

Newsletter Term 3

31 August, 2023



QUICK ACCESS TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR

From the Principal

Diary Dates:

AEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION SCHOOL CLOSURE – Friday 1 September

Fun Run – Friday 15 September

Water Safety Week (Rec to Yr 5) – Monday 25 September – Friday 29 September

Soccer Lightning Carnival

Thank you to the incredible volunteers who supported the U/9 soccer lightning carnival on August 14th. Parents and students gave their time to run the canteen and barbeque to raise money for our school sport program. Others who were unavailable on the night, donated cakes and biscuits for sale at the canteen. It was an enjoyable and very busy night but the financial gain was worth the effort. \$1700 was raised which will be used to support Out of Hours Sport at Seacliff. Thank you for a wonderful team effort.

SAPOL Road Safety Video

On August 11th, twelve Year 5 & 6 students supported members of the South Australian Police Force to film a video to explain to road users how School Crossings work, especially the Emu and Koala crossings. As Seacliff has both of these we were the location approached to facilitate the filming.

The video will show what road users and pedestrians have to do when the STOP signs are displayed to them at both crossings as well what to do when people are waiting to cross but no signs are in use. The need for the video came about following feedback and concerns from schools around SA, regarding driver and pedestrian behaviour.

Once the editing process is complete the final product will be presented to the students while also being put up on the SAPOL website.



SSO Week 2023

Week five of this term was SSO Week. This is when we formally acknowledge our SSO team for the incredible work they do. As a token of appreciation, the teachers provided a morning tea for the SSOs and presented them with cards and gifts created by the Room 18 & 19 students. Thank you, team - we appreciate everything you do to make Seacliff PS a great place to work and learn.



Father's Day Stall

Thank you to fundraising committee members, Donna Awad and Linda Batzavalis, our Governing Council chairperson, Petr Pavlik and our student and staff volunteers for running the Father's Day stall. Donna has organised the stall for several years and her efforts are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in joining the committee and supporting Donna and the team, please contact the school.



Uniform price list update

We have added some exciting new items to our Uniform Shop.

Skort – Pleated, inbuilt shorts \$22.00

Winter Pants – Slight boot leg \$ 27.00

Unfortunately due to increases in pricing, we have been forced to update our uniform price list. Please follow the link to the new price list below.

[School Uniform Price List](#)

Free uniform

Replacement stock has arrived and we are no longer able to store the remaining stock of Jazz Pants. From **Thursday 31 August until Friday 8 September** the remaining **size 12 & 14** stock will be free to take from the school office.

We are aware of the continued financial strain families are facing at the moment and encourage you to contact us if you require any assistance.

Scholastic Book Club News

Term 3 Book Club Catalogues are now available in the Classroom

LOOP ONLINE ORDERS ONLY, NO CASH THANKYOU

ORDERS TO BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

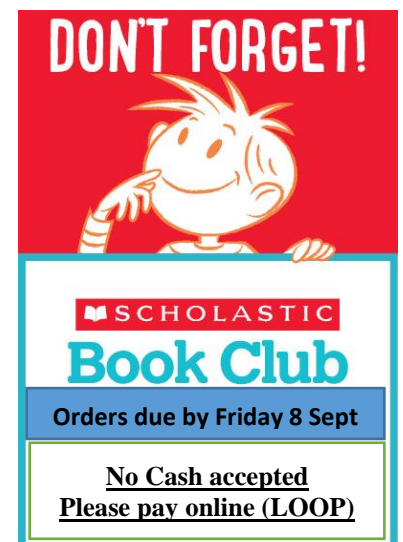
PLEASE Order on line from home VIA 'THE LOOP' see the order page in the catalogue for instructions.

SUBMIT ORDERS BY 8 SEPT, SO THE WHOLE SCHOOL ORDER CAN GO IN ON TIME

All orders give our School Library 15% commission,

Thank you, Robyn and Kay.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.



STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress 2023

On Thursday and Friday 10th & 11th August, Aboriginal school students across South Australia gathered at the Adelaide Convention Centre for the **2023 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress**.

Led by the **Young Aboriginal STEM Thinkers of South Australia, (YASTSA)** the 2-day conference brought students together for dozens of workshops, talks, and activities.

