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Primary School

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Newsletter

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DIARY DATES 2020

- ♦ 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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REMINDER - PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

2020 Governing Council and AGM

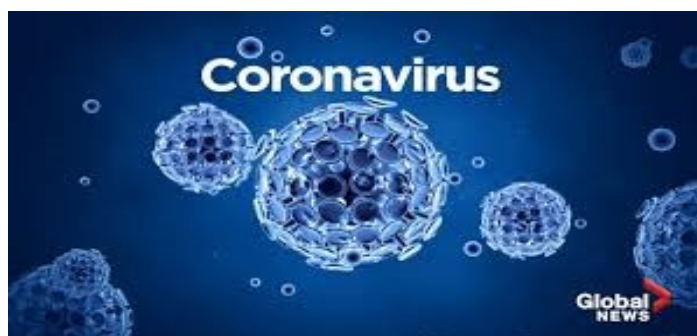
On March 16 we'll have our AGM. In the lead up to this we'll need to have a vote! What a wonderful position to be in when we have so many people keen to support our school community through involvement in Governing Council. We have 10

nominations for 6 positions. You'll receive an email with Nominee profiles and a voting slip for up to 6 of your preferences. Once you have identified your preferences on the voting slip, you can send this back via return email dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu

.au or print and return to the front office by 12 noon on Friday 13th March. (Hard copies will also be available from the front office next week.)

Thank you to all of our nominees and thank you to all families for your participation in this process.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) update



The Federal Government has updated its advice on coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Restrictions are in place for people who have recently returned to Australia from Iran or mainland China, with the following advice issued to staff and parents about attendance at schools and early childhood facilities.

At this stage, the Federal Government advises that travellers from Hong Kong,

Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Italy and Cambodia who have not been to mainland China or Iran are not required to self-isolate unless they are unwell, in which case they should seek medical assistance.

Practising good hygiene Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hygiene. Encourage all children and staff to:

- wash their hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- avoid spreading infections to others by keeping children home if they are unwell
- cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue

Resources and posters are available from SA Health.

Parents seeking more information should be encouraged to call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080 or visit: www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-schools-and-early-childhood-centres

Teaming Up in Support of The Environment.



Jeremy Gramp, of Natural Resource Management, trained parents and students from Rooms 6, 17 and 18 in Coastal Care on Tuesday, March 3rd. At Kingston Park Beach on March 11th, the student leaders and parents who attended will now lead other students

through identification of sea-snail species, surveys of micro-plastics in the beach sand, observations of anti-erosion strategies and studies of native plant species grown on the foreshore. Aboriginal Community Education Officer, Michael Laing, will also present the Tjilbruke Dreaming story and will explore with the children the importance of the Kingston Park Beach area to the Kurna people, past and present. Japanese exchange

teacher, Yuki Arimoto, will attend, engaging in Japanese on site, to provide a 'Languages' element.

This project has given parents and carers the chance to model to children their passion for the environment, has facilitated networking between parents, students and community groups concerned with supporting environmental care and has provided students with the opportunity to explore responsible practices in the outdoors.

Leaders' Day – Continuous School Improvement

Last week (February 27 & 28) I attended the Department's Leaders' Day & Literacy Summit. The focus of Leaders' Day was to look once more at our quest to become a world class education system through continuous school improvement. Growth for every child, in every class, in every school is the Department for Education's ambition! I thought I would share with our Seacliff families just a little of the 'big picture' information from this day.

The Minister for Education, John Gardner spoke to this theme and saluted the work of Government schools. He acknowledged the high level of commitment required to provide a 'World Class Education' in a time of enormous societal challenges such as well-being and

mental health issues, funding and resource distribution, emerging social media influences and increasing levels of anxiety.

Rick Persse, Chief Executive of the Department for Education, spoke to his commitment to support school and kindergarten leaders.

1. Hold the course – the quest for continuous school improvement
2. More support
3. Increased confidence and higher expectations

He spoke about a range of achievement gains achieved over the last couple of years in South Australia and to the factors contributing to improvement across the state. These were:

- Expert teaching

- Quality leadership
- Engaged parents and communities
- Stronger services
- Resourcing and investment, and
- Evidence and shared responsibility.

