

Newsletter Term 4

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World Teacher's Day

World Teachers' Day is held internationally in early October. However, as it falls during the school holidays for many parts of Australia, we celebrate a little later on Friday 30 October. Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. COVID-19 has reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities. For so many of us as adults, we can think of a teacher whose care, compassion, dedication and commitment have helped shape the person we have become today.

At our Friday 30 October assembly, lead by our senior SRC students, a big 'thank you' was given with children reciting short poems and presenting each teacher with a certificate. Later, at a shared morning tea, Luke Sandery, our school's Chair of the Governing Council, paid tribute to the important work that teachers do. Attached is a short letter written on behalf of the Governing Council and the Seacliff Primary School parent community. [World Teachers Day Thanks](#)

World of Maths R-2



In Week 3, the students at Seacliff Primary were afforded the opportunity to participate in an incursion. On Tuesday, the R – 3 classes were involved and on Thursday, the rest of the classes did plenty of interesting Maths related activities at various stations. Although we live in the age of digital technology, it was a terrific opportunity to observe students engaged and challenged with hands on tasks.

[World-of-Maths-R-2](#)

Seacliff Soccer - 2020



Soccer remains one of the most popular school sports at Seacliff and in 2020 we had six teams, including two in under 8. Our teams competed on Saturday mornings and also at an evening lightning carnival during the season. To ensure the success of the soccer program we had many parent volunteers. We thank them for their outstanding contributions to school sport at Seacliff.

[Seacliff Soccer - 2020](#)

Rooms 2, 5, 13 & 19 - Spring Art



Last term, Bunnings at Marion created a spring art competition for schools in our local area. Schools were invited to create a spring themed artwork on a large piece of MDF board supplied by Bunnings. Room 2 and 5 worked together and Room 13 and 19. Room 2 and 5 created a Bunnings homestead artwork piece with some 3D aspects to it. [Rooms 2, 5, 13 & 19-spring-art](#)



OSHC Bookings for Monday 30 November School Closure



Monday 30 November is a School Closure Day. Our OSHC beach day will be at Kingston Park and Seacliff beach.

We'll be leaving for the beach 10am and returning back to OSHC 4pm. Please return a hard copy of your booking form directly to the OSHC office. Deadline for booking is Friday 20 November. Thanks, Jody

Information and booking sheet: [Beach Day 30 Nov 2020](#)

Library News - Last dates for borrowing, due to stocktaking requirements

Student borrowing will end in week 6, 20 Nov, and all take home readers need to be back by the end of week 7, 27 November.

Also a huge thank you to all those who came and supported the Scholastic Book Fair this year. We raised over \$1000 for the library to purchase new books. Thanks, Robyn



60th Celebration Night – 27 November

In case you missed it... Initial ideas about a huge 60th Celebration Night certainly changed with COVID-19 impacting on our thinking. The Fundraising Committee is instead looking to the 2021 School Fete as a time to invite as many 'Old Scholars' and former staff members along to recognise the 1960 school opening.

However, in a lower key way, our 27 November '60th Celebration Night' is going ahead. The Performing Arts teachers and other staff are already working on items for your entertainment pleasure. This will involve setting up a stage for a series of small performances in front of the undercroft (on the netball courts). There will be areas set up for seating and standing to view the 4 sets of performances. Families can move in and out of these areas during the short intermissions between each set. Our school oval will become a picnic ground for families. The Fundraising Committee are looking at COVID safe ways to do a little fundraising. As I'm sure you would appreciate, we are trying to make this a really enjoyable school community night while adhering to the current COVID guidelines. A program of events will be coming home in a few weeks time that will help explain things in more detail.

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