Welcome to 2017
What a fabulous start to our school year we have had this week. Our prep students have begun their learning journey full of enthusiasm and are loving the great learning experiences they have actively participated in.
We are still taking enrolments and it is most important that students are attending every day. Our same day absence notification is active from the beginning of this week. Please notify the office if your child/ren are absent with the reason. If the office is unattended please leave a message.
I want to formally welcome our new families to our wonderful school. All of our new students have settled in very well and our students have made sure they are included in all aspects of our school routine.
Welcome to new staff and returning staff:
- Year 5/6 - Mrs Annette Chappell (Mon Tues Wed) and Mr Howard Frost (Thurs and Fri)
- Year 4/5 - Mrs Jenny Cork (Mon Tues Wed Fri) and Mrs Lisa Neilsen (Thurs)
- Year 2/3 - Mrs Lee Williams
- Year 1/2 - Mr Paul Keyes
- Prep/1 - Mrs Bec Cooper (Mon, Tues) and Miss Lauren Noll (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
- PE - Mrs Lisa Neilsen (Tues)
- Arts/Science - Mrs Teegan Denman (Tues, Fri)
- Japanese - Miss Chris Harkins
We are also very lucky to have all of our teacher aides returning and Mrs Frost in the office five days per week. Welcome back also to Sandy, Julie and Jason. This year we are focusing on Every Student Succeeding and have recently attended professional development on setting learning goals for our classes. Our teachers will be holding parent information sessions across the upcoming two weeks and this provides the opportunity for you to have any questions answered regarding school routines and expectations. Please keep an eye out for these dates. If you require to speak to your child’s class teacher please contact the office to arrange an appointment time. Before school can become quite hectic and we want to ensure that you are given quality time with the classroom teacher.

Parade will remain every Monday morning except the week of the School Leader Badge Presentation—Parade will be on Wednesday that week.

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Kay Rye
Principal

Early Childhood Education and Care Facility

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DET120117 – Early Childhood Facilities
The Department of Education and Training invites organisations to apply to lease the purpose-built early childhood education and care facility at Seaforth State School.

Eligible organisations are invited to submit an expression of interest to deliver a locally relevant service that meets the needs of children and families in the community. The successful lessee will deliver services based on the identified educational and/or health and wellbeing needs of families with children aged from birth to eight years. The lessee may operate the centre as a single service, or act as the lead provider, partnering with other community organisations to deliver services from the facility. Full details of the requirements are available in the tender documents.

Resources, equipment and whitegoods to the value of $50,000 are available to support program delivery and will remain the property of the department. There is no recurrent funding available to support the operation of the service.

An open day will be held on site on Tuesday 7 February 2017, 11am-2pm, please email FacilityTenders.ECEC@det.qld.gov.au to register your interest.

Applications need to be lodged through the QTenders website www.hpw.qld.gov.au/qtenders [enter “DET120117” in the search bar]. Applicants will need to be registered as a QTender user to access the documentation. Information on how to Register is available on the QTender website and applicants can email FacilityTenders.ECEC@det.qld.gov.au with any difficulties.

What’s On in February

6.2.17 Getting to Know Everyone
13.2.17 All about LOVE
20.2.17 Water play
27.2.17 Gardening

Call the office for any questions!
Sarah Cowley

MARTIAL ARTS
Martial Arts – Expression of Interest
Little Ninjas & Samurai run classes on Mondays at 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the library. Cost is $10 per lesson. Any students interested please advise the office. Classes will start 6th February.

Australia Day
Year 5/6 enjoying their Australia Day activities.
Mmmmmm…….. Pavlovas, Lamingtons and Vegemite & Cheese Sandwiches