FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

17th November, 2016

Last week you all would have received a flier regarding the upcoming parent forum to be presented by Andrew Russell on November 24th at Patterson River Secondary College. I have just received notification that the student session in the morning is officially “sold out”. We will be taking all of our year 5 and 6 students to hear Andrew speak to the children about being the best that they can be. This is a powerful message, and as our senior teachers will be in attendance, a message that they will be able to continue to encourage and reinforce in the classroom. It enables the children to focus on those things that are most important in their lives and will assist in their development and ability to achieve the goals that they set for themselves now and in the future. Aspirations that I am sure we all share with them.

There is still plenty of availability for the parent session that evening and if you have not as yet booked, please give it your serious consideration. It is an investment of a couple of hours and will provide you with additional strategies and ideas that you can use at home with your children to help them develop as individuals. A copy of the flier with all of the relevant information can be found in this newsletter.

Of interest to all of us is the fact that Seaford Primary School is now accredited as an eSmart School. The requirements of schools to meet the criteria for accreditation is very rigorous and has been achieved over the past three years. There are also requirements that need to be in place in order for us to maintain accreditation. To be an eSmart school we needed to demonstrate high quality instruction in the use of information technology as a learning tool, ensuring safe on-line practices are in place and that all children are well supported in developing positive cyber-safety habits.

A huge thank you to all of the families that gave up some of their Saturday last weekend to support the school’s working bee. There was a lot to do, and much was done: mulching, sweeping, trimming, weeding and tidying, making the school grounds a welcoming place for our children and wider community to enjoy.

Late last term 18 of our students were involved as members of the massed choir in the State Schools Spectacular. On Saturday December 3rd at 7.30pm this will be televised on Channel 7. Well worth watching!

A reminder that Mrs Reardon is willingly accepting donations of good second hand items for our Trash and Treasure for the Kids Carnival. These can be given directly to Robyn or left at the office. Many thanks for your support.

Regards

Michael
Sienna, Cooper, Esha and Jack formed our team that participated in the Its Academic Competition.

Seth, Kelvin and Blake received their Dollarmites awards for banking into their bank account regularly.

Josh shared his trophies for Karate with us at assembly last Friday.
Congratulations Josh!!!!!

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
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BY MICHAEL WOOLSEY,
School Community Liaison Officer

MOVEMBER
During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men’s faces in Australia and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men’s health, specifically prostate cancer and male mental health.

After registering, guys then start Movember 1st with a clean-shaven face and then for the rest of the month, these Mo Bros, groom, trim and wax their mo into fine moustachery. Supported by the women in their lives, Mo Sistas, Movember Mo Bros raise funds by seeking out sponsorship for their Mo growing efforts.

Mo Bros effectively become walking, talking billboards for the 30 days of November and through their actions and words raise awareness by prompting private and public conversation around the often ignored issue of men’s health.

The funds raised are directed to programs run directly by Movember and men’s health partners, the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and beyondblue: the national depression initiative. Together, the three channels work together to ensure that Movember funds are supporting a broad range of innovative, world-class programs.

Movember - a global movement
Since its humble beginnings in Melbourne, Australia, Movember has grown to become a truly global movement inspiring more than 1.9 Million Mo Bros and Mo Sistas to participate in Australia, New Zealand, and the rest of the world.

Merchandise is available online as well as in some retail stores who stock t-shirts and book stores who sell the specially created Mr Mo book developed by the creator of the Mr Men series.

No matter the country or city, Movember will continue to work to change established habits and attitudes men have about their health, to educate men about the health risks they face, and to act on that knowledge, thereby increasing the chances of early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment.

