**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**State Education Week - Director General of Education**

As we begin to approach the end of the 2016 school calendar, it is important to recognise the great work that has been happening in our schools over the year and the achievements of both teachers and students.

**NUMERACY DATA:**

I have recently worked with the Year 3/4 class and am very impressed with the latest numeracy data. Keep up the fantastic work.

This table clearly shows our comparison as similar to or above State Schools and the nation over the past 4 years. I would like to congratulate our staff and students for the fantastic achievement in numeracy. Parents please note that all of our teachers will hold an information session for parents to attend in Week 6. A reminder to all parents—I am happy to discuss your child’s progress with you and plans for next year—please call the office to make an appointment.

**PRE NAPLAN TESTING:** Pre Naplan testing commenced with our Year 2 and Year 4’s this week. This will prepare our students to be ready and confident when they sit their Year 3/5 Naplan Testing in 2017.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS:** Parent/Guardian information sessions for term 4 will be held during week 6. Tuesday November 8 at 2:45pm Year 2/3 and 3:00pm Year 3/4. Thursday November 10 Year 1/2 at 2:45pm and 4/5/6 at 3:15pm.

Today we celebrated World Teachers’ Day — a great opportunity to acknowledge and thank our teachers for the contributions they make every day to our school communities.

I would also like to thank the non-teaching staff for the beautiful high tea lunch which you presented to us today.
SCHOOL CAMP 2017  In 2017 we have a very exciting camp organised for our students of years 4/5/6. Together with Hampden State School and Pindi Pindi State School we will be heading off to Brisbane. Students in year 4/5/6 were given the first School Camp 2017 letter this week regarding next year’s School Camp. Camp is part of the school curriculum and a fantastic opportunity for children to develop new skills, friendships and interests. Next years camp will provide all this.

Please return to the school the detached part of the camp letter ASAP so commencement for this fantastic camp can get under-way.

Next Friday, November 4 we Celebrate TUCKSHOP DAY: On behalf of our students and staff we would like to say a BIG thankyou to our tuckshop convenor Carli Temple and her amazing volunteer helpers in providing our school with yummy food every Friday.

I love my tuckshop
Smart Choices for Queensland Kids

Kaylene Rye
Principal

Monday Munchkins – Playgroup
31st October - Halloween – Come Dress Up! Bring along a white t-shirt for those who need to spray paint their shirts.
4th November (Friday night) - School Dance – playgroup sing at 6.30pm so meet at 6.20pm near library. Wear your spray painted shirts!
7th November - Numbers/Counting! Linda Vella from Early Learning will be visiting to talk about E-Kindy.
14th November - All about ME!!
21st November - Christmas decorations & letters to Santa.
28th November - Christmas Break-up & Graduation for Pre-prep kids.
5th December - No Playgroup!

Little Ninjas – Martial Arts
Class will start at 3.15pm on Monday 31st October to practise the demonstration for the school dance on 4th November. Ninjas to wear full uniform – Full white uniform, black shorts, white/black shirt, bandana, belt and closed in shoes (sneakers).

FARWELL TO THE McKENZIES: As mentioned in last week’s newsletter there is to be a farewell dinner for Graham and Robyn McKenzie. This has now been confirmed for Saturday 12 November at 6pm at the Seaforth Bowls Club. A booking has been made for 30 people. Please confirm your numbers to the office or Louise Bowman by phone or text 0411695167 by the 8th November. Food orders will be from the board menu. All parents, past parents (and students) come along and enjoy a get-together over a meal to farewell Robyn and Graham.

MRS JULIE RICHARDSON IS RETIRING: At the end of this term we say Good-Bye to Mrs Richardson. Julie has been educating our children here at Seaforth for 11 years. Julie has been a valuable staff/teacher member here at Seaforth State School bringing her caring and nurturing approach to education. We wish Julie and her family good health and happiness in her retirement. The P&C along with the school community would like to present Julie with a farewell gift. Last week there was an attached donation envelope to the newsletter. This can be dropped into the school office.

DUMP VOUCHERS: if you have any spare DUMP VOUCHERS - PLEASE PASS INTO THE OFFICE AS Jason (Groundsman) can make good use of these. Thank-you

SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL
TERM 4—WEEKS 3 & 4 STUDENTS AWARDS

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Jillian Reports
Last week we were given a Grid maps and symmetry assessment task in the Year 3/4 classroom. I really liked this kind of maths because there are plenty of fun things to do. I was even happier with my result. A++ Can’t wait to do the next assessment.
Jillian Newton Year 3.

PREP ORIENTATION VISIT
Wednesday was our 2nd visit from our new preps starting 2017. There will be two more orientations in the term. (Friday 11th November and Wednesday 23rd November. They are a keen bunch of 18 ready learners for 2017.

Congratulations for your Retirement!

[Image of retirement celebration]