

Dear Parents and
Caregivers

It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at Seaford Secondary College, with students and staff making the most of a wide range of learning opportunities and community events.



Our recent Student Free Day gave staff valuable time to plan for Semester 2 and further develop ways to support students in becoming confident, resilient learners. The day focused on developing learning that helps our students not only acquire important skills and knowledge but also adopt the right attitudes and approaches, which are referred to as dispositions. These include qualities like resilience (bouncing back from challenges), curiosity (eager to learn and explore), and collaboration (working well with others). Dispositions make a real difference. They are what motivate students to put what they've learnt into action, both in school and in everyday life. By helping students develop these positive attitudes, we're preparing them to adapt to new situations, keep learning throughout their lives, and achieve their personal best in all areas. Our ongoing focus on dispositions supports more well-rounded and successful outcomes for every student. Please note, as the South Australian Curriculum continues to develop, we'll keep you updated on how we're embedding these approaches into daily learning at our school.

Across our school, students have been involved in some fantastic experiences, from the outstanding Year 11 Drama production of *The Great Gatsby* to hands-on learning in our Build and Beyond program and the growing success of our On Site Tailored Learning



gardening project. These opportunities help our students develop important life skills such as creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, and perseverance while taking pride in their achievements.

We have also enjoyed several opportunities to celebrate and strengthen our school community. During National Volunteer Week, we thanked the many volunteers whose generosity and commitment make such a positive difference to our students. Our ACE students represented the college with pride at the School Sport SA Variety Games, while our Reconciliation Week River Hub event brought together students from across our local community to learn, connect, and celebrate culture. As we look ahead, we encourage families to join us for our upcoming Quiz Night and support our SILC students at the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership—we are proud of what our students are achieving and grateful to be part of such a connected and supportive community.

Regards

Harry Stassinopoulos
Principal



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Open Girls Basketball

On Wednesday 22 May, the Open Girls Basketball team travelled by train to Adelaide Botanic High School to compete in the first round of the statewide competition. Our squad featured a wealth of young talent, with the majority of players still in Year 10.

After a quick fuel stop at Rundle Mall, we began our first match against Mary MacKillop College. We were slow to find our rhythm, finishing the first quarter six points behind. Although we trailed for most of the game, some sharp shooting from Jaydah and Kirra kept us within striking distance. With three minutes remaining in the final quarter, we were down by eight points, and the odds were against us. However, the girls showed tremendous resilience, rallying to get within three points with just seven seconds remaining.

As the final seconds ticked down, Yuri was fouled while attempting a three-pointer. She calmly made the first free throw, unfortunately missed the second, but finished strongly by making the last shot. We finished just one point short as the final buzzer sounded.

Our second game followed immediately against the home side, Adelaide Botanic High School. They started strongly, but Lola, Charlotte, and Roxy fought valiantly to keep us in touch. In the end, the much taller Botanic players proved too strong, and we finished 14 points behind.

Despite tough competition, our students represented Seaford Secondary College with pride and outstanding spirit throughout the day. Special thanks to Ryan L, our Chief Hydration Officer, and to Jill S for her invaluable efforts behind the scenes in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Congratulations to all team members on their performance and sportsmanship.



Year 10 Morning Tea

Year 10 Food and Technology students put on a morning tea today for their guests. Each group was required to design, plan, and prepare a morning tea dish that included a native ingredient.

This group demonstrated excellent collaboration skills and a strong work ethic. We are really excited to see them progress into Stage 1 and Stage 2.

Thank you to the staff who came today to support our Year 10 students.



Positive Behaviour for Learning at SSC

This year, Seaford Secondary College has continued its work to strengthen Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) across the school.

PBL is our whole-school approach to creating a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where every student can succeed. It is based on the belief that positive behaviours, like academic skills, can be taught, practised, and recognised. By providing clear expectations, fostering positive relationships, and offering consistent support, we help students develop the skills they need to be successful learners and positive members of the community.

