FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

2nd March, 2017

School Council Elections:

At the close of nominations for the parent and DET category of the school council election for 2017, we were in receipt of two nominations for the four vacant parent positions and two staff nominations for the two vacant DET positions.

I am therefore able to announce that there is not a need to hold an election for either of these categories and that Eliza Jade-Phillips and Alexis Hill are elected to the parent positions and Deanne Round and Robyn Reardon to the DET positions.

As the number of nominees for the parent category is less than the number of vacant positions, I am required to call for further nominations and ask that these be provided to the school office by Tuesday March 7th at 4p.m. There are two vacancies in the parent category that still need to be filled. In the event that we receive more than two nominations a ballot will be called.

Welcome Back Picnic:

Thank you to all of our community members, children, parents, grandparents, staff and friends who were able to attend last Tuesday’s Welcome Back Picnic. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion with the highlight being the presentation of welcome certificates and first day photos of our prep students, who were all very excited to be the centre of attention.

Nippers:

Our year 5 and 6 students participated in the school’s Nippers Swimming Program at Seaford Beach on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We were blessed with magnificent weather and the children had a great time in developing their open water safety skills and have become much more confident in the water. The activities were led by instructors from Life Saving Victoria. Our year 5/6’s will present information in next week’s newsletter about the program and it will be the focus of their presentation at assembly next week as Grade of the Week.

In the event that your child has an interest in furthering their skills, many of our children are members of the Seaford Life Saving Club who run their own Nippers program during the summer period. I am sure you would be warmly welcomed if you would like to join.

Regards

Michael
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Kaia and Mia received their Arts Awards at assembly last Friday.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Located outside the main office in the hallway.

- Leawarra Calisthenics Club—44 Peninsula Blvd Seaford.
- Positive Parenting Telephone Service
- Pines Junior Football Club—Registration
- Bonbeach YCW Junior Football Club

ST JOHN FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

St John Ambulance will visit our school on 8th March, 2017 to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters lead students from Prep—Year 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online (www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY?

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools