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DIARY DATES

25 SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM
2.12PM DISMISSAL

15 OCTOBER
YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

26 OCTOBER – 6 NOVEMBER
STAGE 2 EXAMS

26 OCTOBER
GOVERNING COUNCIL

28 OCTOBER
YEAR 10 ENRICHMENT DAY @
FLINDERS UNI

30 OCTOBER
OCEANIC VICTOR EXCURSION



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DEAR FAMILIES,

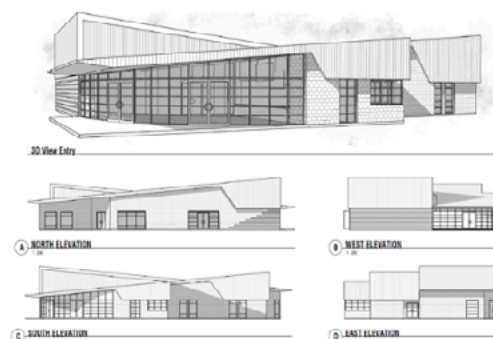
Every term is busy, however no one predicted the events which unfolded in the first nine months of 2020, so it will be interesting to see how the world will be in the remaining part of the

year. We have always known that South Australia is a good place to live, but I think we have an even greater appreciation of this now. Whilst our current situation is positive, we are reminded not to be complacent and ensure that, as a school community, we are proactive in our plans and procedures in line with the department COVID guidelines.

The easing of COVID restrictions has allowed us to return to normal programs within the guidelines. Over the past few weeks there have been numerous excursions, sporting competitions and performances, including our year 12 PE Camp, Dance and Drama Performances. Our students have also represented our school in numerous sporting events. Congratulations to our year 7 soccer team who made the grand final in the SA Soccer Schools competition. It is a credit to the students and staff of our school to be able to continue with extra-curricular activities, when at the same time maintaining the high level of learning with the normal classroom setting.

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Building works have finally begun in the refurbishment of classrooms and the building of our long awaited Performing Arts Centre.



Unfortunately, due to the location of our Performing Arts Centre, we have had to relocate the 'Remembrance Wall' to the southern area of the college green. Due to the structure of the wall, we have been unable to salvage the tiled section. In consultation with Ian McGregor (the original artist and retired teacher of our school), we have digitised and enhanced the mural so that it can be printed onto aluminium plates, similar to the art work that was on the western side of the wall. I would like to acknowledge and thank the work of the Remembrance Wall Relocation Committee in the way they have consulted with the original artist and wider community in respectfully relocating the

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wall. I would also like to thank our students and staff on their flexibility and support in relocating rooms and sharing spaces whilst the building works are being undertaken. The building works should be completed by the end of 2021.



Congratulation to the following leaders on winning their leadership positions for a further 5 years:

Ms Deb Scotton - Coordinator Pathways and Research Project

Mr Brad Kirk - Coordinator Health and Personal Development, Sports

Mr Bill Tonkin - Assistant Principal- Boon Boona House and Humanities

*Stay safe and stay well.
Kind regards,*

Harry Stassinopoulos, Principal

2021 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

The school community is invited to attend a Governing Council meeting at which the 2021 Material and Services fees will be presented for approval.

The proposed Materials and Services Charges are: year 7 to year 12+ - \$375.00

The meeting will be held in the staff room (Lynton Terrace entrance from the car park) on Monday 26 October 2020 at 6.30pm.

In lieu of attendance, you can express your views in writing by addressing your correspondence to:

Chairperson of the School Council

Seaford Secondary College, Lynton Terrace, Seaford SA 5169

If you wish to attend the meeting, please RSVP the front office no later than 3.00pm Friday 23 October 2020.

Bronwyn Hall, Business Manager

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.

2020 IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

The following immunisations will be available to students free of charge through the school immunisation program:

YEAR 8 Gardasil (HPV) & Boostrix (DTP)
Thursday 15/10/2020

Non-consent forms need to have minimum of name on the front and signature in the 'NO' area on the back. Any late returns should be handed in directly to student services or the middle school office.

