DEAR FAMILIES,

I am absolutely thrilled to announce that I have been appointed as Principal of Seaford Secondary College for the next 5 years. Some of you would know that I have had a long association with the Seaford community as Deputy Principal to the school in 2005 and I thoroughly enjoyed working with staff and the community.

After seven productive years it was a very difficult decision to leave the school for another appointment, but I am now really excited to have the opportunity to return. I have been Deputy Principal for a total of 15 years, in four different schools, and was fortunate enough to be Acting Principal here in 2008. I am very thankful for the opportunity to continue to lead the school forward for the next 5 years.

Working in whole school leadership for many years has taught me how much work needs to go into setting up a school for a new school year, and from what I have seen over the past term, this has been achieved to a high standard at Seaford Secondary College.

I would like to thank and acknowledge former Principal, Ms Cezanne Green, and her leadership team for their hard work in preparing the school for a smooth start to 2016. I would also like to acknowledge the years of hard work that has made this school what it is today.

I would like to re-assure you all that it is my firm intention to work with the whole school community, students, teachers and families, to keep that development and improvement going in the same direction that has already been established. I am very much looking forward to meeting with as many parents and caregivers as possible in my role as Principal and appreciate how important your support and ideas are to the success of your children and the school as a whole.

Your school has a strong and energetic team of leaders who welcome your involvement and queries as the opportunities arise.

NAPLAN 2016

Last week saw the majority of our Year 7 and Year 9 students undertake NAPLAN. House Leaders met with all of our students during the week leading up to NAPLAN to share information about the tests, explain what happens with their test results and reinforce that the most important part of NAPLAN is that we see a snapshot of our students’ literacy and numeracy skills which supports our staff to customise learning programs to ultimately improve learning outcomes for them. I was really impressed with our students’ attitude and hard work throughout the week.
CONGRATULATIONS
The Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) recently recognised teachers that have been educators for 40 or more years. We, the Staff and students of Seaford Secondary College, would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following staff for their contributions to education in South Australia: Mr Ian McGregor, Ms Weronika McMerrick, Ms Tricia Knott, Ms Deb Halse, Mr David Greenshields, and Ms Meridith Beaston. We are very fortunate as a school to have so many staff with so many years of knowledge and experience.

Harry Stassinopoulos, Principal

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

FRED’S VAN FUNDRAISER
Last term, during week 11, the Nashwauk S.R.C team raised awareness through a fundraiser for Fred’s Van. A South Australian ran and owned organization that provides food and supplies for people who experience homelessness as well as social isolation. To do our part as a school and help out Fred’s Van, we held a soup kitchen and bake sale, while accepting donations of useful items ranging from brand new socks to toiletries. The day was an overall success and I couldn’t wish for a better turnout. I would like to mention all the students, as well as the teachers, who donated and contributed as we couldn’t have done it without you! I can’t say it enough but a huge thank you from the Nashwauk S.R.C team and myself!

Nathan Fiedler, Nashwauk House Captain

ANZAC DAY
On 25th April 2016, Jordan and I attended the Port Noarlunga/Christies Beach RSL Club for an ANZAC Day Dawn service.

We had the privilege of laying a wreath for our school in memory of our service men and women.

The experience was shared with our families, Mr Webb and some other teachers. We watched the sun rise whilst paying our respects and listening to war stories and speeches. We are appreciative of the opportunity and we now have a better understanding of ANZAC Day and what it represents.

Sarah – School Captain

FINANCE NEWS
Our online payment system has been reviewed and changes have been made for processing online payments. Bizgate is no longer operating. Instructions for the new payment system, BPoint, are listed when you go to our website and click on the Online Payment button. A Family code is required to enter the payment; from your statement in the format FAMIL#. 

We apologise for any inconvenience and ask that you please contact the Finance Officer on (08) 8327 5200 if you need any further assistance.

SCHOOL CARD
A reminder that School Card needs to be applied for every year. Please return completed School Card application forms to the Finance Office as soon as possible, if you think you may be eligible and have not already applied.

NEW ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WORKER
We wish to welcome Lyle Sansbury to our Aboriginal Education Team. Lyle will be working alongside Chloe Wallace and will be at Seaford Secondary College on Fridays. Lyle is a young Aboriginal Narungga man from Point Pearce who has recently moved to the southern Adelaide region. Lyle has a background in Aboriginal Health Services and has worked in Aboriginal Education teams at Seaford Rise and Aldinga Primary Schools. Lyle is looking forward to developing relationship with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students, families and community around the Seaford area.
TECHNOLOGY AT SEAFORED SECONDARY COLLEGE

Seaford Secondary College is currently reviewing how technology is offered to students. As part of this review we have created student and parents surveys to analyse how we can best support students and families to have access to technology to improve learning outcomes. We are seeking feedback from all parents/caregivers to support decision making and give us a greater understanding of barriers to the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. We would greatly appreciate if parents/caregivers would be willing to complete a 5 multiple-choice question survey via the link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSCBYOD

Seaford Secondary College strongly encourages all students to bring an electronic device such as a laptop or tablet to allow them all the benefits of technology for learning including:
- Students being more focused and therefore more learning takes place
- Technology prepares students for the global world through digital citizenship
- Better preparing students for future jobs available
- Improves students ability to retain information and concepts learned
- More customised learning at the students own pace

Ben Hardy, Head of Technology

BYOD

Bring Your Own Device

- Students improve their digital literacy skills
- Faster feedback to learning from a variety of audiences
- Improved student communication skills
- Allows students to learn from experts all over the world
- Greater support to students with learning difficulties

BOYS TAKE OUT ‘ULTIMATE PRIZE’

Friday 1st April, 24 of our boys participated in the first Open Ultimate Frisbee competition in the Southern region. In 2014 Seaford Secondary College initiated and hosted the first 8/9 Ultimate Frisbee competition involving 2 other schools. In 2015 this expanded to 5 schools and was hosted at Christies Beach High School with their larger oval. Today was the first time an Open event has ever run in the southern region and involved Woodcroft College, Reynella East College, Aberfoyle Park High, Christies Beach High and Seaford Secondary College.

Our Year 10 team were outclassed, playing against the older students, but to their credit they were the only Year 10 team participating and remained positive throughout the whole day. Our Year 11 team, however, took out the honours, finishing the day undefeated! This was extra special as they defeated Aberfoyle Park High School, who have 3 state players in their side and their school team play together every week in the state league competition.

The boys are incredibly proud. Seaford Secondary College is very lucky to have students who are athletically talented and more importantly, know and appreciate the values of teamwork and mateship. We have 2 match-quality frisbees as winning prizes and a trophy.

Craig Ottaway
Head of Health and Physical Education

SEAWINDS UNIT UPDATE

Two students from Seawinds Unit are currently attending the Transition Programme at the DAWS ROAD Centre. It is a programme that helps prepare students for the world of work after they leave school. We would like to congratulate Kyson for winning the “Term 1 2016 Award for Integrated Learning: Work” from DAWS ROAD Centre. Well done!

The Seawinds Team

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

As a fundraiser for the 2016 Japan Trip, we have the new Entertainment books available for purchase. Books cost $65 each. You can also order your book or Digital Membership securely online by visiting:


Please remember to mention Seaford Secondary College so proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts.

Craig Ottaway
Head of Health and Physical Education

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

BIENVENUE to MATTIEU and ALEXANDRE

This term, we welcome Matthieu and Alexandre, who join us from France for 3 months. They are part of a group of 40 students visiting from Nantes, France. Both students are thrilled to be at Seaford, and are looking forward to experiencing the Australian culture.

Please welcome them to our school, and feel free to practice your French.

Adam Pearce
International Education and Languages

FRENCH PRONUNCIATION ENGLISH

Bonjour bohn-zhoor Hello / Good day
Au revoir! ohr-vwah Goodbye!
Comment allez-vous? koh-mawn tahl-ay voo How are you? (formal)
A tout à l’heure ah too tah luhr See you later
A bientôt ah bee-ahn-toh See you soon

FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Our year 9 students all had the opportunity to solve a Case of Conspiracy during a journey into the darker side of forensic science on Friday the 8th of April. Students examined trace evidence, DNA profiles fingerprints and ballistics, then used their problem solving skills and scientific understanding to solve the case.

This was a great activity for students to apply science to real life situations. It also demonstrates how Science, Technology, Maths, Art and Engineering (STEAM) all build on each other and can lead to interesting applications and careers. Thanks to all the students for their active participation in the workshops and helping solve the case. Great detective work!

Jen Griffin, Head of Science and Maths

YMCA YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2016

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate four of our Year 11 students for their selection into the Youth Parliament program for this year, Nathan, Josh, Jess and Olivia. This is the first time that students from Seaford Secondary College have been part of this successful program. We would like to acknowledge the Seaford and Noarlunga Rotary Clubs for supporting our students in this fantastic opportunity. Students have so far participated in the Training Weekend and Parliament Week will be held in the first week of the holidays. Congratulations to our four students – we are very proud of you and wish you all the best for Parliament Week.

Stephanie Johnston, Head of Humanities

FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

This term is Tigress’ turn to raise awareness for a cause. The Tigress SRC team have decided to support the Adelaide Zoo’s MAD (Make A Difference) campaign to recycle mobile phones to protect the habitat of chimpanzees from mining Coltan. We will also hold a ‘5 cent drive’ to support Monarto Zoo. More information on how you can get involved will be posted around the school, in the school bulletin and via the school’s Facebook page.

Stacey, Tigress House Captain

Host Families Required for upcoming Study Tours

We are currently seeking host families for two upcoming Study Tours from Japan.
Kyoto Board of Education (31st July-14th August)
Moroka Chuo High School (17th-26th September)
Host families are reimbursed $250 per week for hosting an International student. If is a great opportunity to learn about other cultures and traditions, making life-long friendships, meet other host families and explore and see the fantastic sights of South Australia.
If you are interested, please call 8327 5200 or email Hannah.webb@seafordhs.sa.edu.au.
More Information about the International Program and becoming a host family can be found on our school website www.seafordhs.sa.edu.au
On the morning of Saturday 14th May, the Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer Association (NDJSA) season kicked off! This year Seaford Secondary College is represented by two teams. Under 18 Girls team in their second season, and the new Under 15 Boys team.

UNDER 18 GIRLS
The Under 18 girls played Cardijn College at Cardijn and lost 2:0. Soccer is all about taking your opportunities and Cardijn did just that in the first half leading 2:0 at half time. Seaford dominated possession for the entire game and had numerous shots on goal, but could not find the back of the net. The girls continued to play with excellent sportsmanship and will take valuable lessons from this match. Newcomers Grace and Paige played very well for their first matches for the school, while Blayze and Lauren were dangerous all game up forward. It’s no surprise the girls are gelling as a strong team already and will make some big scores this season. Very exciting possibilities ahead with this team!

UNDER 15 BOYS
The boys were involved in an 11-goal game with Willunga Districts and despite leading 4-1 at half time, lost 5-6. Seaford kicked with a breeze in the first half with Jake scoring a first half hat-trick, and Damian scoring a beauty with a great assist from Charlie. Unfortunately the breeze turned into a gale in the second half. It was inevitable that Willunga would score with the wind, so it was a matter of how many we could restrict them too. Jay scored an unbelievable free kick which went high then dropped into the wind landing in the top left corner of the net, but we could not stop Willunga’s momentum. The positivity and encouragement of one another, considering most have not played soccer before or together as a team, is truly something to admire. Expect big things from this team too as the season progresses.

Thank you to the teachers and parents that came out to support the students. The students enjoy the opportunity to play in front of their caregivers.

Craig Ottaway
Head of Health and Physical Education

LAWN BOWLS
Throughout the second half of term 1, our Year 11 PE students participated in a lawn bowls unit as part of their PE curriculum. During these lessons, students travelled to the Port Noarlunga Bowls club where they were privileged to receive fantastic coaching from several of the clubs members. All students showed a great amount of improvement in both their skill and strategic play, and have developed an interest in what was for many, a foreign game.

At the completion of the Lawn Bowls unit, students also had the opportunity to represent our school in a bowls tournament. Three teams were selected to represent Seaford Secondary College at a statewide competition held at the Modbury Bowls club. At the event, all teams participated in a round-robin tournament against schools from both metropolitan and country regions. At the end of the day all teams had won a game in the round-robin stage and one of our teams even advanced through to the finals. These results reflected the rapid progression that our students had developed throughout their PE lessons. We would like to again sincerely thank the Pt. Noarlunga Bowls Club for their support and fantastic coaching of our students.

Craig Ottaway, Head of PE
Phil Brown, John Natar & Kylie Trenorden, PE teachers

SEAFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE
2016 has seen the launch of the Seaford Secondary College’s Facebook page. Like our page, keep in touch and up to date. Follow our students learning journeys, upcoming events and success stories.

Amy White, Head of House - Tingara
Library News

Term 1 Quiz Report

What better way to celebrate the end of Term 1 than with a lunchtime quiz in the library? What made the quiz even better was the fact that it was also National Youth Week, and we in the library, wanted to celebrate our fantastic youth customers from Seaford Secondary College.

The fun started when it was announced that one lucky participant was sitting on a chair with a prize attached to it. The mad scramble to check under chairs ensued, and then Tyler emerged with the prize - a $30 voucher to use at a local shop.

The six teams that participated had a fantastic time, and it was an extremely close competition throughout the quiz. In the end, there was only one point in it, but Team IDK claimed an exciting victory, with each team member receiving a $10 gift card. The Blue Bananas were disappointed to miss out by one point, but we know that they will be back next term with even more determination than ever.

Everyone participated enthusiastically and put in a fantastic effort. It was a lot of fun for not only the students but for library staff as well. Thank you to all of the students who took part - we enjoyed celebrating Youth Week with you!

Anime & Manga Club

Do you love Manga & Anime? Join us each month to draw, make and have fun!

Seaford Library

Thursdays 4-6pm

23 June
21 July
25 August
22 September
17 November

Suitable for ages 12 and over

Call the Seaford Library on 8384 0044 or visit www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries for more information.

Career & Community Partnerships

Australian Electoral Commission

Election Help

With the Federal Election approaching this is an opportunity to ensure people understand their voting rights and responsibilities. The Australian Electoral Commission website has a range of resources to explain voting including Large Print, Plain Text and Easy English guides:


For more information or to book
www.aec.gov.au
13 23 26

Other languages 1300 720 153

 instruction on how to vote are printed on the ballot paper.

You will receive two ballot papers:

Parliament: the House of Representatives and State Senate Ballot Paper

PARTY
SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY
SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY
Given Names
PARTY
SURNAME

Ballot Paper
House of Representatives

Electoral Division of Division Name
State

Number the boxes from 1 to 8 in two ways - Election of 6 Senators

- For your first preference (with number 1 as your first choice).
- For your second preference (with number 2 as your second choice).

We believe that improving community engagement can lead to better lives outcomes for the wider community.

For more information or to enquire on one of the personal support programs, please call

Glenis Boyle
Community Support Development Officer
Phone: 8384 0044

We aim to provide a personal support service that can help people engage in activities that may lead to further learning and development by building the skills activities.

Our members are not-for-profit organisations working towards building communities to bring about better life outcomes for the wider community.

Who’s in Charge? Term 2 2016

An 8 session course for those struggling with children or adolescents that use violence and abuse towards them and other family members.

Parenting strategies for coping with difficult situations and behaviours!

Junction Australia www.junctionaustralia.org.au

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Family Connections Hackham
Address: 72 Collins Parade, Hackham SA 5163
Phone: 8384 7877

Bookings and enquiries to: Junction Australia

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Calling all Seaford Students!

If you would like a lunchtime quiz to celebrate your participation in Youth Week why not join us?

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