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Dear Families,

Term 4 has started off really well. With Week 3 around the corner, the finish line for this year's educational journey is almost in sight. Students are engaged and there is a sense of purpose and understanding that a concerted effort is required to finish this year strongly. Along this journey, core values of honesty, diligence, courage, faithfulness, and kindness are reinforced. We strive to create an environment at Seaview Christian College where people can experience a calm and welcoming atmosphere upon walking into the school grounds. In a setting where students feel valued and where expectations and values are clearly communicated, students experience a sense of security that enhances learning and reinforces healthy relationships. The positive outcomes have rightly been dubbed the 'Seaview Effect' by one of our staff members. The 'Seaview Effect' rings true for many of our students who have experienced increased levels of success academically and socially since enrolling.

This week, we shared a little of the 'Seaview Effect' in the wider community. Our student leaders were presented with an opportunity to hand deliver a couple of painted tiles to the Port Augusta Special School. The tile project, an original initiative of Mr McKinley while he was still employed at the Special School, aims to include representative groups in the community by painting Aboriginal Art designs on tiles, that will be used to decorate an area close to the main entrance of the Special School. Inclusivity is at the heart of this project, celebrating the value of indigenous language, art and culture. Seaview students worked with Ms Melissa Wilson to paint two tiles that will feature in a prominent spot at the Special School. Our school leaders did us proud and were worthy flag bearers of Seaview Christian College on this visit.

At this time, I am aware of some challenging circumstances that some of our Seaview families are going through due to poor health of loved ones. Some of our families have also had to say goodbye to loved ones who passed away in recent times. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. As we negotiate the road that is set before us, I pray that God's peace and comfort will be with all our families who are experiencing challenging and sad times. I pray that our students will run the race that is set before them with endurance, to complete Term 4 with purpose, using their gift and talents to the best of their ability. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your contributions to the 'Seaview Effect'.

Blessings,
Jannie Basson | Principal

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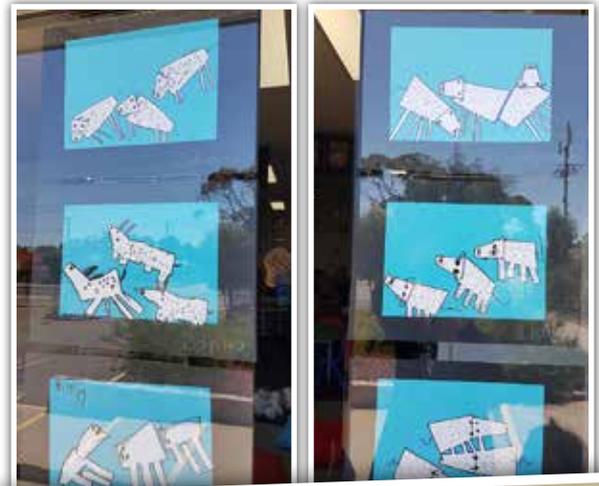
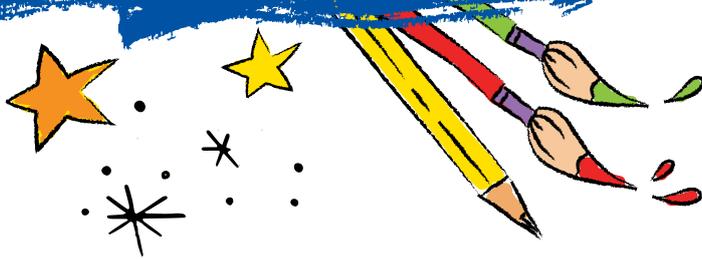
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HEBREWS 12:1

**AND LET US
RUN
WITH
PERSEVERANCE
THE RACE
MARKED OUT
FOR US.**



What's happening in R-Year 1



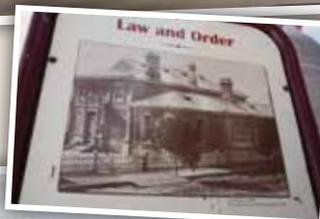
Budding Artists

Reception and Year 1 students experimented with shapes and different media in Art. We discovered that watercolours are water based and do not mix with oil pastels. We did discover however, that we were able to draw and paint over water colours with oil pastels but not the other way around.

