

# Newsletter Term 2

## July 2nd, 2020



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**EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM – FRIDAY 3RD JULY**

**REMINDER the first day of Term 3 – Monday 20th July is a Pupil Free Day.**

Teaching staff will be involved in 'Learning Design and Moderation' workshops with other schools in the Marion Coast Partnership on this day.

### End of Term 2

The end of a school term provides a good opportunity for reflection. After a few of weeks of having some children learning at home and some at school, we moved fairly quickly into a stable period with children back at school. It is not quite back to 'business as usual' but I feel that our school community has generally adapted well to all the changes and advice given in relation to COVID-19. Thank you to the staff, students, parents and caregivers for your patience and support throughout this very unusual time.

On behalf of the staff at Seacliff Primary, I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday period ahead.

### Last chance to collect your lost property

Please check lost property for your missing items before the end of term as all items will be disposed of or donated at the end of day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*At Seacliff Primary, we have been requesting parents and caregivers to drop off at the school gates where possible and avoid coming into buildings unless it is really necessary. A positive side benefit of this has been an increased level of independence by our younger students. Unfortunately, the easing of restrictions (e.g. school camps, excursions and assemblies now allowed) still doesn't extend to adults entering buildings or visiting classrooms). I know this doesn't seem very welcoming, but in light of what is currently happening in Victoria, it is very important that we all remain vigilant. Please see below.*

### COVID-19 Update – 25 June (Education Department in blue)

The transition committee has announced further easing of restrictions.

#### Physical distancing

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing requirements outlined by SA Health.

From **Monday 29 June** these are:

- no more than 1 person per 2-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

There will be no cap on the number of people in 1 room but the above requirements must be followed at all times (for example, staff meetings).



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## Performing Arts News

Performing Arts is alive and well at Seacliff Primary! It has been great sharing some of our work with other classes at assemblies via Teams. Click on the link to learn more... [Performing Arts News](#)



## Staff v Students Lacrosse: Who won the big match?

Four talented student squads took their lacrosse skills to another level against the staff on Monday. Great weather and a big crowd added to the atmosphere of a match oozing with friendly rivalry. Who won? – Read on... [staff-versus-students-lacrosse-match](#)



## Room 16 – A Subject Smorgasbord!

Room 16 has been working hard and having fun in Writing, Maths, Physical Sciences and Buddy Class.

We hope you enjoy some of the work we're sharing! [Room-16-a-subject-smorgasbord](#)



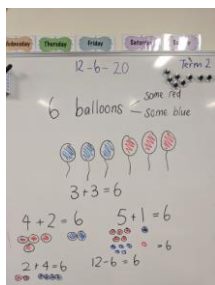
## Room 0 share their favourite places to play

This term, Room 0 has been working on a topic of study titled: 'My Place My Space'. Within this unit the students observe, describe and identify ways they are connected to different places around them. The students identified their favourite areas in the schoolyard, and gave their reasons. Here are some of our favourite play spaces! [Room-0-share-their-favourite-places-to-play](#)



## Room 4 – Having Great Fun with Shape!

The children in Room 4 have been all learning about 2D Shapes. They can tell how many sides each shape has and also how many corners or points they have. The children have traced around shapes to make some amazing pictures and they created a Mr Circle, a Mr Square or a Mr Triangle sewing card. [Room-4-Great-fun-with-shape!](#)



## Action Research @ Seacliff – Number Talks Strategy

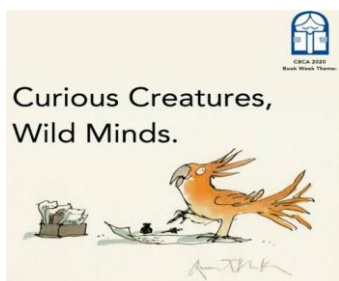
All teachers have been involved in Action Research this semester. We have formed Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) to investigate a strategic component of our teaching pedagogy in Maths and Languages, with the intention of improving student learning outcomes. Three of the groups are investigating the usefulness of a strategy known as 'Number Talks'. [Action-Research Seacliff-number-talks-strategy](#)

**YEAR 7  
TO HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**PROJECT UPDATE - SCHOOLS**  
Term 2, 2020

Schools have had a busy time responding to the pandemic during this extraordinary time. However, now that more regular operations have resumed, so has planning for the move of year 7 to high school in 2022. For Seacliff Primary School, if our enrolment trend remains consistent over the next couple of years, this will mean having 16 classes again in 2021 and dropping back to 15 classes in 2022 when we become an R – Year 6 school. It also impacts on our staffing recruitment processes over the next couple of years.

As information is shared from the Department about the pilot schools, we will use this to inform our planning. A working party of staff and students will soon look at how we will manage the 2021 Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation year! The Department has also recently spoken with a number of pilot school families about their year 7 experience so far, and I hope to be able to share these insights with our Seacliff families next term.



## Book Week 2020

**BEGIN PLANNING YOUR COSTUME FOR OUR BOOK WEEK PARADE  
'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'.**

**Week 6 of Term 3 on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

All are welcome and prizes are given out for the most imaginative costumes.

## School Holidays Entertainment - ACCM Guide to family movies

Finding it hard to pick an enjoyable film that's also suitable for the whole family? [Click here](#)

### Newsletter format - feedback opportunity 😊

We are now seeking feedback for our new style of newsletter.

We're hoping that the new website has also started to become a valuable tool for existing families and providing a 'window into the world' of our Seacliff Primary community.

Please feel free to reply to this email with any feedback that you believe could assist us to continue to improve our new communication method and your thoughts on our newly updated website.

## Kelly Sports Term 3

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

**AFL Football**

**Soccer**

**Lacrosse**

**Basketball**

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.

[Kelly Sports Term 3 information](#)

## School Holiday Soccer Camp

Clinics to be held at The Cove Complex. Wednesday to Friday in Weeks 1 & 2 of the July school holidays.

Click here for more information - [School Holidays Soccer Camp](#)

## SANFL July School Holiday Clinic

SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 – 12. [SANFL July School Holiday Clinic](#)



## 2020/2021 Entertainment Books

Be ready to make some huge savings on school holiday entertainment now that restrictions are lifting. Digital copies via the App on your smartphone are available by clicking on the link below. Every copy sold raises \$14 for our school fundraising.

[Entertainment Book Order Here](#)

## CANTEEN - our new winter menu!

Full of new homemade winter yummys, the new menu is now available to view on our website.

Orders will be available from the first day of Term 3 – **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

Check out the new [Quick Click](#) Recess and Lunch packs available on the QKR app **only** and remember, EVERYTHING is available to order on QKR including fruit for Fruit Time, Recess and treats.

[Canteen Winter Menu 2020](#)

Have a great holiday everyone 😊!

