

NEWSLETTER



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Edition 1

FROM MANDY

Welcome to term 1 2024!

We are really pleased to welcome all of our families back and our new families to Seaford Rise Primary School.

Over the holidays we have had a few changes, one of the biggest ones being our bins. At the end of 2023 the Department for Education wanted us to become more eco friendly and every school across South Australia was given pods of bins to use. Each bin has a specific use, red is for general waste, blue for paper, yellow for recycling and green for organic waste. Each building has one pod of bins to share, eleven in total across our site, and each classroom has a small bucket for organic waste. In addition to this we have new bins for the yard, however these can only hold general waste, with no organic waste allowed to be placed in them. Bins that have the wrong waste in them are considered to be contaminated so it is important that we make sure the right waste goes in the proper bin. This has led to a huge learning curve as students and staff adjust to

the new method of disposing our waste. It has also created a few teething issues as students are no longer able to dispose of leftover food in the yard bins. As a result of this, students are eating five minutes earlier, and if they still have lunch left after play, they are able to eat it when they return to the classroom. There have been a few silver linings to this which are:

- students now bring home uneaten food instead of throwing it in the bin, allowing parents to see what they really eat.
- we have considerably less rubbish in the yard.
- we are helping our environment.

This year we have created a new student led committee based on environmental awareness. Emily Moults-Smith together with our Environmental School Captain Abigail, will lead a team of students to look at how we can look after and improve our environment. This will be an exciting development for our school, I cannot wait to see what they do next!


In 2024 we return to having a mid-year reception intake. If you know of a child that will be turning five years old between 1st May and 31st October, they will be eligible to start school at the beginning of term 3. Students starting school in the mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

If you know of a child that will be eligible please let the school know as soon as possible as our transition program starts soon.

Thank you
Mandy Hackett

DIARY DATES

19th Feb - Pupil Free Day
21st Feb - Assembly
6th March - Assembly
11th March - Adelaide Cup Day
13th March-22nd March NAPLAN
20th March - Assembly
25th March - Sports Day
29th March - Good Friday
1st April - Easter Monday
3rd April - Assembly
8th March - SAPSASA (Athletics)
12th April - End of term 1 - 2pm dismissal

 **SCHOLASTIC**
Book Club
orders are due:
22ND FEBRUARY

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

Welcome to term 1

8.30 am Students may enter the school grounds to go to classroom

8:40 am - Class time

11.20 am – 11.35 am

Lunch eating

11.35 am – 12:10 pm

Lunch play

12:10 pm – 1:50 pm

Class time

1.50 pm – 2.10 pm

Afternoon break

2.10 pm – 3.00 pm

Class time

3.00 pm

Dismissal



Outside School Hours Care

OSHC is provided by an independent care provider, Camp Australia who works closely with the school to provide before and after school care for children. The OSHC program is not an extension of the school program, but does require compliance to school and Camp Australia procedures and regulations.

OSHC Hours

Before school care: 6.30 – 8.30am

After school care: 3.00 – 6.00pm



we make kids smile

Contact details: Camp Australia 1300 105 343

Corey Veldmeyer (Director): 0450267719

Uniforms

Purchases from our uniform shop may be made Monday through to Friday at 8.30am until 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.00pm. Last working day of each month is closed in the afternoon.

SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST



Hat with broad rim
and top toggle

\$10-00 incl. GST



Navy blue
shorts

\$15-00 inc GST



Short sleeve
polo with logo

\$22-00 incl GST



Blue & white
school dress

\$20-00 incl GST



Navy blue
skort

\$18-00inc GST



Navy Rugby
fleecy shirt/logo

\$22-00 inc GST



Navy blue
windcheater /logo

\$22-00 incl GST



Navy track
pants

\$20-00inc GST

LOST PROPERTY

is situated in the library. Please check for any missing items.



All named items will be returned to your child/ren.

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Communication


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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

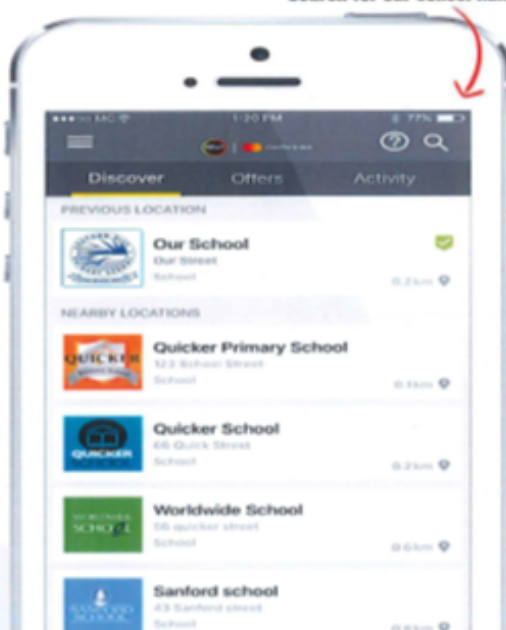
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



Volunteers are always appreciated
Please call the school
on 83270232 if you have
any spare time.



The school uses Audiri (formerly Skoolbag) as a communication app for parents. All notices, newsletters and important information will be sent via this app. You can also send messages to the school regarding absences. Newsletters are published on Fridays, week 3, 6 and 9.

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Attendance

Attendance – Every Day Counts

At Seaford Rise Primary School we strive to support our young people to attend our school as much as possible. We do this because we know the positive impact that attendance at school has on a young person's life. As a school we want to work with families to support maximising attendance and we are mandated to follow the

Department for Education's attendance policies.

Parents and Caregivers have a responsibility under the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 to ensure their children attend school regularly. Parents and Caregivers are expected to:

- provide information to the school that may help planning for the child's learning, for example medical conditions, developmental milestones and family issues
- ensure their child attends punctually on every day the education program is offered and to comply with the education program being offered
- provide an explanation to the school whenever their child is absent
- where appropriate, apply for an exemption when they wish to take their child out of school, such as for a family holiday
- work with the school on intervention strategies to improve attendance.

We want to work with families to increase attendance at school. If you have concerns about attendance, please reach out so we can have a conversation about how we might be able to support.

Tim Zammit

Student Wellbeing Leader

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 12 years of schools equals...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	1 and ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 day per year	24 weeks per year	7.5 years

What the experts say... "Achievement declines are associated with any level of absence – 'every day counts'. All absences count, and the impact of absence increases with the number of absences" (Hancock et al., 2013).

Hancock, K. J., Shepherd, C. C. J., Lawrence, D., & Zubrick, S. R. (2013). Student attendance and educational outcomes: Every day counts. Report for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Canberra. <https://doi.org/10.13140/2.1.4956.6728>

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening
and bedtime
routine and
enough sleep



limit the use of
electronic devices
in the evenings



help your child
be organised in the
morning to get them
to school on time



arrange alternative
transport in
case something
unexpected
happens



take family
vacations during
school holidays



make appointments
outside of school
hours or in school
holidays



talk positively
about school



show interest in
what your child
is learning, their
progress and their
friends



regularly
communicate with
your child's teacher



Government of South Australia
Department for Education