

EYE ON SEAFORD



From Reality We Gain Understanding

18th September, 2014

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DIARY DATES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Banking every Tuesday throughout the School Term

19th September
School Concert—
Seaford Hall 10 am
Last day Term 3.
Early pick up at
2.30p.m.

6th October
1st Day of Term 4
6th—10th October
Years 5/6 Canberra
Camp. 7.00 am

12th October
This is a Sunday—
Centenary Working
Bee

17th October
Centenary Day for
students and parents
18th October
Centenary Open Day
for all present and
past students and
friends

3rd November
Report Writing Day—
Pupil Free, (no
students attend this
day)

4th November
Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday
8th November
Bunnings Sausage
Sizzle (this is a
Saturday)

22nd November
Centenary Dinner
Dance Frankston RSL
**24th November—4th
December**

Prep—4 swimming
program
17th December
Graduation Year 6
18th December
Big Day Out Year 6
19th December
Last Day Term 4

Time marches on..... Every minute counts

This week marks the last in what has been a very busy term at Seaford Primary. It will culminate in tomorrow's annual concert at the Seaford Community Hall in Station Street Seaford. All children should come to school at the normal time and they will walk down with their teachers at about 9.30. Parents, grandparents and friends should arrive at the hall at about 9.45. Entry is by gold coin donation which assists in covering the cost of the hall hire. The concert is due to commence at 10a.m

SCHOOL CONCERT: The concert will finish at about 12 midday. Parents may take their child from the hall by signing them out with their child's class teacher. Students not signed out at the hall will come back to school and be dismissed at 2.30.

The school's annual monster raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the concert – tickets will be on sale at the door.

TERM 4 – WEEK 1: Term four commences on Friday October 6th. Our year 5 and 6 students will leave early on this morning for their week in Canberra which they are all very excited about. Also on this day will be the first of the weekly Little Seahorses' Playgroup which is from 9 – 11 each Monday. All preschool children from 0 – 5 are welcome to attend this free playgroup. Activities will include music, craft, play and gross motor skills. Parents will have access to a designated toilet with change table. Tea and coffee and a microwave to heat bottles etc will also be available.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Our centenary celebrations are fast approaching. Earlier this week you would have received an information sheet outlining the Back to Seaford Day on Saturday October 18th. We are hoping that many of our students will be involved on the day. The Seaford Singers- a group that has been meeting each Tuesday this year with Mrs Giles - will be performing at 11 a.m as part of the Official Opening. It is essential that they are able to come. Our school captains will take part in the Official Opening by providing a welcome to all. We also expect that all of our house captains and other seniors who will be taking on some official duties will also be in attendance at designated times during the day. The Back to Seaford Day will also see the unveiling of the mural by our house captains. All of our students have been contributing to the mural with local artist Tony Sowersby. The mural depicts important events both at the school and in the world at large during the past 100 years. Some students will have been nominated by staff to demonstrate some of the playground games that they learnt a few weeks ago when Cathy Hope came to the school.

It is important that parents are able to get their child to school at the designated times. A letter will be sent to all parents whose children will be participating in various activities in the first week of term, so you are aware of what time we expect your child to attend.

We are hoping that all of our families will take the opportunity to come up to our Back To Seaford event- it's a once in a century opportunity! There is also the possibility of taking an active role in both preparing the school for the day by attending the working bee on Sunday October 12th from 9 am – 12.30 (or any time in between). If this day does not suit, but you are able to come up on another day or at another time- please let me know as there is always things that need to be done. On the day we also have a need for parents to be involved in a variety of tasks. If you are able to help out in any capacity, please complete the return slips found in this newsletter.

REMINDERS: We are still in need of good quality toys and games for our new playgroup. If you have any that your children have grown out of and you are happy to donate, please leave with Erica at the front office

Regards

Michael.

**CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S
ACHIEVEMENTS**



↑ Noel, Tabatha, Harvey, Meija and Daniel received certificates of distinction for the Interschool Chess Tournament. Jemma, Elliot, Cameron, Jakob and ↓ Jack received certificates of credit. Congratulations



Balin shared his Football medal with the school at assembly last Friday. Well done Balin.



Rebecca received a Dollarmites Silver Certificate for banking more than 20 times into her bank account.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- Miss Karla's School of Dance
- Fun Fit 4 Kids—classes Wednesday 4-5pm \$8
- Violin Lessons
- Jamica Photography
- Bruce Hyland Karate
- Brace Education and Training for parents of school aged children
- Become a Scout with 1st Seaford Scout Group.
- Enrolments being taken at Seaford Kindergarten for 2015
- Rotary Club Farmers Market 3rd Sunday of each month 8.00 a.m. —1.00 p.m.
- Lunar Drive In Dandenong.
- Little Athletics

BUNNINGS SCARECROW COMPETITION

Please head to Frankston Bunnings over the school holidays and vote for the Seaford Primary School scarecrow. The more votes we get the better chance we have of winning a \$250 gift card.