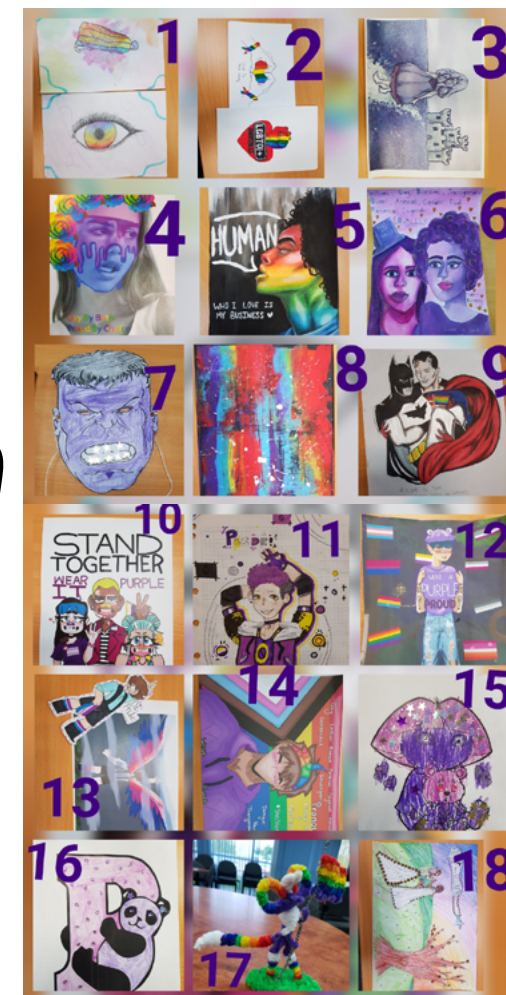
*Deb O'Connor, School Immunisation Program,
Coordinator, Middle School Office*



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY ART COMPETITION

Wear it Purple day supports young LGBTQI+ people. This year we held an art competition to celebrate the day. Congratulations to all 18 of our excellent artists! The art will be showcased in student services.

Katherine Baldwin, Year 7 Teacher Boon Boona



VET AND CAREER PATHWAYS NEWS

The VET and Careers Team at Seaford are committed to providing our students with support and advice about pathways and transitioning from school to work. Whether it is a short course, a certificate qualification, University, work experience, Apprenticeship or Traineeship. If you would like to know more, please email or call **Deb Scotton** (SACE & VET Pathways Leader) deb.scotton@seafordhs.sa.edu.au or **Lori Turner** (Career Pathways Admin Manager) lori.turner@seafordhs.sa.edu.au at the school on 8327 5200.

CONGRATULATIONS

Baylie B is in his final year of school and has been active over the past 3 years in gaining as much experience as possible for a Trade pathway post-school. Baylie has completed Certificate II in Construction and Part Certificate III in Engineering. He has also completed work experience in a range of different industry areas which most recently included an employer in Lonsdale who was looking to take on an Apprentice. Baylie was successful in his work trial and all of his hard work has paid off, well done! Baylie did not give up, he was determined to be successful and he not only has an apprenticeship, but he has also gained a lot of experience along the way.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR PLP

During Term 3, our three PLP classes have been busy completing their mandatory WHS online training in order to undertake work experience. Students have been encouraged to find work experience in an industry that they have an interest in, either for training or employment in the future. These work experience placements provide students with an opportunity to start to build their resumes and also get a taste of what it would be like to work in a particular industry area.

VET COURSE COUNSELLING FOR 2021

Over the past few weeks, students have had the opportunity to express an interest in a VET qualification for 2021. Prior to and over subject counselling, we have had 62 students wanting to explore a VET pathway in industries such as Community Services, Hospitality, Construction, Plumbing, Electro technology, Sport and Recreation and more! We are currently processing applications and students are completing Language, Literacy and Numeracy assessments.

Early in term 4, most courses will conduct information sessions and students will be notified if they have been successful in their chosen course.