A key part of this work is recognising students when they make positive choices. Since the start of Term 2, staff have had the ability to award School Values Points through Daymap to acknowledge students who demonstrate our school values of Resilience, Empathy, and Kindness, as well as positive learning behaviours such as effort, perseverance, responsibility, and active participation in learning.

In the first seven weeks of Term 2, over 2,100 Values Points were awarded to students across the school (more than 300 per week). This supports students in feeling valued and recognised for the many positive choices they make each day, while also strengthening relationships between students and staff.

While recognising positive behaviour is important, Positive Behaviour for Learning is about much more than points. Our focus is on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviours, creating consistent expectations across the school, supporting students to engage in learning, and providing additional support when needed. By working together, we help students build the confidence, skills, and habits that will support their success at school and beyond.

We are proud of the many students who demonstrate our values every day and contribute to making SSC a positive place to learn, grow, and belong.

Stage 2 Food and Hospitality

The Stage 2 Food and Hospitality Students have created a Spanish Tapas lunch menu for their guests.

Students had to create three dishes documenting contemporary cooking practices. Their dishes were reflective of current industry standards by demonstrating legislated safe food handling practices and contemporary presentation methods.

Some of the menu items included:

- Chilled Spanish Soup
- Cheese croquettes
- Garlic prawns
- Spanish skewers
- Churros with chocolate sauce
- Burnt Basque Cheesecake



Year 11 Drama Production of 'The Great Gatsby'

The Year 11 Drama class presented their major production of *The Great Gatsby* on Thursday and Friday in Week 3. The students had been working on this production during class time for ten weeks, rehearsing and refining their roles in preparation for the performances. Two Year 12 students also made valuable contributions to the production as an actor and a director.

The entire class thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in the world of the Roaring Twenties, complete with flapper dresses, three-piece suits, and some excellent on-stage parties. Thank you to our wonderful community for attending the performances and continuing to support the Arts at SSC.



Build and Beyond – Hands-on Learning for the Future!

Looking for a subject that combines practical skills with real-world experience? Build and Beyond is a trade and construction-based course worth 10 SACE credits – and it's packed with opportunities for students to get hands-on and job-ready!

Throughout the course, students explore a wide range of trades and develop valuable skills such as:

- First fix timber framing
- Plumbing – water lines, water points & underground stormwater systems
- Landscaping and paving
- Gyprock installation
- Tiling

Students also have the chance to connect with industry professionals, gaining first-hand tips, insights, and knowledge about working in the trades.

In partnership with ATEC, students can also obtain their White Card – a nationally recognised certification they'll have for life.

Beyond the tools and techniques, students build:

- Practical, hands-on skills
- Problem-solving abilities
- Real-world numeracy skills
- A strong understanding of workplace health and safety

Build and Beyond is the perfect stepping stone for students interested in construction, trades, or simply learning valuable life skills in a supportive and engaging environment.



