DEAR FAMILIES,

As you are aware, on Friday 10th June we had our Student Free Day with a focus on continuing to improve Literacy and Numeracy. Introducing the day were guest presenters who provided an overview of the DECD Literacy and Numeracy strategic directions. The remainder of the day was divided into 3 sessions with numerous staff delivering workshops on best practice in teaching and learning with a Literacy and Numeracy focus.

I was fortunate enough to visit most sessions and was impressed by the quality of presentations and the high level of engagement from all staff. At the end of the day we reflected on our learning and committed to taking our new found knowledge into our classrooms using data to measure the level of improvement.

I would like to thank all the presenters - Kylie Trenorden, Stephanie Johnston, Christine D’Arcy, Annette Wedding, Pam Teakle, Jacky Hiscock, Simon McMahon, Casey Swansson, Jen Griffin, Myf Maywald and Dani Gagliardi.

I am pleased to announce that we have been accepted into the Flinders University/DECD Southern Region – Transition Project. This is a partnership between our school, Flinders University and the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) to increase aspirations for students to participate in Higher Education. Further information will be available soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership of our school.

Harry Stassinopoulos, Principal
UNIFORM

The Seaford Secondary College Uniform Committee is seeking one parent representative for our committee. Supportive and passionate parents of the Seaford Secondary College Uniform are invited to apply. Application forms are available at the front office or can be downloaded from our website.

Note: Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) Clearance and Confidentiality Agreement is required to join the committee. If more than one nomination is received a vote will be taken by our governing council. Any further questions, please contact Ms Amy Whyte or Ms Bek Dominy.

Amy Whyte, Head of House - Uniform

FLO NEWS

Seaford Secondary College Flexible Learning Options (FLO) students are taking part in a Certificate II in Horticulture at the Hasting Street Community Centre in partnership with ARO Education, Connected Self and Seaford Community Centre. The students are transforming the garden at the Community Centre, learning skills in paving, landscaping, mulching, planting and pruning, learning to identify plants, installing irrigation and operating basic machinery and equipment.

Tim Byers-Thomas, FLO Co-ordinator

SAFE SCHOOL COALITION SA ACTION DAY

Research tells us that thousands of young people across Australia experience homophobic and transphobic behaviour, discrimination and isolation in schools. These experiences have serious consequences for their health, wellbeing and academic achievement.

On June 2nd a group of students attended the Safe Schools Coalition SA Action Day held at the Education Development Centre.

This exciting opportunity brought together student leaders, teachers and wellbeing professionals from all over South Australia to share ideas, support, resources and strategies to help build safer and more inclusive schools for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families. We were able to hear about students taking action and creating change in their schools.

Bec Morrison

FINANCE INFORMATION

CENTREPAY – THE EASY WAY TO PAY YOUR BILLS AND EXPENSES

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online. Alternatively, the forms are available from the Finance Office.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Our online payment system has been reviewed and changes have been made for processing online payments. 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; this is on your statement in the format FAMI##.

Please contact the Finance Officer on (08) 8327 5200 if you need any further assistance.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for support with payment of Materials & Services fees if you are a low income earner. School Card assistance must be applied for each year as the assessment process is based on your income for the prior financial year. We recommend that you lodge your application for School Card assistance with the school early each year. This will allow you to establish a payment plan with the school early in the year if your School Card application is not approved.

Thank you to those families who have paid, are making regular payments, or have already applied for School Card Assistance.

Steph Johnston, SRC Coordinator

SRC VICE CAPTAINS - YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday, 8th June I was privileged to accompany our Year 9 House Vice Captains to the Adelaide Convention Centre to take part in the ‘Y-Lead Altitude Day’ program. Our eight representatives enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, network with students from a range of other schools and work on positive mindset. Our students represented Seaford Secondary College with pride and were excellent ambassadors for our school and their respective houses. We look forward to working together to see how these skills can be transferred to our wider student body. Congratulations to our Vice Captains for their excellent efforts with this program.

Steph Johnston, SRC Coordinator
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Seaford Secondary College is pleased to announce our inaugural Artist in Residence. Daphne Rickett is a local Aboriginal Artist who will be taking up the role in term 3. Daphne will be working with a select group of students through the process of creating artwork to display around the school.

