

Newsletter Term 3

27 August, 2026



QUICK ACCESS TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR



Bookweek Dress up Day – Friday 28 August
Father's Day Stall – Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September
Disco – Thursday 17 September
Water Safety Week – Monday 21 to Friday 25 September
Sports Day – Friday 30 October
Celebation Night – Thursday 19 November
School Closure Day – Friday 20 November
Pupil Free Day - Monday 23 November

From the Principal

2027 Class Placement

Teachers will begin the class placement process next term where they will work to establish balanced classes and to place all students in a learning environment that will support them to be successful.

To assist this process a class placement friendship letter will be sent home to all families next week.

We ask that you complete this form for your child/ren by:

- Discussing this with your child. Some of their friends may not always be the best choice.
- Only nominating students in the same year level as your child.
- Including both the **first name and surname** of the children you nominate.

Don't hesitate to contact your class teacher if you would like to discuss positive friendship selections.

Please return **by FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER** to your child/ren's teacher (last day of Term 3).

Learning at Seacliff

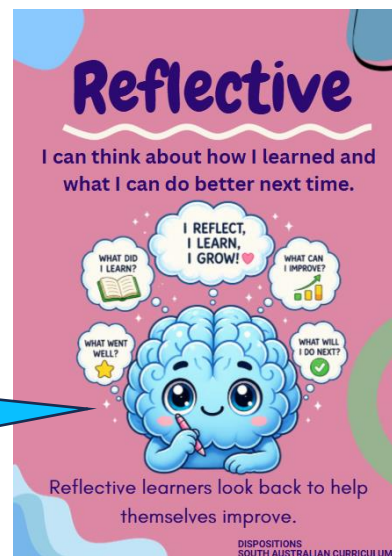
We have continued using the South Australian Curriculum, with a focus on learning dispositions. This has been rewarding, helping us guide our students not just in what they learn, but in how they approach learning itself.

How to foster reflective practices in our learners during Maths lessons has been a shared commitment amongst our teachers.

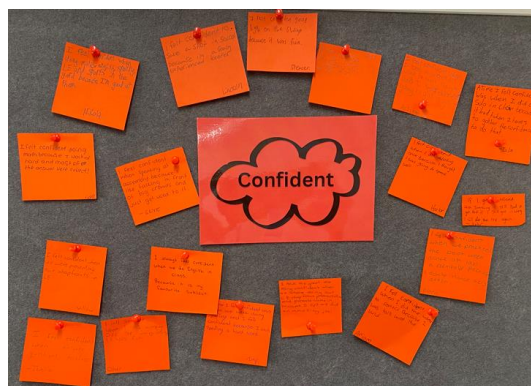
Teachers have:

- ❖ introduced 'sentence stems'
 - I used to think...now, I think...
 - I got stuck when...
 - Next time I will try...
 - It felt tricky when...

Hi, I'm Cliffy Ripple
and I'm helping
students know more
about dispositions.



- ❖ Acknowledged student's development of, and noticing of dispositions in themselves and others.
- ❖ Initiated a 'Great Wall of Dispositions'



What teachers noticed:

Our students find being reflective hard as they do not want to struggle or get the wrong answer.

Next steps:

Continue to model our problem-solving processes 'I'm stuck here, so I'm going to try...' and use Growth Mindset vocabulary 'I can't do this yet' and 'struggle means my brain is growing'.

Families: Ask questions like, 'What was something tricky you worked on today?', celebrate persistence, creative problem solving and resilience.



SSO Week

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank our wonderful team of School Services Officers (SSOs) for their invaluable contributions to Seacliff Primary School. Our SSOs play a vital role in supporting our students, families, and staff each and every day. Their dedication, care, and professionalism are truly appreciated by our whole school community.

Last week, we celebrated our SSO team with a special morning tea and small gifts as a token of our gratitude. It was a great opportunity to show how much we value their hard work and commitment. Thank you to our SSOs for all that you do—your efforts make a real

difference to our school. Alex Dighton MP also popped in to chat with our SSOs and provided a box of goodies which was greatly appreciated.

Fun Run

On Friday 14 August we held our annual FUN RUN event. Much fun was enjoyed by all, and many personal best efforts were achieved.

A huge thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came along in support and to volunteer their time with marshaling the course, marking off laps and giving out juice boxes.

A MASSIVE SHOUT OUT to Dana from our Fundraising Committee for preparing the calico sashes for all our participants – a mighty effort!

