



Diary Dates

3/3/17 -Assembly—2pm
 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



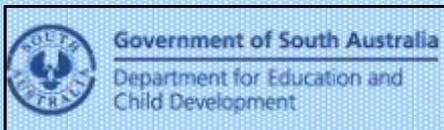
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PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

With nearly four weeks of school behind us, it is very pleasing to see staff and students heavily into the learning phase of the term. As always I encourage parents/caregivers to take a keen interest in what is happening in our classrooms, and provide support where required. Your attendance at the Acquaintance Night was a great example of this—Thank you. On Tuesday evening it was very encouraging to see a strong turn out at the Governing council Annual General Meeting. The following people are thanked for putting themselves forward to assist all students and families at Seaford Rise Primary School:

Jackie McCormack, Rachele Polesso, Chris Ryan, Patty Van Den Hoogen, Leya Knight, Jennifer Harrison, Ashley Alver, Judy Borowski, Debs Huxford, Rebecca Edwards.

Jackie McCormack—Chairperson
 Patty Van Den Hoogen—Deputy Chairperson
 Judy Borowski—Secretary & Treasurer
 Fundraising Committee: Ashley Alver, Patty Van Den Hoogen

Friday 3rd March will be the first whole school assembly for 2017. Look forward to seeing you there.

Andrew Messenger.



REMINDER -

PUPIL FREE DAY—FRIDAY 10TH MARCH



School Hats

An incident/accident has occurred recently at 2 sites resulting in injuries to students.

Therefore we request that you inspect your child's school hat and if it has a cord, please immediately remove it.

If you have concerns about the safety of the hat please speak with our office staff.

The school will modify existing stocks of this style of hat to comply with safety requirements.

We will also be investigating other hat designs that meet sun smart policies and safety guidelines.

We will update you with any further information.

G'day, G'day, G'day, Parents and Carers,

This year I have a 'Fun Run' Dream to enter as many students from Seaford Rise Primary School in the 2017 City to Bay Fun Run on Sunday, September 17th.

Due to the event being on a Sunday (very early morning), I would need to ensure that each student will be accompanied by a parent/carer to walk alongside myself and their child/children. The cost at present would be \$20 per student to enter the race and \$10 for a t-shirt provided by *Black Dog Sportswear* with the Seaford Rise School name on the front **and possible sponsor's name on the back to help lessen the overall cost of \$30 all up.** The t-shirt design and colour is to assist me in seeing who belongs to our great team from Seaford Rise Primary School. This is an initial notice to inform Parents/Carers of an idea that I hope will take off as a great opportunity to share in a fun day of exercise. Cheers PJ McConachy (Mr Mac)



STEM in G2 and H5

Every Friday afternoon G2 and H5 participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) activities. We call it FUN FRIDAY! Last week the task was to design and build a boat that would float and hold the weight of a toy car. The only materials the students could use were cardboard, plastic wrap and aluminium foil. The students showed great persistence and creativity.



I enjoyed making a boat.

Lenni

We used cardboard, some alfoil and then we used a little plastic for the holder for the flag.
Samantha

The best part was when we tested the boat.
Blake

こんにちは。Konichiwa

JAPANESE

にほんご NI HON GO *Japanese Program 2017*

Hi. My name is Yayoi Okuda. I am the Japanese language teacher.

This year students are going to learn basic communication in Japanese; practising new words and sentence structures. Students will also learn about Japanese cultural values and customs through various activities. The school programmes are planned around the national curriculum.

The H and G suite classes

Students will learn various Japanese songs and games, extending their Japanese vocabulary. Japanese folk tales and picture books will be introduced to explore Japanese culture and customs.

Some topics to be covered this year are:

Self-Introduction, Greetings, Colours, Family, Numbers, Body Parts, Folktales and Hiragana

Some festivals and culture activities to be covered this year are:

Bean Throwing Festival, Flower viewing Festival, Star Festival, and Moon Viewing Festivals

The I and C suite classes

Students will learn to use the Japanese written script and will use this when they write Japanese words and sentences. Students will also discuss what happens on Japanese festivals and when they occur.

Some topics to be covered this year are:

Greetings, Self-Introduction, Numbers, Adjectives, Animals, Classroom, Money, Travel and Hiragana

Some festivals and cultural activities to be covered this year are:

Bean Throwing Festival, Flower viewing Festival, Star Festival, and Moon Viewing Festivals

The Japanese room is E2 (E suite room 2).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to see me.

ありがとう Arigato (Thank you)

Yayoi Okuda - Japanese Teacher



THE ARTS.

Hi, I'm Gail Carragher. I have worked for many years as a classroom teacher in Primary and Area schools and



now work in the areas of my specialist training and experience in The Arts.

The Arts Learning area consists of 5 subjects; Dance. Drama. Media Arts. Music. Visual Arts.

The Australian Arts Curriculum was implemented in 2015 and our school had a very smooth transition as our students have had comprehensive, R-7 developmental programmes in the 5 Arts subjects for the past decade.

Each subject has its own body of knowledge, techniques, skills, terminologies, criteria and assessment requirements. Creative and critical thinking skills, ATSI, social, historical and cultural contexts are important aspects of the curriculum.

Each Arts subject is required to be assessed and reported on at least once in each two year band. Our schools Specialist programmes in 2017 will be planned collaboratively with classroom teachers to work together on one of the IB PYP Units of Inquiry.

This year I will teach Media Arts and Visual Arts with the year 3-7 classes and Sherry Ellsworth will take R-2 classes for Visual Arts in Semester 1 and Drama in Semester 2.

