From the Principal’s Pen.

LEADERS’ PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
The Mayor of Frankston, Sandra Mayer presented the school leaders with their badges and Dolphin Research Institute’s Mandy presented the I Sea I Care ambassadors with their badges and certificates. Sandra gave a thought provoking speech to the students. The speech highlighted the fact that everyone can be leaders in the school whether they are the official school leaders or not; students can be leaders in their attitude to others, the way they look after the school environment and how they act within the school. Sandra Mayer mentioned how acts of leadership can be demonstrated when cleaning up or saying kind words to others. The speech reminded everyone that we all have leadership qualities. Mandy the I Sea I Care representative from the Dolphin Research Institute also came to the assembly. Mandy said that Seaford Park Primary has been involved with I Sea I Care for many years and a number of students have received Ambassador of the Year awards for their work. She also announced that I was awarded the 2014 ‘I sea I care’ outstanding Contribution Award. Mr Lewis is now the school’s I sea I care teacher ambassador. Seaford Park Primary enjoys being part of such a great program!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
There are more parents nominating for school council than the number of vacancies so an election will be conducted. The ballot papers for the election were distributed last Tuesday 24th February and close of ballot is Tuesday 3rd March at 4pm. The ballot papers have instructions on how to vote and include candidates’ statements.

Julie Brodkhurst  Principal

Dates to Remember:

March
Tuesday 3rd
School Council Ballot papers due by 4pm
Monday 9th
Labour Day
Tuesday 10th
Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee 8.30am
Parents and Friends Committee 2pm
Thursday 12th
Marketing and Promotions Subcommittee 6pm
Friday 13th
Interschool Field Sports at Ballam Park
Monday 16th
Junior School Council Meeting 3.15pm
Tuesday 24th
School Council 6.00pm
Friday 27th
Last day of Term 1 - 2.30 dismissal

April
Monday 13th
Term 2 resumes
Thursday 16th
School Photos
Privacy Briefing for new parent helpers 2.45 Library

May
Tuesday 5th
Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee 8.30am
Parents and Friends Committee 2pm
Thursday 7th
Marketing and Promotions Subcommittee 6pm
FOOTY CLINIC
On Friday the 20th of February the Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students participated in a football clinic run by the St Kilda players Clinton Jones, David Armitage and Spencer White. All students had a great time, where they learnt kicking, marking and handballing skills. The students were also able to ask questions to the players and were amazed at how much training is required to play elite sport.

FOOTY CLINIC STORIES
On Friday 20th February we had a St.Kilda clinic, it was for grades 2/3A and 3/4A. When we got there we asked them questions, then they talked to us about having a healthy diet. We also learned about the food pyramid. A few minutes later we went out to play some games. Then it was time to go back to class. I really enjoyed asking the players questions.
By Caitlinn 2/3A

St.Kilda came to visit last week on Friday. 2/3A and 3/4A went to ask some questions about St. Kilda players. We played some games and then I got a signed autograph by a St.Kilda player. My question was, “How many finals have you won?”. Then they said they had won one grand final. We all liked it so much, the day went pretty well.
By Alesia 2/3A

On Friday 20th February 5 St.Kilda football players came to our school. They told us about the food pyramid. The food pyramid is a pyramid that shows healthy food. Sometime foods are not so good foods. They answered our questions and some people where lucky enough to get their paper signed. After a few we all went outside. 3/4A came with us too. We played a game and most of us won. Mary and Taylor won a football with white, black and red on. Everyone got a prize. At the end Mrs Griffiths took a photo of us with the players. We enjoyed the day and we hope that we can welcome them back again.
By Dakota 2/3A

On Friday St.Kilda came. They were here for questions. My question was “What can you eat and not eat?. The second thing we did was a game. I forgot what it was called, but it was fun.
By Riley 2/3A

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

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. You do not need to use the bags provided for future donations however extra ones are available at the office. 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.