Much of her work can be seen around the southern area of Adelaide and she will be working with students around the theme of ‘our story’.

In order to be selected for this intensive program, students will need to fill out an application form and return it to Ms Whyte by the Friday, 1st July (week 9). Successful students will be notified by the end of the term 2.

Amy Whyte, Head of Tingara - Arts Leader

HEALTH AND SAFETY – AEROSOL SPRAYS

Asthma affects 1 in 10 people. Aerosol spray cans are one of the possible triggers for an asthma attack. Exposure to aerosol sprays can also cause headache, migraine, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, throat irritation and skin rash.

When used, the liquid contained in these sprays is emitted into the air under high pressure, creating a fine mist which can spread quite a long way. The chemicals and strong smells in the mist, when inhaled, are what can trigger asthma symptoms and a possible attack. Because of the amount of time the spray stays in the air and the distance it can travel, even spraying some distance from the person with asthma can still lead to problems.

Seaford Secondary College has had several instances of a staff member or student having a severe allergic reaction to spray aerosol deodorant being used within the school, resulting in severe breathing difficulties and emergency medical treatment.

After investigation and consultation, a Seaford Secondary College Aerosol Spray Can Use Policy and Procedure has been developed to protect the health and wellbeing of students, staff, and visitors. The policy can be accessed through the school website. The following rules, expectations and procedures are put in place:

• All personal hygiene aerosol spray cans such as deodorants, body sprays, hair sprays and perfumed sprays are banned from this site and must not be brought to school. This includes all excursions, camps or other onsite or offsite activities.
• Aerosol cans found at school with students will be confiscated. If deemed necessary, bag searches will be conducted by school leaders.
• Confiscated aerosol spray cans will be stored, as per flammable substance requirements, in a locked cupboard.
• Following directions on the cans to ‘Keep out of reach of children’, confiscated aerosol spray cans will not be returned to students but must be collected by an adult.
• Repeated offences will be treated as endangering people’s health and safety by willful disregard of school rules and will be dealt with by further behaviour management processes.

Students are encouraged to observe good hygiene practices including showering regularly, wearing clean uniform and applying deodorant before leaving home. Acceptable alternative hygiene products that can be safely used at school include roll-on, crystal and stick deodorant/antiperspirants, or hygiene wipes.

We appreciate your understanding and support to ensure a safe and healthy working environment for all students, staff and visitors to the Seaford Secondary College.

WHS Committee

MEET THE WRITERS FESTIVAL

Some of our passionate story-telling Year 10 students took the opportunity to meet and talk with authors of young fiction at the ‘Meet the Writers Festival’ at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Claire Zorn, author of ‘The Sky so Heavy’ and ‘The Protected’, told us about the winding road that led past her believing she couldn’t write and toward being one of the more successful young fiction authors in Australia.

Archie Fusillo inspired us to make our time count and tell our stories, and Jack Heath showed us that an Order of Australia is possible at 13 if only we read a lot.

Myf Maywald, English Teacher

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: www.entbook.com.au/1602a22

Please remember to mention Seaford Secondary College so proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts.
FAREWELL FOR UNCLE JIM

On the 26th May we said farewell to Uncle Jim Stanley. Uncle Jim has been volunteering his time to support students at Seaford Secondary College for the last 10 years. Together with Seaford Secondary College staff, Uncle Jim has established the Yarning groups for boys and girls. He developed our vegetable garden, and has worked with students to maintain it and enjoy the fresh vegetables it produced. He will be dearly missed and we wish him all the best in his new adventure.

Chloe Wallace, Aboriginal Education Worker

OPEN BOYS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

Our Open boys Football team played matches against Tatachilla Lutheran College and Willunga High School. On arrival at Tatachilla College grounds, we watched a very strong Willunga team defeat Tatachilla by 10 goals. Our boys played Willunga next and scored the first goal of the game. Led by our Captain, Bailey, and Vice Captains, Dylan and Adam, the players skills were on show early. In the second and third terms Willunga opened up the game and out ran our boys, despite some great efforts from Kyle, Danny, Ronal and Kye. The last quarter saw us playing more competitively, but eventually losing by ten goals.

