

Newsletter Term 3

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QUICK ACCESS TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Welcome back for Term 3 and an especially warm welcome to Pk (Room 17) and his family to our school. Welcome also to Cathy Stevens, returning from leave to teach on Thursdays and Fridays in Room 1 and to Tim Scott who is on contract for Term 3, teaching in Room 3 while Jan Boulderstone is on leave.

Learning at Home during Lockdown



It was good to have all students return to school last Wednesday, full of energy and raring to go. I did a quick check with students on their return to school after the lockdown and clearly the children were, on the whole, happy to be back. Some of the responses were (in my opinion) very amusing:

- My brain didn't work well at home.
- It was hard to get things done at home because my cat kept sleeping on my laptop.
- I loved working at home 'cause I could stay in my pyjamas all day.
- Learning at home was good because I could eat anytime I liked.

Last week, I also asked some of our teachers for feedback about how the 'Learning at Home' was going from a teacher's perspective. From the observations made, the experience in the early stages of lockdown were largely positive and emphasised once again the importance of parents and teachers working together to support student learning. To read more visit: [Learning-at-home-some-teacher-feedback](#)

Secondary school enrolment offers

This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au.

If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let the Front Office know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

Hats are back!

Please note that from next Monday (2 August) all students will be required to wear hats during outside play and activities. An extract from the school's 'Sun Protection Policy' is below. In accordance with Cancer Council SA's guidelines and Department for Education requirements:

- All students will wear either a broad-brimmed, bucket style or legionnaires hat when outdoors from August 1st until 30th April, and when the UV is 3 and above. When the UV level is below 3, students may wear an approved beanie to keep warm instead of their hat.



Seacliff Primary School's 'Student Environmental Action Group'

Southern YELP (Youth Environmental Leaders Program) FORUM #2

21 June, 2021 Happy Valley Primary School



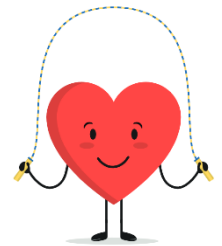
Recently, our Student Environmental Group from rooms 13, 11, 17 and 18, consisting of Eve, Skye, Jordan, Zali, Maddy and Lyla, attended an all-day event at Happy Valley Primary School. The day provided opportunities for students to meet students from other schools, observe projects undertaken by school community groups, work collaboratively on tasks and to engage in workshops with a range of presenters. Follow the link to find out more: [Seacliff-primary-school's-student-environmental-action-group](#)

Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for the effort, skipping and fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program during Term 2. Together we raised an incredible **\$10,028** and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.

We've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping in the school yard and in PE lessons. We celebrated with a 'Jump Off Day' where classrooms went out together and showed off their skills to each other during Week 10 of last term.

Even though we have finished Jump Rope for Heart 2021, I hope everyone continues to practice your skipping and exercise your heart every day. By doing this, you are continuing to help the Heart Foundation achieve our goal of a heart disease free Australia.



For those students who raised enough money to receive a prize from Jump Rope for Heart they will be arriving at school within the first few weeks of Term 3.

Well done Seacliff Primary School! I am one proud PE teacher!

Emily Mooney-Doe

Winter sport at Seacliff - 2021



During Terms 2 and 3 we have a range of after school sports. These teams train throughout the week and play games after school and on weekends. They include volleyball, soccer, basketball, football and netball. These sports are originally organised by Scott Francis and Emily Mooney-Doe but the season is continued by the coaches who volunteer their time. Here are some team photos and an update on how some of the teams are going. To read more visit: [After School Sport 2021 - Mid Year Article](#)

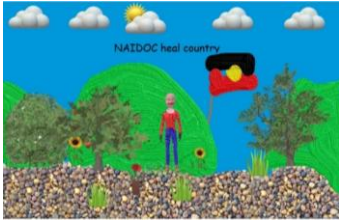
Student Voice in Learning: Marion Coast Partnership Day



Last term our Student Voice Leaders attended Seaview Downs Primary to join with other school's and their Student Voice Leaders to work on a non-routine task and practice observing learning with the view to providing feedback. Due to an excursion also being held on the day, our small group consisted of Penny, Senna, Stella and Imogen.

To learn more visit: [Student-Voice-in-Learning-June-2021](#)

Room 17 - NAIDOC Week • Seacliff Primary School



The Year 3's of Room 17 designed their own NAIDOC Week posters and wrote about what the NAIDOC theme, 'Heal Country' means to them. Cleve wrote:- "'Heal Country', to me, means that all other Australians need to understand and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their history. Their culture is very important". To read more opinions and see more posters visit: [Room 17 - NAIDOC Week](#)

Japanese Overview Term 3



This term in Japanese, all students will be focusing on a major event in Japan this year: the Olympics. All classes will be learning basics about the sustainability efforts of the event which aim to make it the most sustainable Olympics yet. They will also learn about some symbolism such as the Olympic emblem and the mascots.

[Japanese overview Term 3 article](#)

Bookweek 2021 Parade of characters – Theme - old worlds, new worlds, other worlds.



Friday, 27 August at 9.15am on the basketball courts. Prizes and surprises for all.

Come in costume and enjoy the fun.



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Two-storey Building Refurbishment Project

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their work/support of the refurbishment project in our two-storey building. This 61 year old building certainly needed a facelift! The pack-up and then setting up of classrooms and other spaces in this building took time and effort and it was terrific to see the way everyone on the staff helped and supported each other through this process.



A special thank you to parent, Nick Roberts (Roberts General Builders), not only for the workmanship his company provided within the building and the oval toilets, but the additional assistance with project management and reinstating of classrooms ready for Term 3.

It was a tight time frame for such a large project and we appreciate all of his efforts to have this completed for our school community. It won't be long before the walls are once more decorated with student work and new furniture assembled and in place!

Hopefully, it won't be too long before parents and caregivers can come on site and you can see the improvements for yourself.

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