From The Principal’s Desk!

This week ends the first term at Seaford Primary School for 2013, and whilst it has been a short one of only 8½ weeks, it has been busy and very productive. Our preps have settled into school well, our school leaders are taking on their senior student responsibilities in a very mature fashion, our classroom and specialist programs are providing great educational opportunities for all of our students, we have had our Nippers Program and the first of our LEAP programs, both an Intra and an Interschool Chess Tournament, have taken 24 children to see Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang, and we continue to ensure that support mechanisms are in place so that all children feel connected to the school. The role parents play in all of this cannot be understated, so thank you all for your positive support of both your children and the school.

School will end at 2.30 this Thursday. We will be having an earlier than usual lunchtime at 12.30 with a whole school Easter Bonnet Parade on the netball courts at 1.30, followed by a whole school assembly. The prizes for the Easter Raffle will be drawn at this assembly, so it is important that all sold tickets are returned by the beginning of lunchtime on Thursday.

Term 2 commences on Monday April 15th. Next term we can look forward to the Prep – 2 LEAP Program, the year 3 and 4 Camp to Merricks North, State School Spectacular Rehearsals, and the special children’s ANZAC Day ceremony at the RSL, along with the first of our pre school student visits.

Term 2 will also see the commencement of the building program – and in fact I would expect that this will have started prior to our resumption. The container to store our library resources and furniture has been delivered and I have organised a removal company to move the items that need to be stored there. Thank you to the many parents who have given up some of their time to help fill the boxes with books in readiness for the demolition, and a special thanks to Andrea Hart for organising, collecting and delivering a huge number of boxes for our use.

The construction site will be fenced off, and this may cause some small inconvenience in entering the school grounds. The most appropriate access if coming in on the McRae St side of the school will be via the pedestrian gate near the school crossing. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you all back in term 2.

Regards

Michael
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Victor, Balin, Jaz, Amy, Jason, Rachael, Alex, Illy and Yuhan received their “KIDS Matter” awards at assembly last Friday.

Alyssa received her Fitness Club award at assembly last Friday.

Interschool Chess Tournament

On Thursday our chess team participated in the first interschool chess tournament, in our zone, for the year. We have quite a few new members in our team this year. The mood was very exciting when we arrived as there were 140 children from eight schools competing. As in all previous tournaments the children displayed good sportsmanship, were respectful of the host school and myself. It was a pleasure to take these children to the tournament and I would be happy to do so again. I would like to thank Jen Ali and Dale Stohr for transporting myself and the chess team to the tournament. I would also like to thank Yvonne Reed from Kingsley Park P.S. for making us welcome, organising and accommodating 140 children.

Moira Harbour
Chess Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- The Performance Factory. Drama classes at the Seaford Hall
- Miss Karla’s School of Ballet
- Adult dance classes—St Chads church hall Chelsea
- Big Ben’s Boxing—Youth boxing classes ages 8—14
- Children Performing Company of Australia
- margosPT—personal training
- Rowellyn Park nab AFL Auskick 2013
- The Seaford Junior Football Club are now taking registrations for season 2013 for all age groups. Please contact Mark on 0435 900 674 for more details.
- Slam Dunk Holiday Camp, Frankston Stadium, Seaford
- Aussie Hoops Monash University Frankston

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