UNIFORM SHOP

It's spring clean time again and we ask that you think of us when going through your old school uniform. Even if it has a few marks on it and we are not able to sell it, we can use it for spare clothing in the first aid room. All donations of second hand uniform are gratefully accepted at the office.

Please note the uniform shop will be closed on Friday 19th September due to the school concert.



*From the Principal's Report at the end of 1969, it appears that this was a significant year in the life of the school and in its future directions. Principal Mr C Nott reported that:
"The opening of Seaford North Primary School reduced our enrolment from 750 to 550 children which has meant that five of the six portable classrooms have been removed to other schools. Now we have more space in the yard too."*

Works that were completed in 1969 included re-asphalting, installation of gas heaters to replace solid fuel burners and the regrading of gravelled areas. Mr Nott thanked the Frankston Sewage Authority for the provision of clean fill, free of charge, for the lower playground which he said would alleviate some of the problems experienced during wet weather. He also mentioned that the building of a canteen and a shelter pavilion in the lower playground were planned for the following year and that there were also plans for a central library.

He thanked the work of his school committee and mother's club that had raised funds for the purchase of sport and PE equipment, library books, a portable speaker system as well as \$1700 worth of works on the school grounds.

We know that the shelter pavilion was demolished in 2008 and that the central library which was built in 1972 was also demolished in 2013 to make way for our new 3 – 6 building. The canteen of course still stands, and has served the school well over the past 45 years.

We can only imagine now what it must have been like to have 750 students attending the school.

Centenary Working Bee

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends of Seaford Primary School.

The Building and Grounds Committee (BG&C) needs your support, and help. We are holding a Working Bee, in preparation for the 100 Year Centenary Celebration, open day which is coming up on the 18th of October 2014. Our aim is to give our school some T.L.C. and an outdoor spring clean before this very special occasion. We would love to see our students, and families join us in this very important clean up.

WORKING BEE DETAILS:

Date - Sunday the 12th of October 2014

Time - 9:00am to 12:30pm

Morning Tea Provided



We hope to see you there,

The Building and Grounds Committee.



CENTENARY WORKING BEE

..... Is able to help at the working bee on 12th October 2014



UNITE IN PINK

GRAVITY ZONE TURNS PINK



Gravity is hosting a Girls Night In and you're invited!

Tuesday 21st October 7-8:30pm

Tickets: \$30

Funds raised go towards the Breast Cancer Foundation

Gravity Zone will turn pink for one night!

Girls Nights In are fundraising events held throughout Australia during the month of October to raise funds and awareness of Breast Cancer

Tickets Include:

An optional jump on the trampolines, gravity zone socks, nibbles, drinks, raffles and a presentation from guest speakers

Males and Females welcome, we encourage you all to come dressed in pink

**For Tickets head to www.gravity-zone.com.au follow the book now links to October 21st 7pm
or call 1300 479 663**

Gravity Zone- Australia's Largest Indoor Trampoline Centre
25 Oliphant Way Seaford



Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays

Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care,
Fun and Games during **Spring 2014.**

Monday 22th, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th September

Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, September

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd October

Cost: \$45.00 per day, or \$120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM – 4PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.

Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Ph. 5978-7935

Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

Open daily between 10am and 5pm

Note: Due to road works Moonlit Sanctuary is only accessible from Baxter-Tooradin Rd till mid November.

SPOOKTACULAR PARTY



FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Come in and experience Gravity under lights this Halloween
Friday 31st October 7-9pm

Tickets:

1 Hour: \$20pp (Early Bird) \$25pp (after Friday 24th October)
2nd Hour: \$10pp

Purchase your tickets online or over the phone

Featuring:

A Live DJ, Lights, Competitions and games

There will be prizes for best dressed so make sure you
get in the spirit and dress to impress!!

*To book online hit book now and follow the prompts to 31st October 7pm

*2 hour bookings must be purchased over the phone



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BACK TO SEAFORD DAY

NEEDED.....YOUR HELP

18TH October 2014

- Setting Up – from about 8 a.m we will need the assistance of people to set up tables and chairs, signage etc.
- Acting as an ambassador- this will involve meeting and greeting guests as they arrive and advising them of where to register.
- Registration – being in attendance in the staffroom and assisting guests in the registration process.
- Serving – the school will be running a morning and afternoon tea. If this interests you it would involve the sale and serving of items.
- Cooking – we will be running a BBQ which will involve the sale, cooking and serving of items such as sausages, hamburgers and bacon and egg rolls.



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(PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE)

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I

Am able to assist with..... (area)

Set Up 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. _____ 9.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m. _____

10.00 a.m. –11.00 a.m. _____ 11.00 a.m.—12.00 p.m. _____

12.00 p.m.—1.00 p.m. _____ 1.00 p.m.— 2.00 p.m. _____

2.00 p.m.— 3.00 p.m. _____ Pack up 3.00 p.m.— 4.00 p.m. _____

Your help will be greatly appreciated and help make our Back To Seaford Day a success.

Centenary Committee.