



# SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

*Seaford Primary School is a friendly, caring community school that aims to achieve excellence, nurture individuality, challenge and understand every child, in an environment that provides fairness and balance.*

### DIARY DATES

School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term.

**23rd July**  
**Curriculum Day.**  
**Children do not attend school on this day.**

**26th July**  
**Beauty and the Beast at PRSC years 5/6**

**27th July**  
**Interschool Sport Seaford v Aspendale 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th,**

**August and 6th and 13th September**  
**Life Skills 3rd August**

**Interschool Sport Seaford v Edithvale 10th August**

**Interschool Sport Seaford v Chelsea**

**16th August**  
**Kinder Transition morning**

**17th August**  
**Interschool Sport Seaford v Carrum**

**24th August**  
**Interschool Sport Seaford v Chelsea**

**10th September**  
**Colour Fun Run**

**14th September**  
**District Athletics Sports**

**21st September**  
**Whole School Concert**  
**End of Term 3.**  
**Children dismissed at 2.30pm.**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

20th July, 2018

*'Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength'* Dalai Lama

#### WELCOME BACK-

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our families and look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the second semester.

For those of you who use Seaford Rd and Railway Pde south to get your children to school, we are aware of the difficulties that you are having as a consequence of the rail crossing removal works. We do understand, so please do not get over anxious if you get your child to school late or if you are held up in the afternoon with pick up. We will look after your child until you get here.

Term 3 is always a busy one with much happening. On Friday of this week our junior classes had an incursion entitled "Chirpy Chicks". This program centred on the affect that plastic bags have on the environment, particularly when they get into the waterways and the ocean. The program focused on the plight of penguins (The Chirpy Chicks) when exposed to plastic bags. This is also very topical now with supermarkets now not providing non reusable plastic bags.

Next Thursday a group of year 5 and 6 students will be heading to Patterson River Secondary College to see a performance of "Beauty and the Beast". Term 3 is always Performing Arts Term at Seaford which will culminate on the last day of term with our Annual Concert. This year the theme of the concert will be "The Greatest Show On Earth" Mrs Giles already has a plan of how this is going to develop, so make sure you keep Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> free.

Marisa Hanrahan will be back for six Thursdays commencing August 2<sup>nd</sup> to support our Resilience Project Work. This term the focus will be on Mindfulness using Yoga as one of the mediums, but it will include a great deal more than this. All children participate in this program as it also develops the Victorian Curriculum capability of Social and Personal Development.

Our LEAP program will run for the second time this term. All year 6 students will work in pairs and develop a program which is of interest to them with an adult mentor supporting them. This term there is a twist with the final week of the program. Instead of a presentation, we will have a Showcase Day where parents will be involved and, under the guidance of the senior students will be able to see each of the activities in progress in the 5<sup>th</sup> and final week. Watch this space for more information.

#### PARKING:

Finding a place to park in the morning and again in the afternoon is problematic, however, we do ask you all to be patient and courteous in your interactions with each other and with the crossing supervisor. Please also extend your courtesy to using the Kiss and Go parking spot just for that. Vehicles should not be left unattended and parked only for dropping off or picking up. I would also like to remind all parents that the Car Park should never be used for picking and dropping off children as this is not a safe practice. Please consider whether you do need to use a car for transporting children. I know I went to school many, many years ago, but in those days, most children walked. I lived approximately 1.5 km from my primary school and walked to and from each day.

#### PARENT OPINION SURVEYS:

Next week approximately 40 families who have been randomly selected will receive an email inviting them to complete the parent opinion survey. Because this is a small sample of our school community it is important that all families who receive the email do take the time to complete it. The survey results viewed alongside the results from our staff and student opinion surveys give us important data sets to assist us in strengthening all the things we do at Seaford Primary. Your support in this is greatly valued.

**ASSEMBLY AND CANTEEN:** These will both be happening as from this week. The first two week's assembly will be a little shorter as there will be no grade of the week. Grade of the Week will commence as from the assembly of Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Assembly will start at about 3 pm. All parents/grandparents welcome.

Regards

Michael



# GRAVITY ZONE

**SEAFORD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT DAY OFF  
JULY 23RD**



**JUMP OR  
LASER ALL DAY!!  
(10AM TO 3PM)  
\$16 UNLIMITED JUMPING  
\$25 UNLIMITED JUMPING  
AND LASER TAG**

**JUST MENTION 'SEAFORD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON ARRIVAL.**

**PLEASE PASS ON THROUGH FACE  
BOOK/INSTAGRAM IF POSSIBLE.**