



-Achieving Excellence-

South Port News



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Wednesday 3rd March - Term 1, Week 6, 2021

South Port Primary School, 39 Jane Street, Port Noarlunga South, SA 5167
Phone: 8386 1197 Fax: 8386 3745

Email: dl.1207.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.seafordps.sa.edu.au

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

Parents/ Carers are cordially invited to attend:

South Port Primary School Principal Tour

on

Monday 29th March

at 9.15am

R.S.V.P by Friday 26th March to the school office

Phone: 83861197

Please can we restrict numbers to 2 adults per child.

To begin with there will be a Principal presentation followed by a tour of the outside of the school.

From The Deputy Principal



HOUSE POINTS...Who is going to be the first team to win their House Cup? Will it be Flaxman, Tigress, Witton or Nashwauk? Students have been following our School Values: Responsibility, Respect and Success and gaining House Points for making good choices. The winning team will be presented on Friday. Stay tuned to find out.

School Crossing

Parents are asked to help **teach** their children that the safe way to cross the road is **at the crossing**. Please use the crossing safely and remember that this isn't a place to drop off your children. Jane Street is a very busy, narrow road with limited vision and is especially dangerous at drop off and pick up times. We have approached the Onkaparinga Council and have been informed that our school crossing does not warrant crossing monitors.

Please also be aware that the car park is always in use and has limited visibility. Please **DO NOT** walk through the car park, particularly behind the parked cars.

**CHILDREN
CROSSING**

Sports Day 2021

Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 8th April**. Here's some information about our house teams. **House Team Names:** The names that our school house teams have are a reflection of the historical connection and closeness of our community to the sea. Each carries the name of a ship that came to grief in St. Vincent's Gulf.

Witton: Green

David Witton, 271 ton wooden brig ran ashore at the mouth of the Onkaparinga River near Noarlunga on March 17th 1839.

Nashwauk: Blue

Nashwauk, 765 ton emigrant vessel ran ashore near the mouth of the Onkaparinga River at Port Noarlunga on May 12th 1855.

Tigress: Yellow

Tigress, 218 ton brig ran ashore at the mouth of the Onkaparinga River near Noarlunga on September 26th 1848.

Flaxman: Red

Jane Flaxman, 15 ton wooden schooner lost off Semaphore on May 2nd 1850.

NAPLAN 2021

NAPLAN testing is scheduled to take place in Term 2 from 11th May until 21st May. We will also be running a test session on Monday 25th March to ensure that our systems can support the online platform.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to sit the NAPLAN tests.

However, there are some instances where students may be exempted from one or more of the NAPLAN tests or withdrawn from the tests. The *National protocols for test administration* provide the framework for understanding student participation.

Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted for students with a language background other than English or for students with a significant

intellectual disability and /or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests. In both cases, schools will discuss the proposed exemption with the student's parent/carer and gain their permission prior to the testing period.

Withdrawals

NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with their child's school. A formal application in the manner specified by the relevant test administration authority (TAA) must be received by the principal prior to the testing.

For more information about this or other aspects of NAPLAN, please speak to your child's teacher or visit <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/>

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Cherie Pickering	Serenity YCDI Award for Persistence for persevering with learning letter sounds
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	Jylan YCDI Award for Confidence for confidently coming into the classroom ready to start the day Tex YCDI Award for Confidence for being confident to come into class and start the school day Indy-Rose For demonstrating Respect by always being kind and helpful to others Miyah For demonstrating Success by 'having a go' attitude and always trying her best
Mrs Zammit & Mr Quirke	Scarlett YCDI Award for Confidence in using cursive writing in your Bookmaking Brianna YCDI Award for Persistence in learning how to form your letters correctly in cursive handwriting
Miss Ray	Flynn YCDI Award for Organisation for always being ready to start your work and for trying your best Annisen For demonstrating Respect by always showing great manners and speaking respectfully to others
Mrs Moro	Noah YCDI Award for Resilience for making awesome 'A' choices at school! Brax For demonstrating Responsibility for always being a great role model to his peers!
Mrs Jansson	Jane YCDI Award for Confidence for always sharing her ideas with the class Jordan YCDI Award for Resilience for always looking to improve her work
Mrs Laxton & Mrs Bladon	Hayden YCDI Award for Organisation for attempting learning tasks Ethan YCDI Award for Resilience for bouncing back when challenges arise
Mrs Burton & Mr Quirke	Elliot YCDI Award for Organisation for being ready and on task quickly during Daily 5 Jessica YCDI Award for Organisation for being ready to do her best in Daily 5
Mrs Bracken	Sherry YCDI Award for Confidence for confidently joining a

