Thank you to our Seaforth SS P&C for an excellent P&C meeting last week. It is very obvious that we have strong parent and community support at our school. Thank you to all volunteers who helped at the Seaforth Car Show on the weekend – a massive and successful effort by all involved. Work has started on the seating project for the oval and this is to remind students to stay clear of the work area to ensure everyone remains safe.

Individual NAPLAN results were sent home last week with our Year 3 and Year 5 students and Congratulations to all staff and students for their fantastic results. Overall our NAPLAN data has improved and we are now provided with a snapshot of areas to target and bands of students who require extension.

Touch football after school commenced last week and a reminder that P-2 is held on Tuesday afternoons on the oval and 3-6 on Thursday afternoons. Tennis continues on Thursday lunch times for students from Year 1-6.

Our school attendance rate does need to rise. Our school target for this week is 95% - Lets all work together to make this happen. Congratulations to everyone on our attendance this week our school percentage reached 94.5% - very close to our target.

Attendance Target – 95%

Please remember if your child is ill and not attending school please call the office to ensure we are up to date with our records. We have a functioning answering service if the office is unattended but we do need to receive confirmation if your child is not attending school on that day.
New to our school? Stay in touch with the QSchools app
Families can keep up-to-date with the latest information from our school through the QSchools app. It’s an easy way to find vital school information including events and newsletters. The QSchools app now allows for push notifications to deliver essential information directly to a device including emergency alerts and important updates.

Find out more on the DETE apps page.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

This is another payment option for parents.
 Things like Swimming, Arts council and Camps can be paid for by direct deposit. Please list your child’s surname as the reference and what it is for eg Smith Swim. Attach your receipt of payment or simply send me an email stating what you have paid for and who the payment is for. dgill82@eq.edu.au

Seaforth State School, BSB: 064707, Account Number: 00090837

### DEADLY AUSTRALIANS

There is still a large amount of students that have not paid for Deadly Australians. Notes will be going home today.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swimming began for the yr 3 – yr 6’s on Monday 10th August. 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.

### LIBRARY NOTICE- BEANBAGS NEEDED

If anyone has some beanbags that they no longer use, we would love to have them. Please see Sue in the Library.

### GHANA BEAT MY DRUM

*School Performance Tours*

Incorporates audience participation, singing, dancing and drumming to leave audiences feeling exhilarated and inspired as well as enlightened in the ways and culture of Africa and more particularly Ghana.

Jonas teaches students words from the local languages, Ga Tui Mzema and Effutu and with their newly learnt words Jonas gets the entire audience participating in traditional call and response songs.

Students learn how many traditional African instruments are made from easy to find natural resources.

*Ghana Beat My Drum will be held in the Library on Monday 31st August at 9am. Cost is $6/student, $15/family.*

### YR 5/6 CAMP

Notes will be going home this week with information about this year’s camp, which is being held at Camp Kanga from the 20th to the 23rd October.

### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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<td>Aiden Neilsen</td>
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<td>Bella Hussey</td>
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<td>Cleo May Boyd-Sinclair</td>
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### INSERTS

- Conveyance Allowance Assistance
- Seaforth State School Amazing Race

### P & C NOTICES

**NEWS**

Thank you to the volunteers who helped out with the planning, collecting, set up and pack up for the BBQ food stall at the Car Show on the weekend. We sold over 800 Bacon & Egg Rolls, Sausages on Bread, Steak & Chicken Burgers from about 7.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It was a very busy day! Thank you to the following parents and students:-

Wade & Lisa Neilsen, Rowena Neilsen, Carrol Harris, Carli Temple, Ursula Coffey, Clara Coffey, Aine Coffey,
We will let you all know the amount raised as soon as monies are counted.

**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

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