Looking for something to entertain the kids this holidays - here are a few activities...........

Special Points of Interest

School's Swimming Program Group 2 - Year 1

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. (12, 13 & 14)

Monday 3rd October

Term 4 Commences

Tuesday 4th October

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd October

Fun Run

Thursday 15th September

Principal’s Message

This is our last newsletter for this term. Next term Mrs. Williams is taking some well earned Long Service Leave and we welcome Mrs Neilsen and Mrs Denman as her replacements. Mrs Condon will replace Mrs Denman to continue to deliver history/ geography program. I want to thank all staff, students and parents for another fantastic term. Enjoy your break and am looking forward to term 4.

STEM

On Tuesday students from our Year 4/5/6 and Year 3/4 class were introduced to wide world of coding and robotics with Mr Sam Strang. I was very impressed with the work that was produced and very thankful to Mr Strang to come and share his expertise with us.

We will be engaging with this throughout term 4 and into next year.

Year 4/5/6 Camp to Kinchant Dam

Students have been sent home an individual pack with all camp forms and lists. Please complete the forms and return to Mrs Frost in the office ASAP as our camp is the first week back after the holidays. We are very excited regarding the camp and at this stage Mrs Chappell, Mr Frost and Mrs Cahill will be attending camp. I will be travelling up Wednesday and Friday to join in the camp activities.

Swimming

Well done to our Prep, Year 1/2 and 2/3 classes who recently completed their swimming instruction. Swimming lessons are an important part of our school curriculum and a reminder to all students in Year 3/4 and 4/5/6 swimming commences on Monday—Remember your togs, towels, thongs and sun shirts.

Enjoy your holidays & keep safe
Ekidy
What a fabulous morning our E Kindy students have had today. They were very excited to hold their morning play date in the Kindy building and I have noticed we have some very keen prep students for next year.

AWESOME GROUNDSMAN
Well done to Jason who has added stairs to the tiered seating on the oval. Great job and school and facilities are looking awesome.

Kay Rye
Principal

CLASS NEWS FROM YEAR 2/3
The Year 2,3s love their maths investigations! Mrs Leanne McMahon from the CHOOSE MATHS program sponsored by BHP has flown up from Melbourne several times, to encourage Seaforth classes in our Maths thinking.
We have learnt that struggling with a difficult learning task makes the neurons in our brain fire, building up new pathways in our brain and we become smarter. This happens even when we make a mistake! But there is no firing at all, when we don’t try! See an actual photo of the neurons firing, below.
There are more photos of recent maths tasks in our class. They include measuring area and capacity, modelling number sentences and making a multiplication game. As you can see, our students love these hands on, real life investigations.
Next term, I am taking leave to help my husband work on our old steel boat and hopefully enjoy some sailing trips. I have loved every minute of teaching this wonderful class and know they will continue to enjoy their learning in the capable hands of Mrs Neilson, Mrs Denman and Mrs Condon (for Geography). Best wishes to all,
Mrs Lee Williams

Brain Research

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING
On Wednesday 7 September, the P&C hosted a Festival and Events Food Safety Training presented by Debbie Adams of Mackay Regional Council. 12 participants completed the training in total, majority were members of our P&C and also from Seaforth Seniors Group and Seaforth Bowls Club. Participants will receive a certification of attendance which is valid for 2 years.
The training provided educators in setting up a safe temporary food stall and all areas of safe food handling. Some topics included cleaning, cross contamination, temperature control and waste management. Although the P&C does not need a food licence to set up a temporary food stall, because we are a non-for-profit organisation, it is a requirement that at least one person from any organisation hosting a temporary food stall, hold a Festival and Events Food Safety Training Certificate.
The course was very enjoyable and all participants gained the knowledge and skills required to set up and serve safe food.

Martial Arts – Little Ninjas & Samurais
Another amazing term from our awesome students. They now have three coloured tips on their belts. Martial Arts starts again next term on Monday 10th October for 8 weeks. Payment of $80 due at first class and is preferable to have a minimum 10 students to continue the classes.

For P&Cs

FOOD SAFETY

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning! Our Focus for this week is - Be responsible (Toilets)

Maths Stars - Excellent Division & Multiplication Skills

MATHS STARS - EXCELLENT DIVISION & MULTIPLICATION SKILLS

Playgroup – Monday Munchkins
We are loving our new residence at the ‘kindy’ building! The children even have a few tears when they have to leave. There is a mowing roster so please put your name down if you can help. Thanks Lauren Tristram-Beyer for doing the first mow. Next term, kindy age kids, will be preparing for their big move to start Prep next year. I will assist these children in any way I can. I’m also thinking of organising a professional photo of playgroup. Let me know if you are interested!

What’s on (may change)
Wombat Stew – story time, mud play (old clothes) SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PUBLIC HOLIDAY (No Playgroup) Crazy hair & Face Paint – learning colours, creativity. PUPIL FREE DAY (No Playgroup) Sensory play – touch, smell, taste etc.
Songs – practising our special songs
4th Nov – (Friday Night) Seaforth State School’s Dance – Monday Munchkins will perform their songs!!