Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2! We have had a busy start to the term and I thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

NAPLAN

Our Year 7 and 9 students will undertake the National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May. The results will provide valuable data about the performance of individual students and will be reported to parents/care providers later in the year. The school will also receive data that allows us to compare the performance of the year level against national standards and will help us to monitor the longitudinal attainment of students as they move through the school. For more information about NAPLAN please visit www.nap.edu.au

Many outstanding academic and sporting achievements were acknowledged at this assembly including the exceptional results of Aaron Herrmann in Mathletics.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEADING

We have had several staff nominated for excellence in teaching and leadership. I am very proud of our staff and congratulate them for this public recognition of their work.

AIR FORCE CADETS

I am thrilled to announce that the Air Force Cadets will be based at Seaford 6-12 School from term 2. This opens so many opportunities for students within our community to become Air Force Cadets. Michael Dutton, who is leading this partnership, will share the specific details with our community in the next newsletter. I will also be sending a letter home to families later this term. The Air Force Cadets will provide support in leadership skill development for our SRC and work in partnership with our teachers to support our students.

OPEN NIGHT

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all staff, students and the community for their participation in our Open Night. We had in excess of 250 members of the public attend our evening and I am looking forward to beginning Principal tours later this term. Click HERE to see the photos.

Ce izanne Green, Principal
‘working with the community’
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SA PUBLIC TEACHING AWARDS

SHARE, CELEBRATE, REWARD
Nominations are now open for the 2013 SA Public Teaching Awards. Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding educational professional of the South Australian public education system.

The SA Public Teaching Awards aim to recognize and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

To nominate a member of your school go to www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards

Nominations close 5:00pm Monday 12 May 2013.

Anne Russell, Senior School Counsellor

NEWSFLASH!

Congratulations Ellen

Ellen Coombe from E01 has been selected to compete in the Table Tennis Championships at the Special Olympics in Ballarat this weekend. Congratulations and good luck from all of us Ellen!

Michelle Forrest, Teacher E01

SRC RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER

On Thursday 21st March the SRC ran a fundraiser to support students who were raising money for the Cancer Council. The fundraiser included a gold coin donation casual day and lunchtime BBQ for staff and students to enjoy with some amazing live music performances from brothers Ella and Ben Tauariki as well as David Holt. Students then attempted to get 300 students dancing to the Harlem Shake. In the end it was fantastic to see so many staff and students spending their lunchtime together which led to the SRC creating a plan to have live music in the yard at least once per week. The fundraiser also raised over $680 dollars for the Cancer Council, which exceeded all 2012 SRC fundraisers. This highlights the hard work that the SRC students have been doing over the last 9 months on their teamwork and leadership skills.

A special mention must also go to Corey Pretlove for her efforts in raising money for cancer through Relay for Life, and to Emily Bartlett, Nathan Smith, Haydn Weber, Hannah Mccall, Baylii Rothwell and Jack Rothwell for participating in the Worlds Greatest Shave. This is the first of many fundraisers and community events that the SRC has planned for 2013. Students are reminded that they are still welcome to join the new and exciting SRC team this year as we strive to use the student voice to make positive changes at Seaford 6-12.

Ben Hardy, Senior Leader
On 27th March Seaford 6-12 School held their annual Open Night. During this event Year 9 and 10 Dance students were privileged to take part in a Dance workshop run by ex-students Chris Mifsud and Ashleigh Dunwoodie.

Chris is currently in his final year studying at the Centre of Performing Arts. He has been fortunate in having had the opportunity to work with dance companies such as Australian Dance Theatre, Expressions and the Sydney Dance Company. Ashleigh, his dance partner, is also a freelance choreographer.

Their high standards certainly impressed our students who did a marvelous job of performing the compositional tasks and movement sequences that they were taught. A highlight of the workshop was the various lifts and partnering work that the students undertook. It was a great opportunity for the Year 9 and 10 students to practice their dances for parents and other community members who were visiting the school for Open Night. The students involved really enjoyed showing their work to the many visitors to our school.

Lorraine Hardy, Dance Teacher

SANTOS ATHLETICS

On Tuesday of Week 9 Seaford 6-12 School traveled to SANTOS Stadium at Mile End to participate in the annual Fleurieu Athletics Competition. This year was Seaford 6-12 School’s turn to organize and run the day, which was led by Mr. Hardy and supported by the Health and PE team members. 2 busloads of athletes and helpers represented the school proudly, helping wherever possible, participating to their best ability and supporting one another to achieve their personal best. Seaford 6-12 eventually finished 8th out of 9 schools on the day. This day would not have been possible without the high level of organization and leadership from Mr. Hardy who worked extremely hard to ensure the day ran smoothly and successfully. Students also trained very well in the week leading up to the day continually displaying the school values throughout. Well done to all staff and students who helped out and to those athletes that achieved outstanding results.

