



# 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.

2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th,  
August and 6th and  
13th September

Life Skills

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

31st August

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.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

3rd August, 2018

*'Begin with the End in Mind means to begin each day, task, or project with a clear vision of your desired direction and destination, and then continue by flexing your proactive muscles to make things happen.'*

Today was the first day of our 6 week program with Marisa Hanrahan from the Life Skills Group who will continue to work with each class in further developing resilience with the children. Last term's program was enjoyed by all and I am sure this one will be very well received too. Week 5 of the program, which will be Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>, is an open day for parents, grandparents and friends who are all welcome to come and view the program. A timetable of the day will be sent to you the week before so you know when your child will be attending.

In August of each year, school principals are asked to provide an indication of their expected enrolments for the following year. Initially in term 1, this information is used to determine a provisional budget, with any necessary adjustments being made in term 2. As it is important that the information provided is as accurate as possible, if you have a pre school child who will be commencing here in 2019 and you have not as yet submitted the enrolment form, can I ask that you do this as soon as possible. If you know of anyone – a neighbour, friend or relative – who intends enrolling a child at Seaford next year, can you please let them know that it would be appreciated if they could advise us as soon as possible.

Our next transition day for preschool children is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30 – 11:00. Children who are attending the Thursday morning session at Seaford Pre School will all attend this session, but any other child in their pre school year is welcome to attend, with a parent/grandparent. The program will commence with some play based learning with teacher Charlotte Wilders and Education Support Officer, Bri Hackwell, and this will be followed by a literacy activity. Children will then have the opportunity to have some play time in the yard and then a pancake morning tea with a fruit drink.

On Friday of next week, school council president, Travis McNamara and I will be meeting in the city with members of the Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA) to sign off on our new master plan for our capital works program. Over the past couple of months, the capital works subcommittee has spent a large amount of time with the architects in developing what we see as the necessary facilities that the school will need moving into the future. As the amount of funding we have received is unlikely to be repeated for many years it was important that we consider not only what we need now but also what we will need in ten or twenty years from now. At assembly this week, which will be in the ELC, I will present to the children, the staff and the parents who attend, the draft plan which is what we expect to be able to sign off on next week. These plans are available for viewing in the office, so if you can't make assembly feel free to ask either Erica or me to have a look. Of course these are not set in concrete until the VSBA signs off on them, but we are not expecting that they would require any significant changes.

Once signed off, the architects will then move into the next phase of development- the Schematic Design. This provides much more detail in terms of what will actually be inside each of the rooms, the materials and infrastructure of the building, and the refurbishments and modifications in those buildings that are not marked for demolition.

Our breakfast club is becoming a very busy place in recent times, to the extent that the number of children who are coming each day makes it difficult to manage. Many of these children are not coming for breakfast having already had it at home. For this reason I am requesting that children who are not coming to the breakfast club for breakfast do not arrive at school until 8:45 when the yard is supervised by teachers. If you need to have your children here earlier than that, then please consider placing them in our before school program. Your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

A reminder to parents who were randomly selected to participate in the Department's Parent Survey that it would be most helpful if you could take the time to complete the survey prior to the closing date, as the information the school receives back as a result of parent participation, is most helpful to the school in planning for the future.

Regards Michael



## FATHERS DAY STALL REMINDER



It's Fathers' Day on 02/09/2018, so we will be holding our ever-popular Fathers' Day Stall on

**Friday 31st August, 2018.**

Gifts range **from \$2.00 through to \$5.00**, so discuss with your child what they want to spend and send the money along with them in a named plastic bag in case it gets lost (for the older children – in a wallet or purse). Maybe have a chat to them about what sort of gift Dad would like, so our helpers can point them in the right direction.

**BY THE WAY** – if anyone has an hour or two to spare on the Friday morning, we are **seeking helpers for the stall**. One or two of our regulars have to be at work, so even if you only have an hour – that would be splendid!

*'Begin With The End In Mind'*

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