PATHWAYS IN TEAMS (USING MICROSOFT OFFICE 365)

Utilising the online platform of Office 365 (which all students in the senior school have access to) we have created a 'Pathways Team' where students can find current and relevant career resources. These include University pathways, vocational training qualifications, short courses, apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities, STEM careers, online activities and career exploration tools, employment trends etc.

We are encouraging students to regularly check the site as updates and new information are posted throughout the week. As students in the senior school, it is important to be pro-active in starting to plan and make decisions related to subject choices and how these will relate to future career pathways and employment outcomes. As part of care group activities and tasks students will become familiar with accessing this platform.

Lori Turner, Career Pathways Admin Manager

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2020



In week 5 this term students from Seaford Secondary College participated in a range of Science Week activities related to this year's theme of **Deep Blue: Innovations for the Future of our Oceans**.

These activities included:

- Doing a **chemistry experiment** to look into how increasing acid in our oceans due to climate change is affecting the shells and skeletons of sea creatures.
- Completing an **engineering challenge** to create a successful floating ocean rig that can withstand waves, rain and storms.
- Chilling out in the presentation space watching **films** related to the future of our oceans.

It was fantastic to see students come along during their lunchtime and engage in the activities! A huge thankyou to all of the teachers and support staff that volunteered their lunchtimes to support the program.

Our classes also helped their teachers out with the Break Science Quiz this year and a huge congratulations to the following teachers and classes:

1st Place: Ms Bray and class 10 06

2nd Place: Mr Hanley and B09

3rd Place: Mr Jamieson and 10 04

We hope to see more students out next year in August for Science Week 2021 where the theme will be **Food: Different by Design** in honour of the United Nations International Year of Fruits and Vegetables and the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.

Dani Gagliardi, Science Teacher

LASER CUT BOOKMARKS

In English, the Boon Boona year 7s have shown off their art and technology skills by laser cutting a bookmark. They would like to thank **Mr Brad Disley** for all his help. Check out Jayce's awesome creation.



SPORTS NEWS

As term 3 comes to a close, we have successfully relaunched the sporting program with outstanding involvement from students across all year levels.

A special congratulations must go to our year 7 soccer team who made the grand final for their division. Unfortunately, the team went down despite taking a lead after a screamer that Adam hit into the top corner from outside of the box!

Mr Snelson commended the whole team for their conduct on and off the field and are exemplary ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to **Mr Snelson, Daniel, Karen, Paul and James** for supporting the team and congratulations to the whole team; **Corben, Patrick, Grace, Alexander, Roman, Brody, Brodie, Tommy, Dylan, Heath, Cooper, Jet, Iszak, Charlie, Mason and Adam.**

Term 4 school sport nominations are now closed. After collating the nominations the following schedule has been formed.



SCHOOL SPORT TERM 4 CALENDAR 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Week 2	19/10 - Mr Kirk Year 8/9 Basketball @Morphett Vale Stadium Year 10 Basketball			22/10 Mr Natar Year 8/9 Volleyball @ Seaford	23/10 Mr Natar Year 10 Volleyball @ Seaford
Week 3					30/11 - Mr Kirk Year 8/9 3v3 Basketball @Morphett Vale Stadium
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6			18/11 Year 8/9 Dodgeball @ Aberfoyle Park		
Week 7	23/11 - Mr Truman 7/8 Come 'n' Try Surfing @ Pt Noarlunga				
Week 8					
Week 9/10	Potential for South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup one of these weeks. Still in preliminary discussions.				

YEAR 10 LAWN BOWLS

Mr Kirk's year 10 HPE class has been taking part in lawn bowls at the Port Noarlunga Soldiers' Memorial Bowling Club.

The students have enjoyed their time learning the sport and working with the fantastic coaches. Our students all commented on the positivity and wisdom that the coaches have imparted onto them. Furthermore, our students have been fantastic

ambassadors and the club have enjoyed having some friendly new faces around the club.

Thank you to Pete from PNSMBC for inviting us and organising the coaches.

