**P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th in the Board Room—A Block at 8:45am.

**ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:**

- NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRT
- MEGA MARKETS BBQ—SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER
- TRIVIA NIGHT
- PLAN FOR SHADE COVER FOR THE MULTI PURPOSE COURT
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- CLASSROOM FRIDGES
- FLAG POLE AND GARDEN (Establishing a Remembrance Garden)

**ALL WELCOME - COME ALONG - HAVE A CUPPA AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR P&C**

THE event of the year is on again in 2016! The Twilight City Street Party is a FREE family event with plenty of ‘Spooktacular’ fun for all ages. There will be Kids fun, Teen Zone and entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to look out for the Fireworks, Spooky minions and the streets lined with markets. Lock the 20th of August from 4pm-9pm in your calendar as this is an event not to be missed! If you are looking for more information about the event or want a copy of the FREE Bus Service please visit the Mackay City Centre Website for details. [http://mackaycitycentre.com.au/event/twilight-spooktacular-2016/](http://mackaycitycentre.com.au/event/twilight-spooktacular-2016/)

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**DUMP VOUCHERS**

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE
DUMP VOUCHERS—JASON
CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF
THESE FOR THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Same-Day Student Absence Notifications**

The safety and wellbeing of students is the highest priority for Education Queensland. State schools will be required to notify parents on the same day a student is absent from school without explanation. If a student is absent from school without notification this will be followed up by phone call from the school office. The school is investigating purchasing an automated same day notification system.

**NAPLAN**

Our NAPLAN results have arrived and I want to congratulate everyone on our excellent results. Our dedicated teaching team are very pleased with our student results and individual results will be sent home today.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done and a massive congratulations to Mrs Mel Francis and Miss Lauren Noli who have both been nominated in the 2016 Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching awards. Mrs Francis and Miss Noli are extremely dedicated to providing quality curriculum for our prep students and are achieving excellent results. We are extremely proud to have them as a part of our awesome team at Seaforth State School.

**PBL—Positive Behaviour For Learning**

Our PBL team alongside our school staff has been working very hard to ensure all of our students are familiar with our three school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Our school team will be working on finalising our Seaforth State School Responsible Behaviour plan next week in order to distribute to all of our families.

Our students have been working very hard at following our three school rules and must be commended for their efforts. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

**Seaforth State School Active Kids**

Wow—It is great to see so many of our students participating in the number of sporting activities we are currently offering. Auskick, Tennis and Netball not to forget our Martial Arts and Julies Dance group. We will also be offering another sports gala day for our year 4-6 students this term. Awesome work!

Kaylene Rye
Principal
Our weekly class news from Year 2/3

On Monday our class enjoyed an excursion to Cape Hillsborough to learn about the history of the area. Mrs Denman organised this trip and Mr Ben Atherton led us on a bushwalk to a lookout where the children asked a lot of questions to help them with their History assessment. Back at school, all students reflected on their learning in their journals. Here are a few for you to read.

Sophia wrote: Year 2,3 went to Cape Hillsborough to see what has changed. I learnt that Captain Cook named Cape Hillsborough in 1770. Captain Cook’s boat was called the “Endeavour.” We didn’t get to see aboriginal people but we did learn about aboriginal people and some people noticed that the rock pool had fresh water.

Aiden wrote: Year 2,3 went to Cape Hillsborough to see what has stayed the same and what has changed. I learnt that the volcano exploded and shot out big rocks. Captain Cook named Cape Hillsborough in 1770. Aboriginal people lived in the caves and used to eat animals from the bush.

Wilhelm wrote: On the excursion Year 2,3 went to see the caves at Cape Hillsborough and we went to the lookout. We saw what has changed and what hasn’t and we also climbed in the cave right up to the top and slid down on our bottoms. Mr Atherton told us about the volcanoes. The best thing was going in the caves and the worst thing was walking. We learnt that aboriginal people used a nulla nulla to dong the animal out. We also learnt that Captain Cook sailed past in 1770 and the name of his ship was the “Endeavour.”

Mrs Denman was very pleased with the excellent behaviour of our students and Mr Atherton made special mention of the respect they showed during their visit. Well done Year 2,3!

Playgroup – Monday Munchkins

What’s on!
8th August – Visit to Strawberry Farm, Calen!!
15th August – Music & Dance
22nd August – All about Food

Please join Monday Munchkins face book page or call school for updates etc.

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning! OUR FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK WAS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS THIS WEEK ON YOUR AWARDS

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eKindy

eKindy program is a comprehensive ‘at home’ kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours of Kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only). The program aligns with the early years learning framework and the Queensland kindergarten learning guideline.

In 2017, a child will be eligible for eKindy if:
- They are 4 by June 30 2017
- The child or a parent is an Australian citizen/permanent resident
- The family/child fits one of the legislated eligibility categories – Distance (live at least 16 km from the nearest early childhood service), Medical or Travelling/itinerant.

The waiting list for the 2017 program is now open. If you are aware of any children in your community who are interested in taking part in the eKindy program in 2017, information for this can be found about eKindy through the following link: