Teacher Aide Day
Friday 2 September 2016

Each year on the first Friday in September, schools celebrate the support provided to students and teachers by their teacher aides.

Teacher aides support teaching and learning in Queensland state schools. They work closely with teachers, developing and obtaining resources, setting up and operating equipment, undertaking administrative duties, supervising students and participating in teaching activities under the direction of a teacher.

They provide a wide range of support for students who need assistance to participate in educational activities and achieve learning outcomes.

WE LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK-YOU TO OUR FABULOUS TEAM OF TEACHER AIDES: Sue Rogers, Kerri-Ann Cahill, Lara Wright, Justine Mayes and Sarah Cowley. We also acknowledge our volunteer Teacher Aides at Seaforth State School who come every week to support our students and teachers.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

PARADE CHANGE
Next Monday 5th September we will be having our parade in the afternoon at 2:00pm instead of our usual time. This is due to Advance Life photographers being here early Monday morning to do our annual school photos.

Curriculum Planning
All of our teachers will be accessing curriculum planning time in the last week of school. Our teachers will be joining other teachers from our cluster schools—teaching the same year levels to look at Achievement Standards and how they align to the Guide to Making Judgements which is used to assess students on various tasks.

Swimming
Thank you to those families that have paid for swimming and remember there is still time to drop your money to the office. Our students are looking forward to commencing swimming next week.

School Magazine
This year we are very excited to produce a school magazine. We are in the very beginning stages and hope to have the magazine completed for purchase at the end of term 4. We held a mini competition in the Year 4/5/6 classroom for each student to design a cover. These wonderful designs were displayed in the office and one class was asked to vote on the designs. Congratulations to Mac and Kirra who were the winning entrants—Well done.

Congratulations to Lucas Temple on achieving great Maths Results!!
CLASS NEWS FROM PREP

Prep Update

The varying temperatures and weather conditions lately have been perfect for our learning in the weather science unit we have covered this term. The Preps’ curiosity extended our content to discussing lightning, tornadoes, tsunamis and of course earthquakes, the last of which will leave an enduring impression with us all! Below are some photos of our recent constructions of a shelter to protect an animal in all weather conditions.

Our English assessment tasks have been a huge focus over the past few weeks and the students have certainly impressed with their amazing writing and rhyming skills. They have been showing of their editing skills of starting with capitals and ending with full stops, also ensuring spaces between words. Many of the Preps are using their Jolly Phonics and THRASS knowledge to sound out unfamiliar words. Below are a couple of outstanding writing samples!

The remaining two weeks of term promise to be super busy, tiring, but exciting as we look forward to our swimming lessons and the FUN RUN. Please note that we will continue with our reading and sight words, but will not have a homework sheet in the last week. Kind regards, Mrs Francis, Miss Noli, Miss Lara and the Preps J.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

DON’T FORGET SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT MONDAY 05 SEPTEMBER. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM, HAIR NEAT & TIDY AND ALSO A BIG SMILE IS REQUIRED.

SWIMMING

Swimming commences for Group 1 (Prep, year 1/2 and year 2/3) next Wednesday 07; Thursday 08; and Friday 09 of September. Most permission forms and money are now. Please call the office if you have any enquires.

MARTIAL ARTS—Little Ninjas

End of term demonstration is here, Monday 5th September! All parents/guardians welcome to attend. If a student has a white belt or bandana, can they bring it to receive the next level colour.

Congratulatons to our successful students this week!

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<td>Rory Nisbet-Adams</td>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>For being an interested learner!</td>
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<td>Lilly-Rose Sinclair</td>
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<td>For showing a responsible attitude in class!</td>
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<td>Cliff Hickey</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in focusing on his learning!</td>
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<td>Hunter Dawie</td>
<td>3/4</td>
<td>For working very hard on his organisation skills!</td>
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<td>Luke Nielsen</td>
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<td>For trying his best to be a respectful, responsible and safe student!</td>
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NOTICE TO E-kindly parent and carers.

Next Friday 9th September come along to an E-kindly morning at the Seaforth State School Kindergarten commencing at 9:00am. Refer to attached flyer.