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# NEW S T U D E N T R E T U R N

**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 are continuing with our specialist lessons which include AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language), IT (Information Technology) and P.E. We welcome two new staff members to O'Sullivan Beach Primary School - Mariea Burgess who will be teaching on Wednesdays in the year 6/7 class as well as teaching I.T and Emily Mooney-Doe who will be teaching P.E.

Some other staffing changes you may notice are that Mrs Mooney in the front office is not with us, Mrs Beahl will be taking her place. In addition each classroom now has a supporting SSO. This will enable us to provide students with targeted intervention in the classroom.

Our staff for 2019 is as follows:

**Acting Principal**

Mandy Hackett

**Student Wellbeing Leader**

Sam Watson

**Reception**

Kaela Knox

**Year 1 /2**

Rikki Beacham

**Year 2 /3**

Tracey Hillier /Christina Munro

**Year 4 /5**

Fiona Starr

**Year 4/5 /6**

Steph Vonow

**Year 6 /7**

Steven Webster/Mariea

**AUSLAN**

Burgess

**IT**

Rose Knight

**AET**

Mariea Burgess

Tracey Hillier

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.

*Mandy Hackett*



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Department for Education

No: 1

Term 1

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

## Welcome to our School

Students who have transferred from other schools or interstate

Rory  
Tamika  
Taj  
Hunter  
Kayla  
Nicole



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

Aaliyah	Alexis	Blake	Emily
Harley	Lea	Lincoln	Maisie
Malcolm	Myles	Oliver	Onix
Rocco	Safiya	Shaquille	Sophie
Steven	Zepher		

## 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 DCSI screening clearance and Principal approval 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 2019

The Materials & Services charges for 2019 have been approved and set by Governing Council at **\$241**, which is the legally recoverable amount approved by Department for Education

A Tax Invoice relating to school fees for this school year, and also a 2019 School Card form has been posted to your home address.

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. If a payment plan is required please see Lisa Pinder for more information. EFTPOS facilities are available in the front office.

## School Card 2019

**Forms for 2019 must be completed and returned ASAP please**

**A new School Card Form MUST be filled out each year**

Forms need to be completed and returned to the Front Office. New 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 ASAP

Number of Dependent Children	2017/2018 Annual School Card Income Limit	2017/2018 Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$59432	\$1143
2	\$60493	\$1164
3	\$61554	\$1185
4	\$62615	\$1206
5	\$63676	\$1227
Each Additional Dependent Child	\$1061	\$21

## Future Newsletters

Please note that to help with the environment and to cut costs our school we 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, via Seesaw, via the school Facebook page and the Skoolbag app. If you would like a copy emailed directly to you – please provide the front office with your email address.

## Governing Council AGM

The date for our Annual General Meeting for Governing Council is yet to be decided, however we encourage all parents and caregivers to consider joining.

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. Current Chairperson is Jason Lange. Phone 0402 070 220 if you have any questions or ask at the front office.

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

## Open House

This year, instead of holding an acquaintance night, we invite you to an open house. This will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm after assembly.

This will give parents and caregivers an opportunity to come and meet with your child's teacher as well as other teachers, and have a look at all the classrooms in the school.

We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you.

## 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 Department for Education 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.

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.

- 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 school values of Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, and Empathy 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.

## Uniform

Available from the front office

School hat \$8.00

School polo \$21.50

School hoodie \$30.00

Second hand clothing 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 second hand stall, please drop it into 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!

We will require new medical plans for any child whose plan was not updated in 2018. 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 Department for Education 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 2-</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Chinese New Year- Year of the Pig</b>
<b>Week 3 -</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Assembly in the gym 2.30pm Rm Purple</b>
	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Open House 2.45pm</b>
		<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
<b>Week 7 -</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b>
<b>Week 11-</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>