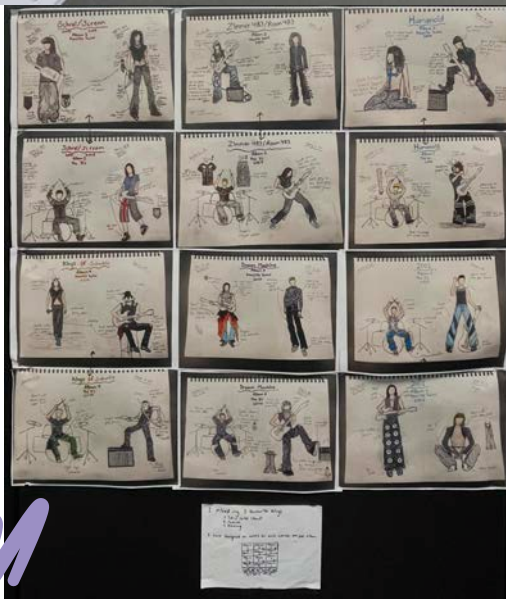
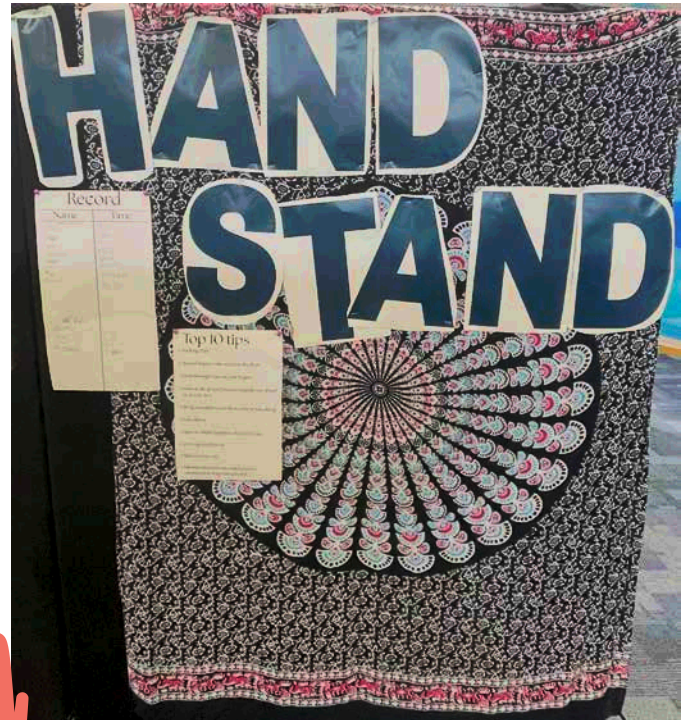
Year 10 Students Showcase their Passion Projects!

During Week 6, our Year 10 Exploring Identities and Futures (EIF) students showcased their passion projects to Year 7 and Year 9 audiences. The event featured a diverse array of presentations, including posters, PowerPoint displays, live demonstrations, handstand and vertical jump competitions, artworks, solo guitar and vocal performances, cooking techniques, and food samples, among many others.

Over the past ten weeks, students have planned, implemented, and refined their projects, actively seeking feedback and diverse perspectives to enhance their learning. This showcase was the culmination of their efforts, allowing them to communicate their experiences in engaging and creative ways.

We extend a huge thank you to Milly and the library team for hosting the event, to our Year 7 and Year 9 teachers for supporting the showcase, and to all the EIF teachers for their hard work and dedication in making this possible.

We hope you enjoy the photos of students' work and look forward to sharing another showcase with the school community next year.



2026 Career Education Conference



Xander participated in a student/peer panel for hundreds of teachers and leaders around the state at the Career Education Conference.

He was asked questions regarding his career pathway, the supports he has been provided, the Transition Pathways Program and his thoughts on career education opportunities.

He was asked to provide one thing that leaders and educators should know/do. He said, 'Support and opportunities that suit each student'. Xander showed maturity, bravery and knowledge. He spoke clearly and was able to answer all questions.

Well done Xander.



International Program

Farewell to our Term 2 Study Abroad Program Students (SAP)

At the end of the term, we will be bidding farewell to 11 of our students—Benedikt, Emma, Frederik, Frieda, Guilherme, Hanno, Henri, Lisa-Marie, Mick, Moritz, and Wenderson. They have thoroughly enjoyed their time with us, forming lifelong friendships and even planning overseas trips to reconnect in the future. Some of these students have been with us for a full year, and they will all be greatly missed by their peers.

A huge thank you to the Seaford staff for including our students in a variety of school activities and experiences. They have enjoyed visiting Urimbirra Wildlife Park; participating in numerous sporting activities; attending career information sessions; engaging in work experience; and taking part in numerous camps run by Outdoor Education. They have also visited Parliament House, taken part in SA Sports Day, attended farewell celebrations, participated in the IES welcome event, explored the Adelaide CBD, gone surfing, celebrated Year 12 milestones, and so much more.

