

Newsletter Term 2

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QUICK ACCESS TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Reminder – 2:15pm early dismissal on Friday 2 July and Pupil Free Day on Monday 19 July after the school holidays.

End of term messages

As we come to the end of another busy term, I feel extremely grateful that it has been largely uninterrupted by issues relating to COVID-19. I guess we are all becoming more familiar with the routines required to operate in this environment. Thank you once again to the many parents, grandparents and friends of the school who volunteer their time in support of our students. Thank you to all of our staff for your hard work throughout the term. Wishing you all some wonderful family time and a great holiday (for those of you who are able to have holidays).



Thank you to Tayla Carlaw, local artist, and members of the Values Committee for their work on our 5th core values art work. The new hall mural symbolises the **ACHIEVEMENT** of a bird learning to fly and 'leaving the nest'. It is increasingly obvious that classes are using our school core values in their classroom expectations, personal development and health lessons and teachers are referencing these in the school reports. Nurturing and supporting students/children as they work towards independence is truly a great gift that we give them.

Two-storey Building Refurbishment Project: You may have noticed that the boys and girls toilets next to the oval are being upgraded at last. This is just the start of an ambitious and much needed project to upgrade our two-storey building. Over the holidays, we will complete these toilets and have all of the upstairs and downstairs classrooms refurbished and painted. We are also attempting to complete the eastern and western foyer areas as part of the project. This huge undertaking, in a short time frame, has been timed this way so that we can acquit a \$70,000 grant before the September deadline. We have also used some of our school funds to achieve as much as possible in the scope of works to give this 61 year old building a much needed facelift! A huge thank you to staff for the **extra burden of work** this has thrown onto your shoulders in order to get the rooms packed and ready for painting, and then the reinstatement of the classrooms ready for Term 3. Thank you also to those parents who have supported teachers with some of this work. When the painting/refurbishment is complete, some classes will still be waiting on new shelving to arrive. We will probably have a period of inconvenience but we hope it will be worth it!

Students return to school on Tuesday, 20 July. See you then 😊.

COVID-19 Update

In light of the rapidly changing situation interstate, the Premier of South Australia has announced restrictions to help prevent the spread of the Delta strain of COVID-19 should it make its way into South Australia. While these current restrictions don't directly impact daily preschool or school operations, it's a reminder that we must continue to be prepared and responsive to the changing nature of the pandemic.

- Please continue to COVID-safe check in when you enter the school.



- Wearing masks is not required in preschool, school or office settings, unless a student or staff member chooses to wear one.
- Singing as part of an educational program can continue and indoor seated performances such as school assemblies can go ahead.

At school, we are reviewing our communication strategies and planning programs to support learning at home, in case the situation in South Australia changes for the worse. More information regarding COVID-19 is available on the [SA Health website](#).

NAIDOC Week 2021



NAIDOC Week, (National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee), takes place during the school holidays, from 4 to 11 July.

Classes at Seacliff Primary have been covering NAIDOC activities, ahead of this celebration. [NAIDOC Week 2021](#)

National Science Week at Seacliff Primary School

This year, National Science Week will be held from 14 August to the 22 August.

Each class at Seacliff Primary will attend a ninety-minute Science workshop presented by 'Science for Real', to be held at our school, between 12 August and 19 August.

Teachers will choose topics, which will range from basic chemistry and magnetism to minerals and light and sound.

The cost will be \$9 per child.

At school, around thirty of Seacliff Primary's students have entered the Oliphant Science Awards. Many of these will be sharing learning gained during their Science Inquiries with other classes, as part of Science Week celebrations.

Many teachers may be planning with their students extra science activities to take place in this time. Some may be undertaking one or two activities with 'buddy classes'.

At home, you might want to research online and community-based Science Week events and consider accessing these, as these usually occur in the week or two before the official National Science Week.

Room 11 and 15 Year 5s - AFL Max Camp



On Thursday 16 June we headed off to AFL Max for our school camp. We stopped at Apex Park for free time and a scavenger hunt before we arrived at our venue. Our camp was focused on being a successful leader. We were involved in these 4 quarters:

- Q1: Be a better you
- Q2: Understand & advance your purpose
- Q3: Believe with passion
- Q4: Connect & communicate

To learn more visit: [Room-11-and-15-year-5s-afl-max-camp](#)

The Seacliff Sevens Do It For Cancer!



