Eye on Seaford

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back everyone to our new school term. Hopefully you all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to spend time with family and friends. The end of last term was rather hectic with our year 3 and 4 campers arriving back on the last day, tired but happy that they had all survived a great three days at Golden Valley Lodge in Flinders. The weather was fantastic and all of the children were able to fully participate in some exciting activities and develop some skills in terms of independence. My thanks to the staff who attended the camp – Michele Thompson, Suzie Faulkner, Russell Harrison, Deanne Round and Sue Fleming. These overnight experiences are only possible through the generosity and goodwill of the staff who give up their time to be on duty 24 hours a day looking after your children and providing these fantastic opportunities.

Congratulations to all of the winners in our Easter Egg Raffle and a big thank you to the many families who donated eggs and rabbits to the cause, and to all who supported the raffle by buying and selling tickets. This allowed us to have 23 prizes, and consequently 23 happy winners. The end result was that $592.41 was raised for the school.

This term no doubt will be just as busy as any other – our tennis program with Les Waugh continues and it is the turn of 3/4F this term. Parents are always welcome to come along and have a look at this from 10 – 11a.m each Tuesday. On Friday we will be taking our year 5 and 6 students to Ballam Park where they will be involved in the ACTIVATE program organised by the City of Frankston. This program showcases a wide range of recreational and sporting activities available to young people in the local area and gives them the opportunity to try some of them out. On Tuesday of next week our year 6 students will attend the ANZAC Children’s Service at the Seaford RSL. Our school captains, Griffin and Georgia will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. The year 5 and 6 students have created some excellent art work depicting Anzac images- some of these have been selected to be displayed at the office of our local state member of parliament, Donna Bauer in Frankston whilst the remainder are on display around the school. Please remember that next Wednesday, April 25th is ANZAC Day and there will be no school on this day.

Take the Premier’s Active Families Challenge
19 March – 30 April 2012 • Register Now •

Diary Dates

School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term.

25th April
ANZAC Day – No children attend school

4th May
Mother’s Day Breakfast

8th May
School Photos

10th May
Mothers Day Stall

“When I Grow Up” Incursion Years P-2

21st May – 25th May
Education Week

11th June
Queens Birthday – No Children attend school

By Jarrod
Our Grade of the Week program continues each Friday at assembly with the children in the Language Unit our stars this week. We encourage parents and friends to attend our weekly assemblies which commence at about 2.55 each Friday afternoon in the Multi Purpose Room.

A reminder that we are still looking for any of our community members who would like to be on any of the school council sub committees- Fundraising, Education, Building and Grounds, Communications, Grants, Canteen, and Uniform. If any of these interest you please let us know.

Just a reminder starting on Wednesday May 2nd, Wayan will be taking parents and friends classes in Indonesian.

The program will run each Wednesday from 2.30 – 3.20 in the Indonesian Room which is located in the Early Learning Centre. This is a free program but will be strictly limited to 15 participants, so first in best dressed.

Regards
Michael

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

The above children received “You Can Do It – Getting Along” awards at assembly at the end of term 1.

Brooke received a silver award for making 20 deposits into her Dollarmites account through school banking.

Mikayla shared her Tennis award for the Summer Junior Girls Singles Section 5.

Jordan shared his award for cricket with the school at assembly at the end of term 1.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- Junior Indoor Sports. Commencing 20/04/12.
- Frankston Pines FC Soccer Day
- Yogabugs classes at the Seaford Community Hall.
DANGER WARNING!!!!

During the holidays one of our prep students had a nasty accident when he fell off his scooter. One of the handlebar ends penetrated his cheek which caused him great pain and discomfort, not to mention much on-going medical attention. It could of course have been a lot worse had the handlebar penetrated an eye, the chest or the stomach. The ends of handlebar grips of the scooter that he was riding had come adrift causing the grips to work up the handlebars leaving the metal ends exposed. When he was taken for medical attention, the parents were informed that this was not an uncommon type of injury caused by a lack of handlebar grips. Please check your child's scooters and bikes as a matter of urgency, to protect your child from similar injuries. Handlebar grips are available from any bicycle shop – there is one in the Seafora Shops – and cost less than $10.
Next term, starting on Wednesday May 2nd, Wayan will be taking parents and friends classes in Indonesian. These will be heaps of fun, will help you practice your Indonesian with your children, and, if you intend travelling to Bali or other parts of Indonesia, will have a practical application in developing your bargaining powers and making sure you get the rice instead of the noodles when ordering a meal in Kuta!