Rick returned again and again to the improvement that results across the state from working together. The same can be said for what we achieve for our Seacliff Primary School students; the benefits that result from our school community working closely together. As a school, we're not perfect and we certainly do get it wrong sometimes but make no mistake, the entire staff of Seacliff are striving to do the best that they can in the interests of every child, in every class in our school.

Scholastic Book Club - Order online

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

Term 1 Book Club Catalogues are now available in the Classroom

NO CASH, ACCEPTED!!!

ORDER BY DATE IS MONDAY 16th MARCH

PLEASE Order on line from home VIA 'THE LOOP' see the order page in the catalogue for instructions.

If returning orders to school **PLEASE ONLY SEND CHEQUES**, DO NOT SEND CASH, it will not be accepted.

RETURN DATE MONDAY 16th MARCH - ANY LATE ORDERS CANNOT GUARANTEE ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

All orders give our School Library 20% commission,

Thank you, Robyn and Kay.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Orders due by Monday 16th March

No Cash accepted

Please pay online (LOOP) or cheque made out to Scholastic Australia



Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

(07) 3735 3351

cadrp@griffith.edu.au

griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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National Health and
Medical Research Council

Griffith UNIVERSITY
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Free home based assessment and treatment

Volunteer Induction Training for 2020

Thank you to all those who have already registered for our Volunteer Induction Training Session.

Please note that all current DCSI Clearances remain valid for three years from date of issue. Once expired you will need to apply for a Working With Children Check (WWCC).

Date: Tuesday 24/3/20

Time: 6:30 – 6:45pm: Introduction and requirement overview.

6:45 – 7:15pm: Protective practices

7:15 – 7:30pm: WWCC Online application

7:30 – 8:30pm: Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care

induction and online training
Location: Seacliff Primary School Library

Refreshments: Tea/coffee and a light supper will be provided.

Please contact the office on 8296 1950 or email dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au to register.

School Photo envelopes have been distributed

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Please check student bags for their personalised photo envelope. Follow the instructions on the envelope

carefully. Envelopes can be returned to the Classroom Teacher or the Front Office anytime before Photo day on

Wednesday March 18th. For family photos, sibling envelopes are available from the Front Office.

Urrbrae Open Day



URRBRAE

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

**FOR PROSPECTIVE
YEAR 8
STUDENTS**
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2020

www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

2 hour programme (9.30am - 11.30am or 1.00pm - 3.00pm or 5.00pm - 7.00pm)
includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2021 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on student interest in Agriculture, Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from 17th March
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday 29th April 2020

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Leukaemia foundation fundraising

World's Greatest Shave

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
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SHAVE™**

Harry Willoughby Jones and Caleb Harris are shaving their hair and donating it to the Leukaemia foundation and blood cancer Research. The medicine that they give you kills the cancer cells and also kills some of the

good cells like the hair cells, which makes hair fall out. We are shaving our hair on Friday 13th March to make wigs to donate to the people with blood cancer. All money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation and cancer research.

Please donate some money if you can to the little box in the office labelled World's Greatest Shave or donate on Facebook Karen Harris or Jo Willoughby, so if you have some spare change please donate to save the world from blood

cancer.



SAPOL Beat Band Blasting Their Way Into our School, Soon!

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SAPOL Beat Band will visit Seacliff Primary to give a free concert to all R to 7 students on Thursday, 12th of March.

As well as performing a number of exciting pieces, they may touch upon:-

1. General Road Safety
2. Keeping Safe:- Child Protection;
3. Cyber-Safety

SAPOL Band may present very short discussions about elements of music such as tempo, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and form, as illustrated in the pieces that they play; also repetition, transition, contrast and variation.

Very briefly, presenters may talk about cultural, international or community stories told musically through specific pieces. A mention of musical terms, where they originated and what they mean will link with Seacliff Primary's 'Languages' focus. (Consider andante, breve, moderato, allegretto,

fortissimo.....)

