

Newsletter Term 2

14 June, 2022



QUICK ACCESS TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR

From the Principal

On Friday 10 June, teachers participated in a day of professional learning facilitated by the Literacy Guarantee Unit. The Science of Reading was the key focus of the day, along with High Impact Teaching strategies.

Junior Primary teachers have consolidated their understanding of the Science of Reading and how children learn to read over the last couple of years, and this year have made a significant commitment to delivering explicit teaching in line with this extensive body of research.

During the day the JP team shared their learning journey with their peers and demonstrated several explicit teaching strategies they use daily in their classrooms.



Sharon and Lynne demonstrate the 'Sound Swap' game that supports students to focus on sound and letter manipulation in words.



Bianca and Brian demonstrate an activity that explicitly teaches and checks student understanding of known phonemes (sounds) and links this with writing.



Emison and Steve demonstrate another fun game, 'Read and Grab.'

The more a student knows about a word, the easier it is for them to remember how to recognise and spell it. We need our students to approach spelling (word study) with a range of problem-solving strategies. It is not the words they know how to read and spell but rather, how they tackle unknown words. Staff worked in Professional Learning Teams to reflect on their current literacy practices and to determine changes they would make in response to this new learning.

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VALE: PCW Alison Reidy

It is with great sadness that we inform our school community of the recent passing of staff member, Alison Reidy, as a result of illness.

Over the past two years, in her role as our school's PCW (Pastoral Care Worker), Alison worked closely to support the wellbeing of staff, students and their families. She did this with care and a listening ear, and provided resources and support in times of crisis.

In her role, she developed trusting relationships and counselled many students while providing a safe, caring and supportive space. Her warm, generous and gentle manner was appreciated by all, and she will be dearly missed.



We extend our deepest condolences to Alison's family and let them know we are thinking of them at this difficult time.

Ruth Cameron Wellbeing Coordinator

Community planting day

This Thursday 16 June will be Seacliff Primary's community planting day. Please send your child with a trowel and gardening gloves, if they have them.



Anti-racism workshops – 'Like you, like me'

This Wednesday, all Reception to Year 3 students will attend an anti-racism workshop entitled 'Like Me, Like You', to be presented by Act Now Theatre and Reconciliation SA in our school library. (Free).

Please provide consent on QKR!

Looking for Fundraising Committee volunteers

The Ark was built by volunteers. The Titanic by professionals. Volunteers get stuff done.

The fundraising committee is after a few Ark minded individuals. We're looking for people who want to raise funds for the school, make the physical environment of the school even better and help others have fun while we're doing it.

If you'd like to help, can get stuff done and want to make a difference then please contact Seacliff Primary School dl.0913.info@schools.sa.edu.au to discuss how you can help and it will be forwarded onto our Fundraising Committee.

Save the date movie fundraiser – Tuesday 5 July

The fundraising committee have organised a movie night for parents and staff. This event is a wonderful opportunity to get everyone together and enjoy a great movie. More information about how to purchase tickets will be available shortly.

Date: Tuesday 5 July

Arrive: 6pm for 7pm movie (organ comes on a 6:45pm)

Where: Capri Theatre

Movie: Elvis

Ticket price: \$20 includes glass of wine

Canteen special Week 9

Week 9, Thursday 30 June is Sausage Sizzle Day in the undercroft. Look out for ordering via QKR! Coming soon.



SAPSASA footy carnival

From 25 May to 27 May, Oscar and I attended the SAPSASA Footy carnival in West Beach and represented the South West district.

To be selected, we initially had to go to 2 try outs. At the first try out, there were roughly just over 45 kids from different schools which was narrowed down to 36 kids. After the 2nd try out, Oscar and I made the final team of 16. We had just the one training session before the 3-day carnival.

We had to arrive at the ground by 9:20am as our first game was at 10:20. All teams played 9 games in total (3 games a day). Before each game, our coach Tim Weatherald gave us positions with 12 on field and 4 off. During the carnival, Oscar scored 5 goals and I scored 1 goal. Our team won 8 games and tied equal first with East Adelaide.

I really enjoyed playing football with and against some of the best players in the state.

By Luca



Australian Girls Choir June Open Day Saturday 25 June



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Open Day Location: Glen Osmond – venue address confirmed on booking

Session Times:

Reception to Yr 2 – Option 1: 12.30 – 1.20pm

Reception to Yr 2 – Option 2: 1.45 – 2.35pm

Yr 3 to Yr 5 - 12.30 – 1.20pm

Rehearsal venues located in: Glenelg and Glen Osmond

Please follow the link for more information <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc/>

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