

Seaford Park News



Our Mission: To encourage and facilitate the development of each child in all we do.

No. 6 Date: May 8th, 2015



From the Principal's Pen.

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

This year's theme for Education Week is "Crack the Code With Maths". Our school's Education Week activities and Open Day include:

Wednesday 20th May

Tabloid Sports Prep to Year 6 12noon - 1pm

Open Night - come along and see your child's classroom in action 6 - 7 pm

Look at our wonderful art work on display

Thursday 21st May

Junior School Concert 2.30 - 3pm

WORKING BEE - Saturday 16th May

In preparation for presenting our buildings and grounds for Education Week we will be having a working bee on Saturday 16th May 8am - 11am. Morning tea will be available after the working bee. The jobs to be completed range from sweeping, raking, weeding, spreading mulch and general cleaning. The working bee also provides an opportunity for parents to meet, catch up and further develop the sense of community that Seaford Park PS is renowned for. A flyer and return slip has been sent home and there is one included in this newsletter. Please return by Thursday 14th May.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION AT SEAFORD RSL

Each year the Seaford RSL have a school commemoration for ANZAC Day and this year was the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. Mrs Vinocuroff spoke of how the war affected schools, students and families here in Australia and the sense of pride in "doing our bit" for the people on the battlefield. She outlined how students collected iron, sold produce, made craft items to raise money for the war effort; how women could continue to work as teachers after they married due to the shortage of men; how children and women helped with the harvest and the shortage of materials for schools. Ryan and Maddie lay our wreath which was a stunning display of poppies made by the children in the art room. It was a moving and reflective event.



REPORTING DAY- FRIDAY 29th MAY

Just a reminder that there will be no school on Friday 29th May. The teachers will be working on your child's school half-year report.

Julie Braakhuis



Dates to Remember:

May

Monday 11th

Junior School Council 3.15

12th -14th

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Friday 15th

District Cross Country

Saturday 16th

Annual Working Bee

Education Week

Tuesday 19th

Annual Reporting meeting

6pm

School Council meeting 6.30

Wednesday 20th

Open Night 6 - 7pm

Thursday 21st

Junior School Concert & Choir Performance

2:30 - 3pm

Friday 29th

Curriculum Day - students not required at school

June

Monday 1st

Junior School Council 3.15

Tuesday 2nd

Buildings and Grounds 8.30

Parents and Friends Committee 2pm

Thursday 7th

Marketing and Promotions Subcommittee 6pm

Monday 8th

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 9th

2/3A & 3/4A Excursion

Friday 12th

Family Fun Bingo Night

CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country is scheduled for the morning of Friday May 15th at the Norm Cathie Oval, Seaford. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our children. Students will be walking to this event.

The schedule of events will be: approx times only-subject to weather

12/13 year old girls	10.00am	3 km	12/13 year old boys	10.25am	3 km
11 year old girls	10.50am	3 km	11 year old boys	11.15am	3 km
10 year old girls	11.45am	2 km	10 year old boys	12.05pm	2 km
8/9 year old girls	12.20pm	2 km	8/9 year old boys	12.35pm	2 km



THE 8/9 YEAR OLDS DO NOT GO TO ZONE

Please promptly return all permission forms and payment. Permission forms have been distributed. If you require another one you can access it from the school website.

Mrs Witte

WORLD VISION

Dear Seaford Park Community,

We are writing to ask you to donate your spare change to a worthy cause. We have a World Vision Child who needs money to pay for food, water, shelter and education. Your small donation can make a huge difference in their life. Firstly, dehydration and starvation can be deadly. What seems like a small amount of money to us can buy enough food and water for our sponsor child to survive. Secondly, how would you like it if you didn't have a home? Money that we raise helps to pay for shelter from bad weather and predators for our World Vision Child. Thirdly, we are very lucky to be able to go to school. We will be able to be anything we want when we grow up. Our sponsor child needs money to help pay for school so they have the same opportunities as us. Overall, we are very fortunate to be able to pay for food and drink so we don't get hungry or thirsty. We have homes and go to school so that our lives are the best they can be. Your spare change can do this for our World Vision Child.

From 3/4 A Samantha Griffiths Teacher

SCHOOL BANKING IS SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It's a fantastic result that's seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission. Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items. To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we've released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item. You could win a 5 nights' family trip to California's Disneyland. Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

GOALS

Prep A - to pack our own bags at home.

1/2A - to line up quietly as soon as we hear the music.

2/3A - to STOP and THINK before we do.

5/6A - to continue working consistently on our writing in class

Prep B - to keep our eyes facing the front.

1/2B - to keep our bag room tidy.

3/4A - to bring in our readers EVERY DAY.



ANZAC CEREMONY RECOUNT

On Friday 24th April Madelyn and I went to the ANZAC Ceremony at the Seaford RSL. When we arrived the Patterson River Secondary College band were playing a song. When their song ended the organiser introduced Mrs Vinocuroff for her speech on how the war affected children in school. After she had finished her speech two children from Kananook Primary read a poem. After they had finished reading the poem Kananook's choir sang "Lest We Forget", The ANZAC Song, the New Zealand national anthem and the Australian national anthem. After the songs we had a minute silence and they played "The Last Post" and then we laid our wreath and we also had a photo with Neville in his army uniform.