Our Arts learning programmes are balanced with many opportunities for students to express, enjoy, experience, evaluate and engage in the many layers of creativity in the world of The Arts. Please get in touch with us if you would like to be involved in any way through the year-its always great to share children's creative development.

SPECIAL ED.

Lyn Scott (Special Education Teacher)

Learning Enhancement E5

Hello and welcome to the academic year for 2017. My focus is to make the curriculum accessible to students with special needs and learning difficulties. I enjoy exploring pathways in learning that cater for a variety of learning styles. Aspects of my role include the following: giving targeted support to students both in class and in withdrawn small group arrangements (dependent on the individual student's needs), co-ordinating Literacy Support Programs (delivered by our SSOs) to primary year students and working collaboratively with teachers in the planning, delivering and assessment of differentiated learning. I work closely with our Deputy Principal, Chris Tippett, who is the Co-ordinator of Special Education at SRPS.



When I'm not teaching, I'm often found at the beach or river enjoying water activities. This year a personal goal is also to keep my new garden producing a variety of veggies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

G'day, G'day, G'day,

Most folks know me as 'Mr Mac' (that's spelt M.A.C), but for the new families who I may not have talked to already, my actual name is 'Mr McConachy'. I am the Physical Education teacher here at Seaford Rise Primary.

The Australian Curriculum Health and Physical Education teaches students how to enhance their own and others' health, safety, wellbeing and physical activity participation in varied and changing contexts. In Health and Physical Education, students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, and build and manage satisfying relationships.

Onkaparinga South District Swimming Trials are on *Tuesday 28th February* at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre. Athletes who qualify at trials will be invited to take part in the State Swimming Carnival on *Thursday 16th March*.

Onkaparinga South District Athletics is on *Tuesday 21st March* at Tatchilla Lutheran College. Athletes who qualify will be invited to take part in the Metro Athletics Carnival on *Tuesday 26nd September* at the SA Athletics Stadium (SANTOS).

Onkaparinga South District Cross-Country is on *Thursday 6th April* at Noarlunga Downs Primary School. Students who qualify will be invited to take part in the Onkaparinga South District Team at the State Cross-Country Championships on *Thursday 1st June* at the Oakbank Racecourse.

Football/Netball Carnival will be held once for each district school between the 5th to 9th June.

Soccer/Hockey Carnival will be held once for each district school between the 26th to 30th June.

The overall Health and Physical Education plan for students in 2017 is to develop an understanding about the benefits of Healthy Living Choices through sports and physical activities. Due to the school Sports Day at the end of Term 1, C and I Suite students will be taught a variety of activities to successfully participate in all planned events. Term 2, will focus on learning about Table Tennis and Netball/Basketball skills. Term 3, will focus on Gymnastics and Indigenous Sports. Term 4, will introduce a new game called Ultimate Frisbee for the middle/upper primary school students. Throughout the year, G and H Suite students will focus both on initial fundamental movement skills and Athletics along with an introduction to Netball/Basketball. G and H Suite students will learn and play minor games to help learn about themselves and how to play with others. Please feel free to approach me to find out any further details necessary for students to enter any SAPSASA events throughout the year.

Cheers Mr McConachy

COMMUNITY INFO

Free Parenting Seminar

The Mysterious world of teens: survival tips for parents.

Wednesday: 22nd March

7.00—9.00on

Riverbank Room, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide.

- ◆ **Find out what is going on in your child's brain**
- ◆ What it means to be a teenager in a digital world
- ◆ How best to communicate and what to do when things get tough
- ◆ What parenting style works

Presented by Parenting SA

To register Phone: 83031660

Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

www.parenting.sa.gov.au



Milk consumption and cognitive function in children



CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children

We would like to hear from you if your child:

- Was born between Nov 1st 2007 and May 1st 2010
- Is a low dairy consumer
- Is not taking micronutrient supplements
- Has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (eg Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (eg Cerebral Palsy, tremor, Myoclonus etc)
- Speaks English as their primary language.

For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4>

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au

Registrations will soon be open to all primary school boys and girls who want to play soccer, regardless of experience.

Before you register come to the information session about the Moana Districts Soccer Club Inc. at Moana Primary School, Schooner Rd, Seaford. The information session will be held on Tues 28 February at 4pm in the Focus Room (next to office).

There will be a second information session on Wednesday March 1 at Seaford Rise Primary School at 4pm in the library.

We invite students from any school to play. Games are played on Saturday mornings. Training days will vary depending on individual coaches and most trainings will be held at Moana Primary School. This will be our home ground for games.

We are also looking for coaches, so if you are over 16yrs and happy to volunteer a few hours a week come along to find out more! We look forward to seeing lots of families there!

If you are keen to play or coach, but are unable to attend the information night, please text or call Rob McEwan after 3:30pm on 0448 873 367.



SOUTH ADELAIDE PINK PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB

COME AND TRY DAY

MONDAY 20TH FEB & 27TH FEB AT 7PM

CONTACT LEIGH MATTHEWS ON 0412591478

Www.sapanthers.com.au

Please remember to update your details with us when changing address or phone numbers.

It is very important for us to have correct phone numbers for parents/caregivers in case of an emergency at school.

We will be sending out health profile forms for you to update with-in the next couple of weeks. Please fill in and return to the school as soon as possible.

Please also advise the school as soon as possible of any changes to health conditions and allergies.

Wirreanda Secondary School

Open Night Invitation—Thursday 23rd March 4pm—7pm.

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