Diary Dates:
School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term

28th August
Prep classroom visit 9.30—11.00

30th August
Fathers Day Stall

31st August
Fathers Day Breakfast
Final payments due for 5/6 Canberra Camp.

1st September
Trivia Night

6th & 7th September
State School Spectacular Rehearsal At Hi Sense Arena

10th September
Science Works excursion Years 3 - 4

18th September
Interschool Chess Tournament

21st September
Whole School Concert Last Day of Term 3 Early Dismissal

From The Principal’s Desk:
Thank You!!! Thank you!!! Thank You!!!

Earlier this year, when Woolworths commenced its Earn and Learn Program, I asked for your support in collecting stickers which would enable us to be allocated points. We would then be able to select resources for the classroom to support our curriculum programs across the school. We have been overwhelmed by the response from the whole of our community and I am pleased to announce that we have returned 1921 full sheets representing 57,630 stickers.

Woolworths will advise us shortly of how many points we will have allocated based on our collections. Each grade and the Language Unit will then be allocated 1/8 of the points to redeem for their classroom.

What a great day we had for our International Day on Tuesday- the Wayan Kulit puppet play and Balinese Dance were a great way to launch the day. Our front garden was a sea of colour with all 164 flags created and placed by the children. Some of the pictures taken on the day appear in this newsletter, but they look a lot better in colour. In the next few days we will be migrating to our new updated website. Much of the information will be transferred across, however you will see a few differences. Why not log in when you have a spare moment and have a look at our International Day photos. The site address remains unchanged at www.seafordps.vic.edu.au

We have not had much luck recently with our year 5 and 6 interschool sports programs being cancelled for the last three rounds due to wet weather. We now focus on our Athletic Sports for the students in grades 4 – 6 who are 10 years of age and over. Our District Athletic Sports will be held on Friday September 14th against schools within the Chelsea District. Trials for the events will be held over the next week and we will then provide training sessions for those who have been selected to represent the school. Hopefully the enthusiasm generated by the Olympic Games will translate to great performances by our athletes at Seaford Primary.

Our attention now also is firmly focussed on our annual concert in four weeks time. Each class has started to practice and rehearse for their grade performances. We will also have a number of small group acts and individual acts. This event is a highlight of our school year and I encourage as many of you as possible to make yourselves free to view the concert on Friday September 21st at 10 am at the Seaford Community Centre. More information will be provided closer to the day.

The concert is also the day we draw our raffle—one of the school’s major fund raising efforts. Each year to maximise profits for this fundraiser, we ask families to donate items which can be included in a range of hampers. Each grade is allocated a theme which ensures we are able to put together a range of hampers. This information will be provided to you next week along with raffle tickets which we ask all families to assist in buying and selling. Please see next week’s newsletter for more details.

Regards
Michael

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CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Tabatha shared her Auskick award with the assembly on Friday.

Victor, Isabella, Vaughan, Chris, Lila, Tegan, Molly and Annika received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

A reminder to all parents of children going on this years 5/6 Canberra Camp that the final payments are due by next Friday, 31st August 2012.

If you are unable to make the payment by this date, please take the opportunity to speak with Michael Browne, prior to this date, to discuss payment options.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Our annual Fathers Day Stall is being held in the morning of Thursday 30th August.

Gift prices will range from $2.00 to $7.00.

Any parent who is able to help on this day will be most welcome, please contact Annie.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- Dynamite Dance Studio
- GKR Karate For Everyone
- Frankston Blues Aussie Hoops Program
- Patterson Lakes Community Centre Fashions Gone “Wild” market 9.30a.m—10.30p.m. Sunday 26th August.
- Dandenong Lunar Drive In
- Batterup and Softball—Come and try Casey Softball Association
- Chelsea Basketball Summer Season
- Frankston Softball come and try days

EVENTS AROUND FRANKSTON

Mayor’s Family Picnic
Sunday, 9 September 2012
11:00am-3:00pm
George Pentland Botanic gardens (Gate1)
BYO picnic and enjoy a family day in the park with free entertainment, activities community, Council and food stands.
For more information visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 322 322

Pets’ Day Out
Sunday, 14 October 2012
10:00am-4:00pm
Ballam Park, Frankston-Cranbourne Road, Frankston
Bring your pet and the whole family for a fun day out with entertainment, rides and pet stalls.
For more information visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 322 322

Party in the Park
Thursday, 25 October 2012
9:00am-12noon
Cruden Farm, Cranhaven Road, Langwarrin
Great for young families, enjoy kids activities and entertainment in the beautiful surroundings of Dame Elisabeth's Cruden Farm.
For more information visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 322 322

Frankston’s Christmas Festival of Lights
Saturday, 24 November 2012
5:00pm-10:00pm
Save the date for the biggest and the best Christmas Festival in Victoria. Experience the magic of Christmas as Frankston welcomes in the festive season with family entertainment and activities, plus the lighting of the Norfolk Pine tree and a spectacular fireworks display.
INTERNATIONAL DAY

SINGING

DANCE

FLAGS

TRADITIONAL STORIES

SATAY

PUPPETS

ACTIVITIES
You B.Y.O. nibbles, drinks & glasses, your friends and your collective knowledge...
(but NOT your iPhones or tablets!!!)
and we bring the questions, games & PRIZES.

There are fantastic framed footy memorabilia (signed prints of Hird, Judd, Swan, Watson & others), ONE DIRECTION and JUSTIN BIEBER framed signed prints, a relaxing country get-away, free passes to LUNA PARK & SOVEREIGN HILL and much more!

It’s only $10/head (a holding deposit is payable when you book) for a great night of FUN and ENTERTAINMENT.

So get your friends and family organised, and book a table!
International Day

On Tuesday we had international Day. We had to put our flags in the garden. We had dancing in the hall. My mum was watching me dance. Then we had satay sticks and rice. Then it was lunchtime. It was fun. In the afternoon we did lots of fun activities. My favourite activity was the Pecking Ducks.

By Ben.

On Tuesday the 21st of August it was International Day at Seaord Primary School. Bree came to Seaord Primary School. She was from a company called Foot Steps. Lots of parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters came. It was so much fun. We did the Madagascar dance. The song was called I like to ‘Move It, Move It’. We wore the clothes that were the same as our flag, mine was red and blue. We had satay sticks and rice.

By Lila.

On Tuesday it was International Day. We went to assembly and we watched a shadow puppet show. Then we watched the girls do Haisinese dancing. After, we put our flags in the ground. We learnt a dance. The dance was called ‘I Like To Move It, Move It’, and the parents watched us dance.

By Maggie.

Scotland

These are some things we have learnt about Scotland and its people.

- Aye - Yes
- No
- Wee - Small
- Gallus - Beautiful
- Tattie - Turnip
- The Scottish National animal is the Unicorn.
- On special occasions Scottish men wear Kilts.

We also searched the internet to find where our names may have come from and what it means.

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On Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} August the 5/6’s went to Melbourne to visit Parliament House. We went to all types of places before Parliament House, like Diva, Chocolate shop, Haigh’s Chocolate, McDonalds, Game Masters, the Yarra River, Art Gallery, Federation Square, China Town and much more plus The Elephants!!!! When we got to Parliament House we had to go through security. We went into the red room (Legislative Council) and the green room (Legislative Assembly). We all had a fantastic time thanks to all the teachers and parents!!!!!