Meet some of our students!

Hello, I’m Lora from Belgium. I’m coming to Australia for a semester to discover the Australian landscapes and animals. I’m open-minded, relaxed, optimistic and curious! I am sporty and I often go running. I’m also a scout leader and I really enjoy helping the six to eight year olds.

I’m Maurizio from Italy. I play water polo and spend a lot of time reading, mostly fantasy novels. I’m really looking forward to coming to Australia, being part of my host family and learning about their culture. I’m coming for a semester!

I’m Lea from France. I’m sociable and active. I have a little dog who I walk and I also enjoy cooking, travelling and taking photos of my family. I have been doing classical dance for 12 years now and I also love to sing. I can’t wait to discover Australia and hopefully see a kangaroo!

To request a free information pack for your family, contact us today!

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World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

Our students are arriving in July 2016 and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

THRASS PD: A heartfelt thank you to Carli, Ally, Jess and Teegan for the awesome effort and wonderful food that fed 40 THRASS participants over the weekend. You truly are an asset to our school and I am very grateful to work alongside you. THANK YOU!

CLASSROOM PROFILING: I am currently completing a three day training course – Classroom Profiling at Victoria Park State School in preparation for implementation at our school.

GRIP LEADERSHIP: Jacob, Drew, Zoey and Lavinia were wonderful school representatives at The Grip Leadership day. Jacob was chosen to take part in a skit on stage and did a fantastic job and so did Lavinia who was chosen to participate in a group activity. We all had a great time.

RENE DOUMERGE; I love to have visits from students who have excelled at a set task in the classroom. It was lovely to have Rene Doumerge share her talented Math work with me last week. Well done Rene.

BUS TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

Seafort State School has an expectation that all students travelling on the bus to and from school will do so following our school rules.

BE RESPONSIBLE  BE SAFE  BE RESPECTFUL

Mr and Mrs Mackenzie work with our rules also and it is a school expectation that our students will follow these rules on the bus.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Well done to our Cross country trainers - Mrs Nielsen and 19 students turn up for training last Monday - great effort. I also want to thank Mrs Denman for her wonderful contribution to organising our choir - couldn’t do it without you.

Prep Progress- Early Start

Recent data collected upon entry to prep indicates that our prep students are working very hard and their efforts are producing great results. Well done to our prep parents for encouraging and supporting our young students. Great Work Mrs Francis, Miss Noli, Miss Lara and Miss Justine. I can’t wait to see our end of year results. Keep up the fantastic learning.

BENEFITS OF READING TO CHILDREN

The vast mass of knowledge in the world can only be gained by reading, and if you want your children to be smart, they have to acquire a love for reading. The love of reading has so many benefits.
You can develop this reading habit in your children in as early as their first few months by reading to them. Many studies have demonstrated that reading to children has many positive effects. Indeed, reading to your children is one of the most effective ways of building the “language” neural connections in their growing brains. More information available at http://www.raisesmartkid.com/all-ages/1-articles/14-the-benefits-of-reading-to-your-child

Kay Rye
Principal

FROM DREW
On Tuesday the four leaders went to the Grip Leadership Conference at the MECC. We learnt about what we can do to make the school a better place for students and how we can be better leaders. My favourite part of the day was the students all making loud noises to win prizes. I also enjoyed getting a chance to meet some of the other schools leaders. It was a really good experience for all of Seaforth State School leaders and I would love to do it again.

FROM LAVINIA
On Tuesday the 23rd February the four school leaders, Drew, Jacob, Zoey and myself went to a Grip Leadership Conference at the MECC. We learnt about Bye, Bye Bullying, an anti-bullying initiative and how to show great manners when being a good school leader. My favourite part of the show was when Jacob went up on stage and did the wrong thing, which was bullying, but then he said sorry, and solved it out aloud. I also liked the LOUD NOISES exercise. This was where we stood up and made lots of loud noises and silly actions, stretch and help us learn better by doing it.

The whole day was about learning how to be a good leader and how to help our school students.

THE BEST CLASS IN THE SCHOOL
Year 3/4 has had a super start to 2016! The students are particularly excited about their technology assessment which involves making puppets. Their puppets will perform jokes for an audience which we might share on parade?? We are almost finished a unit on persuasive advertisements and letters to the editor. The ads should be ready to display in the classroom in week 7, so we would love you all to call in and have a look. See if you can spot the persuasive devices...

The first term of school involves establishing routines and expectations as well as ensuring every student is catered to on an individual basis, both academically and emotionally. I am getting to know all my students and hopefully providing a positive classroom environment for learning.

We aim to be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL always. WE CAN DO IT!

NAME
Kaiden Neilsen
Kelvin Temple & Axel Davis
Lucas Temple
Bree Sinclair

CLASS
Prep
1/2
2/3
4/5/6

AWARDED FOR
For his outstanding listening skills and perfect completion of homework!
For great volunteer work!
For fabulous maths work!
For amazing effort at all times!

MARTIAL ARTS NOTICE
Classes are an 1 hour session (3:30pm–4:30pm). White belts and headbands are for sale for $10 each. On 21st March all students will receive a certificate. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend this class. Thanks, Sarah Cowley

JAKE GARRETT FOUNDATION
Thank you for kind donations today toward the Jake Garrett Foundation. $174.20 was collected towards this cause.

LIFE ED VAN VISIT
Life Ed to visit Wednesday 9th March & Thursday 10th March. Cost: $6 per child

PLAYGROUP TO MEET AT THE SEAFORETH WADING POOL NEXT MONDAY 9 - 11AM