SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Events to remember in Term 3, 2024			
Week 9	Year 3/4 Camp – Rooms 1 & 16	(Monday 16 th – Wednesday 18 th September)	
	Year 3/4 Camp – Rooms 1A & 18	(Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th September)	
	Festival of Music Concert	Thursday 19th September 12pm onwards	
Week 10	Year 5/6 Market Stalls	Wednesday 25 th – Thursday 26 th of September	
	Pupil Free Day	Friday 27 th September	
Events to remember in Term 4, 2024			
Week 1	Pupil Free Day SAPSASA Teams Trials	Monday 14 th October Friday 18 th October	
Week 2	Street Smart Incursion (Rec & Year 1)	Friday 25 th October	
Week 3			
Week 4	Swimming Week (Reception – Year 4)	All week	

From the principal...

Dear Families.

As we head toward the final week of Term 3, 2024, we also enter the beginning of the second stage of renewal works with the upcoming removal of two more buildings and the move into stage 1.

A reminder that a notice was issued informing the community of a Pupil Free Day on Friday next week, the 27th of September.

The school site will be completely off limits over the school holidays to the community as asbestos removal occurs over the entire period. The two largest buildings are being taken apart ready for the second stage. Please speak with your children about this, especially if they do visit over weekends for sports and playground use.

I'd like to thank all community members who volunteered their time in the past ten weeks with school sports, camps and excursions, working in classes with staff, and assisting with our school operations in other capacities. Your ongoing dedication to your children, and the community of Seaview Downs Primary School does not go unnoticed.

At the beginning of next term, a special assembly will be held to thank all sports team coaches, managers and children who engaged in winter sports. A date is yet to be confirmed, but will be issued to the community in week 1 next term.

Keep an eye out for Sentral messages next week. As we transfer between spaces desks, chairs and other furniture items will become available to families who can pick them up. The renewal project includes provision for all new furniture.

Take care with your families over the upcoming two-week break.

Sam Winters Principal

SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together Inquire Inspire ~ Our View for the Future

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the process from the Administrative Instructions and Guidelines pertaining to the Materials and Services Charge 2025. All schools follow this process to achieve uniformity of setting and approving the charges.

- □ Following discussion by the Finance Committee and the School Governing Council, the Materials and Services Charge 2025 is lodged with the Chief Executive of the Department for Education and verified by him (or his delegate) prior to the approval of the Charge at a School Governing Council meeting. (We have completed this step.)
- □ The School Community is then advised in writing of the proposed Materials and Services Charge (This is attached for you to read). Notification must be done in reasonable time for the School Community to peruse the Charge prior to the School Council meeting where the charge is to be approved.
- ☐ An invitation advising details of the School Governing Council meeting must be extended to the School Community to allow those who wish to attend the Governing Council meeting to do so. (This invitation is below.)
- □ When approving the Charge, the School Governing Council will follow the process as stated in the Administrative Instructions and Guidelines to achieve the informed Governing Council's approval.

Should you have any issues or questions relating to the proposed charge, please contact me.

INVITATION TO ATTEND SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Seaview Downs Primary School Governing Council Inc, to be held on Tuesday, 7th November 2025

at 7pm
at which the Materials and Services Charge 2025 of \$370

will be discussed and approved.

If you are not able to attend this meeting, you may express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the School Governing Council, Antony Sheehan, prior to the meeting.

Sam Winters

Principal

16th September 2024



Notice of Materia	Is and Services Charges for 2025			
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6				
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)		
a /		+		
Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$0.00		
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00		
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$46.00		
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$46.00		
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$61.00		
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$7.00		
	Other [please Specify]	\$18.00		
Gov	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$86.00		
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$45.00		
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$0.00		
materials or take ownership of a	Access to Equipment	\$0.00		
finished article produced by the student with the materials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$138.00		
Danartma	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00		
Departme	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00		
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$183.00		
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$55.00		
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$55.00		
Total Materials and Services Char	rge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$370.00		

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Lunchtime Legends

Every lunchtime, teachers on yard duty are on the lookout for students going the extra mile and being truly outstanding helpers. Whether it be helping to clean up the yard or being extra welcoming to a new face, each one of these lunchtime legends have earned a nomination because of doing something awesome.

The following students have been recognized as being Lunchtime Legends:

- Iris S
- Hunter FD
- Asha R

- Madeline E
- Georgia B
- Jack H

- Soraya G
- Isla T
- Rylee W



Charlie Wx3

For each nomination, a student earns a ticket which is placed in our barrel and drawn at assembly and the winner gets a prize! The names have now been drawn, and the winner of this week's lunchtime legend is:

Hunter FD!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Thank you making the effort to make our school the best it can be ©

Fundraising

Quick Fundraising Update

Due to the ongoing building works this year, fundraising has looked a little different.