Masters Home Improvement is dedicated to making a difference in our community and striving for a better environment for future generations. We would like you to take part in a very exciting program which enables your school to possibly win extra funding to help with curricular activities. **Supporting your school is easy!** Every time you shop at Masters Carrum Downs, when you spend \$30 or more simply place your receipt in your school's bin, located at the exit door of the store. At the end of every school term, the school with the most dollar value will receive a **\$200 Masters Gift Card** for the school to spend on whatever supplies are needed. This program is only available at Masters Home Improvement Carrum Downs. Happy Shopping!!

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

FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB

Interested in hockey? Why not come to Frankston Hockey Club. We cater for players of all levels and are particularly looking for players in the following age groups: U10 - girls and mixed teams, and U12 & U16. We train at Monash University, off Bloom Street, Frankston. Enquiries to Jason Knox 0424 143 226



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PREP A - Zoe J - such lovely reading to Mrs Lloyd. Well Done!

PREP B - Caden K - great progress he is making with his reading. Keep trying hard!

1/2A - Rylee E - working diligently during our topic on graphs. Well Done!

1/2B - Xavier B - making great improvements with his reading and comprehension. Keep it up!

2/3A - Colby R - trying so hard with his spelling and school work.

3/4A - Bailey H - displaying magnificent ball skills in Kick Ball. Well Done!

5/6A - Daniel N - working well throughout the week and his wonderful narrative story about a cave.

P.E - Connor S - excellent participation in the AFL Football Clinic.

MUSIC - Ava L and Ella B - writing a beautiful song called "We are Best Friends" and singing it to their class.

ART - Jack S - always trying hard to do his best art and being a kind thoughtful class member.

SCIENCE - Amelia G - always listening and contributing to our science lessons. Well Done!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Sahara D - showing a lot of responsible and mature behaviour. Well Done!

PREP A - Riley E - great pointing to the words and reading of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

PREP B - Patrick S - counting so carefully when drawing pictures for his 0-10 book. Great work.

1/2A - Ella B - making effort all week at putting her hand up and waiting for her turn to talk.

1/2B - Melissa T - doing some fantastic skip counting by 2's all the way to 100. Excellent work.

2/3A - Zachary C - trying so hard with his mathematics work.

3/4A - Emily L - being a quiet and conscientious worker.

5/6A - Riley M - working very hard with his maths and being a great helper in the classroom.

P.E - Dylan B - excellent effort in 'Grab-Ball' in Phys Ed.

MUSIC - Jack S - demonstrating the Do, Re, Mi, hand signs in music.

ART - Sarah L - always producing her best work especially when working on her ANZAC project.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Ryan Heibach and Madelyn Tomlinson - representing our school at the ANZAC Ceremony.

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY STALL & AFTERNOON TEA

Thanks to all the Parents & Friends Committee members who helped out with the stall this morning and the afternoon tea today. We hope all the Mums and Grandmas who attended enjoyed their afternoon and that the children remembered to bring their money to purchase some of the lovely gifts we had available for Mums and Grandmas.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

A reminder that the raffle is being drawn on Friday afternoon and all winners will be announced just prior to the end of the school day. Winners should make their way to the office to collect their prizes. Make sure your tickets are in at the office by Friday morning, they are 50cents each and we have lots of great prizes to be won.

BINGO NIGHT

Pop this date in your calendar. June 12th is Bingo Night. A great one for the kids with a 6pm start and a 7.30pm finish. Entry is free, Bingo cards are \$1 each and there will be many prizes to be won on the night. Our major prize is a \$50 Coles Myer gift card awarded to the winner of the last game.

FRUIT CUTTING FRIDAY MORNINGS

If you can please spare half an hour or so the more helpers the better. We meet every Friday morning straight after the bell in the Parents & Friends Committee room where we prepare the fruit platters for the children's Fresh Fruit Friday snack. No experience necessary and toddlers are welcome.

HOT FOOD DAY

Our next hot food day will be held on Thursday June 25th and further details will be advised closer to that time.

NEXT MEETING will be held on Tuesday June 2nd from 2pm.

Seaford Park Primary School

WORKING BEE

PLEASE SUPPORT AND

MIX WITH OTHER PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Saturday 16th May
8.00am – 11.00am

Morning Tea and drinks will be provided

Projects include:
Tidying up Garden Beds
Spreading of Mulch
General clean up

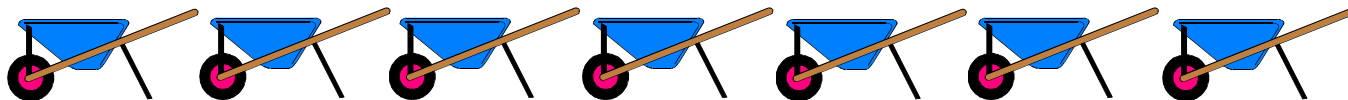
Many Hands make light work
So please try to find an hour to make your school look great,

Come and help out and meet the other parents at the school...

Some tools available but if you can bring any that would be helpful for example:
wheelbarrows, spades, shovels, etc.

The most important thing we need is YOU!!

So much can be achieved in a few hours.



The..... family will be at the **Working Bee** on Saturday 16th May.

Number of people attending Adults

..... Children