When we think of people volunteering in school’s we usually think of parents, grandparents etc coming in and helping with the myriad number of tasks that need to be done to add value to the children’s education and to run things such as canteen, fundraisers etc. And we certainly have many who do come and volunteer and our school is much the better for it.

Many of our staff also do things on a voluntary basis over and beyond their core role of teaching. We are fortunate to have staff who are prepared to go on school camps, grade 2 sleepovers, activity evenings and support social and fundraising events during the school year.

Last week a number of our staff volunteered in a very different role. Building on from work done in term 3 by other staff members, a number of our support staff took up paint brushes and rollers on Friday to continue to paint what will become known as Leadership Lane – the corridor between the office and the library. Along this corridor we will be displaying a special “7 Habits Tree” along with a variety of displays, slogans and student work related to the “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”. When completed we will be encouraging all parents to use this pathway to the multi-purpose room for our school assemblies. Many thanks also to Daniel Egan, partner of Bri who completed some plastering in this area on Thursday evening.
Remembrance Day:

Two events will be happening simultaneously involving children from our school this Friday, November 11th. Our student leaders will be attending the RSL Service in Seaford at 10.30 and have been allocated the important task of raising the flags from half to full mast during the playing of Reveille. They will also lay a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the school community. Back at school, just before 11 a.m, our senior and middle school KID Reps will lead a Remembrance Day commemoration at the Lone Pine in the vegetable garden area of the school. Parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend either of these events.

Student Network Events

On Thursday and Friday of this week our year 5 and 6 students will be involved in two network activities with students from other local schools. On Thursday a number of children will be attending Carrum Primary School for a Digitech Conference, and on Friday Mrs Stewart will be taking a group of year 5 students to Mordialloc College for “It’s Academic”, a student general knowledge competition. Student reports on these events will appear in next week's newsletter and at assembly.

Congratulations

Our lawn bowls team competed in the District Grand Final last Friday morning and, with the last bowl of the day, clinched victory against Aspendale Gardens Primary School. A magnificent effort from all our students. I would like to recognise the work of the Carrum Bowls Club, and in particular program co-ordinator from Carrum Bowls Club, Kingsley Ellis, for giving the children in the local schools the opportunity to be involved in lawn bowls. They have been very supportive and the children have certainly gained greatly from their participation. Thank you to the many parents who attended to help get the children over the line!
Working Bee
Saturday 12th of November
9am till 12:30pm
Bring gardening tools and hat
Morning tea provided

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don’t Forget!!

SWIMMING PROGRAM

PREP—YEAR 4

28th November—8th December
(except Fridays)

A reminder that the Prep—Year 4 swimming program is starting in November at a cost of $82.00. (This can be taken from CSEF or SSF for those who qualify)

Please make sure you get your forms into your teacher if you want your child to participate in this activity.

2017 BOOKLISTS

A reminder that the 2017 booklists, for all students wishing to order through the school, are due by 1st December 2016.

Payment can be made in cash, eftpos, QKR or, if you are eligible for the Student Support Fund in 2017, then this can be put towards the booklist costs.

The cost of these books is very competitive and ordering through the school allows you to have all the ordering done prior to the end of the year. Ordering through the school also ensures that your child has the correct stationery to start 2017.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the corridor outside the Office.

- Seaford Girl Guides
- 1st Seaford Scout Group—Joey Scouts are looking for new members.
- Abs-olute Muscle Tone and Fitness—Personal Training
- Rugby Star Academy
- Girl Guides Car boot Sale 19th November 2016
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FRANKSTON’S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday 26 November 2016
5-10pm • Davey Street, Frankston

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