



Diary Dates

- 21/2/17—AGM—7pm
- 10/3/17— Student Free Day
- 13/3/17— Adelaide Cup Day
- 29/3/17—School Photo Day
- 12/4/17—Sports Day
- 13/4/17—End of Term 1
- 14/4/17—Good Friday



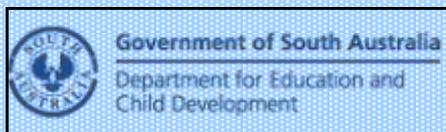
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PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS



A big Thank you to the Seaford Rise school community for making my first few weeks such an enjoyable experience - it really has been greatly appreciated.

So who is your new Principal ?

My name is Andrew Messenger and I join Seaford Rise after spending 10 years in the Northern Territory as a teacher and 20 years in the independent schooling system, with the last sixteen years as school Principal.

I have a deep passion to continually enhance student learning, so they are best equipped to meet the challenges of this century. I strongly believe that the ongoing development of all staff is paramount and when coupled with a vibrant school community, student potential can be maximised.

Outside of school, I enjoy the challenge of sport, in particular golf and tennis, plus I am a passionate Sturt and North Melbourne supporter. I also enjoy gardening as it provides relaxation from the demands of school and life in general. I am married to Janine and have 2 adult children.

I look forward to getting to know many of you in the future, and please know that I am here to support all of our school parents, teachers and students.

Finance—School Payments (uniforms, fees etc)

Due to the constant stream of payments having a significant effect on the efficiency of the front office team, I would respectfully ask that parents make any payments on Monday to Friday between **8.30—9.30am** and **2.15 –3.15pm**.

Thank you in anticipation.

School Access—Disability Unit

As you are aware the access road to the Disability Unit is only for student/families attached to the Disability Unit. This being the case, I respectfully ask that other parents and students follow the following directions and by so doing ensure the safety of all students.

1. ***No vehicular access***—if you or your child requires a disabled car park, please access the available space in the staff car park on Grand Boulevard.
2. ***No pedestrian access***—please access the school via the pathway (gate) near G suite or across the Junior Primary oval.

TEACHER—PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

It has been very pleasing to see such positive teacher/parent relationships over the past days, however like all schools or organisations there are times when issues do arise that need addressing. With that in mind I respectfully request that if you as a parent/caregiver have an issue that is centred on the students learning journey, you firstly consult with your child's teacher. I have found that on most occasions the matter can be resolved at this level without any further escalation.

Thank you in anticipation

Andrew Messenger (Principal).



Pokémon cards

After listening to both sides of the debate regarding Pokémon cards at school it has been decided that:

1. Pokémon cards *are allowed* for the sole purpose of cooperative play, in a similar fashion to the use of a deck of playing cards.
2. Under no circumstances can Pokémon cards be traded or sold as this will result in cards being banned indefinitely.
3. Any reported theft of cards will also result in the banning of cards at school.



INVITATION -AGM 2017

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to the SRPS Annual General Meeting Tuesday 21st February 2017 7pm in the Staffroom. Nominations are open for positions on the committee. Meetings are held on Tuesdays of weeks 3 and 8 each term and only run for **about 1 hour. If you are interested in hearing more about your child's school and would** like the chance to help make decisions about the school then please consider nominating for the committee. Nominations can be made via the front office. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.



Hi, we are Burda Sanders and Jae Gillett. We are the Aboriginal Education Teacher and Aboriginal Community Education Officer at the school. We support the ATSI students. We are based in E suite and we have an open door policy. Burda works Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Jae works Tuesdays and Thursdays. Feel free to drop in and meet us any time on those days.

MONSTER TRUCKS AT SEAFORD RISE



Marcus from I3 thought it was great to see monster trucks at our school.

Aliyah from H3—Really liked them. They were really cool—Jayden G3. They were really big—Riley G3.

