

Respect – Empathy - Resilience

South Port News



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DIARY DATES

May/June

27 th - 3 rd	National Reconciliation Week
10 th	9.10am Assembly (only for the school)
13 th	Queen's Birthday
14 th	Student Free Day
24 th	House Challenge Day

2022 Term Dates

2 nd May – 8 th July
25 th July – 30 th September
17 th October – 16 th December

STUDENT FREE DAY TUESDAY 14th JUNE

From Principal

Our new Governing Council met this term. The members for this year are:

Mark Wooding- Chair
 Trevor Piper- Vice Chair
 Kate Smith- Secretary
 Kristen Briggs- Treasurer
 Natalie Tiggeman- Fundraising
 Sarah Dannatt- Fundraising
 Suzie McGarvey- Fundraising
 Leeanne Kilgallon
 Laura Ormesher
 Yvonne Haddy- Deputy Principal
 Michelle Dohnt- SRC Rep
 Nikki Garner- Principal
 Termly staff Reps

If you have an item for future meetings please discuss with any of the above people. We have also spoken about fundraising and are looking for a parent or caregiver to be a Fundraising Rep for each class. If you would like to be Fundraising Rep for your child's class please email me:

nikki.garner701@schools.sa.edu.au

The role isn't about you doing everything it's more about communicating ideas with that class and then supporting whatever fundraising event is going on. We would like to raise money for The Arts this year, as Mr Thimm is keen to purchase curtains for the Performing Arts space.

Our next Student Free Day is on Tuesday 14th June. During this day staff will engage with writing improvement through training and development about sentence structure and punctuation. Students will not be at school on this day.

Footsteps are coming to school for weeks 8, 9 and 10. Each class will get a 30 minute dance session over these weeks. The school is funding this incursion.

As the days get colder and wetter please can I ask that students wear appropriate school uniform. Our classrooms are warm and cosy but outside generally isn't at this time of year, so please ensure your child is wearing a school jumper. Uniform is to be purchased through:

<https://belgraviaportsonline.com.au/collections/south-port-primary-school>

Nikki G

From Deputy Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education This data is used as the basis for national funding. The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Yvonne Haddy on 8386 1197. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

2022 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

From Michelle



Hi all,
National Reconciliation Week is held from May 27th to June 3rd and across Adelaide there are different events hosted with this year's theme; '**Be Brave. Make Change**'.

What does this theme mean to you? Is it about us as individuals making changes in our lives to assist Australia moving forward as a nation that embraces culture and acknowledges the journey?

At South Port we will be focussing on our Reconciliation journey across three days, from Tuesday 31st of May to Thursday the 2nd of June. Celebrating the First Nation People's cultures, beliefs and history of the flags, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (TSI). A letter was sent home to families late week 2 informing families as **we are asking you to help children come dressed in the TSI and Aboriginal flag colours on Wednesday 1st of June**, our students will be talking about the flags, their history and significance this day in their classes. Having students dressed in the colours too will be brilliant and help showcase the importance of the flags.

In P.E. lessons across the week Mr P will be teaching classes some traditional First Nation People's games.

Classes will also listen to dreaming stories from different cultures and spend time turning Aboriginal symbols and iconography into stories to retell their dreaming story to their buddy class.

We have Aboriginal Contemporary Artist from Rusted Tin, Mr Scott Rathman coming on site to teach a session to 60 of our students in Year 4 upwards about symbolism used in Aboriginal art. Scott will be using some of this work together with his own to create an art piece on our Admin school building. We are really excited about incorporating First Nation People's culture into our school in this way.

During the week the school will also have a display in the library and if you have something at home you would be happy for us to share and showcase which has cultural significance to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples then we would welcome this. Please call and speak with me about this and I would be very happy to include it in the library for the week.

If you would like more information about the Reconciliation journey for Australia please feel free to check out this website: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>

Thank you, Michelle.

