Welcome back all to the start of another term. I trust that you all had a nice break and were able to do some fun things together as a family. During the holidays we had a number of works completed at the school. These included the joining together of the two paths surrounding the new year 3 – 6 building, the installation of a concrete disabled parking bay in the staff car park, repairs to the metal barrier behind the canteen, the creation of a spoon drain replacing part of the guttering adjacent to the netball court, the extension of the centenary path and the installation of a new playground feature - a Ga Ga Pit. On Monday the children got to play in it for the first time and are having a great time in learning the game and its strategies. One of the features of the game is to develop high levels of honesty and fair play, as well as abiding by the umpires decision even if you do not agree with it.

Also during the holidays we demolished the treated pine structure next to the shed near the big adventure playground. My thanks to Dan Spruyt, Chris Tancheff and Catherine Zoppolato for their work on this day. Dan has created a design for the building of an outdoor stage in this place, and this will be organised in the coming weeks. If you can use a hammer, electric drill or measuring tape and would be able to help in the construction of this, then please let me know so that we can schedule a time when all interested people will be available. A load of mulch was delivered to the school early this week and we would like to have it spread as soon as possible. Whilst many of the children are keen to assist with their buckets during recess and lunchtime, some adult assistance would also speed up the process. This can be done at any time that you have available so please let me know if you can help.

Woolworths Earn & Learn starts

Once again this year, Seaford Primary School will be involved in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Our participation in 2013 and again in 2014 provided a large number of resources for classroom use. Starting on Wednesday 15th July, anyone from our school community - staff, parents, friends etc who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets they have been provided. They’ll get one sticker for every $10 they spend. Once you complete your sticker sheets they can be placed in a collection box, which is located at the school office. At assembly each week we will draw a number of sheets out of the box and a prize will be awarded to the owner of these sheets, so the more your family collect the greater the chance your child will have of winning a prize. At the end of the program Woolworths will advise us of how many points we have earned which can then be exchanged for classroom resources. As has been the case in previous years, each grade will be allocated an equal number of points that they can spend, and the children in each class will have some input into this.

Your support for this program is appreciated.

Staff Car Park

New signage has been placed on both sides of the entry to the staff car park, outlining what has always been the school policy. That is, that the car park is for use of staff only and that as a safety precaution parents are not permitted to drop off or pick up their child in the car park. The only exception to this is for parents who have a current disabled sticker displayed and that they use the designated disabled parking bay. I ask that all parents abide by this policy to ensure that your child is safe at drop off and pick up time.

What’s coming up?

Term 3 is always a busy one - then again we don’t ever get a quiet term! The sports focus this term for the children in years 3 to 6 is athletics with the District Athletics Carnival happening in September. On the 29th of July we will have the NED Program at school and you will soon receive information about this in a flyer that will come out to each family. In August the school will be visited by Harold and the Life Ed Van. Information about this will also come to you shortly. For some time now, a group of about 20 year 4, 5 and 6 students have been rehearsing with Mrs Reardon with the assistance of Mrs Fleming and Ms Round for their role in the State School’s Spectacular at Hisense Arena in September. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students to be involved in something that is SPECTACULAR in every sense of the word and it is exciting for them to be in such a huge production. One of the highlights of our school year is the Annual Concert. This will be held on the last day of term - Friday September 18th at the Seaford Community Hall. Aligned to this is a major fundraising raffle which is drawn at the concert. During the term we will be asking each of our families to donate an item or two that can be included in a range of hampers that are put together as prizes for the raffle. Details of this will be provided to you soon.

Regards
Michael
SKYED FOR SPORT BIRTHDAY PARTIES FRANKSTON

Junior Netball & Football Academy also Youngsters Football Academy—Skyed for Sports.


LOST PROPERTY—ELC

A reminder to all parents to please check the lost property box in the Early Learning Centre.

At this moment it is full to overflowing and after the end of this week anything without a name will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

Please take the time to have a look and take any items of clothing that belong to your child.

Thank You

Staff in the ELC
Inter-school Chess Tournament

At the end of last term our chess team competed in an interschool chess tournament at Kingsley Park Primary School. The children play seven rounds which requires a lot of concentration. I must say our children do this very well. It is always a pleasure to accompany the children to these tournaments they enjoy themselves and always show respect to the host schools. To add to the excitement of the day we placed first. Out of a possible score of 7 the scores were as follows: Rachael 6.5, Jemma 6.5, Elliot 6, Noel 7, Tor 4.5, Angus 6.5, Jack T.W. 6.5, Alex 6, Shaun 6.5 and Cameron Roberts 6.5.

I would like to thank Yvonne Reed, a teacher at Kingsley Park Primary School, for hosting the event. I would also like to thank our drivers Jane Gibson, Catherine Laird and Catherine Zoppolato. Without their help the children would not be able to compete in these tournaments.

Cam- It was tough competition and we all had fun.

Rachael- It's fun to play chess the tournament was exciting and it's good to make new friends.

Jack- I moved my pawn forward then moved my bishop out to attack the knight, they were my opening moves and I won that game.

Angus- Everyone did well and we all tried our best, I'm happy everyone had a great time.

Tor- To checkmate a person with a rook and a queen you have to block them then check them and then move in your queen and checkmate them.

Noel- I've won all 7 games some were quite easy and some were challenging.

Chess Co Ordinator
Moira Harbour
# Seaford Café Lunchtime Menu

**Term 3 2015**

**Hot Food**
- Plain chicken burger $2.30  
  (Mayo optional +free)
- Tomato, cheese, lettuce ea $0.10
- Hot Dogs (plain) $2.00
- With cheese/mustard $2.20
- 1/2 Hot Dog $1.00
- Party pies/ sausage rolls $0.80
- Chicken Nuggets $0.60 ea
- Steamed dim sims $0.80 ea

**Drinks**
- Hot chocolate (cup) $0.70
- Flavoured milk $1.50
- Choc, strawb, h/comb $0.50
- Hot Chicken Soup $1.00
- Prima 100% $1.20
- (orange, app, trop, app/bik)

**Sandwich Bar**
- Vegemite or cheese $0.80
- Ham or chicken $1.30
- Lettuce, tomato or cheese $0.10 ea
- Lettuce, tomato and cheese sandwich $1.20
- Salad tub (lett., tom., cheese) $1.00

**Snacks**
- Frozen yoghurt $1.40
- Fruit and jelly cup $1.20
- Popcorn $0.80
- Salt + vin or BBQ, vege chips or Arnotts shapes $0.60
- Frozen fruit Tubes $0.70
- Seasonal fruit $0.20
- Licorice $0.20

**Note:** Snacks are only available at lunchtime. Paper bag $0.10