a doctor or attend a hospital and call ahead so they can prepare.

We will keep you updated if new information becomes available.

- Staff and students in these



**Hello! My name is Anna Theodosi** and I am a Performing Arts teacher at Seacliff Primary School this year. I have been teaching at Seacliff Primary School since 2013. I am passionate about The Arts and I am very excited to be working within such a close school community. This semester we will be focusing on building performance confidence in Drama, Dance and Music through fun and engaging ways.

**Hiya,**  
**I'm Michelle Angel** and I'm new to this school. I will be working at Seacliff Primary School this year, mostly teaching Performing Arts- Acting, singing and dancing. My goal for this term is to develop students' confidence in performing in front of an audience.

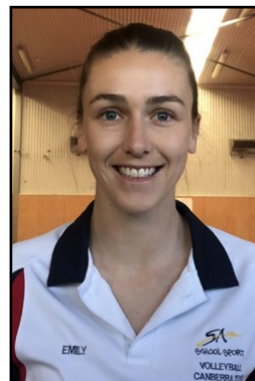


I love teaching Performing Arts and have been teaching at a number of different schools for over twenty years. I am thoroughly enjoying working at this school. What a fantastic community spirit.

**Hi, I am Cherie Saba,** or Saba-sensei, and I'm new to Seacliff for 2020, teaching Japanese alongside Chandler-sensei and Wood-sensei. I will be teaching R-2 Japanese. I have a real



love for the Japanese language and look forward to sharing this with your child. Please feel free to come to Room 8 to have a look around or say hello. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: [Cherie.Saba538@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Cherie.Saba538@schools.sa.edu.au)



Hi everyone, this year I am lucky enough to be a specialist PE teacher at Seacliff Primary School. I will be working Monday to Thursday alongside Scott Francis who will be taking PE on Friday. I am extremely passionate about PE and the benefits it has for our students. This term we will be getting organised for Sports Day which will be held on

Friday in week 8. All classes will be involved in a unit around athletics to ensure this event is another great success. We will also have three after school sports that include Spikezone Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball. Please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions about upcoming events or activities. I look forward to meeting many more of you.

**Emily Mooney-Doe**



Hello, my name is **Jessica Nagel**. I have been teaching for 5 years and have recently come from teaching at Hackham East Primary. I am really excited to be teaching here at Seacliff Primary for 2020. Growing up, I have always had a love for learning and I aspire to support students in having their own drive for learning. Outside of school, I am heavily involved in soccer and play three times a week. I also love spending time with my puppy, Sampson and watching Netflix.

Adelaide Fringe  
Show  
STEMTacular

STEMTacular, is a show that the Australian Science and Mathematics School is producing for the Adelaide Fringe.

It will be held at the Australian Science and Mathematics School on 29 February with two sessions morning 9.30-12.30; afternoon 1.30-4.30. Target audience is 8-12 year olds.

There will be a huge variety

## STEMTacular

of cutting edge technology stations led by ASMS's incredible students. There's also a girls-only option to undertake a 2 hour coding course.

More information and ticketing is available here (<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/clg-and-asms-present-stemtacular-af2020?venue=166%3A913>)

Teachers and their children (or their grandchildren!) are

also welcome. Cost is \$5 per person for STEMTacular and \$20 for the coding workshop.



## Zanshin Freestyle Karate

Kids, Teens & Adults Self Defence

Learn to defend yourself, gain confidence and have fun.

Friendly atmosphere, qualified instructors.



First two lessons **FREE**.

**Seacliff Primary School Gym**

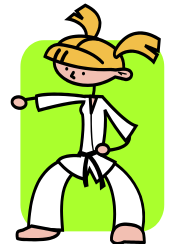
**Every Wednesday**

**Kids 6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Teens/Adults 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Phone Shihan Ant'z on 0422 331 388**

<http://zanshinfreestylekarate.com/>



**Year 7 students in 2020 are eligible to sit the test for a place in the IGNITE program for 2021.**

**IGNITE SELECTION TEST  
SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2020  
9 AM - 1 PM  
ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO SIT THE TEST AT: [www.aphs.sa.edu.au](http://www.aphs.sa.edu.au)

A registration fee of \$125 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close Monday 17 February 2020.

For further information visit our website or contact [ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au)

Ignite Program

2020

Aberfoyle Park

High School





# BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 1



SEACLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL



Have heaps of fun in the sun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports over the term.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

## TEAM CANTEEN

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Can only volunteer on certain days or at certain times? that's OK!*

9.15	-	11.00	Processing/organisation of food orders
9.15	-	12.45	Food assembly and service
10.30	-	11.30	Recess counter service
12.45	-	1.45	Lunch counter service
2.00	-	3.00	Clean Up, then pick up the kids!
9.15	-	12.30	Mon and Tues only, Food Preparation days

*Please help!*



So when are you joining in the fun, laughter and conversations?.....

**Contact Mish or Jasmin on 8298 8937**

**FAQ's**

- QKR! App lets you order and pay for lunch and recess. You know what your child is getting from the Canteen! Download is FREE
- Fruit time, Ice Blocks and Recess orders are collected from the Canteen by students
- Lunch orders are sent to class rooms
- We love donations of home grown fruit and vegies
- Excursion Packs available but need to be ordered day before on QKR!
- We encourage student involvement so come and volunteer alongside your child
- Canteen CLOSED first day of term 1, 2, 3 & 4 for food preparation and last day of term 4 for stock take.

**We are Proud to Say**

- Most of our menu is homemade
- Our meals are packed with hidden veggies
- Meals are made with fresh local produce (some even grown at the school)
- We endeavour that our food will keep our kids energised and focused all day



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