Thank you for your support at the Mother's and Father's Day Stalls and dress up days throughout the year so far. Next term we will not be having a Halloween disco but we look forward to bringing it back in 2025.

We will be having a colour run on Friday 29th November (term 4, week 7), however, this year we are holding it as a gift to the learners and as a celebration of the year rather than as a fundraiser. More details to come next term.

The Resilience Project

Snapshot 7:

EMPATHY

Did you know

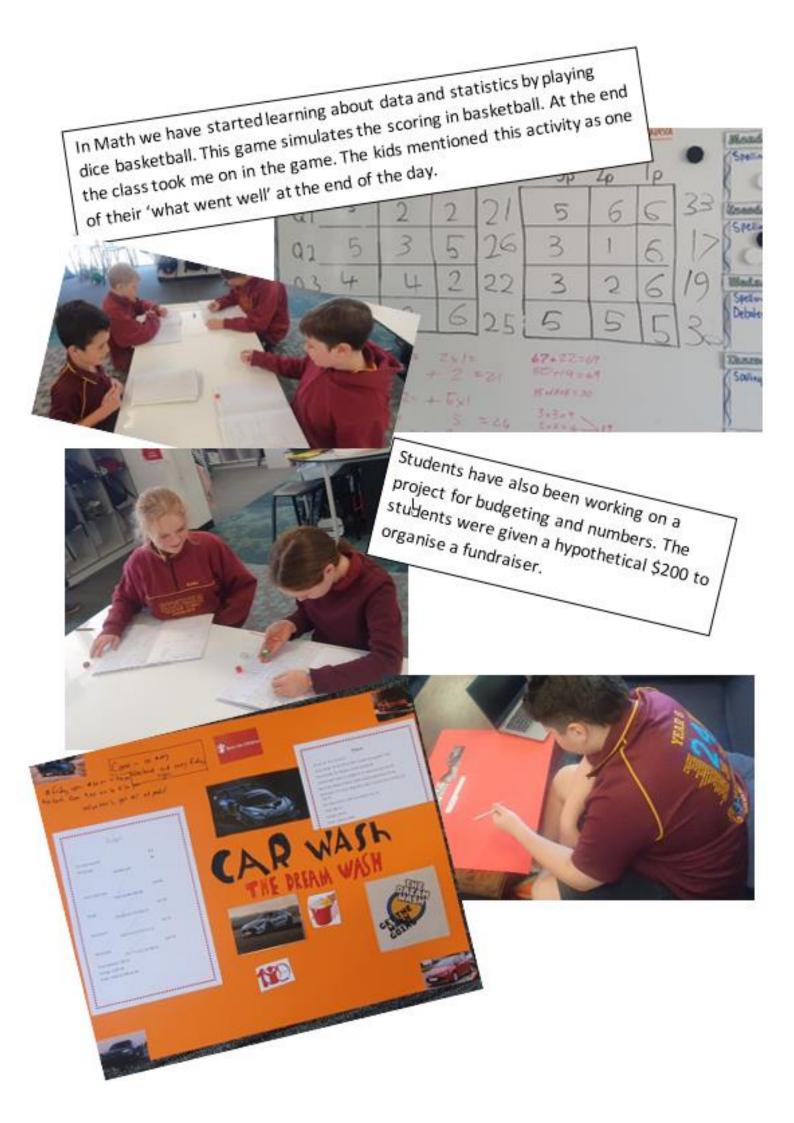
80% of our happiness is derived from:

- Friendship.
- Health.
- Work fulfillment.
- Loving relationships.
- Spirituality.

When you do something kind for someone else your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin. This makes you feel good too. Check out Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness. https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=q0-ia3h5INc

"Kindness is the greatest wealth of all. Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime" - Eddie Jaku (Author of 'The Happiest Man on Earth').





STEM in Room 13

This term Year I's are investigating animals, animal needs and habitats. As part of our learning, in week 6 we went on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. Children spent the day building a habitat with a Zoo Educator and exploring around the zoo grounds.



















Sports

This term in PE has been full of energy and excitement as we embraced the Paralympic spirit through a range of adapted sports. Our students enthusiastically participated in Vision Impaired Soccer Seated Volleyball, Seated Boccia, and Goalball. The highlight last week was a visit from the Novita Wheelienet program, where students had an incredible time trying out wheelchair basketball. This unique experience not only brought fun but also deepened students' empathy and understanding for people living with disabilities.

