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DIARY DATES

THURSDAY 14 APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.12PM (STUDENTS MUST
RETURN PERMISSION SLIP TO LEAVE EARLY)

FRIDAY 15 APRIL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

MONDAY 18 APRIL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY

MONDAY 25 APRIL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 2 MAY
TERM 2 BEGINS

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY
PARENT / TEACHER PHONE INTERVIEWS
(3.30PM TO 7.30PM)

THURSDAY 12 MAY
YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DEAR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS

Thank you for the way you continue to support our school in so many ways, and especially with the changing COVID-19 landscape.

We began the year, confident that we had everything in place for the new year, knowing that there would be a level of uncertainty with the easing of COVID restrictions.

As school ended in 2021, we had the mindset of *planning for what we can; to be able to deal with the ever-changing COVID situation*. We had our new buildings completed, timetables sorted, all teachers appointed, our curriculum reviewed and improved and our new students ready to go. All this preparation made for a smooth and calm transition and enabled us to adapt to our current learning environment of isolation periods and sickness.

We should be very proud of the way, as a community, we have embraced the interruptions and ensured that we minimise the impact on learning. We have managed to safely hold our Open Night, Sports Day, Outdoor Education Camp and just recently we attended the SANTOS Interschool Athletics competition.

As a school, we have paused all professional development and meetings up until the end of term

1, to allow staff to focus on the essential elements of wellbeing and learning.

We can be very proud of our staff for the way they have continued to support students despite the number of absences. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the staff of our school for their hard work and the commitment shown to their students learning and wellbeing, which has been above and beyond the required workload.

As a school community, we are living our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience and learning.

Stay well and stay safe.

Kind regards

Harry Stassinopoulos, Principal



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OPEN NIGHT

This year our school hosted another successful Open Night on Monday 28 March (week 9).

We had 189 people come through the gates eager to see what our school has to offer. We had a number of student led tours where our students did a fantastic job of representing our school. Students took groups of parents around our school showcasing our new Performing Arts Centre, refurbished classrooms, our new Food Technology Centre and many more locations. We even had past students come along to see what improvements had been made to our school!

Visitors to our school commented on how professional and polite our students were, with several of our visitors taking the opportunity to ask lots of questions about what our school provides.

We were fortunate enough to have many of our students eager to be involved in this event.

We would like to thank all staff and students for their contributions and support for our 2022 Open Night.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

Student absences of more than 1 week require an exemption form to be submitted. The form is available on request from student services. It should be completed 2 weeks prior to the start date of the exemption. This includes extended exemptions due to medical & other exemptions. Delays could result in an exemption NOT being approved, thus resulting in unexplained absences recorded for students.

TERM 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS NEXT TERM VIA PHONE

Our school will be running parent/teacher interviews next term via phone. The interviews will be dedicated to discussing your child(s) progress during term 1.

The aim of these phone conversations is to provide you with a verbal progress report to compliment the term 1 report and give you the opportunity to discuss your view of your child's learning.

You are invited to book your preferred conference time with teacher(s) through the school's website, using the School's Online Booking System (SOBS).

The SOBS (Student Online Booking System) will be open for bookings from Thursday 14th April until 12.00 noon Wednesday 11th May 2022.

Please be mindful that teachers will be calling using a **private number** during the timeslot you have nominated.

If you do not currently have access to the internet at home, please ring the school on 8327 5200 to book your preferred times.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's care group and/or subject teacher, either by phone (during business hours), email, Daymap or write a note in your child's diary, should you require any further information.

Kayla Tilling, School Operations Leader



NOTIFYING A STUDENT'S ABSENCE

Do you know you can text or phone straight through to Student Services for your child's absence, lateness or leaving early?

Student Services has a direct phone line **8327 5241** that can be called to report absences. If the line is busy, the message will go to message bank, which is checked regularly and the absence recorded. Alternatively, you can text absences on **0418 155 901**.

Please note that these numbers are for absences only; for all other enquiries, please call the front office on **8327 5200**

Stella Davis, Manager, Student Services

CAFÉ SEAFORD

SACE Stage 2 Café Seaford students have been cooking up a sweet and savoury storm.

It has been a busy term in the senior school kitchen, where students have been gaining new skills. Students have been analysing and researching various recipes to suit their assessment tasks. We have cooked various items such as lemon and poppy seed friands, muffins and brownies, to pesto pasta and quiches. Students have demonstrated their presentation and customer skills, whilst receiving feedback on the taste, texture, and presentation of their dish.

In term 2 we have a big event to coincide with the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea; I am confident the class will arrange and organise the event to be a success. Watch this space!

Kirsty Ramsay, Food Technology Leader

TERM 1 SPORTS

After a disrupted term 1 due to COVID restrictions, COVID cases and staff shortages, I am proud to say that our sporting programs still ran with great success. I thank all the students, parents and my colleagues for their support in the continuation of sport in this challenging term; the joy our students gain from playing sport with their friends is not something they will experience without school sport!



