SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.

DIARY DATES

School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term
10th March
Interschool Sport
13th March
Labour Day
Students do not attend school on this day.
16th March
Icy poles for sale
17th March
Interschool Sport
23rd March
Ice Creams for sale
School Council AGM 6:00pm.
24th March
Lightning Premiership School Breakfast, Ride to School Day
30th March
Icy poles for sale
31st March
End of Term 1
Children finish at 2:30pm.
18th April (Tuesday)
Beginning of Term 2 proposed Curriculum day to be ratified by School Council
25th April
Anzac Day
Children do not attend school on this day.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

9TH March, 2017

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017

At the close of the second call for nominations for the 2017 School Council I am pleased to inform the community that we received an additional two nominations for the vacancies in the parent category. I can declare that Johdie Sanford and Travis McNamara are duly elected to these vacancies. The full school council is as follows:

Parent Category: Eliza Jade Phillips, Johdie Sanford, Travis McNamara, Lisa Amalfi, Lucas Zinsstag, Alexis Hill

DET Category: Deanne Round, Robyn Reardon, Sharyn Stewart, Erica Cooper

Executive Officer: Michael Browne

We still have one vacancy for a two year position and one casual vacancy for one year. The two year vacancy can be filled by further nomination, so if any parent is still thinking about being on school council, the timeline for nomination is further extended until 4pm on Tuesday March 14th. If no nominations are received by this time, this position will be declared vacant. The filling of the casual vacancy will be discussed by council at its first meeting on 23rd March.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of School Council is set down for 6pm on Thursday March 23rd. At this meeting the School’s Annual Report to the Community will be tabled and presented. All members of the school community are invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the staff room. The meeting generally takes 30 – 40 minutes. At the conclusion of this meeting, the first meeting of the 2017 school council will be held. All office bearer positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be sought from the membership for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR 2017 - $10,000 WITH ALL FUNDS GOING TOWARDS THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SHADE SAILS

It’s hard to believe that this term has only three weeks left. One of our fundraising highlights of each year occurs at the end of term 1 - this is our annual Easter Raffle. We are asking once again for donations from our school community of items that can be included in our hampers and also that each family sell as many tickets to family, friends and work colleagues as possible. We do not encourage children to door knock in the neighbourhood to sell tickets. Raffle tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. A sheet of raffle tickets has been attached to this week’s newsletter and additional sheets are available from the office. Donations of items for the raffle can be dropped in at the office or your child’s classroom. At its last meeting School Council decided that all funds raised locally by the school this year in Fund Raising will be tagged for the purchase and installation of shade sails – initially for the Synergy Stage, but hopefully this will also extend to part of the big adventure- how far we go largely depends on the community support we get for our fund raising efforts.

WHOLE SCHOOL FIRST AID PROGRAM WITH ST JOHN’S AMBULANCE

On Wednesday of this week each class was visited by a team of representatives from St John’s Ambulance. The purpose of the visit was to present to the children the importance of having a basic understanding of first aid, how to respond in an emergency and the skills to administer CPR. Whilst we hope that these skills are never needed to be put to use, the world is unpredictable and we can never be sure what is around the corner. I spent a little time in a number of the sessions and was very impressed with the way in which the children were engaged in the program. Please take the time to talk to your children to find out what they learnt

All of our staff are trained in a variety of essential First Aid, including annual updates in anaphylaxis, asthma management and CPR. Next Tuesday after school will be this year’s update for our CPR. We also have a number of staff who are accredited Level 2 First Aiders to ensure that we are able to provide that initial care in the event of serious injury to a student. At school camps we always have at least one level 2 first aid qualified staff in attendance.

Regards
Michael

Phone: 03 9786 1357 Email: seaford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Website: www.seafordps.vic.edu.au
CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN’S
ACHIEVEMENTS

Brodie, Talon, Holly, Enes, Marcus, Jack, Jack, Holly, Tara, Lindsay, Mikayla and Amber received their Values Awards at assembly on Friday.

1/2W received the Golden Gnome Award for Art at assembly last Friday.

Welcome to Seaford Primary School

Seaford Primary School would like to welcome Mia and her family into the school community.

Daniel and Elliot received the Malcolm Pyke Chess Scholarship for winning their sections in the Intraschool chess tournament.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

This year is flying by and guess what? IT’S NEARLY EASTER!!!!

Which means that it’s nearly time for the Annual Seaford Easter Raffle – a much-anticipated event in the school calendar. Tickets for this bonanza will be sent home with your child, but before the tickets can be drawn we need your help.

