

EYE ON SEAFORD



From Reality We Gain Understanding

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DIARY DATES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term

15th August
Interschool Sport

17th August
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (please note this is a Sunday)

22nd August
Interschool Sport

25th August
P D Day— No children attend school on this day.

25th— 29th August
Literacy and Numeracy Week

26th August
Games Day with Cathy Hope

28th August
Prep—year 4 incursion

5th September
District Athletics

19th September
School Concert— Seaford Hall

Last day Term 3. Early pick up at 2.30p.m.

6th October
1st Day of Term 4

6th—10th October
Years 5/6 Canberra Camp.

It's all in the timing Every minute counts

Last year as part of the year 5 and 6 Unit of Work on Cybersafety, Cybersecurity and Cyberbullying, three large murals were created with the important messages of "Stay Safe On Line", "bCybersafe" and "Connect with Respect". These boards have now been mounted on the brick wall of the year 3 – 6 building and will be a constant reminder to children about the messages they are taught by teachers and parents when using the net. Not only that- they look great and certainly add to the appearance of the building.

Volunteering is one of the ways that we can make a contribution to things that we feel are important. We see the work of volunteers everyday with the contribution made by organisations such as the SES, Rotary, Lions, Brotherhood of St Laurence, youth groups just to name a few. Closer to home we have many of our parents, grandparents and members of the wider community who volunteer on a regular basis in and around our school to benefit the children. Of course, for working parents, it is not always easy to get up to school to assist with those programs that are running during the school day, and we do understand that.

Next Sunday, the fund raising committee has organised the first of two Bunnings sausage sizzles for this year. If you are able to volunteer to assist us with this, it would be greatly appreciated. You would be part of a team of four/five people working for an hour with the tasks including the turning of sausages on the BBQ, the serving of customers, the taking of money and providing change and replenishing of sausages and onions as cooked ones are sold. I am sure you have all been to Bunnings on a weekend and have probably bought a sausage or two from the various not-for-profit organisations that use this opportunity to raise funds. Everyone has a good time, it is only for a short while and you are making a difference for your child and the other students who attend the school. If you have not yet put your name down, there is a roster in the office, or simply ring and let Erica know what time you are available. As an added bonus this year, you get to wear a specially designed Seaford Primary School apron whilst on duty. It doesn't get much better than that!

New signage will be erected soon around the school. The first of these signs at each of the school gates, makes it clear that dogs are not permitted inside the school grounds and that the council has designated that Seaford North Reserve is a free roam zone, and that dog owners are welcome to take their dogs there and let them off the lead. The second sign, at either side of the entrance to the school car park indicates that the car park is for staff only and should not be used as a drop off or pick up area for children or their parents. The exception to this is for parents with a Disabled Parking permit. The school has provided two designated parking spaces which can be used for Disabled Parking. Please respect these rules and encourage others to do the same. As parents it is important that we set a good example to our children and one of the ways we can do this is abiding by rules. These rules are in place for your child's safety.

Speaking of signs, our thanks must go to Harcourts in Seaford, and particularly to Mr Vince Mirabella for sponsoring the two large boards that have been erected on either side of the school advertising our Centenary Events. Planning continues for our "Back to Seaford Day" on October 18th and in the next few weeks we should be able to provide you with an outline of all the events that are planned for the day.

We are now in the process of our organisation for 2015 and so it is important that we have a clear idea of the number of students we can anticipate being here next year. If you have a pre-school child starting at Seaford next year and you have not as yet handed in the enrolment forms, please do so at your earliest convenience. Likewise, if you have friends or neighbours who have a child starting here next year, please remind them to enrol sooner rather than later. If you know that your child (other than year 6 students) will not be attending Seaford next year, please advise us of this also.

Regards

Michael

**CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S
ACHIEVEMENTS**



Dylan, Holly, Beau, Krystal, Dante, Oliver, Easton, Paige, Melanie, Jakob, Samantha and Serena received their "KIDS Matter" awards at assembly last Friday.