They were scary but I liked them — Jamie —H2

Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Lara Hildebrand, everyone just calls me Lara, and for at least the next year I will be your school counsellor full time. I am new to the school and I am trained as a social worker and a teacher. I worked as a social worker with mainly adolescents and families for over 10 years, and for the last 4 years worked as a social worker in a school. My role is to support students and families with issues and concerns including but by no means limited to:

Friendships

Personal and family issues

Issues settling into school

Emotional or social concerns

I would love to welcome you to come and see me and have a chat, or catch me in the playground. If my door is open I am free to talk. My room is in the front office just pop by and ask for me.

Later in the term and year I will be running a number of clubs and groups, I will be involved with the SRC as well as working with your teachers to run some lessons.

I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next year.

Lara Hildebrand

Ba(Psych), B Soc Wk, Grad Dip T&L



Counsellor's Corner

Hi everyone, and welcome to the new school year. I am feeling very welcomed by what is a friendly and accepting school community. Each fortnight I will be writing this column to let you **know what I'm up to and to share some thoughts around student well being and parenting.** This first fortnight has been spent getting to know many students and teachers, and helping out our younger students who were struggling with separation anxiety – by now almost everyone seems to be into the roll of the new school year.

At the start of a new school year there is a buzz as everyone wants to share what they and their children are doing for the year. To do this many parents proudly display their children on Facebook, while older students share their Instagram or snapchat and pictures. There are a number of reputable sites that give some guidance to students and parents to make sure you keep yourself safe online – feel free to check out these sites with your children,

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/photos-videos-and-social-media>

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/keeping-children-safe-online>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/enjoying-social-networking-safely/>

I look forward to meeting more parents and students over the course of the year. Have a great week.

Lara Hildebrand

Community news

Congratulations to our U12 Seaford Groms team for taking out the top spot in the U12 league at the Seaford Summer Sevens Soccer Competition at Seaford Rangers!

Seaford Rise Primary Students who played in this team were Robert Huxford, Riley Hancock, Zack Zerwick, Charlotte Jacob and Zade Edwards.

Well done to all who participated in this years Competition including 32 Seaford Rise Primary Students, a great way to end the year!"

Ashton Farrelly Jack Wait Jackson Stagg Liam Clarke Noah Whitby Aden Diener Ash Bettess Cadel Harrison Harley Bridle Ethan Hancock Ethan Edwards Callum Woodard Jay McKay Jett Wortley Joshua Maslen Kodah Edwards Cooper Manfield Jake Clarke Oliver Huxford William Ansell Elisha Rose Cooper Goodwin Isaih Wortley Joel Ansell Zade Edwards Charlotte Jacob Riley Hancock Robert Huxford Zack Zerwick Joshua Piggins Nathan Smith Sienna Allen.

Come and join the Storm!

Seaford Storm Netball Club

Seaford Storm Netball Club is a newly founded club based Karingal Reserve, on the corner of Cliff Ave/Jane St, Seaford. We are part of Southern Hill Netball Association (SHNA). We are starting our Season on 22nd April 2017 and looking for players, coaches, umpires, committee members and volunteers.

JUNIORS Trials – Ages 7-17 (9 & Under Registration only)

Dates: Sunday 19th and 26th of February 2016

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Karingal Reserve, Cliff Ave/Jane St, Seaford SA 5169

Does your child or teen have a SLEEP PROBLEM?



The **Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic** at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

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WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2017

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 4PM – 7PM

For more information please contact Sue Bogumil at the school on 8329 7200



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

17th February

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located in the library just inside the door.

Please name all items of clothing and hats so we may return lost items to your child.

Any items not claimed by the last day of term will be washed and used for emergency clothing or given to charity.

As we only have a small amount of spare clothing in the office for emergencies we suggest it may be a good idea to pack a spare pair of clothes in your child's bag.

Donations of clothing - eg underwear, shorts etc are always appreciated.

Thank you.

Canteen News

New price lists for this year have been sent home.

The canteen relies on volunteers to help it run smoothly.

Anyone who can spare some time to help out please contact Hayley in the canteen on 83270232

Volunteering is a great way to get to know people at the school and be a part of the school community.



An unforgettable morning for the whole family!

9am: Entertainment begins
10am: Movie commences



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The Lego Batman Movie
or Ballerina Movie
Saturday 18 March 2017
Vallis Cinemas
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