



Respect – Empathy - Resilience

South Port News



Friday 17th February - Term 1- Week 7, 2023

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DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 17th Bullying, No Way Day- wear pink!
- 21st Harmony Day and Subway Day- wear orange!
- 31st Sports Day

APRIL

- 3rd Learning Discussion Week
- 6th Assembly and Easter raffle
- 7th Good Friday
- 10th Easter Monday
- 14th **Last Day- 2pm 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 Principal

Many term 1 events to still look forward to (see dairy dates above). Letters regarding Sports Day and Learning Discussions to come home soon. On Sports Day students wear their house colours so please make sure you know which house your child is in! In week 9 parents and carers will receive information regarding their child's learning goals that can be discussed in Learning Discussion time. Learning Discussions are a vital form of communication and give the community a chance to share the student's learning. If you are unable to make a time during week 10 please message your child's teacher for an alternative time.

Thank you for the Easter Raffle donations but please keep them coming! The raffle will be drawn at the week 10 assembly before Good Friday.

NAPLAN starts this week for the Year 3s and 5s. Please remember that this is a national measure of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Schools use this information to help plan curriculum development in these key areas. However it doesn't tell us everything about your child. Each child has their own individual talents and interests and we endeavour to support them in many areas.

Traffic Around the School

Please take notice of the parking information around the school and ensure you are parked where it is safe and legal. The Pick Up and Drop Off space isn't for parking at any time as it causes issues with people coming out of the kindy gates. The staff car parks are only for staff or those with disability permits. You might have also noticed that our crossing continues to be updated. I believe this will be finished during the next holidays. Please talk

to your children about using the crossing rather than crossing further up or down the road.

The Resilience Project

There is significant evidence that building the school- home connection is crucial to improving educational achievement and student wellbeing outcomes. There is correlation between parent improvement and a variety of wellbeing metrics including:

- School attendance
- Social Skills and Behaviour
- Further Education

TRP recognises this evidence and supports schools in a number of ways; TRP@Home. The web based resource for everyone to access the GEM (Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy) activities, reflections, parent hub and the blog:

theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/

Don't forget the podcast called The Imperfects as well!

From Deputy Principal

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education and contributes to a reduction in the frequency and severity of road trauma in South Australia.

Recently our Yr 5's and 6's took part in School Crossing Monitor Training. This training is delivered to students aged 10 years or older, teachers and school volunteers who want to operate a school crossing or pedestrian-activated traffic lights.

This training was provided by a member of the South Australia Police Road Safety Centre and educated students on how to safely stop vehicles approaching a school crossing to facilitate the safe crossing of pedestrians. All participants will receive a certificate issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, authorising them to be school crossing monitors.

We ask all parents/guardians to take the time to talk to their children about road safety. It is important that all parents/guardians are good road safety role models and we encourage you to discuss with your child what they learnt from the road safety session.

For more information on school crossing monitor training or on road safety please visit www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety/resources

Term 1 Assembly Awards – Well Done!

Cherie Pickering	<p>Elijah For displaying Resilience by persistence at all tasks and a willingness to keep at it until he is feeling successful!</p>
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	<p>Levi For displaying Respect showing kindness to classmates and always using good manners.</p> <p>Malakhi For displaying Respect joining in games and activities kindly and doing his best to communicate to friends.</p> <p>Archer For displaying Resilience by coming into the class each day ready to learn and having a go at his learning tasks. Well done!!</p> <p>Rylah For displaying Resilience by coming into the classroom in a positive way each day and using strategies to help herself feel calm</p> <p>Ruvansh For displaying Respect by always being a kind and caring class member and helping those around him</p>
Mrs Moro	<p>Summer For displaying Resilience each morning and being brave when school starts!</p> <p>Maddie For displaying Resilience every day with your learning when stretching my brain!</p>
Mrs Janssan	<p>Makayla For displaying Respect for consistent respect for her learning by showing 5 L's on the rug and always being on task</p> <p>Mia For displaying Empathy to other student's by supporting them with their learning.</p>
Mrs Fernandez	<p>Amelia For displaying Respect by always being ready for her learning and continuously following our class agreements</p> <p>Minoru For displaying Resilience with a growth mindset towards his learning. Minoru is always eager to take on new challenges in all areas of his learning</p>
Mr Quirke	<p>Thomas For displaying Resilience - He has shown great resilience when there have been changes</p> <p>Ashfon For displaying Respect for being a respectful member of the class, always following class agreements and completing work to a high standard</p>
Mrs Whittington	<p>Poppy For displaying Empathy towards others. She is always the first to help someone and makes people feel better. Well done Poppy!</p> <p>Laikan For displaying Resilience towards his learning. He took on feedback to edit and improve his Twits narrative. Well done Laikan!</p>
Mrs Vowles	<p>Jamahrian For displaying Respect being a respectful, helpful and kind class member at all times</p> <p>Kahika For displaying Empathy always being the first to help a class mate if they are in the blue zone</p>
Mrs Morton	<p>Daniel For displaying Resilience for using a growth mindset when completing challenging tasks and acting upon constructive feedback given to him</p> <p>Mac For displaying Empathy for showing kindness towards younger students in the yard and helping them when they need assistance</p>
Mrs Burton & Mrs Zammit	<p>Aiden For displaying Respect others opinions in discussions. Being a respectful and fair player during fitness/brain breaks</p> <p>Amy For displaying Respect, respecting herself, her peers and our school values by standing up for a friend who needed support</p>

