TERM 2 WEEK 10
LAST NEWSLETTER
As this is the last newsletter of the semester and so much has happened, or is about to happen, I’ll apologise in advance for the fact I’m going to give you some extra reading this edition!! But remember that you have two weeks of school holidays coming up, so there’s no excuse for not completing your extra assignment!

SPECIAL PARADE
You may have noticed that our P&C President, Louise Bowman, was not at this morning’s parade, but this doesn’t mean she’s lost interest!! No way!!

Louise was in town as a member of the selection panel which was conducting interviews for your new principal who is expected to commence here after the holidays.

However, as there is some unfinished business Louise and the P&C would like to finalise before the vacation, a special parade will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm.
Parents are encouraged to attend and you may take your child home ‘early’ should parade finish before 2:30pm.

SPORTS DAY 2015
As I mentioned last week, I openly confess that sport was one of the few things that kept me interested in primary school, and as I’m ‘still in primary school’, so to speak, I still have a great deal of interest in, and derive a great deal of enjoyment from sports days such as we’ve just completed.

Apart from the obvious benefits athletics develops in terms of physical fitness, and despite the individual nature of most of the events, there are still so many other wide-ranging advantages derived from these days, and top of my list is TEAMWORK in all its forms of interpersonal skills development.
Practising and competing together in teams for relays and ballgames develops these skills which are useful long after sports day is finished. Working together for a common goal such as helping your House Team win the overall shield at the end of the carnival also promotes important life skills. Our volunteer mums and dads in the canteen probably learned that lesson when they were a little younger and competing themselves, for they were a prime example of these values being put into practice.

REPORTS
We are on track to distribute the end of semester reports this Wednesday. Any child who has not received their report by the end of the week due to absence will have it posted home over the vacation.

A+] DAY
A reminder that permission notes are required for every child for this Friday’s A+ Day outing. These were attached to the information sheet concerning the day which was sent home last week.

As this Thursday is the Show Holiday, it would be appreciated if these signed notes could be returned by this Wednesday.

FAREWELL ANNETTE CHAPPELL
This is Annette’s last week at Seaforth as Acting Principal and Year 5/6 teacher.

As you probably know, Annette was approached to work in those roles and despite the fact she had taken 12 months of leave she agreed to forsake almost half of it to be here at Seafort.

Now, with the appointment of a new principal almost complete, Annette can begin packing her bags for a family reunion and holiday in Canada and the U.S.A.

I’m sure you’ll join with me in thanking Annette and wishing her all the very best for her overseas trip. We’ll look forward to hearing of her exploits when she returns to Mackay.

My observations of Annette’s performance revealed a conscientious, talented, knowledgeable and well organised teacher who delivered engaging lessons for her students. I’m sure they’ll miss her, as will her colleagues and those parents who have come to know her.

The drive, energy and enthusiasm Annette has brought to her administrator’s role, combined with her curriculum knowledge and broad spectrum of skills, has had a very positive impact on a wide range of school initiatives, and it seems a waste to have such a valuable human resource in the community and not been utilized.

It is therefore hoped that following her return from Canada, Annette will be able to return to Seaforth in a part-time support teacher role for the benefit of our students.

GOOD-BYE AND THANKS
Wow, where did those three months go?! I can’t help but reflect on the speed of their passing, having come originally for a “couple of weeks”, and then being asked to stay for the next term. And although 3 months is a long time, the warmth of the welcome and the level of acceptance you afforded me have meant I never once wished my time here would “hurry up and end”!

Seaforth is a great school, backed up by a great P&C working in partnership with it. This co-operative effort which I have witnessed in relation to school fundraising, sports day, disco, class volunteers, and numerous other occasions is something to be treasured. It’s the key to maintaining your successful school, because dedicated teachers and hard-working ancillary staff alone cannot hope to provide the same level of opportunity for your children they receive now thanks to the interaction of the P&C and wider community.

There’s a quote that goes something like “people are remembered fondly not so much for what they say, or even for what they do, but rather for how they make you feel.”

I know I’ll remember my time here fondly. Thank-you everyone!

Howard Frost
A/Principal.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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<td>Blaze Moodie</td>
<td>For fantastic participation in Sports Day events.</td>
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<td>Mitchell Condon</td>
<td>Always trying your best.</td>
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<td>Macean Francis</td>
<td>Improved focus and work efforts.</td>
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<td>Mac Cowley</td>
<td>Choosing a strategy to avoid a conflict situation.</td>
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5/6  Indy Bennett  Outstanding Sportsmanship!
Green Ticket  Timothy Bowman, Mason Reid, Sakura Kenny and Phoenix Moy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES IN THE JAR
This competition is to raise money for the special needs unit. The jar is in the library and it’s 20 cents a guess. Thanks for your continuous support.

SECRET AGENTS
Congratulations to our (not so) Secret Agents who graduated today as detectives. Our new social skills experts are: Flynn McGill, Brian Horsford, Lincoln Garfath and Mason Reid.
Our newest agent in training is Lucas Temple who will be graduating as detective in the near future. Great work boys!!
Mrs Siemer

THANK YOU
Over the last few weeks of term we had three lovely mothers who came to school to share their areas of expertise with the students of Years 5 and 6. A very heartfelt thank you from myself and the students involved to: Bec Doumerge for lessons on nail care, Kym Neven tips on skin care, Kristi White hair care and easy styles for school. The girls had a great time learning valuable personal care skills in a fun and relaxed environment and were treated with lots of pamper packs.
Mrs Siemer

P & C NOTICES
TUCKSHOP
There will be no tuckshop this Friday due to A plus Day.

UNIFORM SHOP & PRICES
Open Monday and Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am.
**Shirt specials - old stock $18**
8 x size 12 and 5 x sizes 14,16,18.
Jumpers $20.00 (Sz 6-16)
Shirts - $25.00
Skorts - $14.00 (Sz 4-8)
Hats - $15.00
Homework folder - $12.00
Heavy duty chair bag - $11.00
Pencil case - $6.00

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS
Atreyu Walters received the “Cowley Most Determined Athlete” Award.
McBryde wins the cup.

Age Champions.
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn