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Seaford Rise Primary School



DIARY DATES

- 6th February
Parent Information
night
- 18th February
Years 3,4,5 Aquatics
- 19th February
Governing Council
AGM
- 20th February
Assembly

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Principal's Ponderings

A warm welcome to all new and returning families as the 2019 year commences. As always it promises to be a positive and exciting year as we continually build upon past successes.

I need to convey the important pieces of information:

1. **Seesaw**—Included in the newsletter is information about this very exciting development at Seaford Rise which has the potential to revolutionise communication practices between home and school. I encourage you to sign up and be involved.
2. **Parent Information Night** - is being held on Wednesday 6th February with two sessions being offered to assist parents with multiple children.
 - A) 6.00pm—7.00pm
 - B) 7.10pm—8.10pm

It is important that at least one parent/caregiver is in attendance as this evening provides the foundation for home and school information sharing in relation to each child's education.

3. **Governing Council** - Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th February commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All parent/caregivers are welcome to attend.

Finally, as always, please see your classroom teacher about any matters related to your child's learning, before you seek the assistance of leadership. By doing so we recognise and honour the vital contribution our teaching team (and SSOs) are making to each child's educational journey at Seaford Rise Primary School.

All the best for a wonderful year!

Andrew Messenger
Principal

It's here! SRPS is launching Seesaw for Schools in 2019!

"What is Seesaw?" I hear you ask...

Seesaw is a secure, digital communication tool between home and the classroom using a Smartphone (either Android or iPhone), a tablet (either Android or iPad), or a desktop computer (either... yes, you guessed it, Android or iPad!)



A number of our teachers have used Seesaw in the past, and have commented on the positive effect it has had on building stronger connections between home and the classroom. I used it last year with my Year 1s and 2s. Students and parents were excited by the open doors it created.

- My students could post their experiences of school and learning straight to their families. They could check out their posts at home with their families, discussing their work while looking at photos of their work.
- Parents could comment on their child's work and provide encouragement.
- Family members who lived far away could see what their child was doing at school.
- Parents would send me simple messages about their child. Working parents felt more connected to their child at school, their child's classroom and their child's teacher.

Seesaw built wonderful bridges, which are possible only because of digital technology. We often use our digital devices to communicate with our family members and friends. Why not start using them to connect with our children and their teachers at school?

"Sign me up... but how??"

1. Download the app to your device (Smartphone or tablet) by Tuesday 5th February.
2. Bring it with you to the **Parent Information Night on Wednesday February 6th** to scan your child's QR Code and sign up.
3. Simple as that!

If you can't download the app beforehand, come along to the Parent Information Night anyway to get more information and a Seesaw invitation to your child's Seesaw Journal.

If you cannot make it to the Parent Information Night, your Seesaw invitation and associated information will be sent home the next day.

I hope we see you at Parent Information Night, as it is our first chance to start building those positive connections for our children, in 2019!

Regards,

Racheal Wills

ICT Team

Yr 3/4 Teacher

Seaford Rise Primary School

Welcome to our new teachers



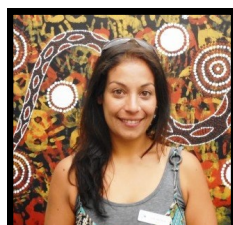
Janis O'Keefe—E5

Janis has been teaching for 24 years and was previously at Craighburn Primary School. She has 2 boys and enjoys spending time with her family at the beach, seeing movies and walking.



Katie Branigan—C2

Katie has been teaching for 13 years and was previously at Elizabeth Vale Primary School. She enjoys hiking and going to the gym.



We also welcome back Cat Warren who returns to the school as our ACEO.

Office info

The uniform shop is open for sales every day 8.30am to 10am and 2.00pm to 3pm. We apologise for the wait for polo shirts as some sizes were unavailable from the supplier so hopefully they will be delivered this week. Please note school card application forms need to be filled out every year. Forms for 2019 are available at the front desk.

Your Skoolbag app may need to be down loaded again as there has been an update in the holidays. Please log on to Skoolbag and follow the prompts.

Please notify the office asap of any change to phone numbers or address so we can keep our records up to date.

Lost property is located in the library. Please name all items of clothing and hats so we may return any lost items to your child.

SCHOOL CROSSING



We would like to thank our Crossing Monitors for 2019 for their support in keeping our students safe crossing Grand Boulevard before and after school every day. Many monitors are new and were trained last year. We encourage all families to use the crossing to ensure safe passage across the road. Please make sure you thank them for their service whenever you see them. A crossing monitor list for term 1 will be sent home today. Monitors need to be at the school by 8.20am and remain at school until 3.15 in the afternoon. Students must wear a hat.

CROSSING MONITORS

Week 1

Claire Royle—Team Leader

Tahlia Slattery

Gemma Noorloos

Riley Doonan (Reserve)



Week 2

Riley Doonan—Team Leader

Joshua Sayer

Jake Cartmell

Connor Currie (Reserve)

THE MIGHTY SHOES Wants You!

The Noarlunga Football Club is currently seeking players for the 2019 season in our U8s, U10s, U12s & U13s age groups.

Registration Day

Will be held on Sunday 17th Feb
10am-1pm at the
Noarlunga Football Club Patapinda rd.
Old Noarlunga

We encourage kids of all age groups and skill levels to come out and have a kick, make new friends and be part of our great club.



GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

TERM 1—SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12.

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue developing skills in soccer. We offer programs available after school and on weekends all year round, in line with school terms. Grasshopper soccer provides a great opportunity to make new friends learn new skills and enjoy lots of fun based games.



Call Daniel on 0433422347 to book a free trial.

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THE CANTEEN IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY TIME TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 83270232 OR DROP IN AND SEE HAYLEY IN THE CANTEEN.

Seaford Rangers
Football Club (Soccer)
still have limited
vacancies for the 2019
Season in the following
age groups



u7 - born 2012

u8 - born 2011

u11 - born 2008

u16 - born 2003

Please contact us ASAP for further information

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