Our trophy competition winner, Zali Clarke, presented it to our winning house captains from Tindu during this week's assembly. I would like to extend a huge thank you to every student for their fantastic participation and the incredible team spirit they displayed throughout the term.



Last week marked the end of the Winter Sports season, wrapping up with some thrilling games, especially the exciting 2/3 Basketball match that was decided by just two points! We deeply appreciate all the students and families who contributed to making this season a success, and a special thanks to our dedicated coaches, team managers, and parent scorers. These competitions would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers. To celebrate, we will be holding a special assembly in the coming weeks to present participation certificates to students and acknowledge our fantastic volunteers. Keep an eye on Sentral for further details. A big thank you to the families who have already returned their sports shirts promptly. If you have not done so yet, please hand them in to Mr. Bald at the gym as soon as possible.

Finally, Summer Sports nominations closed last Friday, if you missed the deadline, please speak to Mr. Bald directly rather than using the online form, as the data collection has now been finalised.

This week, we proudly congratulate Indi S, Pippa D, Florence C, and Campbell W, who represented our school district at the SAPSASA State Athletics Carnival. Their selection for the team is a fantastic achievement, and we celebrate their hard work and dedication!

Emily Clarke

Sports Co-ordinator

Wellbeing Leader



Lunch Time Sport

Over the last 6 weeks our Community Connections Committee have been running a One-Touch Competition during lunch times for our Year 5/6 cohort. This has ensured the 55 kids signed up have been engaged in active competition during lunch times. The Grand final was played between Snakes and Bears, with Snakes taken the title. Well done to umpires and commentators for running a successful lunch time initiative.







Body Bright - Be Body Kind Webinar

In week 7 our House Captains and Vice Captains took part in a live webinar run by The Butterfly Foundation. The session encouraged young people to be kind to their own body and to others. Online, face to face, everywhere!

Leaders from each sporting house then came up with an action plan for how they can spread this message through the rest of the school. We will continue to work on these action plans into the start of next term.







OSHC/Vacation care

What we have been up to

We started our weekly visits to our neighboring Eden Academy Childcare. Small groups partook in the excursion where they got to read and play with the daycare kids, and some even saw their younger siblings! This demonstrates our commitment to building relationships with the community and encouraging the kids to build a sense of belonging.

OUTCOME 2 and QUALITY AREA 6

We also continued our hip-hop lessons. The kids had so much fun starting to learn their routine this week. They showed enthusiasm for their learning and were confident in giving new things a go.

OUTCOME 4 and QUALITY AREA 6

We also participated in planned and spontaneous activities including:

- Chalk drawings
- Pattern Inquiry
- Evacuation and Invacuation practices
- Hama beading
- Oshc Café menu designs
- Kinetic sand play
- Musical chairs
- Tunnel ball.
- Recycle construction
- Dodgeball
- Skipping
- Lego
- Australian activities
- Throwing and catching practice
- Puzzles
- Cooking

Pupil Free Day

Please ensure you book into the pupil free day on October the 14th via Fully booked. We will be heading to Glenthorne National Park. We will be in the performing arts space so please sign your children in here.

Friday the 20th of September

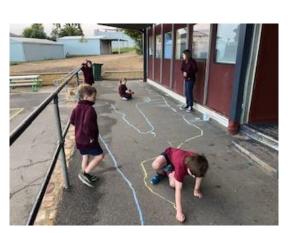
It would be greatly appreciated if alternate arrangements for care could be arranged for Friday the 20th of September mainly in the afternoon as we will be moving space and have no resources. We will still be operational for those who need us.

Performing Arts Space

We will be operating in the performing arts space for the last week of school (week 10). Please ensure you pick your children up from this space until further notice.

Kristy Weekley OSHC Director













Rooms 16 & 1 Camp

Lots of fun being had at camp!







HOLIDAY CLINIC

Come and join us for League Stars at the beach! The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. During the holiday clinic your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smilling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. The holiday clinics unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the

future.
REGISTER FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLINICS AT

LEAGUESTARS.COM

DATE: 03/10/2024 TIME: 10AM - 1PM AGE: 7 - 12 YEARS COST: \$49

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!!

WHERE: Glenelg Beach

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 27th of SEPTEMBER

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:





SCANTHE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR VIST THE WEBSITE



LEAGUESTARS.COM







NAME: _





Talk to us!

Please return to Front Office for the attention of Anthony Sheehan or email to antony.sheehan@abcam.com
I would like to raise the following matter with Governing Council —

Please supply contact details if you would like a school councillor to discuss this with you.