



## Seaford Park Primary School Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

Welcome to all the new families that have joined our school, and welcome back to all our other families. We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for a very exciting 2017. **Breakfast Club** commences on Tuesday 14th February 8.15am - 8.45am. Come and enjoy a **FREE** delicious breakfast, cereal, toast and fruit. All students are welcome. Please find attached to this email all our recent news and information. Also attached to this email are some items you may be interested in. Have a great weekend.



### A Word From The Principal

#### **WELCOME, THANKYOU AND SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION**

Welcome back and welcome to all our new students particularly the Preps! The Preps look great in their VIP shirts. It is wonderful to see the students in correct school uniform colours including black or white shoes. Teachers have met with parents to learn about your child/ren and we have quickly swung into the school routines and classroom activities. We are looking forward to our welcome picnic on Thursday 16th February to meet new families joining our community and returning families continuing a happy and rewarding association with Seaford Park Primary School during the year. A special welcome to our Preps and to the following new students and their families:

**Year 1** Katie, Charlie, Tabitha **Year 6** Caspar

#### **THANKYOU**

The school looked great when we started on the first day and I would like to thank Ron Jones (Lily T's grandad) who mowed everywhere, blower cleaned the paths and removed many cobwebs that had built up during the holidays. Thank you Ron.

#### **LABEL YOUR STUDENT'S BELONGINGS**

It is vitally important for clothing, hats and food containers to be labelled so they can be returned to the rightful owner.

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Our School Council has completed another year of operations and I thank all Council members for their involvement. There are 3 Parent member vacancies. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4pm on Friday 17th February.



## Dates to Remember

Please remember to mark these dates in your calendar.

### LEADERS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

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## **FEBRUARY**

### **Friday 10th**

Notice of School Council Election

### **Monday 13th**

Assembly to announce Student Leaders in BER Building

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Stay and Play Welcome Afternoon with special guest entertainer Andy

3.30 – 5.30pm

On Sale: Icy poles, Popcorn, Cold Drinks

### **Friday 17th**

School Council Nominations close 4pm

### **Tuesday 21st**

School Council - 6pm

Whole School Excursion to McClelland Gallery (not Prep A)

## **MARCH**

### **Tuesday 7th**

Buildings and Grounds

Subcommittee 8.30am

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Parents and Friends Meeting 2pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

School Council - 6.00pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

School Photos

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Last Day of Term 1

**APRIL**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Monday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Term 2 school resumes



## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE**

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#### **WHAT IS PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE?**

The Parents and Friends Committee *purpose* is to provide our school with the support it needs to be the best possible place for our children to learn and thrive. All our meetings are in the foyer next to the canteen in the multi-purpose building. We have a formal meeting on Wednesdays at 1.45pm once a month. Julie, the Principal attends this meeting and our school council representative records minutes and reports to Council. Every Friday morning we cut up fruit and have a coffee and chat. Again anyone is welcome to join PFC and to come along and help. Just remember all helpers require a current Working with Children Check presented to the office (see Office for details).

**THINGS WE DO!** We assist teachers with *school fun days* such as house sports and jogathon. We organise *social events* and *fundraising* activities such the disco, family bingo, trivia night, chocolate drives, raffles, skate nights and special days such as Mothers and Father's Day. We sell icypoles on Wednesday lunchtimes and Friday after school. Being on Parents and Friends Committee does not require a large time commitment, you don't have to attend every meeting or help with every activity, you can help when and how you like. However, 'many hands make light work'. We love to see new

faces and welcome fresh ideas. Toddlers are more than welcome.

**FRUIT CUTTING FRIDAY MORNINGS** - Every Friday morning straight after the bell in the Parents & Friends Committee room we prepare the fruit platters for the children's free fruit Friday snack. Please spare half an hour or so, the more helpers the better. Toddlers welcome.

### AUSTRALIA'S WASTESAVERS FUNDRAISER

Our ongoing recycling scheme has had a great response so a big thanks to those who have returned their Recycling Bags already. So keep in mind any unwanted clothing, footwear, bags, sheets etc. can now be donated to the school and placed into the recycling bins located in the main foyer.



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If you would like more information about our entertainer Andy please google [Andyantics.com.au](http://Andyantics.com.au).



