Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

**REFLECTING ON TERM 2**

It seems hard to believe that term 2 is almost over. As we reflect on our main aims and the significant achievements of the first semester, we wish our students and our hard working staff a relaxing break. Last week the first semester student reports were issued. All students have made progress in their learning. Many students have made enormous gains. We trust you will identify aspects of your child’s school performance of which you can be very proud. As we, as school leaders, read through the reports, we were once again struck by how well our teachers know their students as well as by how comprehensive their reports to you are. The reports reflect our attention to academic rigour and regular assessment to determine the direction of our teaching. However, as you know, we continue to emphasise our commitment to the personal and social development of each child.

Doesn’t time fly! Our preps have been at school for over 100 days. It seems like only yesterday that they started their primary school journey with us. It never ceases to amaze us how quickly they settle into school life, gaining confidence in all areas of their learning each and every day.

This term’s inquiry units throughout the school have been engaging. Inquiry study units give students in all grade areas a great sense of individual involvement and engagement in, and responsibility for, their own learning. The research is telling us this is so much more sustaining for developing lifelong learners and capable adults than too much rote learning and teacher directed instruction. Our approach enables teachers to differentiate the learning, thus better meeting the needs of all students across a range of abilities and preferred learning styles. We now look forward to next semester with excitement.

**Kids on Track Program (Year 5)**

*An innovative early intervention education and engagement program - impacting young lives now, and down the track, as they move towards adolescence.*

The students have embraced the program, participating in group discussions and engaging in the hands-on activities offered each week around topics such as anger management, mental health and alcohol and other drugs, bullying and cyber safety, just to name a few.

Typically, the children enjoyed the Martial Arts Therapy instructors who offered fun, physical activities to support our ‘Managing Anger’ session. ‘The Rock’ game teaches children resilience in the face of adversity, in this case, the instructor’s aim is to have the children face one another and maintain focus, whilst the instructor attempts to make them laugh. Focussing skills are taught through breathing and mindfulness. These same self-control and focussing skills can be generalised and applied to other areas of the children’s lives. KoT finalises its program at Seaford North Primary School for this year at the end of Term 2.

**Farewells & Welcomes**

The continued high standard of work and student achievement in all the classrooms and specialist areas is testament to the hard work of our teaching staff and the support the children get from home. As you would all know, we have one teacher leaving at the start of next term, Stefanie Middleton to again embark on a very exciting stage of her life with another addition to her family and Liz Harrison, who is also leaving at the end of term 2. They have both done a wonderful job, always putting in more than expected to ensure the children in their care receive the very best education, socially, emotionally and academically. We wish them the very best in the future.

We welcome to our school into teaching roles, Ms Renee Gauthier Grade 5/6, Courtney Wright teaching support for year levels 1, 2 and 3/4 and Pas Porto Prep. The skills of these teachers are sure to add much to our school.
We are also losing Ash and Elizabeth from our Camp Australia program. They have done a wonderful job with our Before and After School Care kids, ensuring they have an engaging and stimulating program, which all the children love going to. We can only hope we get replacements from Camp Australia who can fill their huge shoes. Thanks Ash and Elizabeth!

Life Education Program
We know that it’s so important to instil values and important messaging in children during their formative years. Based on the national curriculum, specialist educators deliver an age-specific program in state-of-the-art Mobile Classrooms using an approach that focuses on the individual, inter-personal relationships and the community. The well-known, iconic mascot, Healthy Harold the giraffe, helps the educators create a fun and memorable environment.

The programs are contemporary, engaging and highly relevant. We want all Seaford North kids to be empowered to make the best choices possible when faced with a range of issues. We want them to be safe and healthy.

**Junior primary modules focus on:**
- Food and Nutrition
- Personal safety
- Safety with medicines
- Body Systems
- Social relationships, and
- Physical activity

**Middle and Upper Primary modules focus on:**
- Social relationships
- Self esteem
- Body systems
- Personal safety
- Safety with medicines
- Food and nutrition
- Physical activity
- Cyber-safety
- Legal drugs - tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, and
- Decision making
Special thanks to the Parents Club for their tireless contributions in so many ways and support of the school.

Congratulations once again to all of our students on a great term’s work. The holiday break is timely as always so let’s all make the most of it and have a happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 13th July.

Kind Regards,
Lee Murnane, Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

‘Collection Notice’
All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [INSERT PRINCIPAL’S NAME] on [INSERT PHONE NUMBER] or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see:

COMING EVENTS

**June**
- Fri 26th **LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30 finish**

**July**
- Wed 15th 3/4 Camp Deposit Due
- Sat 25th **Night Market 5-9pm**

**NOVEMBER**
- Monday 2nd **CURRICULUM DAY**

**DECEMBER**
- Wed 2nd to Fri 4th **3/4 Camp**

PERMISSION NOTICES

The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention

**3/4 Phillip Island Camp Deposit**
CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE NOTICES AND DEPOSIT OF $50 TO BE RETURNED BY Wednesday 15th July

COMMUNITY REQUEST

If anyone in the school community has unwanted balls of wool it would be appreciated. I have started knitting beanies and scarves for the homeless. Wool can be dropped off at the school Office for collection.

Many Thanks
Lisa Crichton (Semi retired teacher)
Life Education

Hi All,

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you to all the staff, students and Parents at Seaford North Primary School, Harold and I had a fantastic time with all classes.

We were also very impressed with the number of parents who attended the parent session. It’s lovely to see so many parents interested in what their children do. Looking forward to next year!

Harold and Suzy.

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**BUNNINGS CRAFT WORKSHOP**

**Monday, June 22**

Bookings essential. Suitable for children 5 - 12 years.

Join us and make a fun craft to take home with the help from Carum Downs Bunnings.

1:30pm @ Frankston Library.

**BUNNINGS CRAFT WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, June 30**

Bookings essential. Suitable for children 5 - 12 years.

Join us from Carum Downs Bunnings and make a fun craft to take home.

1:30pm @ Carum Downs Library.

**LEGO CLUB**

**Wednesday, July 1**

Bookings essential. Suitable for children 5 - 12 years.

Open to children of all ages however children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

3:30pm @ Carum Downs Library.

**INDIGENOUS STORYTIME**

**Monday, July 6**

Suitable for children 5 - 8 years.

FREE - Bookings essential.

Join us at the library to get an introduction to Scratch, a programming language that children attending the workshop will have a basic understanding of.

11:30am @ Frankston Library.

**PRIVATE MOVIE SCREENING**

**Thursday, July 2**

Suitable for children 5 - 12 years.

FREE - Bookings essential.

Join us at the Lego universe to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal silence.

3:30pm @ Frankston Library.

**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING WITH SCRATCH**

**Friday, July 3**

Suitable for children 6 - 9 years.

FREE - Bookings essential.

Join us at the library to get an introduction to Scratch, a programming language that children attending the workshop will have a basic understanding of.

1:30pm @ Frankston Library.

Stewart Mud will share magical stories including traditional language & rhymes and adventures with Boon Wurrung Elder, Aunty Fay, Stewart Mud who will share magical stories about friendship and adventures.