To make this fundraising event the fabulous success that it is, we ask that each child donate an Easter item to help with our Raffle. Chocolate is often what we think of at Easter, but all donations are welcome edible and non-edible. Please leave all donations at the office. (Mrs Cooper promises not to eat them!)

Good luck Everyone!!!!!
SEAFORD CAFÉ LUNCHTIME MENU

(Open Friday only)

HOT FOOD
- Plain chicken burger $2.30
  (Mayo optional +free)
- Tomato, cheese, lettuce ea $0.10
- Hot Dogs (plain) $2.00
- With cheese/mustard $2.20
- 1/2 Hot Dog $1.00
- party pies/sausage rolls
- Chicken Nuggets $0.60 ea
- Steamed dim sims $0.80 ea

DRINKS
- Hot chocolate (cup) $0.70
- Flavoured milk $1.50

SANDWICH BAR
- Vegemite or cheese $0.80
- Ham or cheese (lettuce, tomato or cheese) $0.10 ea
- Lettuce, tomato and cheese sandwich $1.20
- Salad tub (lett., tom., cheese) $1.00

SNACKS
- Frozen yoghurt $1.40
- Jelly cup $1.20
- Popcorn $0.80

- Salt + vin or BBQ vege
- Chips or Arnotts shapes $0.60
- Prima 100% (orange, app, trop, app, blk) $1.20
- Frozen fruit Tubes Dairy (moosies) tubes $0.70
- Seasonal fruit $0.20
- Yoghurt Frogs/sticks $0.20

**Snacks are only available at lunchtime. Paper bag $0.10
HOT CROSS BUNS

TRADITIONAL
CHOC CHIP
APPLE AND CINNAMON
FRUITLESS

A reminder that the orders for Hot Cross Buns are due no later than the 24th of March. They will be ready for pick up at the school on the 30th March.

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

---

School Banking Information Session.

CHELSEA BRANCH is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is MON, TUES, WENS, THURS, OR FRIDAY DEPENDING ON YOUR SCHOOL. Each week you need to hand your bank book to your teacher!

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at THE CHELSEA BRANCH
Time: 10AM – 3.30PM
Date: TUESDAY 4TH APRIL (DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
Location: COMMONWEALTH BANK CHELSEA, 412 NEPERAN HIGHWAY, CHELSEA

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver’s licence and your child’s birth certificate, but if you don’t have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.
Open Night
Thursday 23rd March - 7pm

EXCEL Academic
Thursday 27th April 9am - 2.30pm
www.surveymonkey.com/r/excelacademic

EXCEL Sport Testing
Thursday 4th May 9am - 2.30pm
www.surveymonkey.com/r/excelsport

School Tours
Every Thursday 9.45am

70-98 Eel Race Road Seaford Vic 3198
P (03) 8770 6700
E patterson.river.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
facebook.com/pattersonriversc
prsc.vic.edu.au
**Easter Storytime and Easter Egg Hunt**

Tuesday 31 April, 1pm-1.45pm, Seaford Library

Suitable for ages 3-12 years.
FREE - bookings essential
Join in the fun of Easter with stories, songs and Easter craft followed by an egg hunt.

**DIY Bath Bombs**

Wednesday 12 April, 11.15am-12pm, Carrum Downs Library

Suitable for ages 10+ years.
FREE - bookings essential
Learn how to make your own sweet-smelling, fizzy bath bombs using simple ingredients and mix one to take home. This DIY can be messy so please dress accordingly.

**Young Engineers Lego**

Thursday 13 April, 11am-12.30pm, Frankston Library

Suitable for ages 6-12 years.
COST: $5 per child - bookings essential
E2 Young Engineers LEGO® Challenge workshops are hands-on where children build educational motorized models like amusement park rides, aircraft, transportation vehicles, cranes etc with LEGO® bricks and LEGO® Technic.

