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Governing Council Chairperson

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**NEWS
LETTERS**

Hi All,

It has been a very busy start to the year. We are still waiting for the final ok to use the nature play area, hopefully it won't be much longer.

In the next couple of weeks our school will be undertaking an external school review, this is completed every 3 years. As part of the review parents are invited to a meeting to discuss how they feel the school is going. Please keep an eye out for a note that will be coming home in your child's bag with further details.

It is that time of year again when I encourage parents to consider joining Governing Council. Governing Council is a pivotal part of the governance of our school. Through Governing Council you have the opportunity to have a say about what happens at our school and build an understanding of what goes on behind the scenes. We will be holding the Annual General Meeting of Governing Council on Tuesday 16th February and I encourage you to consider joining us. If you would like to come along please let the front office know, so we know how many to expect.

Just a reminder that we do not allow parents to park, drop off or use the staff carpark as a walk through. This is to enable us to keep students as safe as possible at school. I know that it may seem easier to drop off or go through the carpark, particularly if you are running late, but we ask that you do not do so. There is a drop off point at the front of school for parents to use and street parking is also available near the school. Please help keep all our students safe.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal



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Department for Education



No: 2

Term 1

11th February 2020

At O'Sullivan beach Primary School we pride ourselves on the quality of the education and care we provide for our students and their families. Our School Service Officers (SSOs) work in conjunction with our teachers to provide the best support possible for all students. For those who are unaware, all staff return to school the week before our students return to prepare for the coming year. This year we had the opportunity to undergo professional development in maths. This has enabled all staff to develop a deeper understanding of each child's learning needs.

We have had a couple of changes in staff at the beginning of the year. We said a very sad farewell to Stephanie Dix who has been instrumental in developing literacy skills in many of our students through our MiniLit program. We wish her all the best in her new position.

We have also welcomed Madi Short who has stepped in to take Liz's class, while Liz takes some additional leave.

Principal	Mandy Hackett
Deputy Principal/Wellbeing	Tracey Hillier
Reception	Kaela Penley
Year 1/2	Taegan Wright/Christina Munro
Year 2/3	Liz Hillam/Madi Short
Year 3/4	Fiona Starr
Year 5/6	Stephanie Vonow/Jess Biermann
Year 6 /7	Keryn Day
AUSLAN	Caitlin Williams/Madi Short
Digital Technologies	Tracey Hillier
PE Health	Taegan Wright
Business Manager	Lisa Pinder
Front Office	Cynthia Beahl/Katrina Schirmer
ICT	Lucas Dibartolo
Nurture Room	Rachel Helps
Kitchen	Trudi Engelhardt
Garden	Mel Volkmann
Grounds	Richard Watson
PSW	Benny Trentin
Student Support	Josh Heywood
Student Support	Sue Aylmore
Student Support	Annie Mason
Student Support	Mel Volkmann
Student Support	Tom Grzeczowski
ACEO	Austin Zrim

I would like to say a special thank you to Officeworks Noarlunga who have once again donated stationery to our school. Officeworks Noarlunga have been a great supporter of our school over the last few years and we really appreciate your support.



GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The date for our Annual General Meeting for Governing Council is Tuesday 16th February 2021 and 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 Working with Children Check (which we will organise at no cost)

STAFF CAR PARK

In the interest of keeping all of our students, parents and staff safe, we would like to remind parents and caregivers that the staff car park is for staff and visitor parking only – **please do not park here to collect your child.**

Please do not walk through the carpark.
Please use the pedestrian gate on Galloway Road.

AFTER SCHOOL

Please make sure that you and your child/children have left the school grounds prior to 3.15pm.

The gates can then be locked and the playgrounds will be free for OSHC children to access.

A bell will be rung at 3.15 to remind people that they should be off school grounds by this time.

HEATING FOOD AT SCHOOL

Please do not send food to school that requires heating. Due to WHS regulations we are unable to heat any food for students.

MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2021

It's great to see that many families have paid fees, made arrangements via Centrepay or applied online for school card – thank you it is appreciated.

School card and Centrepay forms are available from the front office if required.

Please remember that school fees are legally recoverable.

Our Bank Details for EFT Payments are:

Bank SA

Branch: Noarlunga Centre

BSB: 105-119

Account No: 435079740

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the 26th March 2021. If a payment plan is required please see Lisa Pinder for more information. EFTPOS facilities are available in the front office. Any questions or help required please make contact with me.

Lisa Pinder
Business Manager

MEDICATION

Health Care Plans and Medications for 2021.

We require new medical plans for any child whose plan was not updated in 2020. Plans need to be updated every 12 months.

It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 19th March. Students are asked to wear orange in support of Harmony Day. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

HARMONY DAY



DIARY DATES

Week 3 -	Friday 12th February	Issue 1 Book club orders due
Week 4-	Tuesday 16th February	Shrove Tuesday Governing Council AGM 6pm
Week 8	Monday 15th- Friday 19th March Friday 19th March	Grow Up Smiling dentist at school Harmony Week celebration
Week 10	Thursday 1st April Friday 2nd April	Sports Day Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 11-	Monday 5th April Friday 9th	Easter Monday Public Holiday Last Day of Term - Early dismissal 2pm (if consent held)