Attendance

Attendance is an important part of schooling because it ties in closely with students getting the very best opportunity to connect with their learning tasks and strengthen and create new connections as a learner.

Like building blocks for a tower, if students miss a few days a week here and there it can make the tower tumble as key learning can be missed. This is why, *Every Day Counts!*

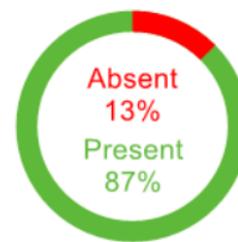
Keep informing us of days you know will be missed or if children are feeling unwell. We appreciate this contact and require reasons for student absences for reporting purposes.

Here is our most recent attendance data:



Year to Date (2022)

The average daily attendance rate: Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 16/05/2022



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 16/05/2022

House Points

Every assembly we present a House Cup to the House that has the most House Points. Points are given to students for a range of things; following our School Values – Empathy, Respect and Resilience, helping others and keeping our school clean. The children get very excited in Assemblies when we announce who has won.



At the end of the year the House that has won the most Assembly cups wins a big trophy for the year.

For our first whole school assembly Flaxman won with a massive 232 points.

Our ACEO Hayden



Hi everyone, my name is Hayden and I am the new Aboriginal Community Education Officer at SPPS.

I will be on site on Tuesdays 12-3pm and Wednesdays 9am-3pm and I share an office with Michelle in the Front Office/Admin building.

I play football for Old Noarlunga Football Club and coach the under 15 team.

I recently returned from playing football in Darwin and football is a pretty big part of my life.

I am an Aboriginal man and my family is from the Northern Queensland region. My Pop was taken and placed in an orphanage in St George.

I hope that through my work in this role I can make connections with families and support others going through a similar journey. If you see me around feel free to say hi. I will be introducing myself to students and ATSI families over the next few weeks.

Looking forward to getting to know you.

Thank you, Hayden.

Local Free/Low Cost Meals

Here are some local free and low cost meal options that may be of interest to you, most of which provided by a Parent of the school (Thank you). I hope you find it useful:

- Heart and Soul group- Southern Community pantry. Free fruit/vegie and bakery items. Low cost extras like chocolate and snack and you can order online for home delivery, no health care card required www.heartandsoulgroup.org
- Food @ Five, Noarlunga Church of Christ (Noarlunga Careworks) 165 Beach Rd 8326 1153. 2 course

meal/doors open at 4.15pm for a cuppa and a chat, meals served at 5pm.

- Town Square Café Seaford Christian Churches, Cnr Main Rd & Grand Blvd 8392 4522 9.30am till 3pm
- The Coffee Shop Community Centre, 44 Glynville Drive, Hackham 8384 1065
- Fred's Van, Wardli Youth Centre, 13 McKinna Rd, Christies Downs (7pm to 8pm Wednesdays) free meal
- Reynella Neighbourhood Centre, 164-170 Old South Rd, 8322 3591 Frozen meals available for \$6
- Seaford Community Centre, Beechwood Grove, bookings taken Monday/Tuesday to pick up meals on Wednesday. Home cooked take away meals available each week. One for \$6 or two or \$10 until sold out, 8386 3319.

Assembly Awards – Well Done!

Cherie Pickering	Zanzaryie For displaying Resilience by having a positive attitude to all his tasks
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	Angus For displaying Respect for being a kind, caring and helpful class member Eliia For displaying Resilience for having a 'can do' attitude towards her learning Olivia For displaying Respect by having a positive attitude to her learning Hunter For displaying Respect always showing a positive and kind attitude towards his classmates
Mrs Moro	Arabella For displaying Resilience – a 'never give up attitude', even when learning might be hard! Holly For displaying Empathy a very caring attitude towards others and will help anyone in need
Ms Wright & Mrs Fode	Annabelle For displaying Resilience for keeping on trying when work is hard... building stamina Lilly For displaying Empathy always helping and supporting others when they are hurt/sad/need help
Mrs Fernandez	Michael For displaying Respect in a very respectful manner towards his peers in his new school. Michael follows all the rules of our classroom agreement. He has made such a great start at South Port. Emily For displaying Resilience in a positive manner towards all aspects of her learning. Emily continues to use her growth mindset to help overcome any learning challenges she encounters.
Mrs Taylor & Mrs Kearney	Chaise For displaying Resilience by trying hard and concentrating in English! What a great procedure you wrote! Poppy For displaying Empathy for always helping everyone else with their jobs Great work Poppy!
Mr Quirke	Jarvis For displaying Resilience for great persistence during maths and learning all his times tables! James For displaying Resilience for the ability to settle in to a new school and give every task his best effort!
Mrs Whittington	Jian For displaying Respectful behaviour in the classroom. He always follows our class agreement and respects his peers. Kassidie

