From the Principal’s Desk

With the continued reliance we have for the internet to access information and the use of a variety of social media sites for us to keep in touch with family and friends, the whole issue of cyber safety and cyber security is becoming more and more important to protect us when we are in this environment. We continually read reports in the media of issues arising from the inappropriate use of social media, the scams that people use to take advantage, usually financial, of others as well as reports of people’s identities being stolen. Of course, one of the great dangers of social media is users publishing information which provides personal information.

We see our role in educating our students about cyber security as an important one in partnership with parents. Seaford Primary has recently ‘signed up’ to become an eSmart school and we are currently developing plans to develop greater awareness in our students of potential dangers and safe practices when using web based sites. Whilst a great deal of our work will be with the years 3 – 6 students, our younger students will also be introduced to age appropriate activities to develop their awareness and skills as well. As our eSmart program unfolds, we will keep you informed about our various programs and share with you ways that you can also protect your children when they are on the internet at home.

The government is also doing its part in supporting young people having created Cybersmart program. This can be accessed on-line at www.cybersmart.gov.au It has a wealth of information and support and is certainly a site I would recommend you all visit and become familiar with.

Today, the students in years 3 to 6 were involved in an interactive presentation around Cyber Security and several were asked to write a small account of their experiences today. Please read these below:

Cyber safety
On 13th of June grade 3/4t and 3/4f and 5/6l and 5/6s learnt about cyber safety with Illuminate.

When you are on line you should always have a password that you can remember without writing it down.

Online some places look safe but might not be as safe Superclubs Plus. Superclubs Plus have a moderator on 24 hours a day where children can ask questions and report people doing the wrong thing.

The most important thing is you’re responsible for your own safety.

Facebook may look safe but no one is controlling it.

By Laine
On Wednesday 13th of June the 3-4 learnt about cyber safety. There was someone talking to us on the white board about it. We learnt lots of things about being safe online. It is important to choose a password that you can remember without writing it down. The shorter the password, the easier it is to guess. Don’t tell anyone your password or they could hack into your account. We spoke about SuperClubs Plus and the rules of it. He showed us some things about cyber bullying and what rules they broke. Scene one was about someone threatening another person and to not ask someone why they are bullying you. Scene two was about using names, scene three was about rudeness.

By Will Jennings

SUPERCLUBSPLUS

As part of Cybersecurity Awareness Week, our 3-6’s and many other schools across Victoria were involved in a teleconference about SuperclubsPLUS. We learnt about online safety, like never give anyone your password, don’t put personal information for everyone to see or if a stranger tries to talk to you online tell a parent and they’ll sort it out. SuperclubsPLUS is a mini version of facebook but the creators watch it. You can make a home page, send messages to people, be a part of conversations and lots more. If someone swears or says something unpleasant you can click on the bell in the top right hand corner and tell whoever’s watching. It’s only for kids aged 8-14. You can also play games on it and teachers can set tasks for you.

Erin 5/6S

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While we were in the forum the moderator asked us questions that we were able to answer with either a tick or a cross, there were also different smiley faces, thumbs up and thumbs down that we could click to tell other people what we thought. Inside the forum there was voting, challenges and links.

Super Clubs Plus is an online site that you can chat to other kids from other schools all around Australia, play games, edit profiles and more. The best thing about this site is that it’s monitored 100% of the time so kids will always feel safe when they’re online. I have used Super Clubs Plus at my old school and I look forward to enjoying it once again.

By Maddi 5/6L

And Cyber Safety Presentation

All of the 3’s to 6’s participated in an online presentation with about 50 other schools from all over Victoria. We learnt about the need for Cyber Safety and things that we shouldn’t do on the internet. The presenters told us about keeping our passwords safe and not to give out our personal information. They asked questions that we had to answer for a chance to win four Ipods for our school. They gave examples about online bullying and inappropriate use of chat rooms. We had to work out what was wrong in the conversations. Finally they told us about a website called Super Clubs Plus. It’s like Facebook but monitored and mentored and it’s a great place for students in primary level to communicate safely online.

By Kay 5/6L

Next Wednesday, we have been invited to take the students who will be involved in this year’s State School’s Spectacular to our local Woolworths Store to sing the National Anthem, which will form part of the new national launch of the food chain’s Fresh Food Campaign. This will take place in the store at 9.30, so if you have the time, please come down and support our students.

Regards
Michael
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Vaughn, Indiana, Molly and Elliott received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.

Samantha received a beanie bear and certificate for winning the colouring competition sponsored by Seaford Pharmacy. We would like to thank them once again for their support.

Kade showed us his third place ribbon and certificate for School Sports Victoria Southern Peninsula Cross Country Boys 12/13 3 kms run. Congratulations Kade wonderful effort.

