From The Principal's Desk:

Linking Education And Play (LEAP) is a program that is in its 12th year at Seaford Primary School. Each year all of our students are involved in this program twice- our years 3 to 6 in terms 1 and 3, and our preps to year 2 in terms 2 and 4. The purpose of this program is to provide a taste of recreational activities that the children may not normally have the opportunity to try. Each of the programs extends for 5 weeks on a Wednesday afternoon, with a presentation week in the fifth week. School staff, parents and outside companies provide their expertise to develop skills with the children in groups of 8 – 12 students.

Each of the activities is also linked to the outcomes expected in the school curriculum, so our program differs from the Clubs Programs offered at other schools in this way, with emphasis placed in the curriculum area of interpersonal development as well as academic links to English, The Arts, Technology, Physical Education as examples.

This week saw the commencement of our second year 3 - 6 program with students involved in:

- Bike Ed (Physical Education/Traffic Safety)
- Origami (Maths and Visual Arts)
- Shadow Puppets (Indonesian/Performing Arts)
- Basketball (Physical Education)
- Karate (Personal Development and Physical Education)
- Multi Media (Information and Communication Technology/English)
- State Schools Spectacular (Performing Arts)
- Console Games (Information and Communication Technology)
- Aged Care Activities (Civics and Citizenship)

On Tuesday August 21st, we will be celebrating International Day at Seaford. The day will commence with a whole school assembly where we will be entertained with a Wayan Kulit (Shadow) puppet play presented by some of our senior students, a Balinese Dance presented by some of our year 3 and 4 students and we will listen to the Indonesian National Anthem performed by our senior students. After this presentation each child will then place, in our front garden, the flag they have made in preparation for the day. Each child will have a different flag, so that in total 164 flags from countries around the world will be placed in the garden. We have invited the media to come to view this event, so hopefully we will get some coverage in the local press.

From 10.15 – 11.00 our junior school will learn two traditional dances from other countries and after recess, from 11.30 – 12.15 the middle and senior students will do the same. At 12.15 the whole school will come together to share with each other what they have done in their dance workshops. The dance workshops will be provided by the talented people from Footsteps.
After lunch, in small groups, children will be involved in two literacy activities based around a traditional story from another country. These will be multi age groups with each group comprising students from years prep to 6. Parents and friends are welcome to join in any (or all) of these activities. Other than lunch, there is no cost for your child’s involvement in the activities planned for this day.

Next Thursday, all of our students will once again be involved in activities provided by Lynne Kellow from Bunnings, Frankston. Lynne comes to the school once each term to work with the children and provides all materials and equipment. The children certainly enjoy Lynne’s visits and always participate with enthusiasm. I am sure next week will be no exception.

Just to provide an update on our Fitness Circuit project. Late last term, once we had received all of the quotations for the wide variety of equipment available for each of the stations, our KID Reps sat down and discussed the sort of equipment that they would like and came up with 8 stations. We are in the process of canvassing local organisations to gain financial sponsorship for the stations. I would like to thank Renae Harkness for all her hard work and enthusiasm in this area. We will be meeting with our local City of Frankston Councillor, Mr Glen Aitken and Parks and Recreation Rep, Ms Jenny Addison, from the City of Frankston next week, and hope to include them as a partner in the project as it will be a facility accessible to the wider community outside of school hours. At next Monday’s School Council Meeting, further discussions regarding the project will be entered into. There will be continued updates in the newsletter.

Regards
Michael.

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Georgia, Jai, Griffin, Orion and Hannah received awards for Interschool sport on Friday at assembly.
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Damien and Meredith received Indonesian awards at assembly last Friday.

Ralph, Jonathan, Sammy, Laine, Will, Ethan and Illy received their Mathletics awards at assembly on Friday.

Jazzy, Georgia, Stephanie, Madeleine, Ralph and Melanie received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- Dynamite Dance Studio
- GKR Karate For Everyone
- Frankston Blues Aussie Hoops Program
- Peninsula Community Dental Program.
- How to raise a Resilient Child—22nd August 7.30 p.m. Brighton Grammar Junior School
- Patterson Lakes Community Centre Fashions Gone “Wild” market 9.30a.m—10.30p.m. Sunday 26th August.

WANTED

New and Pre-Loved Quality

Children's Books

Bring your donations to
Seafood Farmers Market
19th August
or contact
Melinda Shelley
9766 4859 or 0431 608 144

All donated books are going to a Local Book Bag Program

FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB

Frankston Hockey Club are running an Olympic Hockey Program for children of all ages to come and try hockey for FREE.

Venue - Peninsula Hockey Centre, Behind Monash University. Enter via Bloom Street. Mel Ref pg 102 G4

Dates - August 23rd, August 30th and Sep 6th

Time - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Register on the day. All equipment is provided. Any questions please contact Joe Hill on 0409 166105 or visit our web site.
At the end of last term and for this term our focus has been Narratives. We have studied many Myths and Legends, especially the ancient Greek ones. We have looked at the twelve impossible labours Hercules had to complete, Jason managing to steal the Golden Fleece, how Theseus survived the Labyrinth to kill The Minotaur, Echo and Narcissus, Thor the God of Thunder, and the 12 Tasks of Asterix. As a result, we created our own ‘impossible tasks’ around Olympic Events.

You have to pole vault over or through the Eureka Sky Deck using an extra small pole and land on a small mat.

My task is to swim in a pool full of jellyfish, electric eels and piranha. You have to make it to the finish line without getting eaten or electrocuted twenty times.

You have to do fencing on a diving board and the loser is going to be pushed off the diving board and is going to be eaten by a piranha.

She has to read, while hopping doing the dishes and juggling all at the same time.

The rowers have to stand up and row, and they have holes in their oars. They need to get to Coongulla without getting eaten by a fish. The fish has sharp teeth and is poisonous.

The task is to jump out of a Ferrari booster eating ice-cream and to land on donkeys. The donkeys have to jump over hurdles. Then you have to get in a teleporter and drop down to the finish line.

First he has to do basketball then row a boat. He has to play volleyball and then swim 222kms. Then he has to do gymnastics.

You have to jump over one hurdle, play tennis and then pole vault. You then have a swimming race, play table tennis, hurdle, kick a soccer goal then do some diving.

GREAT LANGUAGE UNIT NEWS:

My mum applied for a grant for $1,000 for the Language Unit. She told them about me and how the Language Unit helps me. Lots of people voted and we won. So now, Mrs Reardon has $1,000 to spend. I think she should buy an Xbox 360 or ipads. (Drew)

Mr Sinclair collected our prize for winning the School section of the Victorian Hanging Basket Competition. Have you seen it yet at the Office?