	For displaying Resilience by always trying his best with all learning tasks
Mrs Vowles	Lilly For displaying Empathy towards others and looking after her classmates Krystal For displaying Empathy towards others and looking after her classmates
Mrs Morton	Amelia For displaying Resilience for courage to try new things and persisting through learning challenges. Manaia For displaying Resilience for courage to try new things and persisting through learning challenges.
Mrs Burton & Mrs Davidson	Natasha For displaying Respectful behaviour to her peers and all staff members Tyrese For displaying Respectful behaviour across all school areas, and to all his peers and staff in a mature manner
Mrs Brown	Anais For displaying Respect for continuously showing respect to her peers, staff and our Buddies! Also towards our class and school environment! Connor For displaying Resilience with learning in Maths – decimals, fractions and percentages
Tania Sensei Japanese	Nicole's class For displaying Respect for following instructions, respecting the right of everyone to learn and striving to do their best in Japanese lessons.
Steve Paulovich PE	Tommy For displaying Resilience to continue to work hard to improve his skills, even in the face of setbacks Bec's class For displaying Respect with an improvement in their ability to focus, communicate, apply rules and be responsible

SAPSASA Swimming State Championships

On Monday May 9th, Keiran from Kerry's class represented South Port PS and the Onkaparinga South District at the SAPSASA State Swimming Championships. Keiran had previously qualified for this after some impressive results at the District Championships back in Term 1.



Keiran commented on the day: "It was fun. My first race (50 m backstroke) I was nervous before the race. I was really proud of my results and they were better than expected".

Keiran had some absolutely amazing results at the State Champs, including:

- Gold in the relay

- Silver in the backstroke
- 4th in the freestyle (missing bronze by 100th of a second)

As a result, Keiran has been invited to join the state team in August! These are outstanding achievements and Keiran has made South Port Primary proud!

Enrolment for Secondary School

Parents would have received emails in Week 2 outlining how to apply for secondary school admission.

Parents have until 27th May (today) to complete their application. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this process please do not hesitate to speak to someone in the office and we will be able to assist. If your child is in Year 6 and you have not received an email please check your 'Junk Mail' before approaching staff in the office for assistance. If you do not have a current email address please contact the office as the process is now entirely online. If you have applied to a non-government secondary school you will still need to complete the application form online stating your intent.

If you are seeking a placement in a school outside of your allocated district school please make sure that you give detailed reasons why you are choosing an alternative and make sure you have listed second/third choices.

National Volunteer Week

We are often looking for volunteers. We need all sorts of skills and experiences, and all sorts of people.

There are many ways to help children and young people learn and grow.

This can include helping in the classroom, working in the garden, becoming a member of Governing Council, lending a hand on camps and school excursions or in the library.

If you think you can help, please approach the office staff to find out more.

Preschool Enrolment

We are now registering children for enrolment in 2023.

If your child is turning 4 before 1st of May 2023, they are eligible to start kindy in January. Please feel free to pop by for a chat or collect a registration of interest form, and let family and friends know too. More information is available on our website <https://southportkqn.sa.edu.au/> We look forward to welcoming you into our beautiful, inclusive and child-centred learning community.



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