This program is open to parents, grandparents and friends- even if they do not have children attending the school. Wayan will take a very light hearted approach to the sessions so it should be lots of fun. To register, please fill in the form and return to school ASAP. The program will run each Wednesday from 2.30 – 3.20 in the Indonesian Room which is located in the Early Learning Centre. This is a free program but will be strictly limited to 15 participants, so first in best dressed.

REGISTRATION FORM – INDONESIAN WITH WAYAN

Name of participant(s)  
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  

Contact Number of 1st participant  

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My ship is called Lola. It’s a beautiful ship, it has 4 cannons. It has a crew and it’s good. The captain said to the crew, “Drive the ship!” They sailed to Colourful Island. When they got there they went looking for treasure with their men. After looking for 10 days they finally found it under a rock. The pirates took the treasure back to the ship and sailed home to Rainbow Island. The treasure was shared between the crew and captain. The captain bought a kitty, a puppy and a unicorn and they lived happily ever after. Rachael

My ship is called the Ultimate Warrior and it has a black flag. The Ultimate Warrior got angry and the other pirates were scared. The Ultimate Warrior said, “Pirates, fire your cannons and attack!!” The other pirate ships blew up, but the Ultimate Warrior ship did not blow up. They stole the treasure from the other ships after they blew up. They lived happily ever after. Tyrone

100 years ago there was a pirate called Black Beard who had a ship called the Deadly Bone. It is the strongest ship in the world. Then one day a galleon attacked but it was not strong enough so it sunk and we took their treasure and their crew. We found a map to Treasure Island so we went to Treasure Island to find the treasure. When we got there we went to the forest to find it. Then we stopped. I looked and I saw the treasure. Then we dug. We saw the treasure and we took it home. Drew

My pirate ship is called Emily J. It has a red flag to trick pirate ships. My pirate ship goes fast to go to find treasure. It goes to find gold. They found the gold. They put the gold back and buried it in the sand. Mikayla

1,000 years ago there was a shipwreck by the fierce Black Beard. He destroyed a Chinese ship. Another ship had a fight. Black Beard’s ship got destroyed. The Chinese ship won and the treasure was stolen by the Chinese Ship. Nathan

Seaford Language Unit won First Prize at the International Flower and Garden Show schools section of the Hanging Basket Competition. ‘Plants in Harmony’

HARMONY DAY
respect tolerance diversity
celebrate differences
orange represents Harmony Day
# SEAFORD CAFÉ LUNCHTIME MENU

**TERM 2 2012**

### HOT FOOD

- **Plain chicken burger** $2.30
  (Mayo optional + free)
- **Tomato, cheese, lettuce** ea $0.10
- **Hot Dogs (plain)** $2.00
- **With cheese/mustard** $2.20
- **1 / 2 Hot Dog** $1.00
- **Mrs Mac party pies** $0.80
- **Chicken Nuggets** $0.60 ea
- **Steamed dim sims** $0.70 ea

### SANDWICH BAR

- **Vegemite or cheese** $0.80
- **Ham or chicken** (lettuce, tomato Or cheese) $0.30 ea
- **Lettuce, tomato and cheese sandwich** $1.20
- **Salad tub (lett., tom., cheese)** $1.00

### DRINKS

- **Hot chocolate (cup)** $0.70
- **Flavoured milk** $1.50
  - choc, strawb, h/comb
- **Hot Chicken Soup** $1.00
- **Prima 100%** $1.20
  (orange, app, trop, app/ blk)

### SNACKS

- **Frozen yoghurt** $1.40
- **fruit and jelly cup** $1.20
- **Popcorn** $0.80
- **Salt + vin or chicken jumpys or Arnotts shapes** $0.60
- **Frozen fruit tubes** $0.60
- **Seasonal fruit** $0.20
- **Licorice** $0.20

**Snacks are only available at lunchtime. Paper bag $0.10**