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# NEW WELCOME TO O'SULLIVAN BEACH SCHOOL

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

Welcome back!

Welcome to our new students and their families. We hope you enjoy your educational journey with us.

This year we have changed our specialist lessons to include AUSLAN, the Australian sign language and IT skills. We shall also be having P.E. as one of our specialist subjects.

Our staff for 2018 is as follows:

<b>Principal</b>	Deb Grzeczowski
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Mandy Hackett
<b>Student Wellbeing Leader</b>	Sam Watson
<b>Reception</b>	Kaela Knox
<b>Year 1 /2</b>	Rikki Beacham
<b>Year 2 /3</b>	Tracey Hillier
<b>Year 3 /4</b>	Rose Knight
<b>Year 4 /5</b>	Fiona Starr
<b>Year 5 /6</b>	Steph Vonow/Jess Biermann
<b>Year 6 /7</b>	Steven Webster/Jess Biermann
<b>AUSLAN &amp; PE</b>	Caitlin Williams
<b>IT</b>	Steph Vonow
<b>AET</b>	Gaye Brooksby

All teachers are using the SeeSaw app as a means of sharing information with parents. If you have any issues with signing up or using SeeSaw please have a chat to us so we can try to help out.

**We aim to keep all our students safe whilst they are at school which is why we do not allow parents to park, drop off or use the staff car park. We do have a drop off point at the front of school for parents to use. Street parking is also available near the school. Please help keep all our students safe by not using the staff car park.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child.

*Debbie Grzeczowski*



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Department for Education and  
Child Development

## Welcome to our School

Students who have transferred from other schools or interstate

Emily  
Hayden  
Hayley  
Hope  
Hunter  
Joshua  
Shaylah  
Tahlin  
Tytan



Starting school for the very first time we also welcome Reception students

Akaysha	Brooklyn	Harry	Kaiden
Alexis	Chance	Isaac	Lyam
Arya	Chanelle	Jackson	Phoebe
Athena	Emmaliah	Jaxon	Royce
Blayke	Flynn	Lucas	Thomas

## Volunteers Urgently Needed

If you have some spare time on your hands and would like to help the school fundraising committee we would like to hear from you! Please note that a current DECD screening clearance will be required.

Volunteer packs are available from the front office.

*Zooper Doopers For Sale  
50 cents each*

Sold in the front office every **Tuesday and Thursday** lunch time.

## Materials & Services Charges 2018

The Materials & Services charges for 2018 have been approved and set by Governing Council at **\$235**, which is the legally recoverable amount approved by DECD.

A Tax Invoice relating to school fees for this school year, and also a 2018 School Card form has been posted to your home address.

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the end of term 1, if a payment plan is required please see Lisa Pinder for more information. EFTPOS facilities are available in the front office.

## School Card 2018

**Forms for 2018 must be completed and returned by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**School Card Forms MUST be filled out every year**

Forms need to be completed and returned to the Front Office. All forms are available from the Front Office. Forms can now be completed online at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

If you need assistance in completing this form please see Lisa or Karen asap.

Number of Dependent Children	2016/2017 Annual School Card Income Limit	2016/2017 Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	57,870	1,113
2	58,903	1,113
3	59,936	1,153
4	60,969	1,173
5	62,002	1,937
Each Additional Dependent Child	1,033	20

## Future Newsletters

Please note that to help with the environment and to cut costs our school will no longer provide a printed copy of the newsletter. However an electronic copy will be available each fortnight. The newsletter can be viewed online via the school website and the Skoolbag app, or if you would like a copy emailed directly to you – please provide the front office with your email address.

## Governing Council AGM

Annual General Meeting for Governing Council will be held in Week 4, on Monday 19th February 2018, at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.

If you wish to be part of Governing Council and take part in the decision making of our School, please, put your name forward. If you are unable to attend please leave your name with any existing Governing Council member or the Front Office.

Everyone welcome to join. New members will be required to have a current Police Clearance.

## School Polo Tops Price Increase

Due to an increase in price from our supplier the school polo tops are now \$21.50.

The second hand clothing stall is available every morning from the front office – tops and jumpers can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

If you have any spare school clothing that you would like to donate to the secondhand stall, please drop it into the front office.

## Reminders

- Shoes need to be sturdy and protect the feet.
- Jewellery (other than sleepers and watches), make up and tattoos are not acceptable
- **Drop Off Zone** on Galloway Road needs to be used only for dropping students off or picking them up – **Please do not park in this area**
- A reminder to all families that for the safety of all children, you may not park in the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children. Please respect this and avoid any unnecessary embarrassment. The staff car park is strictly for staff cars and should not be used as a walkway. Thank you for your cooperation. The school's car park is **not** to be used for dropping students off as it is unsafe to do so.
- Dogs are not permitted on any DECD school site unless they are approved assistance dogs.
- **Hats and Uniforms** - in Terms 1, 2 and 4, all students need to wear a navy broad brimmed or bucket hat in the yard and during outside activities such as fitness and PE.  
Hats are available from the front office for \$8.00 each.  
School polo shirts are available at the front office for \$21.50 each.  
As these are compulsory for the easy identification and safety of our students, all students must wear one. School dresses and navy shorts (shorts should be knee length) are acceptable for girls, as are navy track pants and shorts for both girls and boys. Navy bottoms can also include dark denim that is presentable (no tears, holes) and must be knee length. School jumpers are also available for purchase at the front office.
- Adults visiting the school after the students have entered for the day need to come via the Front Office and record their name in the Visitors Book.
- Adults will not be permitted to walk their children up to class if the 8.50am bell has already gone.

All of the above are to help keep our students safe and maintain the values we have as a community.

## School Values

Our new school values (Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, and Empathy) have been introduced to the students and are being promoted throughout the school.

We look forward to illustrating the importance of these values to our students and we are already beginning to see them being demonstrated throughout the school community.

## Road Crossing

Due to a lack of trained student volunteers that were willing to perform road crossing monitor duties over the past few years, this year our road crossing will no longer be monitored. SAPOL and DECD have confirmed that we are not required to monitor the crossing as the caution lights will continue to flash at the beginning and the end of the school day and cars are legally required to stop for pedestrian traffic. Please take care when crossing the road and report any issues to the front office.

## Breakfast Club

The new and improved breakfast club is open for business. The breakfast club will now operate from Monday to Friday 8:30 – 8:45 in the library with Mrs Beahl. All students are welcome to come along for a bowl of cereal, a slice of toast, a piece of fruit and/or a tub of yoghurt!

### Health Care Plans and Medications for 2018.

We will require new medical plans for any child whose plan was not updated in 2017. Plans need to be updated every 12 months or sooner if there are any changes to medication or dosage.

### In regards to medication taken at school DECD policy requires:

Medication Authority is completed by an Authorised health care professional.

Medication is to be provided in its original packaging with the label from the pharmacy.

Medication is to be within its expiry date.

A maximum of one week's supply provided, unless a long term care arrangement has been negotiated with the school.

The older students can keep their Asthma puffers in their school bag – but we must have medical plan and a medication authority for them to be able to use it at school.

When used they must be supervised and it must be recorded.

If your child is on a new medication they are not allowed to be at school for 24 hours after the first dose. They need to be monitored at home in case they have an allergic reaction.

We appreciate your understanding and support in providing the appropriate care to our students.

## Diary Dates

<b>Week 3 -</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Assembly in the gym 2.30pm Rm 212 Shrove Tuesday Chinese New Year – Year of the dog</b>
<b>Week 4 -</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Governing Council AGM 3.30pm Staff Room</b>
<b>Week 6 -</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>