In our endeavors to broaden the musical experiences of our students, we have also applied to have members of the SA Symphony Orchestra visit later in the year to perform their show, 'Are We There Yet', (for Year 3 to 6 students), and are planning to book a group called JAM, (Just Add Music).

We're sure that the children will rush home on the 12th and improvise with a range of woodwind and percussion instruments of their invention!

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



*If your child is in
year 5 or 6 this
year they will be
graduating from
Primary School
next year.*

Parent Update Week 5, Term 1 - 2020

What to expect in primary school

If your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. To get ready, primary schools will be talking to you about graduation ceremonies, leadership opportunities and graduation jumpers or tops for the graduating classes of 2021.

We will be developing information packs to help our primary schools keep you informed, so stay engaged with your school to keep updated with the latest information.

Pilot high schools welcome year 7s

Our pilot program started this term, with Wirreanda Secondary School, Mitcham Girls High School and John Pirie Secondary School welcoming their first year 7s ahead of the statewide move in 2022.

As part of this work, we've been speaking to families from each of the pilot schools.

What pilot families are saying

Parents and students are looking forward to the new opportunities that high school has to offer. Some parents and students feel they are ready to take the next step, and many feel primary school is no longer a challenge as year 7 grows near. While high school is a big change in year 7 or year 8, the desire to grow outweighs the apprehension.

Some worries remain, such as being in a bigger school, the different expectations of workload, missing out on rites of passage and being with older students. These are topics we are also thinking about, and we'll be working closely with your school to manage these concerns together.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website:
www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing:
Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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High School
Information



PARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020 AND BEYOND

How has your child settled into the new school year?

Would you like to share with other parents what the changes have meant for your family?

It's early but what do you need to plan for during this year for a key transition point ahead?

What are the key directions of the department in 2020 that will impact on your child with a disability?

If you are a parent of a child with a disability find out more by attending the
Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum
on Friday 27th March 2020, 9:30am to 2:00pm

Also visit web.seru.sa.edu.au
or email Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au



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Important Dates

School in Action

Wednesday 18 March 2020 9.30am-11.00am

(Bookings essential)

Tour the school and see classes in action.
Meet the Principal.

Open Night

Wednesday 18 March 2020 5.00pm-7.00pm

Meet the Principal at 5.00pm then take a
guided tour of the school.

Primary School Tour

Wednesday 29 July 2020 9.30am-10.45am

Tour the Primary school and see classes in action with
the Head of Junior School and Student Leaders.

Information Night for 2021 Year 8 Students

Thursday 26 November 2020 6.30pm-7.30pm

Transition Days for 2021 Year 8 Students

Thursday 3 December 2020 8.40am-3.10pm

Friday 4 December 2020 8.40am-3.10pm

2020 Term Dates

Term One: 28 January - 9 April

Term Two: 29 April - 3 July

Term Three: 21 July - 25 September

Term Four: 11 October - 11 December



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SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL



SPECIAL INTEREST DANCE AUDITIONS

For out of zone students
Year 7 going into Year 8 2021

Monday 30 March 2020
5.00pm to 6.15pm

Will be held in the Dance Studio
Wear appropriate dance attire
Please make a booking on 8377 8000
For more information please contact
alice.jenkins805@schools.sa.edu.au



SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC AUDITIONS

For out of zone students
Year 7 going into Year 8 2021

Wednesday 6 May 2020
3.15pm to 4:30pm

Being held in the Performing Arts Centre
Please make a booking on 8377 8000
For more information see the website
www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au



SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL



SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS & HIGH PERFORMANCE TENNIS TRIALS

For out of zone students
Year 7 going into Year 8 2021

Friday 8 May 2020
11.30am to 2.30pm

Please make a booking on 8377 8000
For more information see the school website

Seaview High
School Open Day

SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 25 March 2020 — 5.00pm to 7.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESSES at 6.00pm & 7.00pm

GUIDED TOURS by booking ONLY

via the school website

www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au



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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

**Premiers Reading
Challenge**

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

Premier's Challenges

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