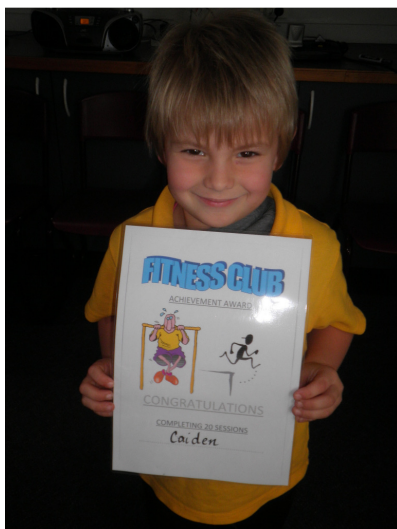
Tahlia, Harry, Meija, Erin, Rachael, Dale, Alyssa, Dante, Anaiis, Noel, Tayla, Holly, Jakob and Jon all received sports awards at assembly on Friday.



Kelvin, Tabatha and Cameron shared their Auskick trophies with the assembly last Friday.



Tor received a Dollarmites award from the Commonwealth Bank for banking 20 times into his bank account.



Caiden received his Fitness Club award at assembly last Friday. Well done Caiden.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- Miss Karla's School of Dance
- Fun Fit 4 Kids—classes Wednesday 4-5pm \$8
- Violin Lessons
- Jamica Photography
- Bruce Hyland Karate
- Brace Education and Training for parents of school aged children
- Become a Scout with 1st Seaford Scout Group.

Winter is here!

So now is the time to think about home fire safety.

- Every household needs to have a home fire escape plan
- Do not leave open fires or candles burning unattended
- Never overload power boards
- Drying clothes must be at least a metre from the heater
- Clean lint filters on clothes dryers after every use
- Ensure electrical equipment is in good condition
- Have chimneys and flues cleaned now

For further info go to:
www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Our memories this week come from former pupil Bob Mudge. Bob is grandfather to one of our prep students, Caiden Bunworth and also grandfather to another former student Amber Renouf who attended Seaford during the 1990's. Bob writes....

I started school at Seaford in February 1944. There was only one building then, the old brick building with grades ranging from preps (those days called the 'bubs') to grade 8. If you weren't going on to secondary school you could finish at grade 8. In the next couple of years we had a wooden building move in, and two pre fabs later on.

Whilst I was there we had three head masters: Mr Garlick, Mr Robinson and Mr Boyce. The school area was very large with lots of trees and scrub. The house next to the school had a wire fence with a lot of fruit trees. While Mr Robinson was head, a lot of children, mainly boys but a few girls also, climbed through the fence and helped themselves to the fruit. Unfortunately, we were caught and all had to line up to get the strap on each hand and to be told in no uncertain manner that, "Your mother or your father will be told!"

Seaford was a great place growing up. A lot of children I went to school with then I am still friends with and we have a reunion every February and September.

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Bunnings in Winter is just the place to earn us lots of lovely fundraising dollars! So.....

Sunday, 17th August is our first Bunnings sausage sizzle for 2014 and we are **ASKING** for volunteers to give us a hand. The good news is – if **LOTS of people volunteer**, then no-one has to be there for more than an hour. And that would be **WONDERFUL**.

If you've been a bit shy to offer assistance in the past, now would be a really great time to put your hand up.

There will be a roster in the office, with reminder slips for you to take away. Please give some thought to helping out – your efforts are always deeply appreciated and all of the children benefit from the extra funds such events raise!





PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2015!

Does your child still need a place for 4 year old kindergarten next year?

Seaford Kindergarten has just opened up more positions available for the 4 year old program for 2015.

The Kinder believes that children learn best through play, therefore we create play based programs that encourage children to learn about the world.

We aim to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere where parents feel happy and secure to leave their child and also feel free to discuss any concerns with the staff.

Each child is treated and respected as an individual. We also recognise the concepts of **Belonging, Being, Becoming** which is part of the Early Years Learning Framework which guides our programs and practice.



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