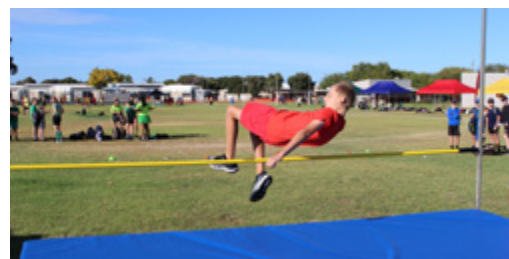
SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Sports Day on Friday 11 March (week 6) kicked off the sporting calendar for 2022. Students competed with great house pride and sportsmanship, which provided a wonderful experience for students and teachers to work together in a new, challenging environment away from the traditional classroom setting. Nashwauk were winners on the day with Boon Boona second, Tigress third and Tingara fourth.

Nashwauk	4165
Boon Boona	4069
Tigress	3834
Tingara	3637

The following students won their respective year level pennants.

- Year 7 **Kobe** (NW) & **Amber** (BB)
- Year 8 **Isaiah** (NW) & **Taylah** (NW)
- Year 9 **Brody** (Ting) & **Lauren** (BB)
- Year 10 **Jake** (NW) & **Vanessa** (Ting)
- Year 11 **Jacob** (NW) & **Charley** (NW)
- Year 12 **Josh** (Tig) & **Ella** (Tig)



YEAR 7, 8, AND 9 INDOOR CRICKET

Our year 7, 8, and 9 indoor cricket team recently competed at Morphett Vale ICA. The students played with respect, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn new skills; teamwork and fair play were displayed throughout the day. We would like to thank **ICA** at Morphett Vale for hosting the event and **Wirreanda Secondary School** for joining us in a day played with great sportsmanship.

A special thank you to **Mr Tim Watson** for organising the teams, and associated logistics, and to **Mr Tonkin** for driving the bus.

YEAR 7/8 BOYS 3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The year 7/8 boys team competed in a 3v3 basketball tournament at Morphett Vale stadium on Thursday 17 March. The competition relies on students to self-referee and manage their own schedule on the day, developing skills such as collaboration, problem solving, initiative and conflict resolution. All students performed well and represented the school with pride.

9/10 FLEURIEU VOLLEYBALL CUP

Mr Natar coached our year 9/10 volleyballers for the Fleurieu Cup held on Tuesday 29 March at Seaford. Mr Natar commented on our students galvanised approach to their games and was extremely pleased with the team's gameplay on the day. Despite going down to very strong Reynella East sides, both the boys and girls teams played matches they can be proud of.

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

To wrap up the term, the Seaford Athletics Team competed in the state athletics carnival on Wednesday 6 April. Students faced many difficulties including injury, students unable to attend and COVID cases, which forced many students to fill events that they don't specialise in; the students took on those challenges in their stride. Seaford still finished third overall, with the boys coming in second! Well done to all students involved; I am very proud to be your sports coordinator. Special thanks to **Miss Sewer**, **Mr Hawkins** and **Mr Walton** for their help on the day.

Brad Kirk, HPE & Sports Coordinator

YEAR 7 ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

As a class, we have been learning about successful businesses and the entrepreneurial traits that drive the success.

We have focused on local entrepreneurs and been fortunate enough to learn from parents and friends of classmates who are successful in their field. We have been able to interact with these entrepreneurs and business owners and ask specific questions to learn more about how they run their businesses. Some of our key learnings and take aways are:

- do something you are passionate about
- set goals and have a clear business plan
- establish your values and stay true to them
- listen to and respect your customers and your competition
- have mentors and people you can bounce ideas off
- adapt to trends and market changes
- be proactive
- have an online and a face-to-face platform for your business
- have a vision and work hard

Thank you to the **Macaron Bar** (Christies Beach) and **JT Steel** (steel sourcing company) for supporting our learning.

Mr Tonkin and the year 7 D08 Boon Boona class

PROGRAMMING OR 3D ART & ANIMATION HOLIDAY COURSES

ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

AIE is offering a great opportunity for any students interested in Programming or 3D Art & Animation.

Details:

Dates: Wed 20th to Thurs 21st April 2022

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Suitable for students 12 + years

STUDENT WELLBEING

PARENT HELPLINE

1300 364 100

LIFELINE

13 11 14

www.lifeline.org.au

HEADSPACE

www.headspace.org.au

KIDS HELPLINE

1800 551 800

www.kidshelpline.com.au

BEYOND BLUE

1300 224 636

www.beyondblue.org.au



SEAFORD SECONDARY DANCE STUDENTS
PRESENT

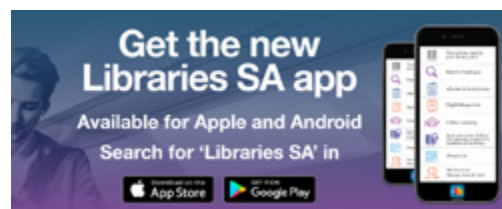
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June 23 2022, 7.00pm

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Tickets available next term from the finance office

\$15 adult, \$5 children under 12



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or visit www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries
for more information