From the Principal’s desk

Education Week has been a very busy week at Seaford with lots of things going on in and around the school. For the children, I am sure that today’s open morning where they were able to share with parents, grandparents and friends all of the exciting things they do in the classroom, being the highlight. I am sure they also enjoyed their popcorn morning tea. On Wednesday the children were placed in multi age groups comprising students from prep through to year 6. They spent the morning rotating around four different activities each based on a story from another country. Thank you to all of those who were able to come along today and share in the excitement of the week. Education week concludes tomorrow afternoon with a sports activity session on the oval being run by our house captains and sports leaders under the direction of Mr Hayes. Once again this is a chance to be actively involved, or, if you prefer, to watch from a distance. Of course every week is education week at Seaford Primary School. The things you saw this week are the sorts of things that your child is involved in each and every day.

It was also great to be able to welcome our local kindergarten children to the school on Monday for the first of four orientation visits. The children spent the time in the prep classroom with Mrs Arvidson and Ms Day along with a number of parents and were involved in some literacy based activities. They visited the multi purpose room for an activity and then enjoyed a sausage in bread and an orange juice. This is an important program in preparing children for school as it makes our school environment familiar to the children before they start next year.

Each week I am involved in an aspect of environmental science with one of the sections of the school. This term so far I have been working with the year 3 and 4 classes looking at seed germination and the reproduction of plants. Recently the students were given the opportunity to dissect flowers to observe the reproductive parts of the plants that are involved in pollination and the development of new seeds. I would like to thank Vicki at Studio Rosa for the kind donation of appropriate flowers for the students to use in this activity. Studio Rosa is one of the many Friends of Seaford Primary School and is always ready to help us in any way it can.

At its meeting on Monday evening school council has approved, with a few minor changes, the master plan for our future buildings works as prepared by architects Greg Kennedy and Associates. These plans are available for you to view in the general office and I am happy to answer any questions you may have.
Please remember that there will be no assembly tomorrow afternoon due to our sports activities. Assemblies will resume at the normal time as from next week with grade 3/4T being the Grade of the Week. I hope to see you there.

Regards

Michael

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Hayley received the Artist of The Week award and her beanie bear sponsored by Seaford Pharmacy at assembly last Friday.

Jack and Jemma received Indonesian Awards at assembly last Friday.

Kade (above) made it through to the next round of the Cross Country competition. The Seaford Primary School Cross Country Team (below).
Samantha shared her Preliminary Bronze award for dance with the school at assembly on Friday.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Brooke and Meredith received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.

**WELCOME TO SEAFORED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The school photos have arrived and have been handed to your children. Photos were also taken of the Language Unit, Student Leaders, House Captains, Kid Group and the Chess Captains. These photos are available for ordering through the office for $22.00 each. Please do not hesitate to come and have a look at them.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

- Dynamite Dance Studio
- Readiness Forum – Is your child ready for Primary School or Kinder – held at Seaford Primary School 30th May 2012
- Emotional Intelligent Parenting Tuesday 29th May St Martin’s Uniting Church Beaumaris
- The Importance of Play Dr Michael Carr-Gregg 5th and 13th June.
- Frankston Blues Aussie Hoops Program

**EMA PAYMENTS – 2012**

Any parents/carers who hold a current pension or healthcare card (valid on 16/6/12) and have not applied for Education Maintenance Allowance this year through Seaford Primary School should obtain an application form from the school office.
MULTI AGE GROUP
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