Our second game saw us off to a flier with Tyson, Jacob, Danny and Dylan kicking goals; Jacob snapping his over his head for goal of the day. Our players showed energy and effort, but we lost by 3 goals in the end.

All boys played well for both matches and it was encouraging to have 25 players available for both matches. Several of our players were Year 9 and 10 students, who stepped up to the challenge of the Open Competition, playing against the bigger, older opponents and showing our talent for the future.

The day was very enjoyable and the level of skill, sportsmanship and fierce determination was really impressive.

Duncan Begg, Football Coach

ABORIGINAL POWER CUP CARNIVAL

On 19th-21st May, four of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island (ATSIs) girls participated in the Port Adelaide Power Cup. In partnership with Christies Beach High School, they successfully won ‘Best War Cry’ and the Grand Final. The Aboriginal Power Cup (APC) program is aimed at providing both male and female students with a dynamic curriculum which culminates in the annual Aboriginal Power Cup Carnival. The three-day event focuses on cultural activities, health, career and tertiary pathways and the 9-a-Side football competition, which is hotly contested by each of the program academies. Each academy receives expert coaching, mentoring and support by players from the Port Adelaide Power Football Club and, in the lead up to the carnival, students are required to work both individually and in teams to complete a series of set curriculum tasks.

John Maxwell says, “Very little comes out right the first time… Accepting failure in the positive sense becomes effective when you believe that the right to fail is as important as the right to succeed.” It is okay to fail. Think of how a child learns to walk – they take a step or two and then fall, but they keep getting up again; practicing, learning, developing balance and strengthening muscles. They get frustrated… sometimes they need help… but they keep trying… they persevere. If we are open and teachable, we can learn from our difficulties and failures and become stronger individuals because of the struggles. The benefits can outweigh the struggle.

Don’t give up.

Karen Michelbach, Pastoral Care Worker

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. It 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

HIGH HOPES

I would like to encourage you to persevere when life is difficult; to not give up when faced with hardship or failure. I recently heard a summary of Abraham Lincoln’s life that I would like to share with you. This is taken from John Maxwell’s book, ‘The Winning Attitude’:

- Difficult childhood
- Less than one year of formal schooling
- 1831 - Failed in business
- 1832 - Defeated for legislature
- 1833 - Again failed in business
- 1834 - Elected to legislature
- 1835 - Francis Died
- 1838 - Defeated for Speaker
- 1840 - Defeated for Elector
- 1842 - Married, only one of his four sons lived past the age 18
- 1843 - Defeated for Congress
- 1846 - Elected to Congress
- 1848 - Defeated for Congress
- 1855 - Defeated for Senate
- 1856 - Defeated for Vice-President
- 1858 - Defeated for Senate
- 1860 - Elected President

Karen Michelbach, Pastoral Care Worker
SEAFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE SOCCER

This term has been very busy for our soccer players, with Seaford Secondary College teams participating in several knock-out soccer matches against teams from other schools. This term also saw the Southern League soccer season begin with Seaford Secondary College sporting two teams this year; an Under 15 boys and an Under 18 girls team.

The first event this term was the Secondary girls team. Two teams this year; an Under 15 boys and an Under 18 girls team.

This term has been very busy for our soccer players, with Seaford Secondary College sent a team to Woodcroft College for the 11-a-side Year 8/9 boys Knock Out Soccer. Seaford competed with teams from both Woodcroft College and Cardijn College. Our boys played competitively for the first half of both games, however both Woodcroft and Cardijn outplayed them in the second half, resulting in two losses. The boys enjoyed the day and came back with ideas on how they would strengthen their attacking and defensive play ready for their next game.

Our Southern League teams have started the soccer season off strongly. The boys Under 15 team winning their first match against Reynella East, and then losing their second match against the league favorites, Cardijn College in a hard game of soccer. Seaford is the only team to score against the Cardijn team so far this season. The girls Under 18 team lost to Cardijn in their first match in a high scoring game that was an absolute nail biter to watch, and in their second match they lost to McLaren Districts again in a close, hard fought game. Both teams look in great shape for the season and are improving week by week.