We love to see things grow. Our veggie garden is thriving and we take daily trips to inspect it. With the warmer weather we are looking forward to more outdoor activities. Sand play is always very popular with our class.



What's going on in Year 2-3?



Heritage Trail Excursion

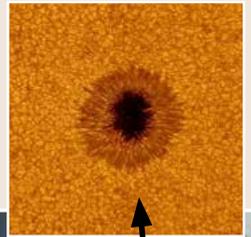
Last week, the Year 2-3 class participated in an excursion which involved walking a section of the local heritage trail around the Port Augusta CBD.

This excursion was a part of the History curriculum where students could explore and identify the many changes that have occurred in our local community over a long period of time. Students were provided a booklet containing pictures of various buildings and sites around the town and were able to make comparisons with the way these places look today. Some were surprised to see that in some instances, buildings were still in place, but in others the buildings had been demolished to make way for new structures.

The students were also intrigued to take note of the type of clothing, transport, vegetation and other infrastructure depicted in the historical pictures, and how it differs from what we see and use today.

Come and have a look at the History display board we have created in our classroom.

What's up in Year 4-6?



A sun spot

The Sun and the Earth

Year 4-6 students have been studying the Solar System and in particular the relationship between the Sun and the Earth. They have learned that the diameter of the Earth is 12,742 kilometres and that the Sun's capacity is a million Earths. The students looked for sun spots through a 7.5 cm reflecting telescope. The students learned that white light could be broken up into seven colours after passing through a prism. Passing light through a water droplet formed a rainbow spectrum and artificial rainbows were created by adding dye to water bottles.



Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, the students have been designing and building miniature catapults using basic and limited materials without glue. The students worked in pairs and shared design ideas and construction methods.



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NOAH'S ARK

deluge of evidence

Wednesday 15th November at 1.45pm

Seaview Christian College
56 Seaview Rd, Port Augusta



The Shepherd King

A play about the life of King David



The students recently starred in our latest music and drama production, "The Shepherd King," which was well-attended by the Seaview family.

The life of the biblical King David was the focus of the play. David was a humble shepherd boy and the youngest of 8 brothers - two reasons why he was an unlikely choice for a king. Yet God saw something in David that others missed, and later called him "a man after my own heart." Through memorising lines, learning new songs, and long hours of rehearsals, our students were encouraged to see others from God's perspective and to follow the plan He has for their lives.

A big thankyou to all the parents who helped with costumes, food and setup on the evening to make the performance possible.



Upcoming Class Presentations in Chapel

Toward the end of this Term, each class will have a turn at hosting chapel. Classes will perform some short dramas during these times, and we would love for as many of our Seaview community to be able to attend if possible.

Dates for each class are as follows:

Thursdays at 8.30am

Week 5 (16th Nov): Year 2-3 Class

Week 6 (23rd Nov): Reception-Year 1 Class

Week 7 and 8 (30th Nov and 7th Dec): Year 4-6 Class

NOTICEBOARD

Student Absences

Please remember to notify the college if your child is absent by **9.00am** with a reason for their absence. You may do this in one of the following ways:

Email: info@seaview.sa.edu.au

SMS (Message Only):

0428 038 152 (important: please include your name, student's name and reason for absence)

Office Phone: **08 7231 5926**

Principal's Tours

If you have any friends, family or colleagues who are considering enrolment with us, Term 4 Principal's Tours will be on the following days:

Thursday 9th November

Morning Session: 9.30am - 10.30am

Afternoon Session: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 28th November

Morning Session: 9.30am - 10.30am

Afternoon Session: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Bush Dance Day! Thursday 30th November

Students may come to school dressed casually in jeans and a country-style top.