We wish them all the best as they return to their home countries and in their future endeavours.



What's On

- Final Payments - A reminder that final payments for the Japan trip are due by Friday, 17 July 2026
- Raised \$470 through 10c recyclables - keep them coming
- Kyoto Board of Education Study Tour - 28 July - 9 August
- Week 8 - 19 June Japan Study Tour Trip fundraiser quiz night
- 19 new students arrive in Term 3
- Japan Study Tour Trip - 16 students, Sept/Oct, Term 3
- Ritsumeikan Study Tour - Term 4
- Welcoming new homestay parents to our program

Japan Trip Sponsors

A huge thank you to the following organisations who have generously donated funds towards our trip. All money donated goes directly to supporting the students and their travel. These contributions have allowed us to cap the trip's cost, making it more financially accessible for our students. We are extremely grateful for your support.

- Seaford Lions club
- Seaford Rotary Club
- Awesome Foundation Fleurieu



International Program – cont.d

Japan Cultural Study Tour Trip Fundraiser – Sept/Oct 2026

Don't Stop.....Our 10-cent recyclables initiative is going well, with funds now adding up to \$470. The money raised will help our students visit interesting sights in Japan that they would not normally be able to experience.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! We are still collecting recyclables and kindly ask our school community to continue supporting our cause by donating these items.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office, or you can contact Annette Wedding to arrange collection. Thank you for your support in making this valuable learning opportunity possible for our students.



Recycling + Reducing Waste + Supporting Our Students = A Win for Everyone!

Homestay Interest

We extend a warm welcome to our new homestay parents who have graciously offered to host a study tour student in their homes.

Benefits of hosting a study tour student include: –

- Learn about another culture, customs and traditions
- Make lasting friendships
- Explore fun things in and around your local area

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Annette Wedding at 0418 826 133 or email annette.wedding90@schools.sa.edu.au for more information.

Buddy Program

In preparation for upcoming study tours, we are looking for buddies to join our International Buddy Program. It is a great way to learn about another culture, make new friends, help others, and contribute to the Seaford Secondary community.

A study tour buddy will be assigned to a student, with the goal of helping them learn about Australian culture and improve their English-speaking skills. Buddies meet study tour students during break times, show them around the school, introduce them to others, help them practise their English through conversation, and involve them in break-time activities. Depending on the timetable, buddies may also have the opportunity to join excursions to Adelaide City, attend a welcome BBQ, and participate in other school-based activities offered to each group, as well as a farewell party.

If you are interested in being a buddy, please speak to Ms Wedding in the Tingara Office or Mrs Burford.

Studying Abroad Opportunities

Don't forget – if your child is interested in studying abroad, expanding their knowledge of another country, trying new things, learning a new language, or gaining maturity, confidence, resilience, and a greater acceptance of different perspectives, then there are plenty of opportunities available.

The Southern Cross-Cultural Exchange Program offers many free information sessions. For more details, you can visit www.scce.com.au, contact Jenny Hanson on 8323 0973, or email jenny.h@scce.com.au.

For further information, you are also welcome to contact: Annette Wedding, International Program Coordinator – Tingara C04, Phone: 0418 826 133
Email: annette.wedding90@schools.sa.gov.au



**SOUTHERN CROSS
CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Library News



Library News June 2026

A very warm hello from Seaford Library! I hope you are keeping cozy and dry through this particularly wet winter. Lean into the inside vibes and borrow a book from our 'Winter Warmers' selection! Imagine the feeling of a fireplace and a hot chocolate, but without the mess of cutting wood or the sad feeling when you realise you don't have marshmallows. Also, a reminder that we run events throughout the July school holidays, and- very exciting- these holidays we will be welcoming some newcomers in the form of baby chickens! Visit us to say hi, borrow a book and "aww" at little fluffy chicks- you can't get much more warming than that.

