Next year our school will be involved in a program known as CASEA. CASEA stands for CAMHS and Schools Early Action and is overseen by Monash Health. The purpose of this program is to assist children develop skills in their interpersonal and social development and to also develop greater levels of self-esteem and self-efficacy. Seaford Primary School’s involvement in this program also provides valuable professional learning for all of our school staff to support all children to become the best that they can be. The program will fit very well with our Leader In Me program.

Early next week all parents of children currently in years Prep, 1 and 2 will be receiving a letter in the mail. This will provide a covering letter outlining the program, a parent survey of their child’s strengths and weaknesses and a consent form allowing their child’s teacher to also complete the same survey for each child where consent has been provided. The completed surveys will be used by members of the CASEA team to select those children for whom it is believed would benefit most in the 9 week group sessions. Please be aware that the Department’s strict privacy laws will ensure that the information provided by parents and teachers will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected.

I encourage all parents to complete the survey and to provide consent for their child’s teacher to also complete the survey and I ask that these be returned to school as soon as possible, but no later than November 20th. A flier outlining the program is being sent home with this newsletter. Please contact me if you have need of any additional information regarding the CASEA program.

By now all parents should have received their child’s booklists for 2016 and the covering information sheet outlining the school’s new approach to the supply of student requisites. Thank you to those parents who have already returned and paid for their child’s school needs for next year. Parents can use any balance that they have left in their child’s 2016 SPS Student Support Fund or indicate that they will use their 2016 allocation provided they are still eligible when they return their forms. It is anticipated that the school will maintain the $200 per eligible student in 2016.

Last night our year prep and year 1 students enjoyed their activity evening and BBQ. Many thanks to Mrs Arvidson, Mrs Wilders and Ms Round for providing this experience to the children. I am sure they all had a great time.

This year we will be having a Family Christmas Celebration evening on Tuesday December 8th, from 5 pm onwards. Each class will present their favourite Christmas Songs, Santa has been invited and we are waiting to hear as to whether he is available, and there will be the opportunity for you to all come along with picnic dinners and join in the festivities. Please put this date in your diaries and let grandparents and other family members know to come along. More details will be provided closer to the day.

Our assemblies on Friday afternoons will resume as from this Friday, November 6th with grade 1/2A being our grade of the week. Assembly will begin at 2.50 and we encourage all parents to attend.

Regards

Michael
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BY MICHAEL WOOLEY,
School Community Liaison Officer

CA TEEN

The Canteen operates Fridays during the term and we had two weeks with no canteen due to class excursions/camps and last week the Halloween Disco.

The canteen will be open again this Friday 6th November.

Please do not hesitate to let Erica or myself know if you would like to assist in the canteen at some point as we sometimes struggle for volunteers and the more helpers there are, the more fun it is for everyone.

BOOKLISTS

A reminder that all booklists being purchased through Seaford Primary School need to be back at the Office by Thursday 3rd December.

These booklists can be paid for at the office or on the Qkr App (please note if you are paying through this app you still need to return the booklist.)

Eligible families may use the Seaford Primary School Student Support Fund for payment, which will be processed in 2016. These booklists also need to be returned to the office for processing by Thursday 3rd December. Please mark SSF on the booklist form.

Any queries please do not hesitate to call the Office.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please note that due to staff commitments our uniform shop will not be open on Friday 6th November 2015.

Orders can be left at the Office or on QKR, they will be processed when the uniform shop re – opens on Friday 13th November 2015.

Uniform Co-Ordinator
Sue Dickson