Once again, our school's Core Values were on display by our students. These were acknowledged by teachers presenting Values ribbons to students within their classes.

The worthy recipients are listed below:



COMMUNITY	ACHIEVEMENT	RESILIENCE	RESPECT	INNOVATION	INTEGRITY
Rosie	Archer	Xander	Poppy	Jess	Charlie
Quinn	Leo	Remy	Cecilia	Aurora	Arlo
Lua	Percy	Morgan	Harry	Freddy	Mitchell
Gracie	Denver	Luna	Imogen	Tate	Bodhi
Miles	Darcy	Alex	Livi	Mia	Patrick
Lila	Ben	KT	Chantz	Cam	Marley
Ellie	Flynn	Harvey	Libbie	Zahli	Niyah
Lewis	Jacob	Toby	Otis	Rosie	Felicity
Flora	Heidi	Willow	Liam	Maddy	Jack
Finn	Oscar	Duke	Lucy	Indi	Cecilia
Lachie	Ivy	Ollie	Wolfe	Charlie	Miles
Sonny	Paddy	Millie	Anh	KC	Evie
Demi	Flynn	Will			August

Last Day to Return Money from Sponsors or Donations will be Friday 4 September.

Rather than bringing money to the Front Office, it is preferred that students collect money from sponsors and then parents/carers transfer this amount in one lump sum via the QKR! app. Please pop in to speak with our Front Office staff if you need support with this.

The Annual School Disco is Coming!

Date: Thursday 17 September

Times:

- Reception to Year 3, 5 - 6pm
- Year 4 - 6 - 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Cost: \$6.00 - tickets can be purchased on QKR!

Included:

There will be treats available for the children to purchase during each disco and water will be freely available for all students.

More information will be sent out before the event with drop off and pick up information.



Sue Matene

Our Adelaide Showbag Launch Day Adventure!

We started the day off by catching the train from Seacliff to Wayville Showgrounds. We then walked to the entrance of the Adelaide Showgrounds and headed to the majestic Old Ram Shed, where we learnt about how sheep shearing used to be done before we had proper razors. We were also shown two live demonstrations of sheep shearing.

Next, we were briefed on how the showbag testing would work. We then walked over to the Members' Banquet Room, where we ran through the doors and saw all the amazing showbags! We walked around, checking out every showbag to see which one looked the coolest and which ones were the most stuffed with lollies.

Even better, the media was everywhere! Wherever you walked, you could see someone being interviewed, while others were just trying to get the tiniest bit of themselves on camera.

Once our tummies were aching, either from eating too many lollies or from not having enough to eat, we could head to the breakfast bar. It had donuts, cookies, croissants and even instant hot chocolate (which wasn't very hot!)

Once our awesome time was up, we all gathered our 2 precious showbags that we were allowed to take home for free and walked back to the train station to hit the road home.

By Oscar M – Room 14



Fairy Tales, Nursery Rhymes and a Bunyip Walk for Room 5 Students

Room 5 have been working on developing their understanding of Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes. This has included looking at the different characters, the heroes and the heroines as main characters.

We looked at the main 3 parts in a story which included the beginning, the complication and the conclusion to a story.

Our excursion to Bonython Park last week included a walk along the edge of the Torrens River including the Bunyip Story walk and also completing 7 different Fairy Tale activities after lunch.

We would like to thank the parents that assisted us in a great excursion.

Quotes about our excursion written by the children.

Jed – I hated the mosquitoes.

Izzy – I liked the playground because I liked the zip line.

Patrick – We went on the train to the city.

Alex – We went on the trail to the forest.



Patrick- We went to the park and did activities.
 Lucian – I liked the playground.
 Jonty – I did not like being eaten by Mozzies.
 Serafina – We caught the tram to Bonython Park.
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 Heidi – It was so much fun at Bonython Park.
 Isla – We caught the train to the city.
 Milo- We played on the playground and it was fun.
 Miles- I liked the river and the river was like a stream.
 Nate – The bird pooped on my work.



Wondering about the Weather in Rooms 3 & 4

The students in Rooms 3 and 4 have been learning about Weather in Science lessons this term.

One of the dispositions for Science is Curiosity.

We began this unit of work by asking each student for something they have wondered about the weather. Wonderings ranged from 'Where does rain come from?' to 'I wonder what day I can get an ice cream!'.

The students have enjoyed discovering answers to their questions!

This week is Book Week and the students from Rooms 3 and 4 have particularly loved hearing the short-listed Early Childhood books.

'Derek' may have been the favourite!



Fun Run Action Shots