EIF Showcase

We were lucky enough to host the Year 10s who have completed their EIF projects in the library. Students displayed their brilliant work, and in some special cases, even presented songs, videos, and works of art to both the public and their Year 7-9 peers. Well done to all involved. Our community were able to see their work on display and many commented about how many impressive pupils we have at our school.

Write a Book in a Day Competition

On Thursday 18 June, we will be again competing as a school in the 'Write a Book in a Day Competition'. Seven brilliant and creative students will be in the library from 8am - 8pm with myself and Mr Lambert writing a whole book as a team. All money raised goes to the Children's Cancer Council, and all books are published and given to children to read who are in hospital. A lovely cause, and another example of some of the brilliant creative challenges our students take on.

End of Term

For the whole week at the End of Term 2, Monday 29 June- Friday 3 July, we will be setting up lunch time Switch Games that students can drop in and play on the big screen. Games include Mario Kart, Mario Party, Overcooked, Pokémon, and any other G rated titles that students advise us they'd like to play ahead of time!

Lots more programs are running through the library like our Lunch Clubs, and our Premier's Reading Challenge Party. Students can come in lunch and after school for any questions or requests- we are here! And don't forget, come July holidays, so will baby chickens!!

How to help your child revise
 Tip #4
 Make flashcards

Try writing a prompt question or formula on one side, and the answer on the other

1666? The Great Fire of London

This is a great way to study as repetition is the gateway to memory!

Excursion Reminder

Excursion forms must be returned by the due date and payment made prior to the excursion to ensure your child can participate on the day.

Meeting these requirements allows the school to finalise arrangements, confirm attendance, and ensure all safety and administrative obligations are met.





Late submissions may result in students being unable to attend, so we appreciate your support in submitting forms and payments on time.

Extended Absences

Student absences of more than one week require an exemption form to be submitted. The form is available on request from Student Services and should be completed two weeks prior to the start date of the exemption. This includes extended absences due to medical or other approved reasons.

Delays may result in an exemption not being approved, which would lead to unexplained absences being recorded for the student.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANY OF YOUR DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

-  Home Address
-  Phone Number
-  Email
-  Emergency Contact
- Family Information

Student Wellbeing

PARENT HELPLINE – 1300 364 100

KIDS HELPLINE – 1800 551 800
www.kidshelpline.com.au

LIFELINE – 13 11 14
www.lifeline.org.au

BEYOND BLUE – 1300 224 636
www.beyondblue.org.au

HEADSPACE
www.headspace.org.au

Calendar Dates

17 - 24 June
SILC Operation Flinders

22 June
Start of Semester 2

22 - 26 June
Year 10 Work Experience

22 June
SILC Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

22 June
Year 7 Adventure to Arrive excursion

23 June
Year 7/8 Girls Soccer

23 June
SILC Museum Excursion

23 - 25 June
Year 12 Kayaking Camp

24 June
Year 7/8 Boys Soccer

24 June
Parent/Caregiver Daymap Information Evening

25 June
Year 12 S&C Parliament House Excursion

25 June
ACE Variety Ten Pin Bowling

29 June
SAP Farewell BBQ

29 June
Open Boys Soccer

1 July
5-a-side Soccer Excursion

3 July
Last Day of Term 2

3 July
Early Dismissal 2.12pm

4 July - 19 July
Term 2 School Holidays

20 July
First Day Term 3

23 July
Year 11/12 Art Gallery Excursion

23 July
Year 9/10 Girls Soccer

28 July
Whole School Careers Expo

3 August
VET Course Counselling

3 August
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

4 August
International Day of The World's Indigenous Peoples

4 August
Governing Council Meeting

6 August
VET Course Counselling

7 August
SILC STEM Careers Day Excursion

10 - 14 August
Bullying No Way Week

10 August
VET Course Counselling

11 August
Year 9/10 Futsal

13 August
VET Course Counselling

13 - 14 August
Volleyball Schools Cup