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This includes toys, sporting equipment, calculators, bicycles, scooters and electronic devices/ mobile phones. DET does not hold Insurance for personal property and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. The School Council approved the Electronic Devices/Mobile Phones Policy states, "*Personal electronic devices such as ipods, ipads, mp3 players etc are not to be brought to school.*"

Students who need to bring a mobile phone to school must hand it in to the Office at the start of the day and collect it at dismissal time. Electronic devices must also be placed in the office.



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## HEAD LICE

Welcome back to school for 2017. Head lice are part of school life unfortunately, but they are not welcome! Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Remember ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK. If lice and eggs/nits are found please treat your child's hair before they return to school. Follow up treatments will also be required. All families can help make Seaford Park a lice free school by conducting regular head lice checks and treating hair when required.

Jenny Barber Head Lice Nurse

## TIQBIZ REMINDER!

You will need to update your tiqbiz selection to reflect your child/children's new grades for 2017. To do this:

1. Click the three lines in the top left of the screen, to reveal the menu at the side.
2. Click "Find" then type "Seaford Park" into the search field.
3. Click the grey tick (making it green) on the new grade/s of your child/children and tick the green tick (making it grey) on last year's grades.

If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact Tiqbiz as they are very friendly and helpful. Tiqbiz is a great communication tool, please share with your friends at our school.



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Medication needs to be available wherever your child may be (school, sporting field, child care, home). Are you and your child aware of their asthma triggers? Do you take steps to avoid these triggers? Are the Teachers aware of these triggers? Do you listen to what your child says? They will be aware of their asthma symptoms and should be able to tell you when they need their medication. Does your child take their asthma medication correctly? Good technique allows more medication to get into the lungs where it's needed. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like to check your device technique.

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## MEDIA at SCHOOL EVENTS

At Seaford Park we have many special school events such as the concerts, Family Bingo, Disco, House Sports, Seaford Park's Got Talent to name a few. We request that people do not take photographs or film during these events due to privacy restrictions. Staff at Seaford Park will take photos and edit them so that they can be posted on the school website and the school Facebook page for your perusal.



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## PARKING

The Frankston City Council parking officers were assessing the parking situation around our school during the week. Park in the correct areas and follow safe driving rules to avoid being booked.



## 2017 PREPS - FIRST WEEK AND 2017 GRADE VISIONS

### 2017 PREPS - FIRST WEEK

The Preps have all settled in very well and are now playing outside at the same time as the rest of the students. Here are some photos of their first days.



More photos have been added to our Facebook Page, please take a look there are some great photos.

### **GRADE VISIONS**

At our first 2017 Assembly on Monday the grades presented their class vision. There was a lot of discussion about our school value of RESPECT which means treating one another and the school environment with consideration and courtesy. The visions are included below.

**5/6A** We the class of 5/6A choose to be respectful, helpful and responsible LEADER. We will come to school every day focused and ready to learn. We promise to work as a **TEAM**.

**4/5A** In our grade this year, everyone will be responsible and work hard at all activities. We will try to be positive to other classmates and in all the things we do. We like to feel safe at school and work in a happy, sensible learning environment. We will try to achieve as much as we can throughout the year.

**3/4A** In Year 3/4A we believe everyone has the right to be respected. This means we treat everyone the way we would like to be treated. We show this by being kind, caring and helpful, always doing our best, accepting others the way they are, always encouraging each other, being attentive and showing consideration

**2/3A** We, the students in 2/3A will respect each other, our belongings and our environment. We will come to school every day ready to learn and will always try our best. Together we will support each other and have fun.

**1/2A** Our classroom is a **fun** place where we all have the right to **learn** and **do our best**.

~ We show **respect** for ourselves and each other by using our **manners**. We understand that **everybody has the right to learn**.

~ We are **kind** to each other by **saying nice things** and making sure **everyone is included**. We understand that we are all different and this is what makes us **special** and **interesting**.

~ We are **responsible** and are **positive role models** for the rest of the school.

In 1/2A we **celebrate success** and **learn from our mistakes**. We **support and encourage** each other by saying **positive** things and **working together**.

**P/1A** In Prep 1A we think it is important to **be kind** to each other. We like to **share, help others** and use our **manners**. We can show **respect** by looking after our things and **listening** to each other. It is important for us to be **responsible**. In our grade we **love learning** new things by playing games and having **fun**. If we do all of these things we can **work together** as a **team** and have an awesome year!

[Frankston City Libraries - Homework Help](#)

[Frankston City Libraries - Lego Club](#)

[Leawarra Calisthenic Club](#)