I am often asked as to how we are winding down to the end of the year, and there may have been a time when the term “winding down” was appropriate- but certainly not in this day and age. With only a little over three weeks of the year. It seems that the closer we get to year’s end the more we have to fit into the dwindling number of days. Therefore, it seems timely that I take some room in this week’s newsletter to outline those events that are in the school’s calendar and then you can check the ones that are relevant.

Prep – 4 Swimming Program: Continues until Thursday December 8th
Prep Information evening: Monday December 5th 7 pm in the ELC
Transition Day – Tuesday December 6th. All year 6 students will spend the day at their secondary school for 2017. 2017 preps will attend school from 9 -1.15; all children in preps – year 5 in 2016 will “step up” to next grade level
Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea – Wednesday December 7th 11 a.m in the staffroom. An opportunity to recognise all of the hard work and efforts of our volunteer parents, grand parents and friends throughout the school year.

Kids Carnival – Tuesday December 13th 1.30 – 3.15 A much awaited event that all of the children are excited about- Double your money when you turn your dollars into Seahorses and have an afternoon of fun.

Twilight Market – Tuesday, December 13th 4 pm – 8 pm. We open up the school to the wider community at the first of these events which if successful may become an annual event.

Christmas Carols – Tuesday, December 13th – 6 pm. The children have been rehearsing and will be ready to go on the night – bring on the festive season.

Graduation Dinner– Thursday, December 15th – 6 pm at the Seaford Community Hall. The highlight of any child’s primary schooling- celebration of 7 years and saying goodbye! Followed by the formal Graduation Ceremony at 7.30 pm where parents and family members can celebrate with their child.

Gala Sports Day – Friday December 16th. Who will it be? Red, Blue, Yellow or Green.

Big Day Out – Monday December 19th – all our graduates will head off for the day – aquatics and trampolining.

Class Christmas Party - Monday December 19th All children in years P – 5 to bring a plate to celebrate the end of the school year.

Last day of School – Tuesday December 20th – culminating in the final assembly at 12.45 in the undercover area adjacent to the ELC.

FINALDismissal AT 1.30 pm
So no winding down here!

Michael
WANTED

On the 13th of December we have a day called Kid’s Carnival where the school children have the afternoon having fun by purchasing tickets to enjoy activities and we need your help by donating

Good quality Trash and Treasure eg books, toys, games
Also donations for prizes eg lollies, small new toys etc

Yours sincerely

The Kid’s Carnival Committee

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Addison and Renee received the Golden Gnome Award on behalf of 1/2 W.

2017 BOOKLISTS
LAST CHANCE

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.
- YCW Netball club
Grade 6 / Year 7 reunion

Next Wednesday 7th December 3.45 – 4.15pm is the annual reunion of this year’s Grade 6 students with last year’s Grade 6 students to hear about their adventures in High School and ask any questions that the graduating students may have about their transition into secondary school.

We have this in our school events calendar each year as it is important for the graduating students to be able to meet and talk about any concerns they may have and to reconnect with their old friends who they will know at the school they will be attending next year.

It is important for children to learn about the endings and beginnings in life in order to create resilience which will assist them to cope with life’s future issues they may encounter.

Library News

Hi everyone again,

Please return all books back to the library for a successful stocktake to ensure our collection is in good order. This is the most important procedure as part of maintaining our school library of valuable books, for everyone’s enjoyment. Thank you very much for your assistance from Louise Puschner library technician.
Tuesday December 13th
1.30pm – 3.15pm

books
coins in a pond
canteen sales
Kids Carnival
nails
face painting
lucky straws
cakes
decorated biscuits
lucky fish
and more...

*WANTED:* - books, toys, games, DVD’s, dress-ups for Trash & Treasure.

*WANTED:* - donated items that could be used as prizes eg lolly pops, cards, unused little toys etc.

*Tokens will be 50 cents each – purchased from classrooms Tuesday 13th after 9.00am.*

Fun! Fun! Fun!
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 stylists
  - Tarot readings

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ENTRY IS A GOLD COIN DONATION