



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.

30th, August and 6th and 13th September Life Skills

31st August Interschool Sport Years 5/6

Fathers Day Stall

Fathers Day

Breakfast

10th September

Colour Fun Run

14th September

District Athletics

Sports

21st September

Whole School

Concert

End of Term 3.

Children dismissed at 2.30pm.

8th October

First day of Term 4

15th—19th October

Year 5/6 Canberra

Camp

17th October

Kinder Transition

Day

31st October

Halloween Disco

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

31st August, 2018

Synergise: *'Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant.'* Steven Anderson

Cyber Safety,

I have become aware that a number of our students are playing electronic games which are interactive. These games unfortunately give opportunities to adults to communicate with children and it may be that their motivation has little to do with the game. I have asked all teachers to remind children about the dangers of interacting with people whom they do not know and who might be pretending to be someone that they are not. They have been reminded not to divulge personal information to anyone on-line. I would encourage you as parents or guardians to reaffirm this message and to provide some supervision of your child's on line time. The easiest way to do this is to insist that your child only goes on-line where you are able to monitor what they are doing, such as accessing it in the dining room, lounge etc.

Our School Improvement Journey

At the start of this school year, Seaford Primary School was fortunate to be selected by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to participate in a key school improvement initiative, part of a suite of initiatives to be implemented from 2017-2021. This initiative, entitled School Improvement Partnership, linked us with Southmoor Primary School to work on key strategies to support the implementation of our School Strategic Plan which was developed out of last year's school review. These initiatives form part of a significant DET commitment to more than 160 Victorian schools this year, providing additional human and financial resources to schools to intensify their improvement efforts.

With a strong focus on working in collaboration with schools to share innovation and apply best practice from across Victorian schools, the initiatives support our school to continue to improve student learning outcomes, specifically in the area of Reading Comprehension with a focus on building learning confidence and opportunities for success for all students.

Informed by learning from international improvement efforts, in particular Ontario and London, participating schools were selected by regions to be at the forefront of this new and exciting work. Schools chosen for the initiatives demonstrated that they had the foundations in place to gain the most from a new school improvement opportunity. Many schools have expressed interest in receiving this level of support in future years. The initiatives provide an exciting opportunity for our staff to work in partnership with others on evidenced based, supported, school improvement practices.

The work completed so far between ourselves and Southmoor has been to support classroom teachers in ensuring a consistent approach to reading across the school through the implementation of Café Reading at all levels. We have completed our scope and sequence documents to ensure that all aspects of the Victorian Curriculum are embedded in our practice. We are building our skills in analysing data of student achievement and using this data to inform our teaching. The additional funds that the school has received in this initiative has allowed us to work closely with consultants Lyn Watts, Pam Burton and Phillip Holmes Smith, all widely respected as experts in Victorian Education. We look forward to sharing the development and impact of this work with our community as we continue to work with Southmoor Primary School and our consultants.

Save The Date: Comedy For A Cause

Next term we will be holding a social event for our school community and friends beyond the school. Comedy For A Cause is a fun night of laughter and good humour. This will be on Saturday November 10th at the Seaford Community Hall, so please put this date into your calendar and start asking friends and relatives if they are interested in coming along. The evening will commence about 30 minutes prior to the first act with pre theatre drinks and nibbles. A half hour intermission will enable you to have another drink and perhaps put in a bid or two at the silent auction. Then for the second half and a final opportunity for a drink before heading off home. There will also be a major raffle with the prize to be announced shortly. We are working with our provider in finalising the details and these will be sent out in a separate flier as soon as all of the arrangements are finalised. Please note that this event is planned for an adult audience.

The Colour Explosion Run

This event is scheduled for the afternoon of Monday September 10th on the school oval. Details have already been sent home and many children have already set up their profile page to collect sponsors. They have also been provided with a booklet outlining the prizes they can choose depending on the amount of sponsorship they collect. Sponsors can also be collected using the form in the booklet. If the Resilience Project that the school is running this year along with the Life Skills Program running each Thursday resonates with you, then please support this fundraiser as all money raised will go towards ensuring this program continues in 2019. Please make sure that your child has an old white shirt/T Shirt to wear on the day. All children will be expected to take part in this Run/Jog/Walk even if they have not collected sponsorship. A form will be sent out next week giving your permission for your child to run through the colour station. If we do not receive that permission your child will simply by pass it on each lap. Whilst the colour powder used is non-toxic and comes from vegetable products, information provided recommends that children who suffer from asthma may be best to bypass the station, so please consider this prior to providing your consent.

Regards

Michael



Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm



FREE ENTRY

THE MAYOR'S
Family Picnic

Sunday 9 September 2018
11am-2pm

Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve
Wedge Road, Carrum Downs

Local BBQ "cook-off" - Lawn games and activities
Live entertainment - Market and community stalls
Don't forget to bring your picnic rug!

* Please note children must be supervised by an adult/guardian at all times.
* Please leave your pets at home.
* Frankston City Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land it and around Frankston City.