More information at: http://au.movember.com
# Grade of the Week

**My Year in Grade One/Two**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Ryley</td>
<td>I liked learning maths with my mum.</td>
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<td>Alicia</td>
<td>I liked P.M.P. because you get to play games and fantastic sports.</td>
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<td>Brooke</td>
<td>I loved L.E.A.P. because I was in the ‘Outdoor Games’ group and it was fun!</td>
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<td>Jemma</td>
<td>I really liked maths because I learnt new things like $8 \times 9 = 72$. I can count up high as well. I like games like ‘Uno’ in maths.</td>
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<td>Bo</td>
<td>The best thing was the Halloween disco. The grades Prep, Ones and Twos went straight to the disco after snack. It was awesome. I loved it but it was a bit dark but I still liked it. I liked the songs and it was really cool.</td>
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<td>Millie</td>
<td>The best thing was the Halloween disco because everyone was having fun and so did I. It was a spooky day because after that my family came with me when I went Trick or Treating.</td>
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<td>Blake</td>
<td>I liked Movie night. It was fun and we had popcorn and sausages. We also had drinks. Then we went home. It was fun!</td>
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<td>Noah</td>
<td>The first thing I liked was L.E.A.P. because you do activities and at the end of L.E.A.P. we all get together and share.</td>
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<td>Dexter</td>
<td>I liked the Prep/One barbeque. We did activities and then we had drinks and sausages. It was fun!</td>
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<td>Emma</td>
<td>I really liked the Grade Two sleepover because we watched my movie. It was called Robots. Then I cleaned my teeth and went to bed.</td>
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<td>Max</td>
<td>When I came to this school I enjoyed making three new friends. The best thing I did with my friends was going on the laptops for the first time. Christian showed me how to do it.</td>
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<td><strong>The best thing I did was the Year Two sleepover. We had a treasure hunt. After dinner we watched Emma’s movie called Robots. It went for two hours! Then we went to bed but I stayed up and read a book.</strong></td>
<td><strong>My favourite thing about Grade 2 was Christmas in July because we had a disco and I dressed up as a reindeer.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The best thing in Grade Two was L.E.A.P. I loved drawing because I learnt more about drawing things like a happy face, Pikachu, a penguin and a dog.</strong></td>
<td><strong>My favourite thing was Art because the things we made were terrific! I also liked Topic Time because it was all about blowing things.</strong></td>
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<td>Hunter</td>
<td>Caiden</td>
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<td><strong>The best thing in Grade Two was going to Scienceworks. I tried to ride on a bike with big wheels.</strong></td>
<td><strong>I like writing because you get to write about your own characters and use your imagination.</strong></td>
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<td>Emilee</td>
<td>Asha</td>
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<td><strong>This year I went to Scienceworks. I really liked the lightning show because I saw lightning. It was lots of fun!</strong></td>
<td><strong>This year I liked playing games with Emilee. We played ‘Guess Who’ together.</strong></td>
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<td>Seth</td>
<td>Sienna</td>
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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.
Seaford Primary School
Christmas Twilight Market

Tuesday

December 13th 4-8pm

Christmas Carols sung by the Seaford Primary School
Children from 6pm

- Assorted Market stalls:
  - Candles
  - Jewellery/accessories
  - Clothing
  - Arts and crafts
  - Jamberry’s
  - Tupperware
  - Intimo
  - Cleaning products
    Plus many more

- Food stalls: - Slushies - Ice-cream - Coffee van - Face painting - Jumping castle - Home styling - Tarot readings

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ENTRY IS A GOLD COIN DONATION
IT’S ACADEMIC

On the 11th of November, 4 grade 5 students – Sienna, Jack, Esha and Cooper went on an adventure of a life time (NOT), to Mordialloc College to compete in It’s Academic. A general knowledge, math and spelling competition.

When we got there we went into the year 7 Learning Centre. There were three rounds of questions. We were competing against Edithvale and Aspendale Primary Schools. There were questions such as: What is the capital of India? Who is the number 1 tennis player in the world? It was a very nerve wracking experience. We didn’t know what the answers were 50% of the time.

On the 2nd and 3rd rounds it was nerve wrecking because the questions were quite hard, but we got them right 90% of the time.

After the third round we didn’t have enough points to make it into the grand final, but we stayed until the end. The team that won was Edithvale. We got presented with an award. Then we went back to school. We all got an ice cream on the way home. It was fun!

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

HELP YOUR CHILD BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE!

ANDREW RUSSELL WILL SPEAK ON A RANGE OF TOPICS TO HELP US SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE AND PERFORM THEIR BEST

ANDREW WILL DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF:
• LIFE BALANCE
• THE POWER OF DREAMS
• THE POWER OF SLEEP
• STRESS MANAGEMENT
• THE POWER OF THE MIND

24 NOVEMBER 7PM @ PATTISON RIVER SECONDARY COLLEGE

GUEST SPEAKER
ANDREW RUSSELL

HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB’S ELITE PERFORMANCE MANAGER

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE BOOK ONLINE NOW WITH YOUR SCHOOL CODE! SeafoxCPS

A FREE EVENT FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Proudly Brought to you by your Local Schools Network
On Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} November, 10 lucky 5/6 students got a chance to go to Carrum Primary to participate in a Digitech Conference. Digitech was an amazing experience. At the conference we played a few games like Minecraft and Scratch. We also learnt how to make apps and games. And we got to look at 3D printing, we saw a foot. It was so much fun. We hope to get another chance to go again.