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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

9th February, 2017

Our School- Developing the Leader in every child

Our Habits –
1. Be Proactive- taking charge of my life
2. Begin with the end in mind – always plan ahead
3. Put First Things First – prioritise – work before play
4. Think Win-Win- through co-operation everyone wins
5. Seek First to Understand then to be Understood- listen to others before talking
6. Synergise – working together is better
7. Sharpen the Saw- have a balance in your life.

These 7 Habits are reflected in our school song, the words of which are published in this newsletter.

I have been so impressed with the way in which all of the children have resettled into the routines of school life and are engaged in their learning. Of particular note is our prep class. After just two days, on Friday they were very ready to move into the wider school grounds rather than being confined to the Little Adventure and on Monday they did- along with the support of our grade 6 students.

At assembly on Friday all of our year 6 students were presented with their leadership badges and our house captains received their badges as well.
YEAR 6 LEADERS

RED CAPTAINS
Cooper and Holly

YELLOW CAPTAINS
Zoe and Brooke

GREEN CAPTAINS
Esha (absent) and Ella

BLUE CAPTAINS
Lachlan and Sienna

Each term two of our house captains take on the role of school captain. This term our School Captains are Holly and Cooper.

CANTEEN- Tomorrow is our first canteen of the year. Students may bring their orders via the classroom or on QKR. Our updated Canteen Menu and Price List was published in last week’s newsletter and is available on the school’s website.

ASSEMBLY- There will be no assembly this week. Our assembly next week will feature our first Grade of The Week – the children of 1/2W. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Regards

Michael

STUDENT SUPPORT FUND (SSF)

AND

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)


PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CONCESSION CARD WITH THE APPLICATION.
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

BY MICHAEL WOOLSEY,
School Community Liaison Officer

Insect bites and stings

What are insect bites and stings?
Common insects that bite or sting, are usually just mildly annoying and itchy. However, occasionally some insect bites can lead to complications. Insects including mosquitoes, flies, fleas, spiders, ticks, wasps, bees and beetles. Most insect bites do not cause allergic reactions.

Insect repellents

Only use insect repellents sparingly. In young children, insect repellents are safest if rubbed or sprayed on clothing rather than skin. Reapply insect repellent after swimming or activities that make you sweat.

Care at Home

If you are stung or bitten try:
- Calamine lotion
- An oral antihistamine such as Phenergan or Telfast
- Ice packs or cool face washers

Treatment

If you have had a bad allergic reaction in the past, your doctor may suggest the use of an oral steroid drug (eg prednisolone), or a self injection kit (eg Epipen).

You may be able to manage your child without seeing a doctor. If you are worried then seek help, and **seek help urgently if your child has any swelling of the lips or tongue, or any difficulty breathing.**

Staff at Seaford Primary School are anaphylaxis trained and rely on information regarding a student’s allergies to be up to date with a current action plan.

**CANTEEN**

The canteen operates Fridays during the term beginning this **Friday 10th February.**

This is a great way for the new Prep parents and other new families to be involved in the school and make their child’s day when they show mum or dad off to their friends. Please do not hesitate to let Erica or myself know if you would like to assist in the canteen at some point - whether weekly, fortnightly or monthly as we sometimes struggle for volunteers and the more helpers there are, the more fun it is for everyone.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

Located outside the main office in the hallway.

- Frankston Basketball Regional Academy. Introduction to basketball starting 16th/19th February for children 5—10 years of age.
- Leawarra Calisthenics Club—44 Peninsula Blvd Seaford.

Make payments for most invoices, canteen and uniform through QKR by Mastercard at Seaford Primary School.

The app is always changing and updating to make it even easier for families to use. So please take advantage of an easy way to pay the school and download today.
Welcome Back Family Picnic

Tuesday February 28th on the school oval

To celebrate the commencement of the new school year we would like to invite all of our families to attend our welcome back picnic, starting at 5 and continuing through to 7pm.

Pack a picnic basket, get some take-away from our local traders in Seaford or bring some meat to cook on the school BBQ. Bring a picnic blanket and chairs and reacquaint yourself with old friends and meet new ones. Games and activities will be provided for the children with parents and grandparents encouraged to join in.

Your children will invite you to come up to meet their teacher and we will be presenting our Welcome Certificates and First Day photos to the prep children at 6.30. All school age and pre school children will be provided with an icy pole and a drink after the presentation.

Our School Song

Verse 1
I am me and you are you
We’re all different working through
To be the best that we can be
Think Win-Win-Win at Seaford Primary

Chorus
Stretch up tall and reach for the stars
Be proactive, ‘cos you’re in charge
At our school we are go-getters
Synergise because together is better

Verse 2
I set my goals and plan ahead
I listen first to what is said
So seek first to understand
Words and actions go hand in hand

CHORUS

Verse 3
So on our path to being great
If you’re behind it’s not too late
To sharpen the saw and be in charge
Gonna live my life, gonna live it large

CHORUS X 2