All family are invited to come along to watch the

**Student Folk Dances
2.00pm - 3.00pm**



Seaview Christian College's

2017 Awards Night

Wednesday 6 December 2017 • 5.30pm
Lea Memorial Theatre, Hannagan Street, Port Augusta

Family and friends are most welcome!

Please bring along a plate of finger food to share.

CLASS CERTIFICATES

Term 3 - WEEK 9

R - Year 1 Star of the Week:

Callista Miller-Skene for her sense of humour and trying hard in her handwriting.

R - Year 1 Merit Certificate:

Riley Hawes for his helpful nature.

Year 2 - 3 Star of the Week:

Reuben Cardno for excellent book work presentation.

Year 2 - 3 Merit Certificate:

Cayleb Gill for excellent work in Mathematics.

Year 4 - 6 Star of the Week:

Izzy McCourt for constant neat work presentation.

Year 4 - 6 Merit Certificate:

Ronan Coombe for his keen approach to mathematics.

Term 3 - WEEK 10

R - Year 1 Star of the Week:

Dahlia Petty for showing kindness to her friends by helping them with computers.

R - Year 1 Merit Certificate:

Liam Cugley for working hard with his sight words.

Year 2 - 3 Star of the Week:

Stephen Tasker for demonstrating excellent study habits that reflect fantastic test scores.

Year 2 - 3 Merit Certificate:

Erika Loose for lovely book work presentation.

Year 4 - 6 Star of the Week:

Karli Basson for excellent attention to detail in her learning.

Year 4 - 6 Merit Certificate:

Thomas Chesson for great application to science learning.

Term 4 - WEEK 2

R - Year 1 Star of the Week:

Isobel Bowshire for working hard in Mathematics and beautiful work presentation.

R - Year 1 Merit Certificate:

Noah O'Shea for trying his best in his phonics.

Year 2 - 3 Star of the Week:

Logan Elliot for his positive attitude and determination to give it a go.

Year 2 - 3 Merit Certificate:

Noah McKerlie for outstanding work in Science.

Year 4 - 6 Merit Certificate:

Jorja Rossiter for excellent sport participation.

ABOVE & BEYOND Assembly Awards for earning 50 Yes! Tickets

Well Done:

Serenity Crampton, Poppy Wilson, Hannah Tasker and Stephen Tasker



Term 4 2017 Calendar:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 October
	Teacher Only Day	First school day of Term 4			
WEEK 2	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October
				Gardening & Grounds Working Bee 9.00am-10.30am	
WEEK 3	30 October	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November
					MFS Visit R - Yr 1 class 11.00am-12.00pm
WEEK 4	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November	10 November
			Reception Transition Day #1 9.00am - 11.00am	Principal's Tours 9.30am - 10.30am 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
WEEK 5	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November
			Reception Transition Day #2 9.00am - 11.00am Creation Ministries Ark Van Visit 1.45pm - 2.45pm	Year 2-3 Chapel Presentation 8.30am - 9.00am	
WEEK 6	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November
	←————— Years 2-6 Test Week —————→				
			Reception Transition Day #3 9.00am - 11.00am	R- Yr 1 Chapel Presentation 8.30am - 9.00am	
WEEK 7	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December
		Principal's Tours 9.30am - 10.30am 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Reception Transition Day #4 9.00am - 11.00am	Yr 4-6 Chapel Presentation 8.30am - 9.00am Bush Dance Dress-up Day Bush Dance Class Performances 2.00pm-3.00pm	
WEEK 8	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December
			Awards Night 5.30pm	Yr 4-6 Chapel Presentation 8.30am - 9.00am	
WEEK 9	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December
	Last school day of 2017 (Usual finish time of 3.00pm)		Teacher Only Days		