SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL supporting this day on 26th February— by wearing blue and donating a gold coin

JAKE GARRETT FOUNDATION DAY last Friday in February

The foundation was established in April 2013 by Helen Garrett after the death of her son Jake Garrett. The foundation aims to support families who are dealing with the burden of losing a child. We aim to create an environment of love and warmth and to do whatever is needed at the worst time in a parent’s life. For more information please call or text 0448121040.

BOARDIES DAY

Want to change your clothes for good? Ditch your regular work/school attire and wear your favourite pair of board shorts to work or school on Friday 11 March to do some real good!

Boardies Day is a celebration of all things summer and we’re encouraging people right across Australia to wear their boardies on Friday 11 March. Why not plan some fun activities on the day – BBQs, beach themed parties, run a raffle, or get involved in our photo competition. By wearing your board shorts to work or school, you can help raise vital funds for Surf Life Saving. Best of all, everyone can join the fun – you may even WIN a fantastic prize by participating in our competitions. Celebrate summer and change your clothes for good!

SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL students will be participating in this event with girls and boys wearing your favourite boardies or like with a sun safe T-Shirt to school on Friday 11 March. Gold Coin donation if participating and monies collected will be forwarded onto Surf Life Saving.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Fantastic opportunity for Seaforth School students!!! Little Ninjas & Samurai’s Mackay, PCYC, are starting Martial Arts classes! Teachers, Ninja Nanna and Samurai Sally (love the names) will introduce a variety of martial arts from Kung Fu, Karate to the QIs and many more. Little Ninjas & Samurai is an ideal place for young children to learn basics of martial arts, whatever their age, ability or gender.

Start 8th February for 7 weeks.

Term fee: $20 (87 weeks), payable first class.

Registration fee $20 per student or $60 per family (any number), payable first class. Membership forms available at the school office/ hand into office prior to 8th Feb.

Wear shorts and black or white shirt (if possible).

Bring water bottle and hand towel.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IRONING DONE FOR YOU

• Fast & Reliable
• Weekly or fortnightly
• $15 p/h

Contact Joan 0429347239

SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 1 2016

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all of our students on excellent behaviour – I have had the pleasure of working across a number of classrooms each week and am very excited about the learning experiences that are happening at our school this year.

What a fantastic turn out for our first playgroup on Monday which was held in the music room. Our Monday Munchkins were very busy when I visited it and it was wonderful to see so many mums enjoying a catch up also. Monday Munchkins runs every Monday and I am looking forward to visiting this enthusiastic group on Mondays.

Thank you to everyone who has refrained from parking on the grass outside the resident houses alongside the school. Your assistance with this has ensured safe travel to school.

Please return the Contact Details form to the office ASAP. It is of high importance that we have current details for our records. This includes Emergency Contact Details, phone numbers, medications or illnesses and if your child is on a current health plan. Your prompt assistance with this matter is much appreciated.

Our school leader’s ceremony will be held on Monday 15th February at 8.45 am in our school library as a part of parade. All welcome to attend and please bring a plate to share and join us for a morning tea with parents and leaders at the conclusion of parade.

Student attendance is a very important part of your child’s learning. If your child is ill resulting in absence from school – please call the office or leave a message clearly stating the students name, class and reason for absence.

Every day counts

As we approach Week 3, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html
We are all aware that sometimes a Newsletter may not make it home each Monday. Please let Mrs Kathy Frost in the office know your email address and she can forward a copy to you.

Please take note of upcoming dates listed to the left of the newsletter for your convenience.

**Education is a gift that none can take away.** - American proverb

Kay Rye
Principal

Congratulations to the following students who were this week's AWARD RECIPIENTS

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<td>Talitha Honner</td>
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<td>Noah Kelly</td>
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<td>Lucas Goodale</td>
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CLASS NEWS 1/2 Mrs Richardson

Year 1/2 have settled well into their new class. In English they are currently looking at emotions in picture books and making personal connections to characters and the emotions displayed.

They are also working on the skills of active listening and taking part in discussions in readiness for an oral presentation at the end of the first unit.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Well what a great response to the Seaforth State School Choir. 20 eager students met with Mrs Denman in the library. We soon hope to hear some beautiful singing around our school.

SCHOOL OFFICER, GROUNDS

POSITION FOR A TEMPORARY PART-TIME GROUNDSPEerson

CASUAL 7 HOURS PER WEEK

to Commence 01 March, 2016

For further information contact the school office on 49590133 or drop into the school office for a copy of the letter outlining the requirements for the position.

Please submit an application/cover letter with your resume to Kathy Frost in the school office by COB Thursday 25 February, 2016.

SEAFORTH - PLAYGROUP

Monday Munchkins

**Calling all children under school age** – tell mum, dad, grandparents and carers that you want to play with other kids in a fun, friendly, community based environment! Come and join our playgroup on Monday mornings from 9am at Seaforth School. Starting Monday 1st February.

Playgroup helps children
- Learn sharing, cooperation and simple routines.
- Interact with adults and children in safe environment.
- Learn more about their world.
- *HAVE FUN!!!*

Playgroup helps adults
- Meet other local families, develop new friendships.
- Relax and Talk.
- Share experiences and ideas.
- Play with children and encourage development.

Hope to see many new and old faces and all those happy munchkins!

For any further information please call PH: 49 590133 (Seaforth State School)