Kaiden Stubbing 1st Javelin
Hazel Brinsley 1st Javelin
Tui Beazley 2nd Shot Put
Ella Tauariki 2nd U/16 Shot Put
Dale Hancock 3rd Pole vault
Connaire Burns 3rd U/16 Long Jump
Craig Ottaway, Sports Teacher

Hi there, I hope you had a lovely break during the holidays. It’s hard to believe that we are into Term two already.

Term one was a huge learning curve for me. This is my first time working as a Christian Pastoral Support Worker. In fact, this is my first paid employment for about sixteen years. I have three teenage boys (which qualifies me for this position!) and in recent years completed Certificate IV in both Community Services Work and Youth Work.

Despite the learning curve, I have really enjoyed settling into the school community and I thought I would let you know what I’ve been up to.

During Term one I co-coordinated the Breakfast Club which runs on Mondays and Fridays. It is with many thanks to faithful volunteers from the local Christian churches and Casey Swansson (staff member) for coming each week to help out.

I have visited some classrooms and made connections with students at recess and lunchtime. Assisting with the Acquaintance/Open Nights and the sports day has helped me get to know staff better and to meet parents in an informal setting. Last week I was with the Year 8 students for their immunisations, helping to settle those who were anxious about needles! They were very brave; especially the girls (…they had two injections).

I have also been making connections outside the school with churches, community service groups and the City of Onkaparinga council. We have a rich supply of community and support services in and around Seaford and their main focus is about helping families and individuals to thrive. I have High Hopes that our students will also thrive as we work together and support them in their journey.

Karen Michelbach, CPSW
On Monday of Week 9 Seaford 6-12 School was represented by 19 students at the SAPSASA Athletics Day held at Tatachilla Lutheran College. The students performed incredibly well and demonstrated all our school values of respect and responsibility, encouraging each other and other schools throughout the day. The athletic results of these students were outstanding, considering we can only participate in the under 12 and under 13 events. To finish 3rd overall and only participate in half of the events is amazing. There were some fantastic individual efforts and the school won all 3 of their 4 X 100m relay events by quite a margin! Well done to all students that proudly represented our school. Thank you to Mrs. Read and Mr. Cochrane for their help on the day and Mr. Kendrick for driving the bus. We are already looking forward to next year!

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Keenan McCormack  1st 100m heat 2nd 100m final 2nd Long Jump
Lachie Pope –  1st Long Jump, 3rd High Jump
Isobel Gibbins  2nd 100m final 3rd Long Jump
Ben Worrall  1st Discus 2nd Shot Put
Blayze Harmer  1st 400m 2nd Discus
Will Slater  2nd 200m
Abi Jeffries  2nd Discus
Lauren Payne  1st 200m

Craig Ottaway, Athletics Coach

This term in Visual Art we have been learning about drawing and painting. We have been working with a community artist, Mark Stewart, on our Area of Interaction – Community and Service. We brainstormed our ideas about what we thought Seaford Community was all about. Mark Stewart did a few sketches and we decided on what we liked. Mark sketched the design on the canvas and began painting. We were able to watch how he went about it and learnt a lot of things.

Our class would like to thank Mark for working with us, showing us good techniques and helping us with our own canvases. Mark and the Year 7 Art class have presented the canvas to Mrs Green, Principal, at the School assembly in Week 11; the painting now hangs behind Student Services for all students and visitors to see.

Shari Button, Tingara B19
The Federal Government’s 1:1 Laptop Programme is ending and the school needs to ensure that no Seaford 6-12 student will be disadvantaged by this. The school has intensely reviewed its options and has determined that our only reasonable course is to introduce a BYOD policy. BYOD means Bring Your Own Device and many schools across the world have been using this strategy for several years to meet the requirements of 21st Century learning.

We have been investigating the pros and cons of this policy for some time and we want to ensure that our BYOD capability is optimised before we offer this exciting opportunity to parents and students. Therefore our plan is to firstly upgrade our network capacity, including engineers refurbishing the data access points across the school, and then upgrade our computer core in July. This means we can offer the BYOD option to parents and students in Term 3, which will give time for both the school and the community to prepare ourselves for this new way of accessing ICT at Seaford 6-12. Please be assured that our current computer rooms and computer trolleys will still be available for student use.

The school appreciates that this BYOD policy is a fundamental change in the way in which we acquire and use ICT in the classroom. All times of such change are challenging, and we believe this is the most positive solution that we can provide for all our current and future students. The BYOD strategy has been tried and tested successfully in many nations around the world for several years in education, government and business environments. We believe this policy will provide greater opportunities for your child to maintain and build upon the already high standards of ICT skills and innovation evident at Seaford 6-12 School.

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Kylie Trenorden, Senior Leader FLO

Flo Highropes Day

In the last week of Term 1, several FLO students took up the opportunity to be involved in a highropes day at Mylor.

Highropes involves students attempting challenges on ropes up to 10 metres off of the ground. Not only does it encourage students to step out of their comfort zone, but it also promotes team building, communication and trust between students and staff alike.

