

Newsletter Term 3

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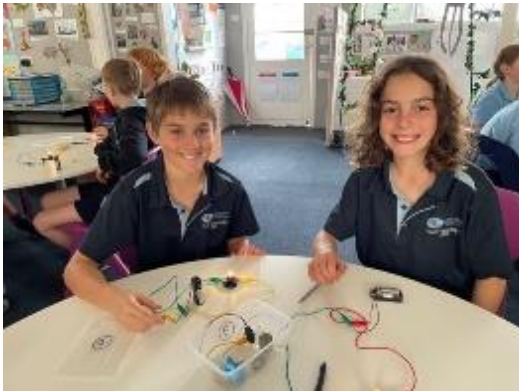
Introducing Nina McEwan



I am teaching **Performing Arts** this term. I have lived and taught overseas for the last few years and returned to Adelaide in 2020 to complete my Master of Teaching. I have worked as a relief teacher locally and am enjoying getting to know all the lovely students and families here at Seacliff.

I love music, dance and drama and seeing all the amazing talent we have here at our school! Outside of the classroom I love to sing, go hiking and swim at the beach. Please introduce yourself if you see me around!

Science Week at Seacliff Primary



The workshops run by *Science for Real* that all students, R to 7, attended during National Science Week were fun and action-based. Many students have reported that they had a great time and learnt a lot.

As part of the week's celebrations, students of our school also visited other classes for cross-age science activities, such as the science investigations enjoyed together by Room 16, 17, 18 and 19 children. To some of the science in action visit:

[Science-week-at-seacliff-primary](#)

High School online enrolment form **must** be submitted by **Friday 27th August**

High school staff are currently flat out trying to help parents with a variety of enrolment issues related to the new online form. Please be aware of the following:

- For parents with GMAIL and HOTMAIL addresses the enrolment offer email may go into junk or spam. Please look there for an email from **education.noreply@sa.gov.au**
- If you still cannot find your email please check which school your child has been allocated with your Primary School and then make contact with the high school.
- Enrolment forms should be submitted by this Friday (27 August). Many parents have not yet started completing their online form. Please do your enrolment forms ASAP and not leave it until the last minute when high schools may have to cope with a big rush of parents needing help.
- If you are unable or uncomfortable using an online form, you can contact the high school to request a hardcopy enrolment pack.
- Please avoid using a mobile phone - the form works best on a desktop PC, laptop or tablet.



Seacliff Sports Day(s)



Building on from the success of last year's Sports Days, and to assist us with meeting COVID requirements, we are again holding a **Junior Primary Sports Day (R-2)** on Friday 3 September and a **Primary Sports Day (Years 3 – 7)** on Friday 17 September. More details about the program on each of these days can be found as a link on our [Website Calendar](#). The reason for this arrangement is to reduce the number of spectators on each day and better allow for 1.5m social distancing. The Junior Primary Sports Day concludes at lunchtime, so if you wish to take your child home at that time, please sign them out at administration and pass on the sign out slip to your child's teacher.

Where possible, we are trying to maintain some level of parental involvement in school community activities while remaining mindful of Covid-19 restrictions and advice. Please QR code and wear masks when entering the school grounds. We thank you for your understanding.

Parent survey

You're invited to complete the 2021 annual parent survey, which is now open.

On Monday, 2 August you would have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes 5pm Sunday, 29 August. For more information, visit [The-Department-for-Education-Parent-Survey-2021.docx](#)

SRC – 'Share the Dignity' 80s Day and new SRC representatives

Last Friday was the 'Share the Dignity' 80s Day, organised by the Student Representative Council. The idea to support this charity was proposed by one of our SRC leaders, Michayla, and her suggestion was endorsed by all SRC representatives on behalf of their classes.

To read more about this student leader's initiative visit: [SRC news article](#)

Team Canteen term 3 special days

- **Week 6** Thursday 26 August - Homemade Pizza Day (to coincide with Book Week)
- **Week 7** Friday 3 September - JP Sports Day Special
- **Week 9** Friday 17 September - Primary Sports Day Special

Book Week Special Thursday 26th August

Homemade Pizza Day \$5

Old World, New World and Other World Homemade Pizzas



Sports Day Specials Friday 3rd and 17th September

There will be an **EXCLUSIVE SPORTS DAY MENU** on both days for the whole school.

Check **QKR** for all the amazing Special options!

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.

OSHC news - our 'Bake it Blue event'

We are super glad to say that we managed to raise \$329 with our cupcake fundraiser for Jeans for Genes! We had set the goal of \$500, but fell short. So we are going to try again next year! Persistence breeds progress. Thanks to everyone who donated and bought a cupcake!



October Vacation Care at OSHC

We are fast approaching the October holidays. We have a big program planned, with excursions to AFL Max, Mindshift Escape room, the beach and Wizbang family centre. At home we have a variety of activities planned to ensure every child has something that will interest them. A couple of reminders:

Please arrive 30 minutes before the departure time listed on the program.

Please make sure to send your booking form in before the cut off date to help secure your spot.

The UV index is now reaching above 3, OSHC hats are required to play outside and for excursions. Please check if your child has one. [Click here to see the October Vacation Care Program](#)

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



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