Marc Snelson, Soccer Coach

SAPSASA SOCCER

This term we have had huge success with our Year 7 SAPSASA Soccer team. The boys who have been representing our school are William (E3), Caine (E3), Jye (E3), Paul (C9), Hayden (C9), Dylan (C9) Isaac (C9), Connor (C3), Markus (C9), Joshua (B19) and Dylan (B19). They have played two games so far defeating Seaford K-7 Primary School 11/0, and McLaren Flat Primary School 7/1. The boys have worked strategically in each game and have demonstrated great sportsmanship and commitment, training weekly. The team intend on making it to the Grand Final, which will be held in September. Good luck boys!

Kayla Tilling, HPE Teacher

SOCCER SUCCESS

Three of our soccer students Grace (C2), Taylah (D8) and Linsey (E2) competed in the Southern District State Soccer Championships which were held on the June long weekend. The girls play for Noarlunga Districts and over the intense three days, their team won all four games played, making them the Under 16 Southern District State Soccer Champions! Their commitment and passion for the sport is highly recognised amongst our staff. Congratulations girls.

Congratulations to James (B19) for his selection on the SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District Soccer Team. James competed in the SAPSASA State Soccer Carnival and will continue to play for the team for the rest of the year. We wish him every bit of success.

Kayla Tilling, HPE Teacher

9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday 15th June we took two football teams to Encounter Bay Football Club to compete in the Fleurieu Zone 9-a-Side Football Carnival. The girls dominated the field and had some hard knocks to the ground, however they continued to battle on. The final game was the ultimate test, playing for first place; the girls gave it their all and it paid off, making them the winners of the Year 8/9 Girls Division.

The girls were ecstatic and were very deserving of their success. The boys’ team also had a solid day of competition finishing in eighth position in the Year 8/9 division.

Kayla Tilling, HPE Teacher
LIBRARY NEWS

YOUNG WINTER WRITERS COMPETITION
ARE YOU THE NEXT SHAKESPEARE?
Write a great story and you could be published! We will be showcasing the best entries on our website and you could win a great prize too!
The top writers from each age group will be invited to an event with the Mayor to celebrate their entries. Enter as many times as you like, just fill in the entry form and attach to each of your stories. Get creative and get writing!
1 July to 19 August
Open to ages 5-8, 9-12 and 13-15
Entry forms are available at our libraries or print one from onkaparingacity.com/libraries

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
No photos of people - wildlife and nature only!
Open to all library members under 16 years and excludes council staff and their families.
One entry per person.
Please see staff if you would like to participate but don’t have a device.

VET SUCCESS
Year 12 student, Olivia has commenced her School Based Apprenticeship in Hairdressing at Allure Hair & Beauty, Morphett Vale recently. Olivia has worked hard for this opportunity by completing a Directions in Hair & Beauty course at TAFE SA, followed by Certificate II in Hairdressing which included Structured Work Placement at Allure Hair & Beauty. Olivia will now start her Certificate III in Hairdressing at TAFE SA Noarlunga Campus whilst completing her Stage 2 SACE. Olivia works Thursday nights and Saturday's and will transition to full-time work once she has completed school. Congratulations Olivia.

Rasian, a Year 12 Aboriginal student, commenced her School Based Traineeship in Aged Care in August last year at ElderCare Seaford. Rasian is the first School Based Trainee to be accepted by ElderCare and has worked 2 days per week as a ‘Trainee Personal Care Worker’ whilst attending TAFE SA Noarlunga Campus 1-2 days per week for her training, as well as achieving her Stage 2 SACE. She has successfully completed her Certificate III studies and will gradually increase her hours of employment to fit in around her school commitments. Congratulations Rasian.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
Several Seaford Secondary College students were selected for Southern Football League (SFL) teams to play in an Association match against the Great Southern Football League at Strathalbyn on Saturday 11th June. Dylan (Year 12 Tigress) and Dylan (Year 11 Boon Boona) made the SFL Under 17 team and 9 of our students were selected in the Under 15 SFL team - Bradley (10BB2), Jayden (10BB2), Jack (10BB2), Lachlan (10BB2), Tyson (10TG3), Jacob (10TG4), Isaac (9TN6), Kyle (9TG3), and Shaye (9TN4).
Congratulations to both Kyle and Isaac who were in the best players for the Under 15’s. Despite both teams losing, the boys have represented their leagues at the highest level and proudly represented their clubs and community. Well done!

Craig Ottaway
Health & Physical Education Co-ordinator