Through the use of exciting experiments and building originally designed LEGO® bricks models that illustrate Science and Engineering topics your child will have FUN while improving creativity, concentration, visual-spatial and social skills.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Bookings open Monday 20 March.
- Sessions are specifically designed for each age group. We ask that you only book children of the appropriate age into each session.
- Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Only book tickets for children attending the event – accompanying adults do not require a ticket.
- We ask that children not bring food to the holiday program in consideration of other children who may have allergies.
- For sessions that have a cost, payments must be made at time of booking at either Frankston, Carrum Downs or Seaford Libraries. *No refunds available.*

3-13 April 2017

Bookings essential from Monday 20 March
Phone 9784 1020 or online at library.frankston.vc.gov.au/whats_on

**Easter School holiday program**

**3-13 April 2017**

Bookings essential from Monday 20 March
Phone 9784 1020 or online at library.frankston.vc.gov.au/whats_on

**Easter Basket and Easter Egg Hunt**

Monday 3 April, 10.30am-11.15am, Frankston Library

Suitable for ages 5-8 years.
FREE - bookings essential
Make and decorate a beautiful Easter basket ready for your Easter egg hunt!

**Party in the Park - Cruden Farm**

Tuesday 4 April, 9am-2.30pm, Cruden Farm Longwarrin

Suitable for all ages.
FREE - no bookings required.
Join us for a fun day out for all the family at Party in the Park, with activities for the kids. Visit the Frankston City Libraries stall for information on exciting programs and events at your local library.

**Paper Mache Easter Eggs**

Wednesday 5 April, 10.30am-11.30am, Frankston Library

Suitable for ages 5-12 years.
FREE - bookings essential
Create fun paper mache eggs to keep or give as Easter gifts.

**Journey to a Magic World**

Thursday 6 April, 10.30am-11.30am, Seaford Library

Suitable for ages 3-8 years.
COST: $5 per child - bookings essential

**Binge Coding**

Thursday 6 April, 2pm-4pm, Frankston Library

Suitable for ages 9-12 years.
FREE - bookings essential - BYO laptop
Want to learn the basics behind coding? Come and binge on Scratch and see what you can do! Participants must be able to provide their own laptop for this program.

**Young Engineers Lego**

Friday 7 April, 11am-12.30pm, Carrum Downs Library

Suitable for ages 6-12 years.
COST: $5 per child - bookings essential
E2 Young Engineers LEGO® Challenge workshops are hands-on where children build educational motorized models like amusement park rides, aircraft, transportation vehicles, cranes etc with LEGO® bricks and LEGO® Technic.

Through the use of exciting experiments and building originally designed LEGO® bricks models that illustrate Science and Engineering topics your child will have FUN while improving creativity, concentration, visual-spatial and social skills.

**Dancing Story Workshops - Australian Ballet**

Monday 10 April - 10am, 11am and 12pm – each workshop runs for 45 minutes
Frankston Library Community Room
Suitable for ages 3-5 years ONLY
COST: $5 per child - adults to accompany child - 3-5 yrs ONLY - bookings essential
Children are invited to explore the story of “Sleeping Beauty” through dance with a member of the Australian Ballet Education Team. Dance Story is an unforgettable experience designed to be accessible to children regardless of learning styles or physical abilities. No previous dance experience is required.

**Panorama Theatre Company - Seussical**

Monday 10 April, 2pm, Frankston Library

Suitable for ages 3-12 years.
FREE - no bookings required
Panorama Theatre Company will present songs from their up and coming musical “Seussical”. 
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 3rd</td>
<td>Excursion to bowl. Today we will head to AMF bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling. If the weather is good, we will also be going to Batman Park.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 4th</td>
<td>Service Based - Autumn Day. By today, we will be close to the middle of Autumn and the children will be able to recognise what is happening through the activities we do.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 5th</td>
<td>Service Based - Hatchday. Exploring the wonders of life is exciting. Today we will be doing something exciting that might have been thought of before having our children hatch in time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 6th</td>
<td>Service Based - Inflatable World. Minibeasts. We will learn about the life of creepy crawlies. They live all around us but how much do we really know? Today, we will look into these creatures.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 7th</td>
<td>Service Based - Inflatable World. Exploring the latest new attraction for children. Today, we will spend some time at the Caulfield venue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 10th</td>
<td>Service Based - Behind the Mask. Today, children will design and create their own mask. Will they choose something beautiful or become a superhero?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 11th</td>
<td>Service Based - Lego Batman Movie. Today, we will watch the Lego Batman Movie (PG) at North Parallel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 12th</td>
<td>Service Based - Medieval Day. Children will get creative with the history of knights and great battles. Together, they will transform the room into a festival of favours and colours.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 13th</td>
<td>Service Based - Mexican Day. Exploring the culture of another country is very exciting. Today, we will transform the room into a festival of favours and colours.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 14th</td>
<td>Service Closed - Due to Good Friday being a Public Holiday, we will not be offering a service this day. Happy Easter!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>