Emily showed us her Surf Aware 1 award received from the Seaford Life Saving Club.
COMMUNITY NEWS
Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- Dynamite Dance Studio
- Frankston Blues Aussie Hoops Program
- Peninsula Community Dental Program.

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Exclusive Pre-Sale Offer

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is being performed at Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park on Saturday 8th September 2012:
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Here is a chance for you to purchase tickets for this exciting event in an exclusive reduced rate pre-sale offer.

Adults: $20
Children under 15 years: $12

This offer is only from 6th June at 12.00 p.m. until Friday 6th July when tickets then go on general release at $27.50 for adults, $22.50 concession and $14 children under 15.

To purchase tickets in the pre-sale offer simply visit:
and enter the code; SPECTACULAR
Or call Ticketek on 132 849, or visit one of their box office locations.

Victorian State School Spectacular
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MOONLIT SANCTUARY WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Winter 2012.

Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Friday 6th July
Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th July

Cost: $39.00 per day, or $105 for 3 days.
Bookings essential - suitable 8-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 3PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BY MICHAEL WOOLSEY,
School Community Liaison Officer

BUNNINGS PARENT CLASS

Don’t forget that Lyn from Bunnings will be running a fun morning for parents on Wednesday 27th June from 9-11 am. We will be restoring planter boxes for use as a mini herb garden. A notice was sent home this week with a return slip to indicate whether or not you would like to attend. As Lyn will be catering for exact numbers you will need to let us know if you are coming by next Wednesday 20th June.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (AASC)

The Active After School Program is now over and the weather held off well for the children to have a lot of fun doing their football and netball activities.

WELFARE CLASSES

The grade 5 and 6 students have been learning about Abraham Lincoln in their classes over the past few weeks and the advances he made in changing the thinking of white Southern Americans towards the black people of the time. When Abraham was a young adult, he transported some supplies from his home in North America down to the south for the rich, James Gentry. Having a poor upbringing, this trip to the south opened Abraham’s eyes up to a whole new lifestyle of those more well off than he was used to. The clothes, music, food and buildings were all new to him, but it was the slave market in a town square that had the most profound impact on him. He returned to the North and gained a following there for being outspoken against

As he grew older and went into law and then politics, Abraham’s view was well known and debated. He was elected President in 1860 and presided through the civil war (the south against the north over the slavery topic). Abraham Lincoln wrote The Emancipation Proclamation which was a major breakthrough in abolishing slavery and the ability of white people to buy and sell the black people. Women, children and families had been separated and sold to work for the whites at slave markets up until this point.

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To register for the Holiday Camp, please fill out the form below and detach and mail to, along with payment to PO Box 105, Chelsea 3196 or register in person at Chelsea Stadium. You can pay by cash, cheque, Eftpos or credit card. Please retain the above portion of this form for your personal records.

Full Name....................................................................................DOB................................ Gender M / F
Address............................................................................................................................................................
Postcode....................Phone Number........................................
Parents Names....................................................Email....................................................................................
Current involvement with basketball (circle one) Never Played At All Play Domestic Play Rep
Do you take any prescribed drugs? Y N If yes, for what condition?..................................................
Parents Signature ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Date.............................

Chelsea Basketball are proud to be able to offer the opportunity for all kids of any age to be coached by our import RB Clyburn and other Big V players, these players will go through the fundamentals of basketball while also playing games throughout the 3 days.

When:
Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th JULY - 10am to 3pm

Where:
Chelsea Basketball Stadium - Cannes Avenue, Bonbeach

Cost:
$75.00 for 3 days or $30 per day
Closing date for registration is 29th JUNE

Questions? Call Chelsea Basketball stadium on 9776 1895 or email at manager@chelseabasketball.com.au.
It is advised that all participants bring their own lunch each day and drink bottle, snacks and basketball, while there will be a sausage sizzle on the last day which is free.
GRANDPA’S SLIPPERS

We read the story “Grandpa’s Slippers”. In the story Grandpa has some very old, torn, tatty, ugly slippers and Grandma tries to hide them from him so he will wear the new ones she bought him. But he just doesn’t like them. He only wants to wear his old slippers.

After reading we discussed what an adjective is and brainstormed some.

Adjectives to describe our class:

Kind  Peaceful  Funny  Sharing  Shy
Friendly  Creative  Fantastic  Jumpy  Hot
Clever  Sporty  Happy  Fast  Fun

Adjectives to describe our school:

Colourful  Beautiful  Huge  Awesome  Cool
Big  Peaceful  Fantastic  Fun Nice  Beachy
To help Grandpa and Grandma, we all designed a new pair of slippers for Grandpa and then wrote him a letter describing our designs to him. Here are some of our designs and letters.