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2018 CONCERT RAFFLE HAMPERS

THE PAMPER HAMPER - Year 1P



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! - Year 2D



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! - Year 3/4T



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 - Foundation



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 - Year 3/4H



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

THE MYSTERY HAMPER - Year 5/6S



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 - Year 5/6N



This may include items such as: *skipping ropes, water bottles, pedometers, twister type games, side-walk chalk, fitness gear/clothing, Frisbees, balls, squash/tennis racquet sets, fitness balls, yoga mats, massage oil, healthy eating books, healthy cooking dvds, relaxation/exercise cds, beach volleyball.*

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLASSES BY DONATING ANY ITEMS FOR THE ABOVE RAFFLE HAMPERS.

RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME, ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT OFFICE OR AT THE CONCERT.

Seaford Primary School's Circus Concert

Friday September 21st

at

Seaford Community Centre

(Broughton Street Seaford)

10.00am to 12.00pm

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

Concert 2018

WHEN: Friday September 21st
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.



Lifeskills
GROUP

August 28th 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lifeskills has been running classes at Seaford Primary School for the last two terms, and our teacher, Morissa Hanrahan is currently running the Yoga2Go program which the children seem to be absolutely loving!

We would be delighted if you would join us on Thursday September 6th as we will be running a Life Skills Group Family Class Viewing at 9 a.m and again at 2:45. The 9 o'clock class will be the year 2's and the 2:45 class one of the year 5/6s. If you would prefer to view the program when your child is participating, this can be arranged by speaking with your child's teacher.

So often as parents and carers we are racing home from work, cooking dinner, doing the homework, getting the kids to bed and doing the house work before falling into a deep sleep; only to wake up and do it all again.

In this Life Skills Group Family Class Viewing, parents, carers and children participate in games and relaxation activities that they can then take home and use on a regular basis. We provide fun, 'bite-sized' exercises that they can try at home to help each family member unwind and connect with each other.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

Nikki Bonur nae Mawajal
Director
Life Skills Group

For more information on Life Skills Group, go to <http://www.lifeskillsgroup.com.au/>



We understand that not everyone can take time off to spend with the kids during the holidays, so let us take care of that for you. Elysium OSHC always has something for your children to do that's fun and exciting. Your children could enjoy Incursions, Excursions and Service Based programs that are fun and interactive. Have a look at the activities below and don't forget to get your booking form in early.

MONDAY 24 th	TUESDAY 25 th	WEDNESDAY 26 th	THURSDAY 27 th	FRIDAY 28 th
<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>TEEN TITANS GO!</p> <p>Today we will watch the Teen Titans Go Movie (PG) at HOYTS Frankston.</p> 	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>ON THE FARM</p> <p>Today we will learn all about how to raise animals on the farm. <i>This activity will include live farm yard animals.</i></p> 	<p>SERVICE BASED</p> <p>MINIBEASTS</p> <p>We will learn about the life of creepy crawlies. They live all around us but how much do we really know?</p> 	<p>SERVICE BASED</p> <p>SPRING DAY</p> <p>Nature is beautiful and spring is the brightest time of the year, full of colour and new beginnings. Today we will make some amazing items inspired by the nature around us.</p> 	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Due to the AFL Public Holiday, we will not be offering a service this day.</p> 
<p>SERVICE BASED</p> <p>SUPERHERO DAY</p> <p>Everyone loves a superhero. Today the children will enjoy this superhero themed day as we look at the different skills and abilities.</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>CIRCUS ADVENTURE</p> <p>Today we will make our way to the Frankston Arts Center to participate in a circus workshop.</p> 	<p>SERVICE BASED</p> <p>CAMBODIA DAY</p> <p>Today we will take a look at the Cambodian culture and what makes this country such a wonderful place to visit.</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>BOWLING</p> <p>Today we will head to Strike Bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling.</p> 	<p>SERVICE BASED</p> <p>SOLAR SYSTEM</p> <p>The mysteries of the cosmos intrigue us all. Children will immerse themselves in the wonders of the universe.</p> 

FOR NEW ENROLMENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED A 2019 ENROLMENT FORM, AS WELL AS THE BOOKING FORM AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE PROGRAM MANAGER OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 17TH OF SEPTEMBER TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING.



Packed Lunch Guy

Dear parents and guardians

The school has been approached by local company, Packed Lunch Guy to provide lunches to our students on Mondays and Wednesdays and sushi lunches on a Friday. The school council has approved this for a trial period from the week beginning Monday September 10th until the end of October when it will be reviewed. Please see below for details of how to order etc. Our school canteen will continue to run on a Friday as usual.

Please note that due to our school policy parents should not order the peanut butter sandwich option.



Preparing and delivering nutritious school lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PLG will be delivering to Seaford Primary School from Monday 10th September – Friday 26th October (excluding school holidays)

It's simple to order

- Order online by 8pm for next day delivery
- Each child chooses 4 items from a range of tasty lunchbox treats: a fresh home baked good, seasonal fruit, snack and a main lunch item
- Their personally labelled lunchbox is delivered straight to the classroom in insulated cool bags in time for morning snack

Let PLG make your morning a bit easier and treat yourself and the kids!

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Already delivering to Seaford North & Carrum Primary Schools



