**EARN & LEARN REWARD POINTS**

**NAME** | **CLASS** | **AWARDED FOR**
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Rory Nisbet-Adams | Prep | For sensational/scientific observations!

Billy Bowman | 1/2 | For being a responsible and respectful class member!

Mackenzie Neilsen | 2/3 | For being switched onto learning, giving top efforts always!

Travis Hinschen | 3/4 | For always demonstrating responsible behaviour!

Lydia Goodale | 4/5/6 | For amazing English planning!

"You Can Do It" program | Lily-Rose Sinclair | "Getting A-Long"

**CROSS COUNTRY POSTPONED**

Due to the recent wet weather we have had to postpone our Seaforth Cross Country. This event will now take place on Monday 21st March (weather permitting). The students are looking forward to this event. Every participant who runs or walks will earn points for their houses. The sporting season for 2016 has now started - GO FINLAYSON!!!!!! GO McBRYDE!!!!!!

Starting time is 8:45am and will conclude around 11:00am.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER**

Jason Morris was our successful applicant for our grounds person position. Thank you to everyone whom applied, we had an inspiring selection of people who applied for the position. Sandra Morris from facilities at Mackay Regional Office conducted the shortlisted applicants interview last Friday afternoon.

Jason is very enthusiastic and I look forward to working with him as a valued part of our team at Seaforth State School.

**National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is being held on Friday, 18 March 2016. This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.

**BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IS NEVER OK**

*EACH CHILD FROM YEAR 4 - 6 WILL BE GIVEN A POCKET CARD ON THIS DAY ON BULLYING—what can I do?*
LIFE ED VISIT - VIEW COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENTS

This week students at Seaforth State School we all attended the Life Education Van. In year 4/5/6 we focussed on Minding our Medicine. When we got in it was very bright and they turned off the lights and there were glowing stars on the roof. The funniest part of the show was learning about the Gluteus Maximus because would sit on it. We liked the short films on Medicine and we now know how important it is to read every label and remember to ask for parents permission before taking medicine. By Kira and Tyrell.

Year 2,3 Enjoyed Life Education
Zachary said, “I learnt how to be safe when picking up rubbish. Make sure no one goes near needles or broken bottles.”
Isabella said, “We need to eat healthy foods to help us think and learn.”
Aiden said, “Please don’t smoke because you could get cancer.”
Lucas said, “The superheroes are the police, the fire fighters and the ambulance.”

From Chelsea — Year 1/2
ON SAFETY - Don’t go anywhere without telling somebody.
HEALTHY BODIES - NO Lollies ONLY Good Food in our bodies—we get stronger

From Oliver—Year 3/4
At Life Ed we learned about being safe, and all about our feelings. One thing I remember most is how important it is to think before you act.

Prep Science Unit - Sorry about missing our photos from last weeks newsletter edition of our budding young scientists with their unit on:

THE LIVING WORLD

POSTPONED—SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL students will be participating in this event with girls and boys wearing their favourite boardies or like with a sun safe T-Shirt to school next Thursday 17 March. Gold Coin donation if participating and monies collected will be forwarded onto Surf Life Saving.

Milk Bottle Containers wanted for WORM JUICE—Drop off at office.

ANNUAL EASTER HAT PARADE
All parents, family members and friends of students in Playgroup, Prep, Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 are invited to our Seaforth Easter Hat Parade! Students will be making their hats in class so you just get to come along and enjoy the fun. Each class will be putting on a short performance, shoving off their wonderful Easter hat creations and then we’ll be getting a surprise visitor with some chocolate treats so bring your camera!

When: Wednesday, 23rd March.
Time: 11:00AM
Where: Seaforth School Library
SEE YOU THERE EVERYONE!!!

WANTED
POSITIVE, INSPIRING & MOTIVATED PEOPLE
TO BECOME MEMBERS OF
SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL P&C
AGM WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH AT 9:00AM
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
STAY ON TO JOIN IN OUR EASTER HAT PARADE AT 11:00AM

Martial Arts
Wow hasn’t the first term just flown! The little ninjas seem to be all enjoying their weekly karate sessions and are keen to show all parents/carers their moves on 21st March with a special presentation at 3.30pm - 4.30pm. I will be away next Monday 14th but Martial Arts is still on, so I know all students will be on their best behaviour. Please register your interest to the school office if you would like to continue next term. - Sarah Cowley

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Harmony Day is held each year on 21 March. It’s a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year’s theme is ‘our diversity is our strength’
Saturday 19 March - Celebrate Harmony Day & Raise Money for Fiji with Free Kids Outdoor Movie ‘Lilo & Stitch’ & Fun Cultural Activities - 5.30pm-8pm Town Hall Park, 63 Sydney Street. Mackay Regional Council is lighting Town Hall orange and providing a free screening of children’s movie Lilo & Stitch to celebrate Harmony Day. Cultural workshops, George Street Neighbourhood Centre under 5s reading group will sing, a harmony day artistic multimedia presentation and Chinese red ribbon dancers will also be there to entertain the whole family from 5.30 – 6.30 followed by an outdoor screening of Lilo and Stitch from 6.30 – 8pm. BBQ food and drinks available for purchase –provided by the Fiji Association Mackay Region with proceeds going towards Cyclone Winston Recovery. BYO picnic blanket / camping chairs to sit on to watch the movie.

Student Council held their first meeting on Thursday the 10th of March.
Student Council have decided to have a clean-up day at school for Clean-up Australia Day on Thursday the 24th of March.
Each class will have their own area to clean up.
Mrs Rye will organise to supply us with garbage bags and gloves.
We also discussed how classes that have year 4’s and over can have a little station for under 8’s area. The date will be advised.
Some ideas have been shared with regard to the P&C’s school fair in August later this year...