SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Our weeks are flying by – Last week some children were sent home a School Opinion Survey online log in details for parents to complete. If you were one of those families – please complete the survey before July 31st. If you do not have access to the internet from home please see me and I can arrange a suitable time for you to complete the survey at school. Quite a few of our students have already submitted their responses and I want to stress the importance of our School opinion Surveys for the data provided from parents, staff and students does inform our planning for future projects and places importance on areas that need to be addressed. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey.

BEHAVIOUR
This week at Seaforth SS we are focussing on our school rule of Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. I have recently had a number of incidences reported to me and I want to make it clear that punching, kicking and pushing is unacceptable behaviour and will be dealt with accordingly. There will be no second chance and if this rule is broken a blue card will be sent home commencing today.

C & K KINDERGARTEN SEAFORETH
Kindergarten, also known as preschool or pre-prep, is a structured, play-based program led by a university qualified teacher for children in the year before they attend school.

Kindergarten is a valuable learning and social experience for all of our children and should remain well supported within our community. Seaforth C&K Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for next year and application packs are available from the Kindergarten located behind our carpark or you can enroll online. Parents are welcome to visit the Kindy at any time to discuss enrolment and observe the daily routines and procedures.
What age should my child attend Kindergarten?

A C&K kindergarten program is for any child who will be turning four by 31 July.

Child born | Child can attend kindergarten
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1 July 2010 to 31 July 2011 | 2015
1 July 2011 to 31 July 2012 | 2016
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**DEADLY AUSTRALIANS**

This presentation was today. If you haven’t paid, please make payment to the office by paying cash or direct deposit into the schools account. **Cost: $6.50/student, $13.00/family.**

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**WANTED**

Magazines for 5/6 arts activity.

If you have any old magazines you no longer need they would be very appreciated by the 5/6 class who are going to be using them for their Arts activity this semester. They can be dropped in the Arts Room at School.

Mrs Stablum

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Just a reminder that school banking is every Tuesday.

**RANGER DAY**

This Friday the students will be travelling by bus to Cape Hillsborough for Ranger Day. Permission notes will go home tomorrow which will include all relevant information. There is no cost for the day. Please note the change in tuck shop for the day.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Swimming will begin for the Prep – yr 2’s on Monday 3rd August. Please make sure that money and forms get returned to the office by the due date to ensure your child gets to participate. If you are having trouble with the cost, contact the office and we can sort out a payment plan for you.

Students will be swimming at Marlins swim school which has a fully enclosed heated pool. If your child has a pair of goggles, it is advised to take them.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

The Prep to year 2 group is now full.

There has been a change to the yr3-6 group. It is now held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays due to so many students participating in Oz Tag.

**TENNIS LESSONS**

Steve Merker will be coming from Pioneer Tennis every Thursday lunch time, 2nd break. If your child is interested in learning how to play Tennis, please collect a form from the office.

**INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Max Cook</td>
<td>For his ‘expressive’ and ‘fluent’ reading. You are amazing!</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>Jake Ritchie</td>
<td>Always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Macean Francis</td>
<td>Enthusiastic research in science.</td>
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<td>Phoenix Moy</td>
<td>For a great improvement in classroom behaviour.</td>
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<td>Ava Wright</td>
<td>A more focused and conscientious effort with all class work.</td>
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<td>Macean Francis, Jazabelle Newton, Liam Doumergue and Sean Atherton.</td>
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**P & C NOTICES**

**TUCKSHOP**

This Friday is Ranger Day.
The Tuck shop has provided 2 options:
Ham and salad or chicken and salad either as a sandwich or wrap.
Because this is not a normal day, you will need to pre order. Please fill out the brown paper bag and send it to the office by the start of school Thursday morning.
No orders will be accepted after this time.

**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

**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

**BUFFSTARS COFFEE**

A mobile coffee café will be at school from 7:45am every Monday morning. Find us in the grass field behind Mrs William’s classroom.

**TAI CHI**

Held at the Library every Friday morning from 9am-10am. $5 for the session.

**WHEN IS TOO MUCH WHEN IT COMES TO VIDEO GAMES**

- Do you or members of your family suffer from “too much use” of technology?
- Are relationships suffering because someone in your life is spending hours playing video games?
- Are you constantly going back to social media to check what is happening in the “on line world”?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions you should spend two hours discovering the dangers of over using electronic devices and video games, also find out how you can reduce the harm that may be caused and how to start to recover from these addictions. Internet safety will also be covered to protect our young people from harm and being cyber bullied.

You are invited to attend a free community parent evening presentation where these subjects will be discussed with US presenter Brad Huddleston and District Crime Prevention Coordinator Sergeant Nigel Dalton.

- Friday July 31st 6:30pm Eimeo Road State School (Library)

Please note: subjects covered will include adult material which children should not be exposed to, so leave the children at home!

**JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**

The program (MyGolf) is nationally recognized through Golf Qld. This is a 10 week program run every Friday afternoon from 4pm-5:30pm (Except school or public holidays) at the Pioneer Valley Golf club.

Cost is $27 for new participants, discounts apply for PV Junior Golf Members or participants returning from previous programs. Suited for children from 5-12 yrs. Starting on Friday 31st of July. For more details please call Ben on 0429914480.
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