Mrs Brown	<p>Beau For displaying Resilience with learning in Maths – division with remainders</p> <p>Calleigh For displaying Respect with helping one of our friends from buddy class</p>
Tania Sensei Japanese	<p>Wendy For displaying Empathy being a thoughtful and helpful student in Japanese lessons</p>
Steve Paulovich Health & PE	<p>Caitlin's Class For displaying Respect for each other and continually looking for improvement and sharing ideas</p>
Mr Thimm The Arts	<p>Lochie For displaying Respect for always considering other students' needs and paying attention when information is being shared</p> <p>Maple For displaying Empathy for always being willing to help students in need and being a great role model</p>



Aussie of the Month is!!

Jessica O'Brien.

She is always willing to help others in class and is always putting her hand up to support our buddy class and has been giving up some lunch times to help a younger student settle into school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Second Hand School Uniform

We are keen to start up our second hand uniform shop again so if you have any uniform that isn't needed at home anymore please bring it in and we will sell it on (very cheaply!). Just the new uniform items please as the green and gold is out of circulation now. Thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

We've had a great start to the year and we are looking forward to a few fun days to end of the term, including sports day. Please keep informing the school of any absences and we will contact you as well to chase these up.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn guitar, piano/keyboard or ukulele then please contact Peter Beeby directly. Individual lessons are conducted weekly on Mondays during school hours. If you have any questions or would like to enrol your child please contact;

Peter Beeby
0431 151 104
pbbeeby@gmail.com

SRC News

Bullying No way Day and Harmony Day are on the horizon; this Friday we are celebrating Bullying No Way Day with Pink clothes, buddy lessons, story sharing and investigating sites like the Bully No Way and Kids Help Line websites.

At home you could have a look through the esafety site which looks at lots of topics like how much time online is good and when are the best times to be on and off line for a growing brain. They also have information about popular sites and apps, games and give you the run down on these.

Harmony Day is Tuesday 21st March and there is a special lunch order of Subway for those who have preordered. We ask for people to wear orange and through classes discussions about culture, sharing our histories and family origins as well as recognising that Australia is a multicultural nation with a diverse richness from this. This day's theme is Everyone Belongs and students will be celebrating this during the day. Our Year 5/6 Students will also have a presentation by the Red Cross called, In Search of Safety. During this incursion students will hear from a person who has sought refugee or asylum status in our country and the journey they have been on to become a safe in Australia. It is a powerful connection about what it means to be a welcoming country that can provide a much needed new start in a safer environment. If you have some cultural artefacts that you can share with classes during the week of the 20th please contact your class teachers as this is a great opportunity to recognise that we all bring a uniqueness to our community.



Cultural Showcase

For all the River Hub Partnership Community
At Seaford Secondary College
Wednesday April 5th 2:30pm-5pm

Performance by Yellaka



Free BBQ
Community Information stalls
and giveaways
Henna art
Bring the whole family along

Our connected Kindergartens are very welcome to join us
Frieda Corp Kindy, Moana Kindy and Seaford Rise Kindy

Community News

ABOVE AND BEYOND WOMEN'S SOGGER ACADEMY



PLAYERS OF ANY AGE AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 TO 8

CONTACT LEIGH ON 0412 591 478 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION