It is with pleasure that I announce that Mr. Matthew Freeman has won the Southern Area Inspirational Teacher Award. Matt has won this award, as he is a high performing teacher who has applied strategies that not only engage students in learning but also improve learning outcomes. Matt now progresses to the State category of Inspirational Secondary School teacher – the winner will be announced during the October school holidays.

I would also like to announce that Mr. Andrew Russell has won the position of Deputy Principal for the next five years. As you may be aware, Andrew has been acting in this position for the past twelve months and during this time has demonstrated high order leadership skills.

As you know, we have been working through a process, in partnership with the Registration Board and the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD), to officially remove the year 6 cohort from our enrolment. Ongoing analysis and observation over several years has found that Year 6 students are often not successful within the secondary environment. The change of enrolment cohort will mean that Year 6 students will stay within their primary school environment and transition to Seaford 6-12 School for Year 7. Currently there are no Year 6 students enrolled at Seaford 6-12 School.

With the change of enrolment cohort comes the opportunity to reflect upon the name of the school. At our meeting on Monday evening, the Governing council agreed upon a process of consultation to select the new school name. If you have a suggestion for the new school name, please email stella.davis@seafordhs.sa.edu.au by Monday 14th October. The Governing Council Name Change Committee will consider all suggestions and a short
From the Principal

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listing will be presented to the Governing Council for voting on Monday 21st October.

This change will coincide with the transition to a new school uniform (please refer to the article in this newsletter) and the launching of a new school logo.

I continue to be impressed by the commitment, positive attitude and resilience our students demonstrate in a range of sporting activities. Recently our students have received recognition in Football, Netball and Basketball and staff members, from other schools, have commented upon their excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr. Craig Ottaway for his coordination of sport across the school, and Mr. Simon Truman, Mr. Zac Day, Ms. Trina Coburn, Ms. Lisa Pennifold and Ms. Hannah Webb for their support in the organization of middle school Football, Basketball and Netball.

Cezanne Green, PRINCIPAL

BYOD + CITRIX PROGRAM

With changes to funding arrangements by the Federal Government, it has been necessary to reflect upon and review our 1 to 1 Laptop Program to create a sustainable solution that provides our students with access to cutting edge technology.

As a result of a comprehensive review, Seaford 6-12 School will introduce BYOD. 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.

A small group of Year 9 students, in partnership with teachers, will trial this strategy in Term 4. Parents/carer of the trial group will be invited, by letter, to a parent information evening on Wednesday 25th September in the school’s Staff Room. At this meeting, we will discuss specific details of the strategy and how the program will impact on student learning outcomes.

Once the trial has been completed, the BYOD program will rollout, initially to Year 9 students, and then other year levels as the network proves its sustainability. Senior School students currently undertaking the 1 to 1 laptop program will continue. Parents/carers of year 9 students (who have not been involved in the trial) will be invited, by letter, to an Information Evening in Week 5 of Term 4. At this meeting we will discuss specific details of the strategy and how the program will impact on student learning outcomes.

We expect students will have a range of devices when the trial BYOD program becomes available later this year. The school has opted for Citrix, a universal desktop program that will offer a common set of applications to all ICT users in the school. In this way, whether students have iPads, Android tablets or laptops, they will have access to a common set of programs both at school and at home. These programs will include Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, a browser and other applications yet to be determined by staff.

Should parents decide to purchase a new device, our recommendations are that the device has these minimum specifications:

- A 6 hour battery life
- At least a 10 inch screen
- Preferably a keyboard and mouse, but not essential

The BYOD program is a very positive initiative for our students, as research suggests:

- The Citrix interface enables students to use the same applications at home and at school therefore students will be able to access applications, programs and their school work 24 hours a day (whether at school or at home).
- The technology is available to the student all day at school, so learning is not limited by availability of high demand school resources
- Students have complete control of their own devices and are not obliged to return them at the end of a lesson or a day, thus reducing time wasted by booking or returning equipment.
- Research suggests that when students have ownership of their devices, engagement in the learning increases, ICT skills improve and students become more versatile in the way they demonstrate their learning outcomes.

Please feel free to contact Jennie Fraser or Matt Livsey at the school on 8327 2222 should you have further enquiries in regards to this initiative. We anticipate that it will be a highly successful program for our students at Seaford 6-12 School.

YEAR 11/12 SAILING CAMP

During Week 4 of this term the senior Physical Education students including all Year 12 students left the school at 6:30am and drove to Murray Bridge Aquatic Centre for a 3 day Sailing Camp.

The sailing practical counted as one of their 3 major practicasts for the year’s course.

Over the 3 days the students learnt a range of new skills on the water, with some never having sailed before, and all successfully passed to a high degree.

A big thank you to Mr. Freeman and Ms. Webb for driving the bus, the boats and supporting the students. Many laughs were had and all completed the practical successfully.

Craig Ottaway, Outdoor Ed Teacher
KOREAN STUDENT STUDY TOUR

Early this term 125 students from the Cheongwon Area in South Korea arrived in Adelaide to undertake a three-week study tour. Seaford 6-12 School was lucky enough to host five students and the experience for all involved was one to remember.

Teachers, Brett Cochrane and Bronwyn Lewis, lead the program and developed engaging ESL lessons for the students in order to improve their English skills. The students also participated in a variety of Seaford classes, such as cooking, PE, Science, Dance and Aboriginal studies with Uncle Jim.

Excursions to the Adelaide Hills, Cleland Wildlife Park and the city were also highlights of their trip and it was fantastic to see our students accompany them and make genuine connections with their Korean friends.

A huge thank you goes to the staff who welcomed the students into their classes, as well as all Seaford students who made the Korean visitors feel a part of the school community.

Lastly, none of this would be possible without our generous and hospitable host families. Thank you so much for your support and for helping the school community develop these connections with our international guests.

There is an opportunity to host Korean students again early next year, so if you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, please call the school on 8327 2222.

Sandra Greenan
Leader: IB, Attendance & LOTE Coordinator

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

UNIVERSITY ENTRY AND BONUS POINTS

All three universities have quite complicated systems of adding bonus points to student scores for calculating the entry rank to their own courses. Students are advised to go to each university site and search for bonus points if they wish to know exactly which courses will attract bonus points. These are added automatically and students do not need to apply for them.

All of our students receive bonus points automatically for applications to all three universities under the SEAS scheme (Flinders) Fairway scheme (Adelaide) and Aspire (Uni SA). The maximum bonus points any student can receive is 9. The only students who need to actually apply for extra bonus points are those who are on school card, health care card or Youth Allowance and then only for Flinders University courses.

Please see me for support with this if needed.

TAFE AND UNI ENTRY THROUGH SATAC

TAFE Applications through SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre) open on Monday Sept 23rd. I will be continuing with Monday and Thursday support sessions for that process in S08 at lunchtimes.

A reminder to students doing Uni applications that the closing date for these is Friday September 27th. You can still apply after that date, but there is a late application fee of $127.00 instead of the normal $25, so please make your applications on time.

CAS HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for this scholarship open on Monday December 9th and close on Friday January 3rd. They are available to all Australian students and are based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability.

Please check the website…
www.hawkerscholarship.org for further information and application forms if interested.

NATIONAL SELF-Detection PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS (NSDP)

It is recommended that all girls in Years 7 and 9 take part in the NSDP. Spinal curvature is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 girls per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve with 3 girls per thousand requiring surgery or a corrective spinal brace. In the early stages the girls often experience no symptoms but Self-Detection allows early intervention to limit problems.

There is a self-detection brochure on the website at www.scoliosis-australia.org. The forum on the website offers strong support base for adolescent patients and their families. Families who are unable to download the brochure can ask girls in Years 7 and 9 to contact the school to get a copy.

Anne Russell
Senior School Counsellor
Learning a second language is no longer a pastime, but a necessity. As the world becomes more and more connected, it is imperative that our students are prepared to be successful in this bi-lingual global village.

As an IB school, we believe that offering another second language option, in conjunction with Japanese, will benefit our students and allow them to further increase their understanding of cultures and languages throughout the world.

We are looking at offering a European language so that our students gain perspectives from a different region of the world and so that it is an alphabetic language, which means that they do not need to learn a new alphabet, as they do with Japanese.

The school values your opinion and asks that you please complete the survey at the following link to help us choose the second language…

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q2PJ7WR

Thank you for your feedback and contribution.

Sandra Greenan and Stephanie Johnston

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**SPORTS ROUNDPUP**

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM**

Congratulations to our Year 7 students, who after representing Seaford 6-12 School and performing exceptionally well at the SAPSASA Athletics Day in Term 1, have been selected in the Onkaparinga South District Athletics Team!

- **Keenan** (B19) Long Jump; **Ben** (B10) Discus; **Blayze** (E03) 200m and **Lachie** (C09) Long Jump; will compete and represent Seaford and the District on Tuesday 24th September at Santos Stadium, Mile End.

We congratulate them on their selection and wish them the best of luck on the day!

_Craig Ottaway, Athletics Coach_

**YEAR 8 BASKETBALL**

On Tuesday the 3rd of September, sixteen students represented Seaford 6-12 School in a round robin basketball competition against Victor Harbor High School and Eastern Fleurieu School at Victor Harbor.

The students faced a daunting task, squaring up against teams that featured state level players who had played together for quite some time.

Despite many Seaford students playing for the first time and the teams trailing by a large margin throughout, they refused to give up, Persisting until the final siren. Throughout the day the students displayed great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort, qualities that will undoubtedly hold both them and the school in good stead moving forward.

Best players for the girls were **Nikitta**, whose length and anticipation proved disruptive defensively, and **Rosemary**, who showed an ability to make shots around the rim. In turn, best players for the boys were **Bailey**, who rebounded everything in sight and dished some crafty interior passes, and **Jamie**, who showcased a terrific handle and ability to create space. Participants on the day were: **Sharni, Nikitta, Harmony, Paris, Abigai, Lauren, Rosemary, Emma, Gemma, Luke, Jacob, Callum, Connor, Bailey, and Jamie**.

