EYE ON SEAFORD!
FROM REALITY WE GAIN UNDERSTANDING
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

With the changes to the way in which the government allocates funding directly to support families, eligible parents should have recently received a payment from the government. EMA recipients will also receive, directly from the government their second payment early next term. The purpose of these funds is to assist parents in ensuring that their children are able to access all educational opportunities that their school offers them. To assist in family budgeting, I have included below the known expenses for students for the remainder of this year. Some of the costs are anticipated.

- Year 5/6 trip to Melbourne – July: $12 (anticipated)
- Year 5/6 tour of Canberra- final payment due August 31st: $420 total cost
- State Schools Spectacular levy – (selected yr 5/6 students): $25 (anticipated)
- Year P – 4 Swimming Program – November: $85 (anticipated)
- Year P/1 Outdoor Ed- After School BBQ & Activities- Nov.: $4.50
- Year 2 Sleepover + Myuna Farm- December: $28
- Year P/1 Reptile Encounter Excursion - December: $16 (anticipated)
- Graduation and Big Day Out – Yr 6 – December: $60 (anticipated)
- Athletic Sports Yrs 3 – 6 (selected children): $6
- Interschool Sports – Yr 5/6 – selected dates- 4 away games (approx): $6 each game
- Excel Music for those who participate: $100 per term
- Chess Club for those who participate: $35 per term
- Interschool Chess – one each term: $15 per event
- Year 3/4 Excursion – TBA: $20 (anticipated)
- KIDS Carnival: $10 per child (suggested)
- 2013 Books (P – Yr): $100 - $120 approx excluding Voluntary Contributions
- 2013 Voluntary Contributions (to be set by school council in October)
  - Subjects (2012): $72 (one child)
  - $144 (two children)
  - $186 (three or more children)
- Grounds (2012): $42 (per family)

Red Nose Day
Friday is Red Nose Day and the children at Seaford Primary School are getting right behind this worthy cause. All children are asked to come dressed in red (or have something red to wear). Sausages in bread have been offered and hopefully orders have been placed already. These cost $2 per sausage and entitles the child to guess the number of lollies in the jar. For a gold coin donation, children can have their hair sprayed red. We will be holding a disco in the multi purpose room. The children in years P – 2 will go first from 12 – 1 followed by their lunch. The year 3-6 will have lunch from 12.45 with their disco from 1.15 – 2.15. Children are asked to give a gold coin to attend the disco. This donation will also go to our Red Nose Day Appeal.

Thank you to The Duesterhaus Family for organising the Red Nose Day appeal and our fundraising committee for their organisation of the Disco. Red Nose Day merchandise which has been sold during this week and will also be on sale on the day.

Assembly and Early Finish.
Because of our Red Nose Day Disco, there will not be an assembly this week. School finishes at the earlier time of 2.30 on Friday and we look forward to seeing you all back ready to start term 2 on Monday July16th.

Regards
Michael
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Annika, Ruby and Serena received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.

Ralph and Hannah received two awards on behalf of the Language Unit from the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria—Great Hanging Basket Competition 2012. The Seaforth Primary School Language Unit received 1st Prize for Best Exhibit—Schools.

Rachael, Indiana, Georgia, Andy, Jai and Erik received their certificates for competing in the Interschool Chess competition at Kingsley Park Primary School on Tuesday 19th June.

Kade received his award from School Sport Victoria South Metropolitan Region Cross Country 2012 for 34th place in the Boys 12 3kms.
Nathan showed the school his achievement certificate from Toby Haenan Swim Centre at assembly last Friday.

Annika received a bronze certificate from the Commonwealth Bank for making 10 deposits into her school banking account.

Grace was welcomed to the Seaford Primary School community at assembly last Friday.

**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.
- Lunar Drive In
- Creative Ways of Managing Children’s Behaviour—Monday 16th July 6-9 p.m. Lifeworks Nepean Highway Frankston.
Switch to Save

A number of parents have contacted the school with regards how to nominate Seaford Primary School when registering for an Embertec Switch Installation. There is no need to, as by putting in your postcode, the $15 will automatically come to us. Each Bendigo Bank branch can only nominate one school, so that all of the registrations where the Frankston Branch is the nearest to them, will automatically nominate Seaford Primary School as the $15 recipient.

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
It’s all about Love.....