Brad Kirk, HPE and Sports Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS AMY

Recently I received a few awards for my hard work at Christie's Beach SLSC. These awards were the 'Youth Recognition Award', the 'Best Under 18 Club Person Award' and the 'Captains Award'. I joined Christie's Beach SLSC in November 2018 and have since obtained 29 surf lifesaving awards, which include the Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid, the



Bronze Medallion, Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), Silver Medallion in Aquatic rescue (Cert III), and Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew Person award.

I have done over 90 hours of beach patrols in the last patrolling season. Being so highly involved in volunteering

is very rewarding; not only am I helping keep my community safe, but it also gives me the opportunity to participate in carnivals and competitions. I have also made some new lifelong friends that I get to spend my time volunteering with.

I would strongly recommend others to volunteer as it has had a very positive impact on my life and overall wellbeing.

Amy B, Year 12 Student



INDIGENOUS COOKING WITH AUNTY DAPHNE

This term at Seaford Secondary College, we have been lucky enough to have Aunty Daphne at the school conducting some cooking classes for students, where she showcases indigenous ingredients.

We have had three sessions where students have cooked desserts, savoury food and various pizzas. Some of the desserts cooked were quandong jam drop biscuits, muntrie berry muffins, wattle seed cookies, wattle seed biscuits and scones with quandong jam and cream. The savoury menu involved wattle seed damper, smoked kangaroo, emu and crocodile sausages, kangaroo pinwheels, warrigal green and caramelised onion tartlets and bush tomato dip with wattle seed crackers. The pizzas involved students selecting a variety of

ingredients of their choosing and using them to create their own pizza.

Aunty Daphne ensured that everyone learnt about the ingredients which were used and also got to sample all of the different foods cooked. Students learnt a lot about basic cooking, as well as getting to try ingredients they may not have eaten before.

Emma Sewer, Aboriginal Education Teacher



FLINDERS UNIVERSITY NEWS

Our school was selected by Flinders University as one of two schools who trialed Flinders University's new Pathways Planning Program. 26 year 12 students received intensive 45 minute sessions to develop an individualised pathway plan including assessment, goal setting, career exploration and pathway planning to navigate post-school options. Students reported that these sessions were very helpful and supported their decision making.

Flinders University also selected our school to hold the Flinders Assessment Centre, in which 25 year 11 and 12 students experienced and were assessed through a range of activities during a day long assessment. A number of our students have been through this program before and as a result of their assessment have been offered guaranteed places in the courses of their choice. This is a great option to alleviate some of that additional pressure students may place on themselves as they gain their ATAR rank for university.

Flinders University conducted the UniTest at our school on the 15th of September which provides yet another entry option into university.

Finally, Flinders University is offering a new, year 11 grades admission Pathway and Preference Counselling online.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE:

- You'll need to apply to SATAC before 30 September 2020
- Complete the online form by 25 September 2020
- Conditional offers sent from 23 October 2020 onwards

At the online year 12 Preference Counselling you will have the opportunity to find out more about your career options, course selection, pathway options, how to apply, and much more.

You can also watch our on-demand presentations and head to the networking lounge to chat online to student advisors. This is available 10.00am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday.

More information can be found at: <https://www.flinders.edu.au/year12>

Jen Griffin, Head of Senior School

2020 FORMAL

We are pleased to announce that the Seaford Secondary College 2020 Formal is booked for the

**Stamford Grand, Glenelg
Wednesday 2nd December**

We will provide students with more information when the COVID Management Plans are released later this month.

NOTIFICATION REVIEWING ONE PLAN

We are in the process of reviewing all One Plans and setting SMARTAR Goals in preparation for 2021.

Staff will be in contact with parents/carers of students involved in the coming weeks.

Please contact **Janine Arkwright** on **8327 5200** if you have any queries.

ARTS NEWS

DANCE

Our first Dance Night for the year was held at Brighton Performing Arts space in week 8 and was a credit to the students. COVID restrictions meant only years 10-12 could perform and allowed for a full house. It was a fantastic evening of great choreography, team work and ideas translated into movement. Congratulations to **Hayley Kerrisk** for supporting her students to achieve at this level.

