PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

To the Parents and Community of Seaforth State School,

Another busy week at Seaforth State School as we start winding down the term. We have a number of things happening keeping all of our staff and students on their toes. This week we have had a well supported P&C meeting with plenty of upcoming fundraising events. Our P&C are focussed on covering our multi-purpose courts to have an all weather area for functions as well as special events and parades. This is a large area and does require a lot of funding.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you thank you thank you to our wonderful teachers aides Mrs Cahill and Miss Sue Rogers and our fantastic mum Cathy Staib for all of your extraordinary art work in the library for book fair this week. Well done and the library looks awesome!!

FLAG POLE

We have received a letter from the Seaforth RSL Sub Branch who is willing to assist us with installing a flag pole near our Lone Pine tree. We are very appreciative of the opportunity to work together and look forward to the revamped area that will be used for Remembrance and ANZAC ceremonies.

JACOB’S GAMES CLUB

Great work Jacob Staib on setting up Jacobs Wednesdays board games. I was impressed with Mario Chess and well done to all who joined us.

Q SCHOOLS APP

We all know how hard it is for our newsletter to make it home on time each Friday. Rest assured there are other available options to access our school newsletter and other activities or events that are happening at school—QSchools app.

New to our school? Stay in touch with the QSchools app.

It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste.

Henry Ford
Families can keep up-to-date with the latest information from our school through the QSchools app. It’s an easy way to find vital school information including events and newsletters.

The QSchools app now allows for push notifications to deliver essential information directly to a device including emergency alerts and important updates. Find out more on the DETE apps page: [http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/index.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/index.html)

Kay Rye
Principal

Our weekly class news

This week we hear from 3/4

Our class has been working hard on their number facts this semester. They have recently finished a block of work learning their multiplication tables. I am hoping they continue practicing at home so the facts become automatic, with instant recall. We have now moved on to division facts.

Writing is also an area that I am seeing some fabulous results. The students wrote a persuasive text of their choice and presented a speech. I was so impressed with their efforts.

Prep’s on Safari

Last Friday the Preps went on a hunting expedition as part of their big book activity, “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt.” The brave and thrill seeking Preps endured long grass, a cold river, thick mud, a dark forest and a swirling snowstorm to discover the bear in its gloomy cave. Despite the screaming and fleeing, great fun was had by all (including Miss Noli)! Thanks to the effective snaring equipment used, the “bear” was captured and later relocated to the wild. A huge thanks to Mr Morris for his award winning performance! Here are a few Prep retells about the event.

NAME | CLASS | AWARDED FOR
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Samuel Roberts | Prep | For completing ALL of his homework and working super hard in class.
Marli White | 1/2 | For persistence in class
Alysse Atherton | 2/3 | For being a positive and motivated learner
Abigail Welch | 3/4 | For a fantastic persuasive speech.
Sean Atherton | YCDI | You Can Do It - Persistence
Renee Doumergue | Principals Award | Excellent Classroom Recognition

Our school’s next focus area of the ‘You Can Do It Program’ is “Emotional Resilience”. Staff will be awarding red resilience cards during this time to students demonstrating these attributes. A parent information page is attached.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK (from 27 May—3 June)

Visiting sites of cultural significance within your town, city or surrounding national parks can provide a different perspective on the land where you live, work or play and allow you to learn about the Traditional Owners of the area.

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning!

Seaford State School aims to

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Our focus for this week is:

- Putting your hand up
- Active listening
- Inside voices

Our Focus for this week was:

- Being Respectful in the Classroom

PBL Launch Day

Our PBL team is planning a fabulous launch day on Friday 17th June with Red, Blue and Green Super Hero teachers watching for lots of positive behaviour and giving out lots of rewards. Students can dress as their favourite superhero or in red, blue or green clothes to represent Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

Start thinking of your costume for this special day!

"You Can Do It" (YCDI)

The first #Mackay Pride Road trip was a big success, and now it’s back! This time we are towing a boat that you can WIN! The locations that we will be Broadcasting LIVE from are:

- Monday: Cape Hillsborough, 30th May
- Tuesday: Calen, 31st May
- Wednesday: Marian, 1st June
- Thursday: Bucasia Esplanade, 2nd June
- Friday: Sarina Beach, 3rd June

Sea FM’s Jay & Dave will commence their road-trip around the Mackay Region, starting with holding their breakfast show onsite at the Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park on Monday morning. We would love to have our school community support Jay & Dave and Mackay Pride.

Jay & Dave will be broadcasting live from 6am till 9am if anyone would like to come on up and say hello & join in all the fun & games.

Renee Atherton
Owner / Manager
Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park