All of the students participated with a positive attitude, and under the guidance of some excellent leaders, walked away having faced their fears and having achieved personal goals. Here is what some of the students had to say about the day:

‘It felt amazing because it was a new experience for me. It helped me to believe in myself, and the people around me’ – Chuchu

‘It was awesome because it was a good experience to work together as a team, and gain some confidence’ – Caleb

‘Very amazing but at the same time very frightening! Best experience of my life!’ – Jesse

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2013 SPORTS DAY

Preparation for Sports Day started in Week 2 of Term 1 by picking student captains, and forming teams to create banners and team chants for the day. Captains and other students worked tirelessly in the lead up to ensure the day was a success.

After postponing Sports Day for a week due to hot weather Seaford 6-12 students competed in their annual Sports Day on March 22nd under perfect conditions. The day started at 5:30am where approximately 20 staff started setting up the day.

When competition got underway it was great to see a sea of red, yellow green and blue as Nashwauk, Tingara and Boon Boona battled to take the trophy off 2012 winner Tigress. Students competed in a range of track and field athletics events as well as other games such as soccer, volleyball, basketball and tug-o-war. Scorers were close all day, swapping back and forth between Nashwauk and Tingara early in the day before Boon Boona had a late charge to come out winners for the second time in 3 years.

All students must be congratulated on their fantastic athletic ability, but more importantly their great team work, sportsmanship and behavior on the day.

Ben Hardy, Senior Leader

YEAR LEVEL SPORTS DAY CHAMPIONS

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TEAM CAPTAINS

**BOON BOONA**
- Maddie Walters (SS)
- Mitch Boden (SS)
- Jaycob Williams (MS)
- Rasian Williams (MS)

**TINGARA**
- Tyson Brennan (SS)
- Hazel Brinsley (SS)
- Rendel Calbugao (MS)
- Sam Shaw (MS)

**TIGRESS**
- Jess Goldsmith (SS)
- Jack Jeffries (SS)
- Katalina Connely (MS)
- Lachlan Potter (MS)

**NASHWAUK**
- Travis Cousins/ Tristan Pearce (SS)
- Melissa Holden (SS)
- Heath Anderson (MS)
- Paige Ross (MS)

RESULTS

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FOOTBALL SUCCESS AT SEAFORD

From 45 selected students (which was narrowed down previously from over 100) who tried out for the SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District Football Team, 3 students have been selected from Seaford 6-12!

Jacob Butterfield, Zac Williams and Indiana Wortley have all been selected to participate in the 5 day carnival that is held in Term 2 Week 4.

If the students perform well they may go onto further teams such as the state or national under 12 teams, which is a great step towards SANFL or AFL down the track.

Also successful in football is Hannah Crump who has been selected in the Girls Youth State Football Squad to compete in the Under 18 Championship held at Shepparton, Victoria. Hannah has been training at Max Basheer Reserve and other ovals out North.

Craig Ottaway, Football Coach

FROM THE LIBRARY

If you would like to be notified when your library items are almost due to be returned, please update your email address with library staff. This can be done in person at any of our libraries, or over the phone.

Remember that you can also access your account online, which allows you to renew or place holds on items from home or school. All you need is your student ID card barcode number to access this, and a PIN. If you do not know your PIN you can ask library staff for it, and change it to something you will remember.

Karla Pickett, School Services Librarian
BrillianT Brekkie iDeaS

Eating breakfast is important for kids as it fuels their bodies and brains for their daily activities. Brekkie gives kids bodies the nutrients they need to grow and develop, and the energy to play, concentrate and learn.

STUCK FOR BREKKIE IDEAS?
Well, don’t worry! Breakfast can include almost any type of food – breads, cereals, vegies, fruit, reduced fat dairy products and lean meats.

Try these brilliant brekkie ideas!
- Cereal and reduced fat milk with a piece of fruit.
- Toast with toppings such as jam or fruit spreads, baked beans, spaghetti, reduced fat cheese and tomato, Vegemite™ and reduced fat cheese, scrambled egg or banana. Try using a variety of breads like English muffins, pikelets, bread rolls and different grainy breads like multigrain or wholemeal.
- Pikelets or small pancakes with berries or other sliced fruit on top
- Fresh/tinned fruit salad with reduced fat yoghurt (plain or fruit flavoured).

For kids who don’t have much of an appetite in the morning, a Fruit Smoothie is a yummy alternative that will help to fill them up!

Girls Go Surfing

On April 11 2013, girls from Seaford 6-12 School participated in the annual ‘Girls Go Surfing’ day at Moana Beach. The conditions were fantastic with 1-2 foot clean surf, and light offshore winds.

The girls demonstrated some fantastic skills in their surfing. The surfers who participated were:
- Rachael Woods, Courtney Riley,

Matt Freeman & Ian McGregor
Surfing Coaches