Finally, a huge “thanks” must go to **Charlie** for umpiring throughout the day – a fantastic display of citizenship!

_Craig Ottaway, Athletics Coach_

**SAPSASA SOCCER**

On Friday of Week 7 one of our feeder schools, All Saints Catholic Primary School, played in the SAPSASA Soccer state Semi-Final against Craigburn Primary School. Year 11 Seaford 6-12 School student, **Elliot** from Care Group 1105, umpired the state semi-final match. Elliot is a certified soccer referee with a great deal of experience. He ensured the match was played to the greatest possible standard. All Saints Catholic Primary School won the match after extra time on penalties!

Congratulations Elliot and All Saints Catholic Primary School.

_Craig Fraser, Soccer Coach_

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**SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING**

The Red Cross First Aid app is a free, comprehensive pocket guide to First Aid, giving you access to the most up to date First Aid information anytime, anywhere.

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**HIGH HOPES**

Hi There,

On 28th August we had Sacred Stone present a seminar to the school in good stead moving forward.

These seminars were brought to the school by the local Christian Churches.

Karen Michelbach

CPSW
On Monday 12th August 2013, Seaford 6-12 had a new and exciting school uniform accepted by Governing Council. The new uniform aims to be something that students can be proud to wear to build students’ sense of school pride. Some elements of the current uniform will remain including the current polo shirts and jumpers. Track pants, black pants, black shorts and hooded jumpers have been removed from the new uniform. It is important to note that this affects students new to Seaford 6-12 from 2014 and current students wishing to purchase uniform items from 2014. We anticipate a 3-year transition phase across the school, from old to new.

Student feedback has indicated that they are very excited to wear the new uniform, and many are currently wearing the new uniform with pride. Students wishing to buy elements of the new uniform can do so through student services, although we ask for your patience with some pieces, as they are not yet ready for sale.

Seaford 6-12 is also introducing a new logo in 2014. To help us clear our current uniform stock to make way for the new logo uniform, we will be selling existing stock at a reduced price during term 4, until sold out.

From January 2014 student uniform options will be as follows:

**BOYS**
- White or maroon polo shirt
- White / maroon polo shirt
- Button up white shirt (new)
- Maroon windcheater
- Charcoal grey V-neck knitted jumper (new)
- Charcoal grey pants (new)
- Charcoal grey shorts (new)
- White / maroon wind proof jacket (new)

**GIRLS**
- Fitted white polo shirt (new)
- Button up white shirt (new)
- White or maroon polo shirt
- White / maroon polo shirt
- Maroon windcheater
- Charcoal grey V-neck knitted jumper (new)
- Charcoal grey cardigan (new)
- Charcoal grey pants (new)
- Pleated summer skirt (new)
- Pleated summer dress (new)
- White / maroon wind proof jacket (new)

Ben Hardy, Senior Leader
LIBRARY NEWS TERM 3

SCIENCE WEEK QUIZ
National Science Week was held from 10-18 August this year, and to get into the spirit of it the library held an ongoing quiz for the week that students could participate in. We had lots of entries, particularly when the students found out they could win their very own Plasma Ball. The lucky winner, Mekayla from C01, had her entry drawn from the box and had answered all of the questions correctly. Well done to Mekayla and thank you to all of the students who participated.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
In other news, the Premier’s Reading Challenge has now finished for 2013. All Seaford 6-12 students who submitted their completed Reading Records on time will now go into the Seaford Library’s exclusive draw to win an iPad Mini. This prize, donated by the Friends of the Seaford Library, will be drawn at an assembly next term when the Premier’s Reading Challenge certificates and medals are awarded to the students who completed the challenge.

LUNCHTIME QUIZ
If you feel like having some lunchtime fun with your friends, and maybe even winning some prizes, please come to the library to register for the end of term quiz which will be held on Thursday of Week 10 at lunchtime.

Please register your team with library staff beforehand, with a maximum of 6 in a team, and make sure you have a team name. You may bring your lunch along and eat it during the quiz. We hope to see you there!

Karla Pickett, School Services Librarian

YEAR 9 JAPANESE QUIZ DAY
On Thursday 29th August (Week 6), eight Year 9 students represented our school at the annual Japanese Language Teachers Association of South Australia (JLTASA) Year 9 Quiz Day.
The students worked in pairs with other students from St. John’s Grammar School, Brighton Secondary College, Nazareth Catholic College, Sacred Heart College, Golden Grove High School, Hallett Cove School and Blackfriars Priory School, to form small groups of 6 and test their knowledge of the Japanese language and culture.

Students that represented our school (from C01) were Abbie, Alisha, Courtney, Meg, Courtney, Kaylen, Mekayla and Tabatha. All students had a great time and made new friends. A special mention must go to Courtney and Alisha’s Team who won on the day! (I think Courtney’s experience from the Japan trip really helped!). Also a huge thanks to Mr Kendrick for driving the school bus to the venue.

I’m looking forward to next year’s Quiz Day! Domo Arigato!

Adam Pearce, Japanese Teacher