10th December, 2015

This being the second last week of term will also be the final newsletter of the year. Next Wednesday night we farewell our year 6 class at their Graduation Ceremony. We wish all of our class of 2015 the very best as they move into their secondary education and we look forward to hearing of all their successes. On behalf of the graduates, I would like to thank all of those involved in the organisation of the Graduation- in particularly Mrs Stewart and Mrs Douglas, along with a very hard working Organisation Committee of parents who I am sure will do an outstanding job of decorating the hall. Congratulations also to those year 6 students who will receive awards at the Graduation. You will be further recognised at our end of year assembly on Friday December 18th which will be on the netball courts, weather permitting, commencing at 12.45. Please remember that school ends at 1.30 on the last day of term. Also at this final assembly the house captains for 2016 will be announced.

Our Annual Gala Sports event will be on again this Friday on our oval from 9.30. Will it be Red, Blue, Yellow or Green this year- come along dressed in your families house colours and cheer on your children. This is always a fun day and one that we like all of our school community to be involved in. On Monday of next week we will be recognising the enormous contribution made by the large number of parents and friends who volunteer their time supporting our school at a morning tea in their honour. This includes classroom helpers, canteen helpers, attendance on excursions, taking LEAP activities, fund raising activities, putting play lunches, working in the playground and gardens to keep them safe and well maintained, being a part of our school council and the various sub committees of it … the list goes on. It is your efforts that make Seaford Primary School such a great place for our children to be. I know that a large number of volunteers will not be able to attend due to other commitments, and would, on behalf of all of the staff, extend a warm thank you for your efforts and hope that you will continue in whatever role you can next year.

Of course, one of the events that our children look forward to each year is our Kids Carnival which is happening next Tuesday afternoon. Jumping Castle, Games and Competitions, Trash and Treasure, Face Painting – it will all be happening from 1.30. Seahorses can be purchased for 50c each as this is the currency that we will be using on the day. Parents, and pre school children welcome- you can purchase your seahorses from the office on the day.

Being the last week of term, grade parties are planned for Thursday December 17th – your child’s teacher will provide information to you as to how this will happen for each class. Our year 6 students will be out on this day on their BIG DAY OUT which is a great way to finish the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell all of the families who are leaving the school at the end of this year – your contribution to the school in the time your children have been here has been greatly appreciated. For those families who are returning next year, I look forward to your continued involvement in the school. To everyone, students, parents and staff I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

Regards

Michael
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S
ACHIEVEMENTS

Paige and Ella received their Drawing Club Awards at assembly last Friday.

Annika and Heidi received a certificate of Appreciation from the Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation. They raised $49.00 running the Seaford Primary School Talent Show.

Will received an award from Statewide Vision Resource Centre on Friday at assembly. Will made a video clip of how he uses his keyboard to type his sentences. He entered it in the Statewide Vision Resource Centre ‘Top Technical Tip’ and won 2 Aussie Bites audio books and a block of chocolate as his prize for his excellent use of technology.

Thank you Luke for helping Will.
UNIFORM NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 18TH DECEMBER 2015.
THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL RE OPEN ON FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2016 (1ST DAY OF TERM 1)

SUE DICKSON
UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

Kids’ Relaxation Therapy Sessions 2016

The date for Expressions of Interest and the payment of deposits ($20) has been extended to Friday 5th February.
Balance of payment for these sessions ($45) is due by Friday 12th February.
Sessions will commence week beginning Monday 15th February and will run for 6 weeks.
Please contact Kim Norton on 0401 561923 or email rainbowlight1@optusnet.com.au for booking forms or for further information.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- Skyed for Sport Birthday Parties Frankston
- Junior Netball & Football Academy also Youngsters Football Academy—Skyed for Sports.
- Futsal Mania Competition new season starting 18th January 2016. John Paul College
- Frankston City Libraries Summer Reading Club. 1st December—22nd January. Register at Carrum Downs or Seaford Library.
- YCW Netball Club
- Five Times Fun—Art and Craft for Kids and Adults.

TUESDAY DEC. 15th
1:30pm - 3:15pm

all welcome to join our fun and challenges

SEAHORSE MONEY 2 tokens = $1.00

NAILS 2 tokens ($1.00)
FACE PAINTING 2 - 6 tokens ($1.00 - $3.00)
CAKES/SWEETS variety
JUMPING CASTLE 3 tokens ($1.50)
LUCKY STRAWS 2 tokens ($1.00)
BOOKS, TOYS, TREASURES variety
CANTEEN GOODS 1-2 tokens (50c-$1.00)
COINS IN A POND 1 token (50c)
DECORATED HAIR chalk/extensions 1 - 4 tokens (50c - $2.00)
GUESS LOLLIES IN A JAR 1 token (50c)
PHOTO BOOTH 2 tokens ($1.00)
POPCORN 1 token (50c)
FOOTY HANDBALL 1 token (50c)
HOCKEY GOLF 1 token (50c)
BILLY CART RIDES 2 tokens ($1.00)
Wii GAMES 2 tokens ($1.00)
FUNNY BALLOONS 1 token (50c)
SKATEBOARD RAFFLE 1 token (50c)

SEAHORSE BANK Office - after 1:30pm

Dear Parents:
Kids Carnival is a fun fundraising activity as well as mathematics for the children. Please work out with your child before Tuesday how much money they may need to change into Seahorse Tokens for them to enjoy the carnival. They will exchange their Aussie Dollars to Seahorse Tokens Tuesday morning. Money should be brought to school in a named purse/wallet or envelope. We suggest that children change no more than $10.00 at a time into tokens to avoid ‘left over’ tokens. Activities will be held in classrooms and outside on upper asphalt areas.
Looking forward to a great carnival,