



Respect - Empathy - Resilience

South Port News



Friday December 2nd - Term 4 - Week 7, 2022

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DIARY DATES

December

- 9th Yr 6 Transition Visit to Seaford Secondary College
Governing Council
Visit to 2023 classes
Reports to go home
- 12th 9.15am Principal's Breakfast for Yr 6 Graduates & families
- 14th Graduation
- 16th Graduates Assembly
2.00pm Dismissal

2023 Term Dates

- 30/1/23 – 14/4/23
- 1/5/23-7/7/23
- 24/7/23- 29/9/23
- 16/10/23 – 15/12/23

From Deputy Principal

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build educator understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia will appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. Our Autism Inclusion Teacher will take on the role (1 day per week / 1 day per fortnight) from term 1 2023.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes. Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about [improving support for autistic children and students](#). There are no plans for the Autism Inclusion Teacher to work with children at this stage.

SRC News

SRC has had a great year and been very engaged with assemblies, casual clothes days, the bully prevention toilet painting, wearing Pink Vests as extra student support.

This term staff and students will be donating towards the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and the SRC are asking that on the last day of term we have a casual clothes day and the gold coin donation goes towards this fundraiser.

Please can you make sure students are wearing sun safe clothes and closed toe shoes. They may wish to wear something Christmas themed or just casual, either is fine. SRC will have a special pizza lunch, notes to come home soon as a final thank you to these lovely students.

Well Done SRC and Thank You- Michelle

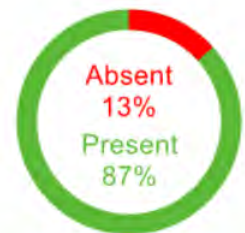
Attendance

Welcome to Week 7 Term 4, everyone is starting to feel the tiredness that comes with the end of the year as we all look forward to the holidays which are fast approaching! Thank you for the continued effort by our families to have students attending school on time and in their uniforms. Here are most recent attendance rates from the 29/11/22. We seem to be stable at this rate for much of the last two terms. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holidays, Michelle.



Year to Date (2022)

The average daily attendance rate: Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 29/11/2022



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 29/11/2022

Christmas Raffle

The End of Year Raffle will be drawn at the Assembly on the last day of term. Please return money and ticket stubs to school by Friday 9th December.

The committee have organised a cardboard box for each class and we would like to thank families who have provided goodies, either listed below or of your choice (up the value of \$5.00) for the box situated in your child's classroom(s).

Families may wish to donate goodies for:

Jess and Teneille's Class	Beach Fun
Jenny and Teneille's Class	Chocolate
Mrs Janssan/ Mrs Fode's Class	Coffee/Tea Break
Mrs Moro's Class	Cooking

Cherie's Class	Sweets/Chocolate
Mrs Fernandez's Class	Stationery / Office
Penny and Kayla's Class	Kids Toys/ Crafts
Kerry's Class	Christmas
Mr Quirke's Class	Savoury
Bec and Amanda's class	Books, Games & Magazines
Caitlin's Class	Gardening / Homewares
Nicole's Class	Body Care / Beauty
Gemma's Class	Body Care/ Beauty

ATSI News

Hayden our ACEO has been taking groups of Aboriginal students in their year level groups to do some cultural learning activities.

These activities included; creating boomerang designs using symbols, gardening, reading Dreaming Stories and discussing their meanings.

Here are some photos from the group time with Hayden:



Bully Prevention Update



As part of the grant we secured for our school we had a two pronged approach, the first was about having an external provider come on site and talk with our students about



Bullying, what it is and what it isn't.
How to treat others and how to stay safe online- for our older students.

After this, we asked classes to provide their thoughts and ideas for slogans that were to be painted onto the toilets throughout the school.

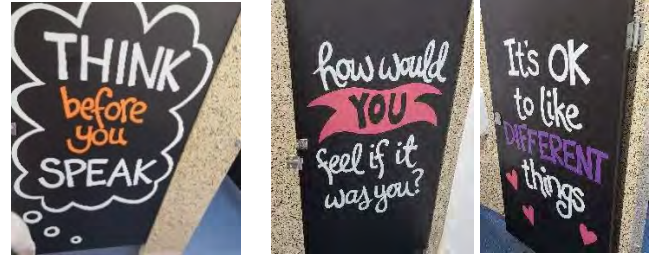
Next the artist took our slogans and ideas and has started painting these on the toilet doors.

Unfortunately, we have had some students impacting this project negatively by scratching into the paintwork and have had to do some repairs already. We have spoken to classes where the toilets were affected and hope this will now stop. Ultimately, this project was something SRC wanted, they asked for it to be completed for the students, with messages from the students.

On a more positive note, we hope these messages will be a reminder to all of our SPPS students for years to come and remind them of our values and how we can help lift each other up and prevent Bullying. The messages they came up with were about themselves, and how to treat others, about respect and empathy of and for their peers.

We wish to thank the artist Sammi Stefanovic, who has been turning our ideas into these wonderful designs as they really do impact the look of the school.