The congress was opened by the Premier of South Australia, Peter Malinauskas. The premier talked about how Aboriginal people were Australia's first scientists and engineers. Did you know that the Brewarrina Fish Traps in New South Wales may be the oldest human construction in the world?

Our Year 5 student Darcy, attended both days, representing Seacliff PS and listened to keynote speakers;

- Natan Noel - Marine Science, Environmental Protection Authority
- Tamia Blackwell – YASTSA Mentor
- Corey Tutt OAM - Founder & CEO, DeadlyScience



Darcy also participated in some exciting and interesting workshops including Wild Explorers, Making Tracks and 'Patterns and Stories in our dark sky'.

My favourite workshop was 'Wild Explorer's' because we had to use maths to locate animals in the zoo using grid coordinates. I successfully located the pandas and the Sumatran Tiger and her three cubs. In the 'Making Tracks' workshop, we needed to do some detective work and identify different tracks, and I got them all correct'.

The food was really good there and my favourite was the chicken wrap on Thursday.

I am wondering if it will be held at the same place each year and if I participate again because it was fun and enjoyed else's company. I worked with some kids from Port Lincoln and they were so friendly!' **DARCY - YEAR 5 Seacliff PS**

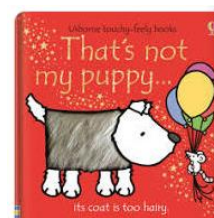


Sensory Items Wanted

We are building onto our sensory/regulation resources and are looking for any unwanted sensory items including books (e.g. That's not my monkey/koala/puppy etc.), light-weight scarves, faux fur scraps/off-cuts, wooden curtain rings, ribbons, wooden blocks/puzzles, matching games etc.

If you can help, please drop items to the Front Office or to Ruth/Emily in the Interoception Room.

THANK-YOU!



Bookweek 2023 - Inspirational Seacliff

Friday 25 August, we were presented with a menagerie of characters, from favorite books, as our students paraded, in our annual Book Week parade.

Our MC's were Siri, Room 14 and Jade, Room 15, who effortlessly directed classes and staff through the parade. They also were fantastic helpers in setting up and packing up the event.

A huge thank you to everyone, for the effort made, in producing some exceptional costumes.

It was great to see so many parents there, watching and enjoying the parade.

Thank you to Café a Go-go for coming with your coffee bus, it was great to be able to enjoy a hot drink during the morning.



Room 0



Room 1



Room 2



Room 3



Room 4



Room 5



Room 10



Room 11



Room 13



Room 14



Room 15



Room 16



Room 17



Room 18



Room 19



Our Seacliff
Primary
School
Staff



The
Penguins
from Frank's
Red Hat [a
short listed
Book Week
book]

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! from Team Canteen

A HUGE thank you to all the Seacliff families that got behind keeping the Canteen open! We appreciate the increase of orders and excitement around the Canteen once again.

Please DON'T STOP! KEEP ORDERING to keep us alive! Remember we have fun treats on the counter at Recess and Lunch times too for your children to purchase.

If you could please take the time to fill out the short survey we have sent out, we would appreciate it. The only way we can deliver, is if we know what you and your children want from your Canteen.

TACOS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY!

As of Wednesday 30 August we added Tacos to the Mexican Mayhem Special Day. To celebrate their launch we are holding a competition!

All Taco orders will receive a lunch tag with a joke on it. All students need to do is colour the tag in, write name and room number on the back and return it to the Canteen **before 10am Friday 8 September!** I will draw 3 winning entries who will each receive \$2.00 to spend in the Canteen!

Homemade Tacos are only \$4.00 each and available to order via QKR! or manually with cash.



Wellbeing – Regulation Resources for Parents and Caregivers

- Want to understand what 'regulation' is?
- Want to learn strategies for responding to your child/ren's big feelings?

Please note the DfE 'Self-Regulation Service' has a free 1-hour online resource for parents and caregivers that you can complete in your own time and at your own pace.

Please follow the link and QR Code.

For further questions email me on ruth.cameron952@schools.sa.edu.au

Ruth Cameron


Acting Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Leader

Online Parent and Carer Resource:

'An Introduction to Regulation'

Developed by the Department for Education's Self-Regulation Service

Regulation is:



"The ability to notice and manage your emotions, attention and energy levels to match the demands of a situation"

Adapted from Kuypers (2011) and Powerfully You (n.d.)


This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD

QR code for resource:





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