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FEBRUARY

25th 3.30pm Governing Council AGM in the school library

25th Yr 5-7 morning visit to Seaford Secondary College

MARCH

1st-9th School Dentist on site

5th Pupil Free Day

8th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

9th- 12th Early Years Swimming

29th Learning Discussion Week for teachers, parent/carers and students

APRIL

2nd Good Friday

5th Easter Monday

8th Sports Day

2021 Term Dates

Wednesday 27th January – Friday 9th April

Tuesday 27th April – Friday 2nd July

Monday 19th July – Friday 24th September

Monday 11th October – Friday 10th December

From The Principal

AGM- Thursday 25th February at 3.30pm

Thank you to those parents and caregivers that have completed the AGM attendance slip and those of you that have also nominated to be on our Governing Council. If you are planning to attend please complete the slip and return to the office by Monday 22nd February.

Morning Routines

It is fantastic to see so many independent students coming to school on scooters, bikes and skateboards. Just remember to wear your helmet and lock your bike up if it is outside in the bike rack.

NAPLAN Online

This year students from Years 3 and 5 will take NAPLAN online. Year 3 students will do their writing on paper whilst Year 5 will do theirs online. The other tests (Language Conventions, Numeracy and Reading) will also be completed online. The testing window is 11th May- 21st May.

Sundial

Thank you to Michael, our groundsman, for putting up the sundial near the flagpoles.

A **sundial** is a device that tells the time of day when there is sunlight by the apparent position of the sun in the sky. In the narrowest sense of the word, it consists of a flat plate (the dial) and a gnomon, which casts a shadow onto the dial.

Please go and have a look and see if you can figure out what the time is!

From The Deputy Principal

We are in the process of reapplying for our SUNSMART accreditation. A balance of ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure is important for health. Too much of the sun's UV radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Sun exposure during childhood and adolescence is a major factor in determining future skin cancer risk.

For this reason, please make sure you are applying sunscreen to your child before they come to school and make sure that they have a Sun Smart hat at school every day. Please support your child at home, with learning how to apply their sunscreen, as we are unable to apply it for them. We know that it is easier to do it for them, but it is something they that really need to learn, so that they can apply their sunscreen at school.

Well done to all of the students that nominated themselves for School Leader/House Captain or SRC. The results are as follows:

School Leaders	
Elissa / Levi	

Tigress	
House Captain	Vice-Captain
Caitlin / Kobe	Seth
Nashwauk	
House Captain	Vice-Captain
Stiana / Dylan	Jack
Witton	
House Captain	Vice-Captain
James / Lily	Jason
Flaxman	
House Captain	Vice-Captain
Schuyler / Tayla	Madison
SRC Reps	SRC Proxy
Laxton / Bladon – Koa / Ella-Marie	Oliver / Kayla
Zammit / Quirke - Oscar / Landern	Arizona
Bec / Aleesha - Caity / Mac	Maylee / Tyrese
Justin – Maxwell / Iden	Lily / Anais
Nicole – Marley / Kobe	Holly / Levi
Primary Special Class - Kaiden	Luke

Whole School Attendance

Hello again, lovely to see so many students getting to school in the morning on time and ready to learn.

We have dropped in attendance a little from our goal of 97% to 95%. This seems to have stayed steady from Week 1, which is good and we can always work on getting back to our goal.

Thank you to families for doing your bit for social distancing and staying out of units. It is tricky, especially for new students but necessary and appreciated by all.

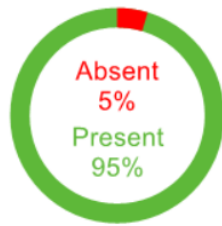
It has been lovely to continue to feel the positive atmosphere around the site and I look forward to seeing new faces in Breakfast Club in the mornings. This is a great place to say hi to others and get a first, second or even third breakfast. It also encourages some kids to get to school on time so feel free to stop by, say hi and drop your kids for brekkie and a chat with their peers.

Thanks, Michelle.



Year to Date (2021)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 05/02/2021



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 05/02/2021

Year 5/6/7 SSC Visit & Open Night

On Thursday 25th February, Seaford Secondary College is inviting all Years 5, 6 and 7 students from feeder schools to the site for an opportunity to participate in STEM, Arts and Physical Education activities and experience their facilities. It is also an opportunity to give future students some ideas about what some of the curriculum offerings are in a secondary school. Students will bring home a flyer about the Open Night



OPEN NIGHT
MONDAY 1st MARCH
5PM -7PM

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Cherie Pickering	All the children in Room 5 YCDI Award for Getting Along for working together to build friendships
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	All the children in Jenny, Jess & Teneille's classes YCDI Award for Confidence and Success for a confident and positive start to school
Mrs Zammit & Mr Quirke	Phoebe YCDI Award for Resilience for a wonderful start to the year and extending her hours at school! Harry YCDI Award for Getting Along for showing confidence in asking for help
Miss Ray	Isla YCDI Award for Getting Along for helping others and being a friendly class member Ysabella For demonstrating Success for wonderful story writing and illustrations

