WOW another term has concluded and I want to thank everyone for a great term. We are busy busy this week especially with our Amazing Race happening on Wednesday. Our students are all currently finalising assessment pieces and have all earned a two week break. Staff have been busily preparing for next term and finalising curriculum for this term – have also earned a relaxing break.

Amazing Race
Well done to the P&C on excellent organisation for this event and thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help with this event. Please see attached flyer regarding timetable and activities.

Transition Dates
Next term we are holding a whole school transition for each class. Please see attached flyer regarding the prep transition program.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and see you in Term 4.

MISS DENYELLE’S LEAVE
I will be taking leave in Term 4 to pursue another line of work. Mrs Frost will be in the office full time, so if you need anything please don’t hesitate to contact her.

A huge thank you to all of our families and students. But mainly to our amazing staff, you make it a joy to come to work every day. We have a fantastic little school community which should be treasured.

BIKE EDUCATION
Due to rain, Bike Education has been changed to the 8th and 9th October. Sorry for the inconvenience. There are still a few people that have not paid, so if you wish to participate please send in the completed form with payment to the office.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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RANGER VISIT
Tana Bentley will be coming to the school to talk to the kids on Thursday the 17th September. If any students still have their workbooks and passports that were given to them on Ranger Day, please bring them to school on Thursday.

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS
Attach your receipt of payment or send me an email stating what you have paid for and who the payment is for. kfros14@eq.edu.au
Seaforth State School, BSB: 064707, Account Number: 00090837

YR 5/6 CAMP
Please be aware that we do not offer Bpoint or Bpay as a payment option. You can either pay by cash or direct deposit straight into the school account. If you are paying the cost off, please contact the office.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>Awesome learning all year.</td>
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<td>Mason Reid</td>
<td>Persistence in his maths test.</td>
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<td>Renee Doumergue</td>
<td>Outstanding effort always.</td>
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<td>Abby-Rose Bowman</td>
<td>An all-round fabulous student.</td>
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<td>Zoey Owen</td>
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P & C NOTICES

NEWS
POINTS OF INTEREST FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2015.

- Profit from car show catering $2,139.38.
- Reconciled bank balance as at 31 August 2015 $37,838.96.
- The school is currently working on a transition program with Seaforth Kindy and other day care providers.
- Mrs PJ Wienert has attended classrooms to discuss Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden with students. Talked about set up and care for garden with compost etc. Students will be writing letters to Bunnings, Porters, Masters etc for donations. Also discussed with students establishing rules for the garden, safety and use of tools in the garden. Children will get a taste of everything that they have grown themselves. Produce from the garden once up and running can be used in tuckshop.
- Working bee set down for Saturday 10 October 2015. Kay has a list of jobs that need to be completed around the school.
- Amazing Race planning going well.
- Fundraisers/Events for term 4 – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Bushdance/Folkdance night. Will seek a date for November. P&C to check with 3 Way Crossing (Band) for availability.
- Year 5/6 will be travelling to Hampden week about for sport in term 4.
- Kay has arranged with regional coordinator for Positive Behaviour for learning program to meet with staff and P&C in term 4.
- No footings will be established for roof over tiered seating on oval as cost for ground work is quite excessive due to rock. We can plant some trees for shade.
- P&C will focus on raising funds for shade over multipurpose court as first priority.

AMAZING RACE
The theme for the Amazing Race is ‘camouflage’. This can be anything from leopard print, jungle print, stick a few twigs/leaves on, - anything. Just use your imagination.

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop is available this Friday.

We desperately need volunteers to help out. If you have a few spare hours on a Friday morning and would like to help, please call Carli Temple 0409 766 368.

INSERTS
- Amazing Race Program
- Prep Transition
- Tuckshop menu term 4.
UNIFORM SHOP & PRICES
Open Monday and Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am.
Jacket (fleecy zip) $20.00
SSS Shirts - $25.00
Sports Skorts (new style) - $14.00
Hats (reversible bucket or wide brim)- $15.00
Homework folder - $12.00
Heavy duty chair bag - $11.00
Pencil case (large) - $6.00
Library bags - $6.00

*SPECIALS*
Old stock- first in best (& cheapest) dressed.
2 x size 10 microfibre tracksuit pants - $15 each.
8 x size 12 SSS shirts - $18 each.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thank you to everyone that collected stamps for our school. I have sent the stamps in the post today and it shouldn’t be too long before we are able to spend them on resources.

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

MACKAY GYMNASTICS FUN DAYS
Dates: Wed 23/9; Fri 25/9; Wed 30/9; Fri 2/10
Times: 9.30am-11.00am
Where: at MGI facilities, Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield
Cost: $16.50 per participant/session
For: primary school aged boys and girls (5 – 12 years)
Bookings: phone the office on 49420032 to book your child in or email admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

YAKAPARI COUNTRY CRAFTS
Yakapari Country Crafts now open 7 days a week, 9.00am - 3.00pm. we have 2 workshops coming up one being Culture Cuisine with Jodie Giles on the 23rd of September @ 10.00 am ph 0409 540 308/49540337 to book and Dream Candles candle making workshop with Dee Dunworth @ 9.30am on the 27th of September ph 0427 589 212to book your spot.