

NEWSLETTER

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Edition 4

FROM MANDY

Welcome back to term 2! I hope you have had a wonderful break.

We have already had a busy term and there is so much more we have planned. Some exciting news to begin the term with, Camp Australia will be starting vacation care at our site. We are just in the final stages of completing the required paperwork and are crossing our fingers that vacation care can start at Seaford Rise Primary School in the next holidays.



DIARY DATES - TERM 2

15th May - Dream Big
16th May - Governing Council
17th May - E2 & E5 Excursion
18th May - School Photos
24th May - Assembly
29th May - Reconciliation week
1st June - Incursion - Dion Drummond
1st June - Newsletter - Edition 5
7th June - Assembly - Dream Big
Creative Hair Day
9th June - Pupil Free Day
12th June - Public Holiday
20th June - Governing Council
21st June - Assembly
27th June - Three Way Conferences
29th June - Three Way Conferences
- Newsletter
4th July - Three Way Conferences
5th July - Assembly
7th July - End of term - 2pm dismissal

The school began the term with a pupil free day. All staff undertook professional development in the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation is a systematic, cognitive behaviour approach to teaching students to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses, managing their sensory needs and improving their ability to problem solve conflicts.

Just a reminder - we know that morning and afternoon pickup can be really busy, but please can I ask that you are mindful of the speed you are going when entering or exiting the school zone. In addition both the kindy and the cafe across the road have requested that staff and parents do not park in their car park areas.

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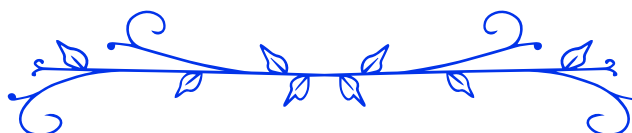
The Dream Big Festival for children is held every second year in SA.
It is the largest festival of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

This years theme is Our World.

Students will be celebrating in their Arts lessons in weeks 4 & 5 and in week 5 there will be a host of creative activities for children to engage in at lunchtimes. We are looking forward to a performance in week 5 by Dion Drummond a First Nations performer. The festival also includes National Simultaneous Storytelling Day on May 24 and UNESCO International Arts Education week from May 22-28.

Dream Big Family weekend is being held in the city on May 20 & 21. They have a huge range of creative activities for families to join in with . Find out more on on the Dream Big website. 10 days of incredible performances, free events and amazing interactive workshops, plus so much more.

On Wednesday (wk 6 - 7th June) we are having a Creative Hair day to celebrate the culmination of our Dream Big festival. There is no charge for joining in. Students are invited to share their imagination with any fun ,creative hair artistry they wish.



A big congratulations to Caleb, Austin and Emma who represented our school at the SAPSASA cross country on Friday 5th May. Well done.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - THURSDAY 18TH MAY
PLEASE ORDER ON LINE WITH YOUR CODE
FAMILY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK
PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE
SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD.
ALL CHILDREN WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE DAY
IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT THERE WILL BE A CATCH UP DAY -
DATE TO BE ADVISED.



Week 5 (27th of May to 3rd of June) is National Reconciliation Week in Australia.

What is Reconciliation?

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

The Aboriginal Education Team are working with students and teachers at our school to connect and work together to build stronger relationships in our communities. In Week 4 the team will hold a Reconciliation Week Assembly (Wednesday 17.5.23).

In week 5 we have a special incursion by a Dion Drummond. His Aboriginal name is “Moogera”, meaning storm. He is of Torres Strait Islander descent on his mother Cindy’s side, and Aboriginal from his late father’s side (Cape York Peninsula). Dion is one of Australia’s most experienced Indigenous performers, covering both Mainland and Islander cultures as a dancer, singer and storyteller. We are excited to have Dion visit and perform at our school on Thursday the 1st of July 2023.