



SEACLIFF
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Newsletter

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DIARY DATES 2020

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 27.04.20 Monday
First Day Term 2

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Enrolments at Seacliff

Each year we receive enquires about places at Seacliff from families inside the school zone and out. We began 2020 with 444 students, an increase of 33 students from the start of

2019. On Monday March 2, we have a school tour with a group of 30 parents already booked in. I'm sure remaining spaces will fill fast. If you have friends, relatives or neighbours that might be

interested in our 2020 Reception program, (or other year levels) please encourage them to contact the school to book in for a visit.



Student Personal Data Update Forms

Could all families please return their Student Personal Data Update

forms. These were posted home along with Materials and Services Invoices.

All data forms need to be returned even if no alterations have been made.

Governing Council – Call for nominations

Governing councils are bodies that govern schools. At South Australian Government schools, the school principal works together with the Governing Council to develop future directions

for their site. Seacliff Primary School Governing Council meets twice during each term (generally in weeks 3 & 8). Next week, parents will be emailed more details about what is involved in being on

Governing Council and the process for nominations and voting procedures if required. Please feel free to chat with current members of Governing Council if you are interested in nominating for this important role.

Communication with families

It has been great to have several parents comment favourably on the use of 'Seesaw' as another communication tool with families. Teachers are at different stages of experience with this software and thank you once again to our wonderful Fundraising Committee for your support to equip our

teaching staff with an iPad to develop this form of communication. Also on the horizon is the work of developing a new school website that will share general information about the school and also dynamic content that provides a window into the world of our Seacliff Primary community.

Fortnightly Newsletters, the official school Facebook, emails, hard copy notices and individual class communication procedures will all continue to be used. If you feel that information is not getting home to you, please check with the office that our contact information is correct and up to date.

Student Leadership

Four of our year seven club basketballers have volunteered to conduct training sessions for our Year 1-3 mixed and boys' basketball teams. Max, Rubi, Nate and Jed give up their lunch breaks each Tuesday to coach our future basketball stars. They focus on skill development and some basic

Student Leadership

game strategies, always creating an enjoyable environment for the children.

We thank them all for contributing to our school sport program and look forward to some great basketball from both teams.



Positive Education Sessions at Seacliff Primary School



This week, students in years 2-7 participated in the new 'Growing With Grit' workshop with Ash Manuel. The acronym GRIT stands for...

G= growth mindset

R= resilience

I = Inner-self

T= Try hard rule

The session builds on the successful 'Growing with Gratitude Workshop' run last year and support our school's CORE VALUES and the work of classroom teachers in the areas of positive education (self-

awareness, awareness of others, confidence, growth mindset, building resilience, relationships and mindfulness.)

The students participated in activities designed to help them take on hard challenges, as well as understanding that they are responsible for improving in different areas of their life. Opportunities for problem-solving were presented with students being asked to consider, 'What can I do better next time?' and 'What are some ways I could improve in this area?'

RESOURCES for families:

Parents & families can access H O M E G R O W N GRATITUDE (A family version of Growing with Gratitude) by logging on using these details:

U R L : <https://go.growingwithgratitude.com.au/familymembership-area> (must login from this URL)

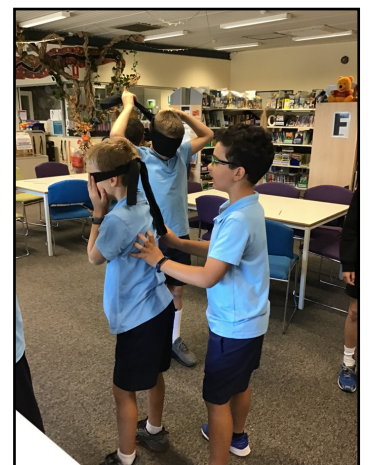
Login details:

Email: family@seacliff.com.au (the email login is made up, the purpose of the email is purely for login)

Password: family (all lower case)

Next Monday 24th February 'Growing with Gratitude' sessions.

Ruth Cameron



'Growing With Grit'

We learnt about the certain way and rules around how to cast the flags.



On Thursday February 13th, Michael Laing met with Darci, Scarlett, Karlie, Danny and Aria.

We went out to the flag poles and cast the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. We learnt about the certain way and rules around how to cast the flags.

Raising of the flags at Seacliff

Examples of the rules are that you cannot let the flag touch the ground and that they have to be raised in a certain order.

We also learnt about how the flag poles used to be all different heights, so that a certain flag was seen as superior to the others. Now they are all even heights to represent equality amongst all Australians.

It was a fun educational experience and we would love to do it another time.



Written by Darci and Scarlett - Room 15



Congratulations to our 2020 Sports Day Captains



Congratulations to our 2020 Sports Day Captains.

Waratah

Arlo Goulder
Alva Kirk

Myrtle

Max Kerwin
Tambia Jessup

Yacca

Scarlett Tuck
Harrison Godfrey

Acacia

Rubi Rieniets
James Hunt

Sports Day Captains

Sports Day is scheduled for Friday March 20th with a back-up day of Friday March 27th if the weather forecast is unfavourable.



Please note that the distance running events for the Year 3-7 student will be held at 9-15am on Thursday March 19th. Parents are welcome to attend.

Cupcake Stall



On Tuesday 18th of cup cake stall. It was to raise February some students money for the victims of the from Room 19 organised a bush fires and the CFS.

It was successful and we raised a whopping \$388. Thanks to everyone for helping out with food donations. We sold nearly everything at recess time and we gave left overs to the Staff members.

Thanks again to everyone who helped.



Brighton Secondary School **Year 7 – Volleyball Trials**



OUT OF ZONE

The Initial Out of Zone trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held in Term 1 week 11

Monday 6th April @ 1:30pm
Wednesday 8th of April @ 1:30pm

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on Thursday 30th April at an advised time.

IN ZONE TRIALS

In zone trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held in Term 1 week 11.

BOYS - Monday 6th April @ 9:00am
GIRLS - Wednesday 8th of April @ 9:00AM

If you would like to attend either trial, you must ring
Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200
to book a trial time.

On line applications must be received Friday 6rd March



Brighton High
School Volleyball
trials

PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Is your child taking up the Challenge in 2020??

The Challenge is to read 12 books in total

If so, please ensure they fill in their student reading records as they read their books, get them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to the school contact person in the LIBRARY by:

Friday 28th August. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Certificates and medals are presented late in Term 4

Year 3 to Year 7 students will receive individual Reading Records this week.

Junior Primary classes will read the books as a group.

8 of these books MUST be from the Challenge booklists, available on our website (www.prc.sa.edu.au), or identified with labels in the school library, and 4 of their own choice.



PLEASE ENCOURAGE your student to read a variety of books and challenge themselves to try something different.

Your son/daughter can also Rate a Read, reviewing the books that they are reading and send this in to us on the website. We award 1 winner every month with a book prize and their first name and school are entered on our website. Also, we have a student blog section for posting and sharing thoughts about the Challenge and books that they are reading – encourage your children to have a go!

Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

Mark Williams

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