This week is eSmart Week where we focus on making sure that our children are safe on line. In a recent survey conducted by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, Cyberbullying, unwanted attention, and exposure to inappropriate content consistently rate as the top concerns for children and parents.

Our reliance on technology both in the workplace and as a means for social communication continues to grow and will no doubt still be an important part of our everyday lives for many years to come. The question is then, how do we ensure that our children are not in danger from on line predators, from cyberbullying and from being exposed to content that has a negative effect on them?

As with most issues in life, education plays a pivotal role – children need to be aware of the dangers and have the strategies they need to minimise these, and it is the role of the adults that support children, their parents and other family members, along with their teachers at school, that can provide this education.

I would encourage all parents to visit the Alannah and Madeline Foundation eSmart Site at [http://www.amf.org.au/ed12013esmartaustralia/](http://www.amf.org.au/ed12013esmartaustralia/) with your children – particularly from middle primary onwards, to look at the information provided, view the resources and have an open discussion with your children about their on-line safety.

Over the past several weeks the children in years 5 and 6 have been learning about Cybersafety with their teachers following the Department of Education’s approved program and on Tuesday night ran a Cybersafety Forum for their parents. They did a great job, and have learnt much that hopefully will keep them safe on-line.

The challenge for our students is to ensure that they put into practice what they have learnt. The challenge for parents is how best to support them and reinforce their learning when their child is on line at home.

Little Seahorses Playgroup.

The family of our organiser of the Little Seahorses Playgroup, Kate Phillips is moving and therefore will not be able to continue running the playgroup after the end of this term. It would be great if there was someone in our community that would be able to take this role on. There is not a lot of work involved as the group pretty much runs the activities on the spot with the resources they have available. If you would like to take this role on, please let me know as soon as possible.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge.

Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
Concert Arrangements
Next week is concert week with our rehearsal at the Seaford Community Hall taking place on Wednesday. The local excursion permission form will cover your child for this. On Friday we will be taking all of the children down to arrive at about 9.45 in readiness for the concert which is due to start at 10 am.

We are looking forward to a huge turn-out of parents, relatives and friends as this is one of the major events of our school year. The theme of this year’s concert is “Colours” so please come dressed as colourfully as you can. Entry is by gold coin donation, raffle tickets for our hampers will be available at the door and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the concert.

The concert will finish at about 12 and parents may collect their children from the concert if they wish, by signing their child out with the class teacher. If you want your child to leave with someone other than yourself- e.g grandparent, friend etc, then you must put this in writing and give to the teacher, preferably prior to the day. All children not signed out will return to school and will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2:30, being the last day of term.

There will be no assembly or canteen on the last day of term.

Regards
Michael

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Celebrating Our Children’s Achievements

Angus, Daniel, Georgia, Annabelle, Lachlan and Rebecca received their Values Awards at assembly on Friday.

Community News

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

- Skyled for Sport Birthday Parties Frankston
- Junior Netball & Football Academy also Youngsters Football Academy—Syked for Sports.
- Romsey Primary School 150 Years celebrations Saturday October 24th 2015 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
- Parent workshops—Living With Teens, It’s Ok to Talk and Chat About Parenting, Teens and Social Media
- School Holiday Program Frankston Library.

Jessie-Lee received her gold Dollarmites certificate for banking more than 30 times into her school banking account.
The Language Unit students have been looking at their goals and strategies needed to help improve them. We also made a Zen Garden where we painted rocks and wrote reminders on the back of them to help us achieve excellence.
CONCERT RAFFLE

Please see below a list of the hampers and the class that is organising them. We are asking for donations to fill these hampers so that we can make this event a fundraising success. You do not have to donate just for your child’s class, donations for any of the below hampers will be greatly appreciated. Please deliver donations to the Office or your child’s classroom. Raffle tickets are available from the office. Thanks for your continued support.

2015 CONCERT RAFFLE HAMPERS

THE PAMPER HAMPER – 1/2A
This may include items such as: nail polish, Tim Tams, coffee syrups, tea infusions, lotions & potions, chocolates, gift vouchers, face packs, relaxation CDs, Body butter, candles, devils’ food cake mix, massage oil, skin creams, sleep masks, bed socks.

THE PARTY’S AT MY PLACE! - PREP
Anything to do with Parties &/or entertaining: Paper plates/cups, party favours, serviettes, chips, dips, sweets, cocktail gear, bottle openers, plastic “glasses”, platters, party cds, mini speakers.

SUMMER IS COMING! - 5/6D
Anything to do with the back garden, the BBQ and the Beach!!: Seed/seedlings, picnic gear, trowel, BBQ tongs, table-cloth weights, plant ties, gardening books/mags, ornaments, tape measures, pots, pop-up garden bins, beach hats, sunscreen, beach toys, towels.

SWEET TOOTH - 5/6S
Anything sweet & delicious: Lollies, chocolates, spreads, chocolate biscuits, lolly jars, cake/muffin mix, hot chocolate mix, chocolate or dessert cook books, choc or yoghurt-coated nuts/sultanas.

BOREDOM BUSTER - 1/2W
Anything to keep your household amused: Board games, G-rated DVDs, books, cheap video console games, puzzle mags, toys, colouring books, sports/ear/fashion magazines, comics, arty-crafty stuff, create-it kits, wool & knitting needles, ribbons and bows.

THE MYSTERY HAMPER - 3/4H
Sometimes these hampers are the hardest of all to buy for, but look on it as an opportunity! Include whatever YOU would like to get, and it’s bound to be a success!! Let your imagination go wild!!

FUN AND FITNESS - 3/4T
This may include items such as: skipping ropes, water bottles, pedometers, twister type games, sidewalk chalk, fitness gear/clothing, Frisbees, balls, squash/tennis racket sets, fitness balls, yoga mats, massage oil, healthy eating books, healthy cooking dvds, relaxation/exercise cds, beach volleyball.
Seaford Primary
School’s Concert 2015

Friday September 18\textsuperscript{th}
at
Seaford Community Centre

10.00am to 12.00pm

Gold coin donation at the door
Raffles with great prizes to be won
Concert 2015

WHEN: Friday September 18th
WHERE: Seaford Community Centre
TIME: 10.00am start, 12.00pm finish (approx)

- Students need to be at school promptly at 9.00am
- Students may wear their costume/outfit to school
- Students will need to bring playlunch to school which will be eaten prior to commencement of the concert
- All adults and toddlers will be seated separately from the students. Students will remain seated with their class teacher until concert finishes.
- At the conclusion of the concert, parents may take their child home after signing out with class teacher.
- A gold coin donation per person is welcomed upon entry to assist with hire of hall cost.
- Raffles with great prizes to be won.

**Entry will be via Kananook Creek side door due to construction works at the front of the hall. Disabled entry access off Broughton Street.**