FAMILY PORTRAITS
Sunday 1st March. Please support our Photo Fundraising Event at Seaford Park Primary School. ONLY $15 for your 10” x 13” photos and one frame!
Our Event date is: Sunday 1st March between 9am - 2.30pm
There are some extra appointments available if you have forgotten to book. Go directly to www.trybooking.com/GXFB (go to this exact address, it won’t work in google or search engine!)
Don’t miss this great opportunity to update your family photos.100% of the $15 goes directly to our School.
Share this link with friends & family so they can book in too! All cash bookings must be made by completing a voucher from the brochure & return to the school with $15 cash.
Please read the try booking link homepage for information and conditions. For all enquiries please contact Vision Portraits on 03 9596 9400 or email info@visionportraits.com.au Thank you!

HOT FOOD DAY
Thursday 12th March. We will be selling hot dogs and hot cross buns.
Order forms will be sent home with each child next week.
The order forms need to be returned to school by 9am on Tuesday 10th March.
**GOALS**

**Prep A** - no goal.

**Prep B** - no goal.

**1/2A** - to quietly come into the room with a partner.

**2/3A** - to look after our belongings.

**1/2B** - to be honest all the time.

**3/4A** - to be honest all the time.

**1/2A** - to look after our belongings.

**5/6A** - to keep bringing our homework on time and integrated studies survey back.

**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2015**

It’s on again the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge! Seaford Park Primary School students are great readers and it would be fantastic to see as many students as possible registered for this year’s Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. All Prep to Year 2 students will be participating at school reading 30 books with their teacher. The Reading Challenge consent form will be sent home shortly and needs to be completed and returned to the school. All students in Year 3 to 6 are encouraged to join the challenge and get reading. Older students wishing to participate can get consent forms from the library or at the office. You can check the booklists and other details on the challenge website at [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) The Reading Challenge co-ordinator this year is Melissa Simencic. If you have any questions please come and see me.
## Help your kids manage their asthma

**Checklist for Parents**

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<td><strong>Does your child have an up to date Asthma Action Plan (Asthma Care Plan)?</strong></td>
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<td>The Asthma Care/Action Plan tells the school how to manage your child’s asthma and what to do if their asthma gets worse. This should be updated &amp; signed by the doctor on an annual basis.</td>
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<td><strong>Does your child carry their reliever puffer and spacer with them at all times? Or is it readily available to their Carers?</strong></td>
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<td>Medication needs to be available wherever your child may be (school, child care, sporting field, home)</td>
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<td><strong>Are you and your child aware of their asthma triggers?</strong></td>
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<td>Do you take steps to avoid these triggers? Are the Teachers aware of these triggers?</td>
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<td><strong>Do you listen to what your child says?</strong></td>
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<td>They will be aware of their asthma symptoms and should be able to tell you when they need their medication.</td>
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<td><strong>Does your child take their asthma medication correctly?</strong></td>
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<td>Good technique allows more medication to get into the lungs where it is needed. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like to check your device technique.</td>
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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM**

*A Call To Action*  
March 13th 2015  
Free Event  
Frankston Arts Centre  
Bookings at Venue or Call  
9784 1060

**MOOMBA SWIM SCHOOL**

7 Moomba Avenue Seaford. Learn to swim in a bright pleasant atmosphere. Babies, Pre Schoolers, Children and Adults. Teachers all Aust Swim qualified. Pay As You Go. Ring 9786 3324

**OPEN NIGHT**

April 22 5pm - 7pm. Mount Erin College warmly welcomes you to visit our school. We pride ourselves on offering rich and challenging academic programs and opportunities. With our $9m Stage One facilities to open early in 2015, students will experience a state-of-the-art 21st century learning environment. At Mount Erin College, we are dedicated to the success of every student. The evening will be held in our new Design, Art, Technology and Science building (The DATS Centre) and is followed by a tour of the College. Session A: 5.00pm Session B: 5.45pm

Bookings can be made on-line through the College website. Contact Barb Kershaw on 59716013 to make a booking. College tours are held on Thursdays at 1.30 Where students ASPIRE.......Mount Erin College. Robinsons Road, Frankston South. Ph: 5971 6000  www.mterin.vic.edu.au