FROM MS KERRISK

Congratulations to Stage 2 students Erin P, Imogen S and Angelina M on presenting their own choreography.

We wish them luck in their moderation for Creative Arts Dance. Thanks also to supporting teachers and students who helped back stage.

MUSIC

We are excited to finally have a vocal ensemble starting one lunchtime a week, with the support of our singing teacher, **Heather Elliott**. Heather is also adding the complexity of playing the ukulele to support our singing students to be flexible performers. Watch this space!!

DRAMA

The year 12 production of *As I Lay Dying* was brought to us by the year 10-12 drama team over three nights to accommodate COVID restrictions. The set was created over several levels and absorbed all the available space. This was an amazing opportunity for students across year levels to come together and develop not only their capacity to be a performer, but show outstanding team skills.



VISUAL ART

Our year 10 students' work of large paintings of birds will be on display at the Fleurieu Arthouse at Hardy's Tintara Winery from 25 September until 5 October. This is part of the Nature Australia exhibition and we are delighted that these paintings, with some smaller ones from year 9s, will be shared with a wider audience.

Below are some other pieces recently completed by year 9 students.

Beth Parkin, HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

'Feathered Friends of the South'

Nature Festival

25 Sept – 4 Oct. 2020
South Australia

A student art exhibition from
Seaford Secondary College

Opening on 24 – 9 -20
@ 5:30pm – 6pm
on until 5-10-20.

THE FLEURIEU ARTHOUSE
Hardys Tintara Winery 202 McLaren Vale, McLaren Vale



WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

We are developing new resources for staff and parents about how schools respond to children's sexual behaviour and how parents can work with schools when sexual behaviour happens.

This workshop will provide a safe and supportive environment for parents and carers to tell us what they already know, what they want to know and what is important to them about how schools respond to children's sexual behaviour.

When: Tuesday 20 October 2020 from 10.00am to 11.00am
Where: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)
Register: online at the SERU website <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/events/>
Contact: Elizabeth Barber, Senior Advisor Parent Engagement, Disability Policy and Programs, Phone 8235 2871

DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS VISIT

The Dental for Schools visit scheduled to take place on 21-23 October 2020 has been postponed until February 2021.

Families are advised that this service is made available free of charge to students at all year levels. If you wish for your student to attend the school dentist, consent forms can be collected from the middle school office or student services.

Deb O'Connor, Middle School Admin

HIGH HOPES



I hope you are travelling well through this difficult and peculiar year. COVID-19 has impacted us all in different ways and everyone's story is unique. It has been great to see various

organisations in our local community doing their best to support families and individuals at this time.

One such service is the Foodbank Mobile Food Hub, which operates fortnightly at Aldinga and Seaford Community Centres (alternating between locations). This is a service for people on a pension or low income. A great selection of food can be purchased at significantly reduced prices using a Foodbank voucher; and fruit and vegetables are free.

Foodbank vouchers can be obtained from the Seaford Christian Churches (formerly SEM) on Grand Boulevard, across the road from the school. The SCC office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

For more information, and to enquire about vouchers, you can contact the friendly staff at Seaford Christian Churches on 8392 4522.

Karen Michelbach, Pastoral Care Worker



CBCA BOOK WEEK

Each year across the country, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together to celebrate CBCA Book Week.

On Friday 28th of August, students from ACE and C07 had a fantastic day celebrating. The theme this year was **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**. Students had the opportunity to dress up on the day and get involved in a number of themed activities. There was an epic book quiz won by the 'Trouble Makers' team, an amazing race style challenge course, plenty of prizes and to finish, a choice of a movie based on a book to watch in the afternoon.

Based on the smiles on their faces all day, the students (and staff) had a great time and we look forward to next year's theme!

Sam Smith, Teacher, ACE class

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property box (in Student Services) for missing items.
Clothing that is clearly named has a chance of making it back to the owner.
Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

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