

TERM 1 WEEK 5

From the Principal

Hopefully the end of the rain! Our school is like a swamp and is beginning to smell that way also.

FREE DRESS FUNDRAISER FOR FRIDAY

This Friday our school will be collecting money for the Red Cross Bushfire Fund and also the Ingham Flood Victims through the Premier's Disaster Relief Fund. Please send along your donation for these two worthy causes. Money will be collected in 2 separate containers so please let you kids know what the money is for.

2009 is the Year of Creativity

Following on from the success of last year's Year of Physical Activity, the Department of Education, Training and the Arts has declared 2009 the Year of Creativity (YOC).

Creativity isn't just about the arts – it's an important skill we need across all subjects at school and of course, at home.

So, in every Queensland school, it's time for parents, carers, staff and students to get creative in everything we do: writing, teaching, thinking, problem-solving, experimenting, drawing, acting, dancing, performing and learning.

This year's YOC events and projects include the Ideas Festival, Creative Generation, the Queensland Academies' Creative Challenges and many exciting music, writing and photography competitions with fantastic prizes.

YOC has also secured special Creative Ambassadors including neuroscientist Dr William Tan, chef Alastair McLeod, actor Paul Bishop, writer Sam Wagan Watson, reporter Melissa Downes, 'The Shak' presenters, actress Leah Purcell and author Rebecca Sparrow.

To keep track of the YOC events and competitions throughout 2009, bookmark the Year of Creativity website www.yearofcreativity.deta.qld.gov.au/

Numeracy – how families and schools can work together

To support your child's efforts at school you can continue the lessons they learn in the classroom by helping them to develop their numeracy skills at home.

You may feel that the maths your children do at school is different to what you were taught, but you can help in many ways:

- help your child to enjoy the maths they do at school by offering encouragement and asking about the work they bring home from school
- when travelling, play games such as counting the cars by colour or if you are travelling by bus or train ask your child to read the timetable to decide what time you'll get home
- talk to you child about how numeracy is related to sports – to keep score, measure distance and indicate time
- involve your child when preparing a meal and help them decide how much food to prepare for the whole family and whether there will be enough ingredients
- when shopping, use the catalogue specials to talk about discounts and whether it is cheaper to buy larger-sized products or a few smaller products
- talk with your child's teacher about numeracy at home and at school and raise any concerns with them.

For more ideas on helping your child with their numeracy visit www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map/

Have a great week

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>For</i>
Prep/1	Brayden Turnbull	Great listening during carpet time
1/2	Levi Thomas	Enthusiastic participation in all class activities
3/4	Toby Westrop	The excellent quality of his work
4/5	Kayne Zammit	His wonderful effort in poetry writing
5/6	Brendan Stevenson	For applying himself to his class work all week
6/7	Tim Garbutt	For making better choices during class

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: Samuel Strang

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: 7th Year

UNIVERSITY: James Cook University

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAMILY: Raquel, Renae, Angus, Older Sister, Older Brother

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Usual Suspects & Highlander

BEST ATTRIBUTE: Sense of humour

WORST ATTRIBUTE: Arguing about politics

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Rugby League, Squash, Gardening, Cooking, Reading

ROLE MODEL/S: My Family

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN LIFE: Getting married & the birth of Renae & Angus

Netball

Unfortunately, only 4 students have handed in registration forms for our netball team. We need a minimum of 7 students to register the school team. It is with regret that Seaforth will not be entering the Mackay competition this year. If those students are interested in joining a Mackay club, Mrs Atkins has the contact phone numbers for Mackay Netball Assoc, who could put you in contact with the

individual clubs. Thanks to those mums who offered help with the team. We'll try again next year.

Soccer - Seaforth Stingers

The game draw will be sent to our school this week. First game is next Tuesday 24th February. Reminder that some payments of \$17 and some medical forms are still outstanding. Team socks will be handed out this week to students who have paid. *Payments must be received before first game.*

Needed for Prep

Any of the following:

- small empty cardboard boxes
- lids
- paper towel rolls (no toilet rolls thanks)
- recycled wrapping paper
- old cards
- string, wool, lace, ribbon
- old buttons
- old cds
- margarine containers with lids

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Home scraps will again be on a weekly class rotation. Worms eat all vegetable, bread and fruit scraps (NO onion, meat or citrus). **Year 3/4 is on home scraps roster.**

MUSIC CORNER

Welcome to week 2 of Music Corner. Congratulations to all those students who took the time and practiced their homework tunes last week. Playing the recorder for 5 minutes a day doesn't seem a lot, but it makes a big difference to being able to read and play music. Thank you to all those parents who have been encouraging their child to practice each day. Attached is homework for week 2, keep up the good work. Yours, Mrs Stablum.

HEAD LICE

Please be aware that head lice have been found in the school. Could all parents please check their child's hair tonight and treat appropriately.

P & C NOTICES

AGM was held today there were no contenders for the Executive positions. Those from 2008 were happy to continue in 2009.

President – Mr Mark Curry
Vice President – Mrs Carolyn Roberts
Secretary – Mrs Leith Allen
Treasurer – Mrs Sandra Said
Tuckshop Convenor – Mrs Justine Mayes
Uniform Shop – Mrs Hayley Windsor
Fundraising Co-ordinators – Mrs Jenny Frost

TUCKSHOP

As all our classes are split classes this year could parents please write the whole class number eg grade 6/7, prep/1 on tuckshop bags. It will save us a lot of time.

A big thank you to all those who have paid their I.O.U's so promptly.

We are changing our **flavoured milk** to a long life brand so the price has gone down to **\$1.50**.

Tuckshop will now be open for 2nd break only on Tuesday's for cold drinks, chips & ice creams. Please remember to pre-order in a brown paper bag to give to class teacher

This week's volunteers are: Angela Arena & Sophia Page.

If anyone has a free Friday and they would like to help in tuckshop please call Justine Mayes on 49664013. All help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

BUS CONVEYANCY COMMITTEE

There will be a Bus Conveyance Committee Meeting on Monday 9am. All welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AIKIDO

Please note that Aikido has recommenced at the Seaforth Hall Monday Nights 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Any queries please contact Barb on 0418 718 417.

FOR SALE

HP Deskjet f2180 all in one printer/scanner/copier
Like new \$50

Toshiba Satellite Notebook
New Condition
\$800.00 still under warranty
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DAILY COURIER SERVICE

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GYMNASTICS

Mackay Gymnastics are holding their Annual Come & Try Day on Sunday 22nd February

Four sessions : [10am] [10.30am] [11am] [11.30am]

If your child is looking for a new sporting activity that's not only fun, out of the sun and helps them develop co-ordination and self-confidence, then bring them along to our Open Day.

Mackay Gymnastics holds classes for Trampoline (5yrs+), Kindergym (2yrs – 5yrs), Gym Fun(5yrs+), Prep (must be attending Prep) and Artistic Gymnastics for both boys and girls (Year 1+)

For all enquiries on class vacancies phone 4953 1425 / 4951 0376

and we'll help find the class that best suits your child

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MOBILE PHONE

A mobile phone which was found in the carpark near the school Friday 6 February has been handed into the office. If you have lost a mobile phone please contact the office.