On Wednesday 30 June, 16 year seven students, (and a few late entries!) and seven staff members from Seacliff Primary School made a hairy sacrifice... and chose to 'Do It For Cancer'.

The group of boys and girls have either shaved their heads or chopped off their ponytails, in the hope of raising \$10,000 in honour of everyone they know affected by cancer, and to support a staff member whose grandson lost his life to cancer earlier this year. To learn more visit: [The-seacliff-sevens-do-it-for-cancer](#)

SRC - Crazy Sock Day



Last Friday was 'Crazy Sock Day', organised by the Student Representative Council. It aimed to raise awareness and some much needed financial support to the 'SockItToME/CFS' Foundation. The SRC are proud to announce that the school community raised a total of \$407.

[Crazy-Sock-Day-June-2021.pdf](#)

Team Canteen news - Winter menu a success

The [NEW WINTER MENU](#) has been a hit! If you haven't seen it yet check out QKR for all the winter warmers and hot meals to keep your kids happy and healthy at school!

TERM HIGHLIGHTS: Taco Day once again was a success and enjoyed by both students and teachers!

Nugget Day was chaotic with a slight power failure right in the middle of service but with the help of our amazing year 7's we managed to get out all 90 serves of Nuggets and Chips to some eagerly waiting kids!

Congratulations to Sofia Rm 18, Willow Rm 3 and Mahayla Rm 18 on winning the TACO colouring competition!

HUGE THANK YOU'S: Once again this term our Year 7 students have been an invaluable help to our Canteen.

They are a credit to their Parents and their teacher ... thank you guys, we wouldn't run as efficiently without you!

WE NEED MORE HELP: We have had some invaluable TEAM CANTEEN members sadly move on from canteen

duties this term and therefore we are ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS. So,

Parents/Grandparents/ Carers if you have some spare time whether regularly or sporadically please consider popping in and helping. It is always great fun and your kids love to see you at school!

Call Mish or Jaz on 8298 8937 with any questions or just come in and say hey!

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

REMINDER - The Challenge is to read 12 books in total (8 from the PRC list)

www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au

Please REMIND students to fill in their reading records as they read their books, and hand it in to the school contact person in **the LIBRARY** by: **Friday 27 August. Late entries cannot be accepted this is a Department for Education recorded program with a designated finish date.**

PLEASE ENCOURAGE your student to read a variety of books and challenge themselves to try something different. **Be their reading legend. Reading just 10 minutes each day makes a difference.**

We're looking forward to seeing many enthusiastic readers in Term 3.

Robyn and Kay – Library Staff

Seacliff Hockey Club School Holiday Clinic

Please see below details for the upcoming **Seacliff Hockey Club School Holiday Clinic**. This clinic is all about FUN, meeting new people and learning new skills.

We have a fantastic new facility with a 3-storey club room looking down the coast and an internationally standard water-based turf. We have a playground on site too! We have teachers and experienced coaches taking the sessions.

Bookings: please register via the google form: <https://forms.gle/ndmRHzhjMHHkHJCz8>



SEACLIFF HOCKEY CLUB JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

HEAD COACH: TODD KITTO
PRIMARY SCHOOL PE TEACHER & INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION LEVEL 3 COACH
**Additional coaches will be announced. Dependant on numbers registered*

Who: Anyone aged between 5 and 15! Catering for beginner to experienced. The more the merrier!!

Date: July 8th and 9th
(Thursday & Friday of the 1st week of school holidays)

Time: 9am to 3pm (Lunch break approx. between 1130am and 1pm)

Where: Seacliff Hockey Club

Don't forget:
STICK! SHIN PADS! MOUTH GUARD!
And of course please bring your lunch, snacks, water bottle, sun protection...
and energy... *lots of energy!*

*If a new to hockey friend is coming, we can provide a stick 😊

The SHC Holiday Clinic will involve lots of fun games to develop skill and strategy in the following areas:
Defending Skills
Goal Shooting
Receiving
Elimination Skills
Short Corner Specialist Skills
Game Sense

Bookings: please register via the google form:
<https://forms.gle/ndmRHzhjMHHkHJCz8>
Contact Todd on 0432066112 or todd.kitto88@gmail.com

Family Cost	1 day	2 days
1 Child	\$40	\$70
2 Child	\$70	\$120
3 Child	\$100	\$170
4 Child	\$120	\$200

*Half day options are available for half price

