

TERM 1 WEEK 5

From the Principal

Last week ended with a great announcement via the Building The Education Revolution funding that Seaforth would receive:

1. New multi-purpose hall/undercover area (\$400 000)
2. New resource centre/library (\$550 000)
3. New science innovation technology centre (\$500 000)

Total \$1 450 000 from Commonwealth/Federal Funds.

1. Minor refurbishments of A block \$81 000 from State Funds.

I saw a number of sample architect drawings and am just waiting for confirmation for our site. In the coming weeks project co-ordinators will be working with us in site approval and other factors.

This is an extremely exciting time and as more details come in I will be sure to pass it on.

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES

In the past we have charged families in Year 4-7 a notional fee of \$10 per term to cover items such as: 4 x class novels (average \$15 per novel), thesaurus (\$35), atlas (\$59), etc so that families don't need to purchase these.

Last year in one of the final newsletters we said that we were going to increase this for all students to include other materials used above and beyond the basic arts and craft materials and music materials. Also we have begun supplementing home reading resources to provide higher quality resources than the basic home readers. These resources are above and beyond the basic school grant and therefore will be included in the \$10 per

student/per term levy. However, there has been a review of the policy and we are holding back until final performers and documentation comes out in the coming weeks. This will ensure that we don't need to double up with paper work. So just be reminded that \$10 per student/per term will be invoiced to families in the coming week. Families have the option to pay per term or in a lump sum. Also be reminded that these fees are 100% tax deductible with the Governments Education Tax Refund.

Information is available from the Australian Taxation Office web site <http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/>

This is a great opportunity in providing high quality resources that are above and beyond basic education.

Have a great week

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Prep/1</i>	Hayley Said	Excellent effort in sight words
<i>1/2</i>	Georgia Park	The excellent quality of her work
<i>3/4</i>	Isabella Sullivan	Always doing her best
<i>4/5</i>	Tammi Ludwig	Her beautiful manners
<i>5/6</i>	Eve Murray	Completing all her work at a high standard and beautiful presentation
<i>6/7</i>	Tashana Mayes	Fantastic speech

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: JoAnn Clout

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: This is my 3rd year

UNIVERSITY: CQU Mackay

OCCUPATION: Classroom Learning Facilitator

FAMILY: 2 boys, 1girl, Mr Clout

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Amazing Grace

BEST ATTRIBUTE: I Love Life

WORST ATTRIBUTE: Stay up too late watching TV

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Helping others

ROLE MODEL/S: Mary Poppins

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE: Watching my family and friends being recognised publicly for their success.

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). Worm Scraps on roster this week is Year 1/2.

Seaforth School Soccer

When will the rain end? Due to watery and unmowable conditions of the fields at Lions Park, the school soccer will not start this week, but fingers crossed will commence on Tuesday 3rd March.

MUSIC CORNER

Great to see so many students completing their homework and learning to read and play their recorders, while others have quickly revised much of what they have learnt in the past. This week's homework will focus on the same notes but different time signatures. Six new guitars have arrived at Seaforth so very soon students will have

an opportunity to apply what they have learnt on their recorders on a string instrument. Keep up the great work.

Yours Mrs Stablum

P & C NOTICES ***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.

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: Lyn Powell & Kate Beeson

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!

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.

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Daily courier service Mackay to Seaforth & surrounding area, reasonable rates
Phone 49 59 0971 or 0413 270 487

CALEN JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION **2009 SEASON**

AGM to be held on Friday 6th March. Meeting to start at 3.30pm in Koliyo Clubhouse. All parents of children wishing to play need to attend to elect a Committee and decide fees. SIGN-ON to be held on Friday 13th March from 3.30pm. All fees, membership and Code of Conduct forms to be signed before playing. Enquiries Jill Fox (Secretary) 49587776/0404469899.