Mrs Moro	Maddy YCDI Award for Getting Along for being an amazing Year 2 Koala helper! Lincoln For demonstrating Success by independently coming into class each morning!
Mrs Janssan	Ashton YCDI Award for Organisation for always being prepared for learning Maddison YCDI Award for Confidence for being brave and making friends at her new school
Mrs Laxton & Mrs Bladon	Hayden McLellan YCDI Award for Organisation for always being prepared for lessons Tex YCDI Award for Getting Along for being a compassionate classmate and looking out for others
Mrs Burton & Mr Quirke	Skye YCDI Award for Organisation for organisation at the start of each day Talejha For demonstrating Persistence for doing some great work drawing a compass
Mrs Bracken	Kristian For demonstrating Perseverance for persevering when finding tasks challenging Marley YCDI Award for Respect for being welcoming to others Jason YCDI Award for Success for always taking on challenges in all areas
Mr Ratcliff	Elissa YCDI Award for Getting Along and having a great start to the year Polina YCDI Award for Getting Along and having a great start to the year Maxwell YCDI Award for Getting Along and having a great start to the year Mia YCDI Award for Getting Along and having a great start to the year
Miss Mildrum	Chelsea YCDI Award for Success for settling well into class and making good choices
Tania Sensei Japanese	Jess, Jenny & Mrs Jolly's class For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by having a successful start with their learning in Japanese lessons
Mr Thimm The Arts	Artist of the Week Piper For demonstrating the school values in The Arts for always being consistent with her learning and supporting others

2021 School Timetable

8.30am	Yard supervision begins
8.50	Lessons commence
11:20-11.30	Students eat lunch in classrooms
11:30-12.00	Lunch
12.00 - 12:10	Interception in class
12.10	Lessons commence
1:50 - 2.10	Recess
2:10	Lesson commences
3.00	Dismissal
3.15pm	Yard supervision ends and gates locked

School Uniform Online Ordering

Appropriate school clothing in school colours can be purchased from any stores, however if you would like to purchase items from our uniform supplier, there are three options available to you.

1. Visit the online store

<https://belgrviasportsonline.com.au/collections/seaford-primary-school> any items ordered before Tuesdays will be packaged and delivered to the school by the following Thursday.

2. Complete an order form, complete with product choices, quantity sizes and your credit card details and email to campbelltown@jssports.com.au items ordered before Tuesdays will be packaged and delivered to the school by the following Thursday.

3. If you would prefer to visit the uniform store located at 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown for a professional fitting, appointments can be made online at <https://belgrviasportsonline.com.au/pages/school-uniform-fittings>. We will have stock sizing samples in the office and will continue to keep a limited stock of hats for sale. Thank you for your support.

P. E. – Term 1 Overview

This term in PE all classes across the school will be focusing on Sports Day which will be held in Week 11 and various tabloid games that will be used on the day. All classes will also focus on demonstrating the qualities of respect, teamwork, organisation, effort and participation. Classes from R-2 will be focusing on fundamental movements skills (such as movement, throwing, catching, striking balls with implements and kicking) and using them through different circuits and games. Classes from Year 3-6 will be focusing on team building activities and athletics (high jump, long jump, 100m, 200m, 800m, discus and shotput) with some students being eligible to qualify for SAPSASA District Athletics day in Week 11.

Steve Paulovich

PE Specialist Teacher

Performing Arts – Term 1 Overview

In Performing Arts the junior primary classes are exploring postures and gestures and how these can be used to represent emotions and/or characters in stories and real life. The middle primary years are looking at how to use a variety of voices and body language to represent emotions, characters and objects. In the upper primary years we will compare different styles of drama from different cultural backgrounds and act out different characters from stories.

In choir we will rehearse our assembly songs as well as a variety of new and familiar songs every Tuesday at lunchtime. Students attending music club on Thursdays at lunchtime will practice playing new chords and songs on Ukuleles or Guitars brought from home or provided by the school.

Hannes Thimm

The Arts Specialist Teacher

Japanese - Term 1 Overview

Konnichiwa (Hello),

Each week on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Years 4/5 and 5/6 students have a total of 100 minutes of Japanese learning and Rec, 1/2, 3/4, Primary Sp .Ed. and J.P Personalised Learning Class students have one 50 minute lesson. The Japanese classroom is located in the **Patha** Unit, (formerly known as the Upper Primary Unit).

When the students come to the Japanese room they will learn:

- the first Japanese alphabet, which is called **Hiragana**, because knowing this alphabet is **crucial** for learning the Japanese Language as set out in the National Curriculum
- identify/recognise the three different Japanese scripts, *Hiragana, Kanji and Katakana*
- to say and trace/write Japanese words, phrases, questions and sentences
- about Japanese culture/festivals
- songs and play games (to learn new language)
- to make origami (paper folding) and do a variety of Japanese craft activities on selected topics



Years 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 students will have regular **tests** on the Japanese alphabets.

Year 6 graduating students have the chance to attend the Japanese garden/restaurant luncheon excursion later in the year. Students who successfully and consistently demonstrate **good effort, behaviour and attitude** in Japanese lessons, in their home class and all other specialist subjects, will celebrate with this exciting opportunity. Any student who does not comply with the above criteria will be unable to attend. Cost for the excursion last year was \$25.00.



Further information/cost for this excursion will be sent out later in the year.

If there are any behavioural problems, a note will be sent home either in their diaries/communication books, via Class Dojo or phone call.

I look forward to another productive year with the students.

Tania Sensei

Specialist Teacher of Japanese



