Ms Wendy Wall, Queensland Police

The staff at Seaforth welcome our students back to a very positive and productive term 3. TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE.
Our weekly class news
This week we hear from our PREP CLASS
AVA PetPEP – Tuesday 19th July
The Australian Veterinary Association, Pets & People Education Program will be attending Seaforth School on Tuesday 19th July from 11.30 am. Mrs Francis’ and Mrs Richardson’s classes will be attending this program to learn how to approach and care for animals, responsible pet ownership and animal management. This is an annual program and our guests will be a representative from the Mackay Regional Council, a Veterinarian and a Fauna Rescue Volunteer. Students are welcome to make a gold coin donation on the day to contribute to further development of this program.

Whitsunday Voices
The 23 students in years 4, 5 and 6 who went to the Whitsunday Voice Festival had a wonderful day. They listened to presentations by authors Sandy Fussell, Oliver Phommavanh, David Metzenthen and illustrator Michael Camilleri. This was a great opportunity for the children to see that authors are ordinary people who come from all walks of life, and who draw on everyday experiences to inspire them. Each of these speakers discussed writing as being something that doesn’t just happen, but requires a lot of rereading and many rewrites. One mentioned up to 60 times before a book is finished! Perhaps our students might think doing a draft and a good copy of their writing isn’t all that difficult after all...

Some students’ thoughts of the day:
The authors were all bookworms when they were young. Oliver had everybody laughing and gave me more information about writing and it was really interesting. Kira Year 5

Sandy, Oliver, David and Michael explained how they wrote their books and how they got inspiration. Sandy used everyday life experiences. Abigail Year 4

I liked David and Michael’s book ‘One Minutes Silence’, especially the illustrations. Isabella Year 4

Oliver had lots of toys and played with them and made us all laugh! Estelle Year 4

Miss Cork

Sarah Cowley has registered our school for this event. The school and Monday Munchkins playgroup will be participating in this event on Monday 25th July. Students are encouraged to wear their PJ’s for all or a part of this day. Gold Coin donation for Free Dress. This will be supporting “Make a Difference to the Lives of Children in Foster Care”.

AUS KICK
Mathew Bateman, Development Coordinator of Mackay will be visiting our school next Tuesday 19th July to inform the students about an AFL Auskick program that will run this term. He will briefly visit class to class from 12:15pm and run an introductive clinic at lunch time for those students interested in participating in this program.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS
Hot Shots tennis is commencing again on Thursdays this term. Students were given Tennis forms on Wednesday to be filled in and returned to the school office for participation in this program.

TUCKSHOPMENU
Please find attached term 3 Tuckshop menu.

BOOKCLUB
Attached to this newsletter is Scholastic Bookclub. You will notice that is now in a different format. Instead of a separate catalogue for age levels there it now one catalogue for all ages. Please return by Friday 29th July to the school office for ordering.

MARTIAL ARTS – LITTLE NINJAS & SAMURAI!!
Martial Arts commences again on Monday 18th July for 8 weeks from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Last class will be on 5th September. Class fees will be $80 due at next weeks’ class.

Any new students are very welcome and a $20 registration fee is also due on top of the class fees. Forms will be available for completion at next weeks’ class.

Looking forward to all the Ninjas showing off their skills.
Thanks!
Sarah Cowley

PLAYGROUP – MONDAY MUNCHKINS!
It was lovely to see so many new and old little faces at playgroup on Monday. Reminder playgroup is on Mondays, 9am – 11am at the school music room and costs $2.00 (but a little birdy told me we could soon be going to the Kindy building!!).

What’s Happening?
18th July Nature Play – bring picnic blankets and we’ll have some fun near the oval.
25th July Pyjama Day – Ever dreamt of staying in your PJ’s all day long? Wear your PJ’s to fundraise for children in Foster Care on Monday 25th July. Playgroup fees collected on that day will be donated to The Pyjama Foundation.

National Pyjama Day on 22nd July 2016
1st August Rainbow Fish

Thanks!
Sarah Cowley

Triple P offers free parenting help
Sick of nagging your kids to get ready? Find out how Triple P strategies fixed this problem for a Queensland family, plus get tips that work, recipes and more, in your Triple P parent Tippaper.

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