Here are some more images of the completed artwork:



Assembly Awards Well Done!

Cherie Pickering	Alexandra For displaying Respect and willingness to work collaboratively when needed
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	Amber For displaying Respect for always showing kindness and looking after her friends Zachary For displaying Resilience by coming into the classroom each day in a positive and confident manner Leon For displaying Resilience for always trying his best and working carefully in bookmaking Caiden For displaying Respect for always being a kind, helpful and respectful class member Zavier For displaying Resilience for trying very hard with his writing and making great improvement
Mrs Moro	Mia For displaying Empathy towards others when they need help in class and in the yard Mila For displaying Resilience for working on improving her behaviour choices and her work in class when faced with challenges Chasca For displaying Respect to all adults at school and being a fabulously friendly koala!
Mrs Janssan & Mrs Fode	Vinnie For displaying Empathy when he supports other students to reach their goals! Maylen For displaying Respect by always helping to keep our classroom tidy!
Mrs Fernandez	Minoru For displaying Resilience for exceptional organisational skills in quickly getting set for his learning each day and working independently at his desk to complete activities on time Molly For displaying Empathy with kindness and consideration towards her class members. Mollie always endeavours to support others when she can see they need it Devereaux For displaying Resilience showing determination to improve his counting skills. He has worked hard in his Maths lessons and has made sound progress
Mrs Taylor & Mrs Kearney	Jane For displaying Respect to your teachers, classmates and yourself by always trying your best and being the best version of yourself, even when no-one is watching Skye For displaying Resilience with a huge commitment to improving your reading by consistently practicing and recording your 'at home' reading Jake For displaying Empathy and understanding for your classmates by either supporting them when they are feeling down or cheering them on their successes

Mr Quirke	<p><i>Daniel</i> For displaying Resilience by following class routine and being a happy and cheerful part of the class</p> <p><i>Brock</i> For displaying Resilience by working hard on his handwriting, ensuring it is neat and not rushing</p>
Mrs Whittington	<p><i>Ava</i> For displaying Empathy towards her peers. When someone is sad she always tries to cheer them up and make them feel better</p> <p><i>Liam</i> For displaying Resilience by finishing all his work, even if he finds it difficult at first</p>
Mrs Vowles	<p><i>Jamahrian</i> For displaying Respect with a respectful attitude to all staff and students and being a great leader in our classroom</p> <p><i>Jasper</i> For displaying Resilience when faced with a problem or when you 'get out' in a game. This is a wonderful achievement</p>
Mrs Morton	<p><i>Layla</i> For displaying Resilience for maintaining a positive mindset towards learning even when faced with challenges</p> <p><i>Kayla</i> For displaying Respect for always being kind and considerate to her peers and including others</p>
Mrs Burton & Mrs Davidson	<p><i>Ashlee</i> For displaying Respect with a respectful attitude to her learning and all staff & peers at school</p> <p><i>Tully</i> For displaying Respect for respectful behaviour during learning and always giving good effort</p>
Mrs Brown	<p><i>Maylee</i> For displaying Respect for respectful behaviour at learning times to all staff and students and showing a positive and calm attitude</p> <p><i>Iden</i> For displaying Respect for respect in class to all staff and students and being a conscientious learner</p>
Mr Paulovich PE	<p><i>Hannah</i> For displaying Resilience when having to think on her feet and make changes during her fitness presentation in PE</p> <p><i>Taelah</i> For displaying Respect to others when presenting and participating in fitness activities in PE</p>
Mr Thimm The Arts	<p><i>Holly</i> For displaying Respect for always offering to help the teacher and class mates and participating in all Performing Arts activities</p> <p>Mrs Whittington's class For displaying Respect for following instructions from the teacher and supporting each other when needed</p>

Free Community Christmas Fair

A **FREE** Christmas Community Fair will be held on Saturday 10th December from 3pm-8pm at Edge Church Reynella, 255 Old South Road, Reynella.

Carols Celebration will be held at 5.30pm and 8pm.

FREE food, rides, coffee, photos with Santa & lots of fun.



Community News



Southern Suburbs Community Pantry

Heart & Soul Group provides **free** fruit, veg & bakery.

Also available: low-cost extras, such as chocolate, chips & school snacks for purchase

NO Centrelink/Healthcare Card Required

**Colonnades Shopping Centre
Ramsay Place
Noarlunga Centre
Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm**

Or order online for home delivery at
<https://www.heartandsoulgroup.org>

Moana District Soccer Club



Moana Districts Soccer Club A District Club of the Noarlunga & Districts Junior Soccer Association We now invite girls and boys aged U6 to U16 from the following schools to submit an expression of interest for 2023 via

google form on our socials.

Moana Primary School, Old Noarlunga Primary School, Seaford Rise Primary School, South Port Primary School & Seaford Secondary College

Training Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm, games Saturday mornings, home ground Seaford Secondary College, fees only \$150, Sports Vouchers available if eligible, season Apr-Sep.

Contact us via Facebook or Instagram @Moana Districts Soccer Club

Email: modsoc2016@gmail.com or

Call 0414 224 930