	new class and learning new routines Wyatt YCDI Award for Getting Along for working with new people in small groups
Mr Ratcliff	Riley For demonstrating Persistence in his assignments Madison For demonstrating Confidence with Leadership Scott For demonstrating Organisation with his learning
Miss Mildrum	Kaiden For demonstrating Success by trying his best, not giving up and having a go at all learning!
Tania Sensei Japanese	Tyrese For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an improved attitude towards his Japanese learning and having a go at all tasks
Mr Thimm The Arts	Artist of the Week Shaylah For demonstrating the school values in The Arts for being persistent in her learning and always willing to give things a go
Mr Paulovich Health & PE	Stacey/Mr Quirke's class For demonstrating the school values in H & PE by respect, teamwork, communication, effort and participation in PE Cherie's class For demonstrating the school values in H & PE by having a go at all activities and working together

Riding in the School Grounds

Students should **NOT** be riding their scooters or bikes anywhere on footpaths in the school grounds. They are allowed to ride on the netball courts in the morning **as long as they are wearing a helmet. No helmet. No scooter or bike.** Please remind your child/ren about this as it is a safety issue.

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.

Harmony Day 2021 Everyone Belongs

Hi all, we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday the 18th of March, Week 8 (in 2 weeks' time). We ask that students wear an orange top on the day as Orange in the colour that

symbolises this day and it is always fantastic to see all of our students engaging in important days to our Nation.

This year we will have focus lessons in classes and for our Year 5 to 7 students a Volunteer speaker from the Red Cross will come in and take a session about being an Asylum seeker and a Refugee. This is a great way for students to debunk myths, ask genuine questions and get a perspective of someone who wants to be a part of our Nation. A note for parents of these students will be coming home shortly with more information about this session.

Thank you for your continued support to broaden the understanding of our students and help them connect with what it means to be inclusive and welcoming in our country.

Attendance

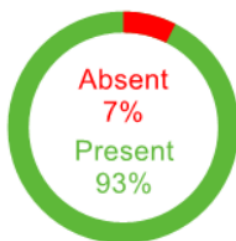
Hi everyone, here is your fortnightly check in with our attendance rate and I am pleased to say that it is a rate in the 90's. This has been the same since Week 2, though we have seen a dip from 97% to our current 91% so please keep the momentum.

It is often harder in the middle part of the term when children are tired and we appreciate this, so thank you for getting them here, as we all know, *Every Day Counts!*



Year to Date (2021)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 26/02/2021



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 26/02/2021

Community News

ADELAIDE SOUTH

WE ARE COMING!!!

MONDAYS 4PM
SOUTH PORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACADEMIA DE FUTEBOL BY CASSIO

Info@academiadefutebolbycassio.com

PARENT FORUM



'Outside the box'

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a presentation from Director, Disability Policy and Programs, Ian May on Department directions in 2021.

You can register to attend 2 workshops available on the day:

- "There is no funding, so there is no support?" - Debunking the myth
- Dyslexia (reading and spelling difficulties) – Ways to help your child at home
- All about SERU (Special Education Resource Unit) – supports available
- What is important to parents/carers about the 'One Plan' – feedback session

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

WHEN: Thursday 25 March 2021

9.30 am – 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee

10.00am - 2.00pm Parent Forum

**WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre
72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871**

Contact Julie.cakebread68@schools.sa.edu.au at SERU if you have any questions

Lunch/refreshments provided

Register via <https://register.eventarc.net/e/44988>

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website:

web.seru.sa.edu.au

Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

