



SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Edition 2

Term 1

DATE 21st February

## Diary Dates

Assembly	23rd Feb
SAPSASA	
Swimming	26th Feb
Assembly	9th March
Adelaide Cup	12th March
Sports Day	16th March
SAPSASA	
Athletics	20th March
Assembly	22nd March
School Photos	28th March
Good Friday	30th March
Easter Monday	2nd April
Assembly	6th April
End of term	13th April



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## Principal's Ponderings

### Information Technology Upgrade

Last Wednesday some very excited students in Years 3-5 received new laptop computers, which results in a ratio of two students to one laptop for all children in Years 3-7. This initiative is an important outcome for students, not only to enhance their learning, but also in recognising their current and future lives are shaped significantly by digital technologies. This being the case, it is vitally important that you as parents/caregivers partner with your child(ren) on their digital technologies experience, as it can at times be a hazardous path. Your guidance is paramount.

### Governing Council

Last week the 2018 Governing Council was elected at the Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to the following parents on your appointment and on behalf of the school community I thank you for giving your time, energy and knowledge to the council. I encourage the school community to actively support the Governing Council whenever the opportunity arises.

Jackie McCormack	Chairperson
Chris Ryan	Vice Chairperson
Alyssa York	Secretary
Judy Borowski	Treasurer

Patty Van Den Hoogen, Rachelle Polesso, Leya Knight, Jennifer Harrison and Rebecca Edwards.

### Car Parks

An early reminder that the Staff Car Park on Grand Boulevard is not an option for parent parking and that students and families are asked to not walk through the J Suite car parking area as it is dangerous due to car movements. Please use the access gates on Grand Boulevard via the ovals at both the beginning and end of day.

### School Calendar

Attached to the newsletter is the school's 2018 calendar. It highlights pupil free days, the school closure day, plus other significant events at Seaford Rise. More information will follow in due course about events highlighted in the calendar.

Have a great fortnight and remember to keep tracking Skoolbag.

Andrew Messenger



## YEAR 3-5 AQUATICS

I am having fun. Going on a surfboard was fun. Jackson

Tiara had fun on the surf board. She liked learning how to save people, tumbling and learning how to run in the water.



Georgia had fun on the surfboard, wearing a wet suit and PDF and floating and tumbling in the water.



I am having fun going on a surfboard, wearing a wet suit, learning how to run into the water and floating. I hope we get to do it again. Taylor





## SAPSASA NEWS

**2018 has begun and the students turning 10,11,12 and 13 are invited to participate in the following inter-school SAPSASA Competitions**

**Swimming trials Monday 26th February at Marion Outdoor swimming pool.**

**Athletics Carnival will be on Tuesday 20th March at Tatachilla Lutheran School.**

**Cross Country trials will be on Thursday 5th April at Noarlunga Downs Primary School. (Top 4 to 6 runners will be given opportunity to take part in the Oakbank Cross Country Races).**

**Please let Mr Mac know if your child would like to put their name down for the competitions.**

## SPORTS DAY SAUSAGE

SIZZLE 16th March

\$5-00 includes sausage in bread with sauce, fruit juice and an ice block.

Please return your order form by Friday 9th March (Week 6)



Please note: No orders will be accepted after Friday 9th March as orders have to be placed with suppliers. Children will receive their lunch in the classroom as normal. No other lunch orders will be available on Sports Day—except for special dietary requirements. Parent and siblings may purchase items on the day from the bbq outside the canteen next to the gym.

## Fundraising Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thanks for your donations and support. We are very excited to announce that we raised just over \$4,000 for our school last year! After consulting with students and staff, part of this money was spent on purchasing more outdoor tables and seats for students, and the remainder has been rolled over to this year to help with refurbishing and updating our library and its resources. The library is an integral **part of our school, supporting children's learning, and also social play at lunch times and during class activities.** We hope to give it a great update and purchase many more resources for our children to immerse in and enjoy!

### Fundraising Donations

To help make this happen, we need your help. We will once again be running a number of fundraisers over the year and would love to have even more prizes and experiences to share with you. The donations that we received last year made a tremendous difference to the success of our Fundraising. If there is anything that you could please donate we would be hugely grateful! Some of our Fundraisers include:

Easter & Christmas Raffle

### **Mother's & Father's Day Stall**

Any donations for the Easter Raffle are kindly requested by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and can be placed in the hamper in the front office.

The school is also committed to supporting local businesses and will acknowledge any donations in the school newsletter and Skoolbag App.

### Other Fundraising Events

We are also looking to run some larger social events such as the School Disco (end of Term 1 & 3), End of Year Celebration, and possibly a Car Boot Sale, we will need some volunteers to help run them. If you are able to help with any of these, or have any ideas of your own, we would love to hear from you.

You can contact Rachelle (rpolesso@hotmail.com) or Patty (p\_d\_25@internode.on.net) for further information.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to a great year!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FOSTER CARE

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BEING A FOSTER CARER ?

Foster Carers are needed to provide overnight emergency, long-term, short-term and respite care. You can be either single, couples, working full-time part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24 hour assistance is provided).

For more information, or to book into one of our information sessions, please call Linda on 81313456

[www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care](http://www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care)

**ANGLICARESA**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
IN THE CANTEEN.  
IF YOU CAN SPARE  
ANY TIME PLEASE SEE  
HAYLEY IN THE  
CANTEEN OR CONTACT  
THE SCHOOL ON  
83270232**

**Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?  
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?**

**FREE PARENTING  
SEMINAR**

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator  
Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

**Wednesday 21 March**

**When: 7.00 - 9.00pm**

**Where: Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide  
Riverbank Room 7 & 8  
(easy access via West entrance)**

**Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:**

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Presented by Parenting SA.

For more information about raising children visit

[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or  
[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.*



## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)  
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